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## OF GENERAL INTEREST

### ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

### INCREASE IN RURAL MAIL

Service has increased nearly 100 per cent. in past five years—Dogs Kill Chickens

According to the report of the fourth assistant postmaster general the mail matter handled by the rural carriers has increased ninety-six per cent since 1905. What a blessing this service has been to the American farmer. It has kept him in touch with the world and has made rural life far more pleasant than it would have been without such a daily mail service.

The Omaha Bee announced that Mr. Bryan will again be a candidate for the presidency in 1912, attributing the statement to Richard L. Metcalf, editor of Mr. Bryan's Commoner.

Construction of the tabernacle in which Evangelist William A. Sunday will open a campaign at Danville on February 20, has begun. There has been subscribed \$7,500 to guarantee expenses.

Four "double holidays" are on this year's calendar. Memorial day, Fourth of July and Labor day all fall on Monday, while Christmas will be observed on that day, although falling on Sunday.

The world's oldest unmarried woman is Miss Carrie Millhouse, aged 104, of Grundy county, Illinois. She was born in Norway and came to America with her parents seventy years ago. She has a family Bible recording the date of her birth.

Former United States Senator Albert J. Hopkins was chosen president of the Illinois Surety company at a meeting of the directors of that institution Monday, Fred M. Blount, president of the company for the last two years, having resigned. The meeting of the directors was held in the offices of the company in Chicago.

Fire destroyed the farm residence of Chris Lampert, a quarter of a mile east of Camp Epworth, early Sunday morning, entailing a loss of probably \$2,500 on which he had \$1,000 insurance. An Elgin-Belvidere car was passing at the time the fire broke out and the crew and passengers deserted the car and helped the family and the neighbors remove the furniture.

W. H. Dillon of Somonauk had twenty-four chickens killed by dogs Tuesday evening. Owing to his chicken house door being frozen to the ground he was unable to close it and at about six o'clock the dogs entered the coop and made short work of all the chickens he had in the coop with the exception of one. The following morning dead chickens were strewn all over the lot where they had been dragged by the dogs.

While preparing the breakfast for her husband Monday morning at their home in Huntley Mrs. Fred Ferris, a young and pretty bride of two months, was severely burned and perhaps disfigured for life when the gasoline stove exploded. Mrs. Ferris arose early to prepare the breakfast. Not knowing that the gasoline tank on the stove had been leaking she lighted a match in order to generate the flame. An explosion occurred.

After Old Masters.  
Young Wife—"This dish, dearest, is an original composition of my own."  
Husband—"Well, I should rather, my pet, that you could cook after the old masters."—Meggendorfer Eisetter.

## TWO BONDS PAID

### Village Council Reduces the Waterworks Indebtedness

Genoa, Ill., Feb. 11, 1910  
Regular meeting of the board of village trustees called to order by Pres. H. A. Perkins. Trustees present: Quanstrong, Patterson, Geithman, Sowers. Absent: Divine and Smith.

Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by finance committee:

Standard Oil Co. gasoline.....\$ 71.25  
T. J. Hoover, snow plow at..... 42.22  
T. J. Hoover, repairs on water plant..... 14.50  
Keystone Driller Co. (water)..... 22.75  
Brown & Brown, letter file..... 1.00  
Perkins & Rosenfeld, at supplies..... 1.08  
E. H. Cohoon, coal and supplies..... 58.34  
Genoa Electric Co. lights..... 179.94  
Roe Bennett, refund on water..... 74  
Robert Patterson, at labor..... 1.60  
Fred Clausen, at labor..... 12.70  
J. L. Patterson, at labor..... 3.00  
Dr. Danforth, fire marshal (Cohoon's)..... 44.50  
J. G. Whitright, salary and supplies..... 50.50  
Wm. Watson, salary..... 30.00  
F. I. Fay, salary..... 40.54  
F. P. Smith, salary..... 18.35  
Fred Foote, salary..... 2.00

Moved by Patterson seconded by Geithman that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for same. Motion carried.

Bill of Brown & Brown for bonds, series No. 9—assessment No. 1. Series No. 8—assessment No. 3 and interest—\$1191.75.

Moved by Patterson seconded by Quanstrong that bill be allowed as read and an order drawn on treasurer payable April 1, 1910 Motion carried.

Bond of E. P. Smith with D. S. Brown and C. A. Brown as sureties read. Moved by Patterson seconded by Geithman that bond be approved as read. Motion carried.

Report of village treasurer read. Moved by Patterson seconded by Quanstrong that report be accepted as read and placed on file. Motion carried.

Report of superintendent of waterworks read. Moved by Sowers seconded by Geithman that report be accepted as read and placed on file. Motion carried.

Moved by Quanstrong seconded by Sowers that board adjourn. Motion carried.

E. A. Sowers,  
V. C. pro tem.

## THINKS HE'S IN LOVE; CRAZY

### "Josh" Smith, Belvidere Man who Pursued Fascinating Hallucination

"Josh" Smith, who has been a well known eccentric character in Belvidere for years, was adjudged insane by the jury in the county court in that city last week. He was taken to the Elgin State hospital.

"Josh" has a hallucination that he is either engaged or being sued for breach of promise. The "village wits" in Belvidere have for years amused themselves sending "Josh" after an imaginary sweetheart out in the suburbs of the city.

Before the court Smith figured carefully that an estate which he believes to have been left him had increased in value from \$44,000 to \$59,000. His figuring satisfied the jury of his insanity "Josh" was arrested when he pulled a knife on boys who had been annoying him.

## The Masquerade

A large crowd attended the pavilion last Thursday evening, all the available seats around the hall being taken, while every pair of skates was in use. There were many grotesque costumes and many real laughable "get ups." The floor was in excellent condition, having been resurfaced for the occasion. Prizes were awarded as follows: Best costumes—Lrene Patterson and Jay Evans, \$12.50; most comical costumes—Idena Vandresser and Andrus Leitzow, prize \$1.00.

## SEED CORN VERY BAD

### EXPERTS ALLEGE HALF OF IT WILL NOT GROW

### GREAT LOSS TO FARMERS

To the Weather Conditions Last October Is Due the Loss of Germinating Power—Ear-by-Ear Test

Farmers who have tested their seed corn this winter have found that not half of it will grow. This is an alarming situation.

There were two killing frosts the first week of October last, but they did no damage to the seed qualities of the corn. The damage began on October 12, when the temperature fell to 31, remaining at about that point for some 12 hours, and on October 13 it dropped to 21 degrees, remaining at that point nearly all the day next following. These two cold periods were so severe as to freeze all vegetation that was at all green or sappy, since the ground froze to a depth of about two inches. During the remainder of October there were five more days of freezing weather sufficiently severe to impair the vitality of seed corn that was not sufficiently dried. In November, also, there were seven days of similar weather. In addition to the freezing weather mentioned there was sufficient rain several times to allow even partially dried corn to be caught and injured by some of the frosts that came later.

As a very large proportion of all the seed corn in Illinois has been picked since October 12 practically all the corn saved for seed is of impaired vitality. This is known from the reports of the judges at the various institutes and fairs throughout the state, from grain dealers, from wide extended reports to the International Harvester company and from many individual tests by farmers. Examinations of corn exhibited in 20 different corn shows, obtained from farmers in at least 16 different counties who are known as progressive and careful farmers, disclosed that seed qualities were uniformly bad and it was the exception to find a ten-ear sample lot without any ear unmistakably dead or very doubtful. If, then, these exceptionally careful farmers have seed corn of such questionable quality, how much more impaired will be the vitality of the seed corn grown by the ordinary farmer who has not given it such special and careful attention?

Another drop in the price of butter marked Monday's session of the Elgin board of trade. The quotation committee declared the market firm at 28 cents. Last week's quotation was firm at 29 cents. The fall in price is almost unprecedented for this time of year.

Former markets:  
Feb. 15, 1909 30 cents.  
Feb. 17, 1908, 32 cents.  
The week's output was 443,300 lbs.

Mrs. Cracraft Entertains  
Mrs. J. P. Cracraft entertained several ladies at her home on Monday evening in honor of Mesdames H. W. Foote and V. H. Messenger of Chicago. The evening was pleasantly passed at card tables, all thoroughly enjoying the hospitality of the Cracraft home. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

Hans Breittmann Says:  
"Of you wouldst hit der mark in life, you moost not only elevate your sights, but set your vindgache."

## ELECTRIC ROAD TALK

### Sycamore True Republican Gently "Jacks up" the City Council

(True Republican)

John Seymour, the contractor for the Woodstock-Sycamore electric line, was in Sycamore this week making arrangements for building a bridge over the Kishwaukee river in the north limits of this city. He has been engaged in building a bridge over Coon creek south of Marengo. Surveyor Armstrong and the contractor secured lines and levels for the bridge, and Mr. Seymour states that he expects next week to have his pile driver and other equipment here from Marengo, and to begin work on the construction of this bridge.

Most of the right of way from Marengo to Sycamore is graded and some of the bridges are in. The members of the company are not great capitalists, but they have brains and energy, and deserve credit for the considerable progress they have made toward the great work of building this road. As soon as they can secure the small remaining portion of the right of way, and the franchises in some of the towns, they will be able to issue bonds which will assure the completion of the road, so they state.

A franchise has been delayed in Sycamore—it is hard to tell why. The road asks only the ordinary franchise, with all the usual restrictions, and it costs a city nothing to grant a franchise for an electric road. The road has been graded to North avenue, the first street in the north limits of Sycamore. They desire to continue the line straight south on Main street, the shortest route, to connect at the corner of Main and State streets with the DeKalb-Sycamore line. Some nine tenths of the property consents have been secured on that street. There seems to be no reason why the usual franchise should not be granted at once. This is the logical route and no other route should be considered. As it is now, the company is unable to connect in Sycamore, and if the council maintains this attitude, it will be necessary for the company to erect a station down by the bridge in the north limits of the city.

For the first time in over three months the Boone county jail is without prisoners sent there for violating the local option law. The last to leave was Jay Lanning whose ninety day sentence expired Sunday, and who secured his liberty Monday forenoon by scheduling out. He was represented by Attorney H. D. Blodgett. John Sippel completed his sentence two weeks ago and was released. Lanning has grown fat during his confinement and when he visited his friends they hardly knew him. He appears to be in the pink of condition and says he feels like a prize fighter.

Lutheran Church Notes  
Services at the German Lutheran church next Sunday, Feb. 20, will be conducted as follows:  
Morning services at 10:30.  
Catechetical instruction at 10:45.  
German sermon at 11:00.  
English service at 7:30 p. m.

The following pupils have been reported absent from the school this week: August Abraham, Ira Oilman, Emma and Ella Wolter, Agnes and Helen Duval, Olga Lockner, Martha Hecht, Emma Rosenke. No new cases of measles have been reported.

It was announced to those sounded on the subject that the company was not guilty of any criminal negligence, that as its capital was only \$350,000 it could not be held for more than that amount, and that the present offer was made to avoid the delay of futile litigation.

Breeding Ground for Birds.  
The volcanic islands known as the Bogeslof Islands of the Aleutian archipelago, Alaska, have been ordered set apart and reserved for the use of the department of agriculture as a preserve and breeding ground for native birds.

## MILWAUKEE WRECK

### TWO FREIGHT TRAINS COLLIDE AT ITASCA, NEAR CHICAGO

### TRAINS DELAYED HOURS

Accident Happens Early in Afternoon and Trains do not Move Until After Six o'clock in the Evening

A wreck on the C. M. & St. P., at Itasca, fifteen miles west of Chicago, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, tied up traffic until after six o'clock in the evening. Altho the tracks were blockaded during all that time and the damage to rolling stock considerable, no one was killed. A brakeman on one of the trains was severely but not fatally injured.

A west bound freight train was crossing from the east bound track to the west bound when it was struck by a freight from the west. The locomotive of the latter train was turned over on its side, blockading both tracks, and at the same time several rails were torn up. Two cars were demolished, one containing a number of valuable horses. At the time this article was written it could not be ascertained to what extent the stock was damaged, but it comes in a round-about way that several horses were killed and others badly bruised.

Traffic was blocked for several hours. The passenger train which is scheduled to arrive in Genoa at 3:05 in the afternoon was east of the wreck and did not pull into Genoa until seven o'clock in the evening. The milk train did not arrive until near ten o'clock.

The direct cause of the wreck is not known, but it is supposed that the east bound train was going into Itasca on a "caution" card. There is a heavy grade into the village, and, altho the engineer was on the look-out he could not stop his train in time to prevent the collision, the air brakes failing to work as they should.

## COMPANY OFFERS TO SETTLE

### Widows of Cherry Miners Offered Stated Sums by St. Paul People

Widows and other surviving relatives of the nearly 300 miners killed in the St. Paul mine are discussing an effort by the St. Paul Coal company to settle out of court all damage suits resulting from last November's mine fire. The proposal for settlements was brought to Cherry by State's Attorney Eckert of Bureau county.

It is proposed to pay a minimum of \$800 to relatives of unmarried men and a maximum amount of \$1,200 to widows with six or more children.

Prosecuting Attorney Eckert said he presented the scheme to the claimants as a representative of the people. Word was passed from him to several persons thru Rev. T. R. Egerton, a charity worker, that the money proffered by the St. Paul Coal company would be paid according to the proposed schedule immediately the interested persons signed a quit claim receipt.

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## SMALL FARM PAYS

### Nebraska Farmer Clears \$1,000 Annually on 20 Acres

There is something in the idea that the farmers of today own too much and, that if their fields were smaller and they raised more crops there would be more money in their pockets at the end of the year. The department of agriculture recently issued a bulletin telling about a Nebraska man who is farming only twenty acres and yet who is supporting his family and saving \$1,000 a year.

This man, Arnold Martin, declared that twenty acres was all he wanted. "That is enough land, if farmed properly, for any man," said he; "320 acres is a misfortune and 640 acres is a calamity."

Martin arrived in Nebraska from Switzerland ten years ago without a dollar. He went to work as a farm hand and in three years had saved \$275. Then he started out for himself.

The twenty acres which Martin picked out cost him \$12.50 an acre, although surrounding land was worth \$50 to \$75 an acre. It was rocky and not worth farming, according to Martin's neighbors, who laughed at him. He paid \$100 down, gave a mortgage for the balance and used the rest of his money to buy farm implements and live stock.

Today Martin is caring for his family and saving \$1,000 each year. He has a standing offer of \$2,500 for his farm, which is improved with a good house and fine barns. He is out of debt and has money in the bank.

Martin has accomplished this by not allowing one foot of his twenty acres to remain idle. He takes two or three crops off every acre each year, and most of his neighbors will admit that he is making more money on his twenty acres than they are making off 100 acres.

## A WARM GAME

### Belvidere and Genoa Highs in a Fast Game of Basket Ball

One of the most stubbornly contested basket ball games of the season was pulled off at the pavilion last Friday evening when the Genoa and Belvidere high school teams came together. It was nobody's game until the last time whistle was heard, and even then the home team was wishing for just one or two minutes more of play.

At the opening of the game the visitors seemed to have the best of the argument and it did look blue for Genoa. After a few minutes of play, however, the locals got into the game with a vim that knocked the Belvidere team work all to pieces, getting the ball near their own goal with apparent ease. The weakness of the Genoa boys was in throwing the baskets. Time and again the opportunity was offered to put the ball home, but there was an evident lacking in skill.

It was a game worth the price of admission and exciting enough for the most exacting fan. The final score was 26 to 24 in favor of the visitors.

## Court House News

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Genoa—  
Farmers' State Bank to Carl Fay, lot 15 blk 4 Morningside, \$1.  
Farmers' State Bank et al to Chas. Naker, nw 1/4 and n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 1, \$1.  
P. A. Quanstrong to Carrie Weed, lot 17 blk 1 Travers' 2nd, \$1.

U. S. Patent to James M. Adsett, n 1/2 lot 1 and lot 2 nw 1/4 sec 18, \$5.

## ODD FELLOWS MEET

### GREAT DEMONSTRATION AT ELGIN WEDNESDAY

### A GRAND LODGE SESSION

About 1000 Members from 47 Lodges See Degree Work Exemplified by Elgin Teams

Elgin was the Mecca for about 2,000 Odd Fellows Wednesday, the numbers coming from every lodge within a radius of fifty miles. Besides work in the degree work of the subordinate lodge there was a session of the Grand Lodge and the Rebecca Assembly. Several Genoa Past Grands took the grand lodge degree.

The following Genoa Odd Fellows were in attendance: J. J. Hammond, T. E. Gibbs, Stacy Gray, E. H. Browne, Kline Shipman, B. C. Awe, J. H. Uplinger, Wm. Abraham, Jas. Mansfield, C. F. Deardurff, L. P. Durham, C. D. Schoonmaker, H. H. Shurtleff, Frank Hunt, J. L. Brown, J. W. Sowers.

## BORN ON TRAIN

### Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Stiles of Sandwich Parents of Boy

While a Union Pacific passenger train bound from Denver to St. Louis was speeding through Kaasas Sunday a shrill little wail from the drawing room of the Pullman car "Limon" heralded the presence of a passenger who was not in the conductor's count. A moment later the whistle of the engine welcomed into the world the new born heir of D. H. Stiles and Mrs. Stiles of Sandwich, Ill. It is a boy. Mr. and Mrs. Stiles boarded the train at Denver.

Conductor Nelson collected \$5 from the passengers and this was presented to Mr. Stiles to start a bank account for the boy. Mrs. Stiles and her baby were taken to a hospital.

## Peace on Earth.

Have you ever thought seriously of the meaning of that blessing given to the peacemakers? People are always expecting to get peace in heaven. But you know whatever peace they get there will be ready made. Whatever making of peace they can be blessed for must be on the earth here, not the taking of arms against, but the building of nests amid its "sea of troubles," like the halcyons. Difficult enough, you think. Perhaps so, but I do not see that any of us try. We complain of the want of many things—we want votes, we want liberty, we want amusement, we want money. Which of us feels or knows that he wants peace?—John Ruskin.

## The Way of the Wind.

The velocity of the winds is as follows:  
Gentle wind (a breeze) traverses 10 feet a second.  
Moderate (an easy gale), 16 feet a second.  
Violent (a squall), 35 feet a second.  
Storm, slight, 43 feet a second; considerable, 49 feet a second; violent, 54 feet a second.  
Hurricane, of the temperate zones, 60 feet a second; of the torrid zones, 120 feet to 350 feet a second.

## The Strength of Shellfish.

A limpet may appear a poor flabby creature and yet he can pull 1,984 times his own weight in the air and nearly double that in water. The Mediterranean cockle can exert a pull equivalent to 2,071 times his weight. The force required to open an oyster shell is 1,319 times the weight of the oyster without his shell. Were an average man as strong in proportion to his weight he would be able to lift 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 pounds!—London Answers.

It Happened in Boston.  
Willie—"Papa, there's a big black bug on the ceiling." Papa (busy reading)—"Well, step on it and don't bother me."—Boston Transcript.

# The Homes of the Washingtons



PHOTOGRAPH BY WALDON FAWCETT

WITH THE growing interest in America in antiques of almost every description and particularly in the architecture of other days, there is ground for congratulation that the present era finds, in an almost perfect state of preservation, the ancestral homes of the family of the "Father of His Country." This is especially fortunate by reason of the fact that the homes of the Washingtons are, aside from their historical associations, among the most interesting and impressive examples of colonial architecture in America. These habitations, in the designing of several of which George Washington himself had a hand, are located for the most part in the states of Virginia and West Virginia.

Probably the most interesting of the colonial homes of the Washingtons, aside, of course, from the mansion at Mount Vernon, are those in the Shenandoah valley. The whole territory of which Charlestown, W. Va., is the center is of especial interest, for George Washington made the original surveys of all this land for Lord Fairfax, and here, on a commanding site, facing the Blue Ridge mountains, he built Harewood mansion for his eldest brother, Samuel. Not only did George Washington acquire great tracts in this section of what was then Virginia, but he induced his brothers, Samuel, John and

BY WALDON FAWCETT



ARLINGTON MANSION

About a dozen miles from Claymount and just over the Virginia line stands Audley, another of the historical homes of the Washingtons. The house was built by a member of the Washington family, but was later transferred to Lawrence Lewis, who married Nelly Custis, the adopted daughter and favorite of Gen. Washington. At Fredericksburg, Va., stands Kenmore, famous as the home of Betty Washington Lewis, the only sister of George Washington. The house was built to gratify the ambition of "Betty" Washington to have the most magnificent residence in the Old Dominion and the interior decorations were executed during the revolutionary war by a British soldier—a prisoner on parole.

Mount Vernon, the most interesting of all the Washington homes, was built in 1743 by Lawrence, half-brother of George Washington, and upon the death of the original owner passed into the possession of George Washington. Another historic mansion, located on the Potomac not far from Mount Vernon, and which may rightfully be classed as one of the homes of the Washingtons, is Arlington, long famous as the home of Gen. Robert E. Lee, of the confederacy, and now our greatest national cemetery. The mansion at Arlington, which stands today in a perfect state of preservation, was built in 1802 by Washington Parke Custis, whose widowed grandmother married George Washington. He adopted many of the architectural ideas of the Father of His Country in the design of this imposing and distinctive manor house.

## RESCUERS LEAVE 88 TO DIE ON STRANDED SHIP

Steamer Takes 205 Off Wrecked Liner Lima in Straits of Magellan—Fifty-One Drowned.

Santiago, Chile, Feb. 14.—The Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Lima is ashore on one of the islands of the Huamblin Passage of the Straits of Magellan, and will probably be a total loss. The chief pilot and 50 passengers were drowned.

The British steamer Strathurst, which has arrived at Ancud, has on board 188 men and women and 17 of the crew of the Lima. She reports that the steamer went ashore in a storm on February 5. The steamer's officials report having left 88 persons aboard the Lima, their rescue being impossible. They had no drinking water, the tanks having burst. The stranded steamer Lima is a British vessel, owned in Liverpool and plying between that port and the ports of South America.

## STOLE \$15,000 FROM STATE

Partner of Former Ohio Printer Confesses to Legislative Committee—Many Goods Not Delivered.

Columbus, O., Feb. 15.—The Beatty probe committee wrung from J. E. Brelsford of Dayton, O., the statement that he and former State Printer Mark Slater had stolen close to fifteen thousand dollars from the state of Ohio.

Brelsford said that he padded his bill and that Slater then allowed it to go through, passed it himself, got the money and divided with him (Brelsford). The Dayton man told the committee that he personally secured about two thousand dollars by these fraudulent means and that Slater got the rest, which was close to thirteen thousand dollars.

Slater is now in Michigan, it is supposed, and two detectives will be sent there by the committee to secure his return. When last heard from, Slater wrote that he was very busy and that he could not come to Ohio. This letter was dated in Dowagiac, Mich. The committee say he must report here.

## BRYAN FOR COUNTY OPTION

Says Democratic Party Cannot Afford to Act as Mouthpiece for Liquor Interests.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 14.—In a statement made public here, W. J. Bryan declares himself in favor of county option in Nebraska, and says it is time for political parties to declare themselves independent of the liquor interests. After extended argument in favor of the principle of county option, the statement concludes: "The Democratic party cannot afford to act as the mouthpiece of the liquor interests. It can have nothing in common with the selfish, mercenary, and conscienceless crusade that the liquor interests have organized against the home and the state, against private virtue and public morals."

## NAVY TUG NINA IS MISSING

Has Crew of Thirty-Two—Been Overdue Since Tuesday—Nine Vessels Gone in Search.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Thirty-two men, composing the officers and crew of the navy tug Nina, either are adrift between Boston and Hampton Roads or have gone to the bottom of the ocean with their foundered craft. Nine vessels of the navy and revenue cutter departments are searching for some trace of the tug or some indisputable evidence that it has been sunk. The Nina has been overdue at the Boston navy yard since last Tuesday.

## RAISULI DEAD OF POISON

Moroccan Ex-Bandit Succumbs While Engaged in Peaceful Pursuits—Was Terror to Caravans.

Tangier, Morocco, Feb. 14.—It is reported here that Raisuli, governor of Ojebala province and former Moorish bandit chief, is dead as the result of being poisoned. Mulai Ahmed Ben Mohammed Raisuli was an ordinary farmer in his early life, but several years ago took to brigandage. He became the leader of a band of experts in cattle stealing and was a terror to caravans, from which tribute was exacted.

## Receiver Has Corporation.

New York, Feb. 14.—The Central Foundry Company, a corporation capitalized at \$14,000,000, which manufactures cast iron soil pipes and fittings, went into the hands of a receiver. Judge Hough of the United States district court appointed Waddell Catchings receiver, to continue the business at his discretion.

## Blind Ten Years; Finds Sight.

Sreator, Ill., Feb. 14.—Miss Amelia Verbig of Germanville township, Livingston county, who had been blind for ten years, awoke from a night's sleep to find her sight fully restored. She attributes the restoration to Christian Science.

Adds \$50,000 to Ohio Y. M. C. A. Cleveland, O., Feb. 15.—Louis H. Severance, retired capitalist, donated \$50,000 toward the \$500,000 Y. M. C. A. building fund, which was started with a \$100,000 gift from John D. Rockefeller. The total gifts now amount to \$230,000.

# SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



De Forest, Wis.—"After an operation four years ago I had pains downward in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles."

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### A Promise.

"Pa."  
"What is it, my child?"  
"When Sis marries that lord, will I have to call her 'your ladyship'?"  
"It will not be necessary for you to do so, but it will be very nice if you care to."  
"All right. Mebby I won't always do it, but I'll promise not to call her 'punkin-face' any more, anyhow."—Chicago Record-Herald.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, I, FRANK J. CHENEY, do hereby certify that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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INTERIOR OF AUDLEY

Charles, to settle in the region that had impressed him so favorably during his surveying experience.

Three years—from 1756 to 1758, inclusive—were occupied in the construction of Harewood house. Not only was historic Harewood built by George Washington and long used as his summer home, but it was here that James and Dolly Madison were married and the stately structure repeatedly sheltered Marquis de Lafayette and Louis Philippe, afterward king of France. Unfortunately, Harewood in later years fell into decay, but recently several projects have been inaugurated looking to its complete restoration and the return of its historic furnishings.

As a vivid reminder of the glories of bygone days the best architectural memento of our first president is found in another Washington home—Claymount, situated some two miles from Harewood. This structure is in a perfect state of preservation and vividly suggestive in furnishings as well as architecture, of colonial days. The estate at Claymount once belonged to George Washington and the present mansion, erected by Bushrod Washington, a son of the general's nephew, although not built until 1824, was constructed in accordance with plans drawn by George Washington himself. The descendants of Bushrod Washington occupied Claymount for more than half a century, but about ten years ago the historic estate passed into the possession of Frank R. Stockton, the well-known novelist, who resided there until his death.

The manor house at Claymount consists of a central building of brick with two commodious wings and, on each side, a separate two-story building connected with the long rectangular building by a

brick-walled courtyard 30 feet square. The connected buildings, all constructed largely of yellow brick, have an aggregate length of 250 feet. On the north front only a stone entrance portico relieves outlines that are rather plain and severe, but on the south front there is a broad 90-foot veranda on both the first and second floors. Some idea of the size of the



INTERIOR OF CLAYMOUNT

apartments at Claymount may be gained from the fact that the hall—all the walls of which are paneled in oak—is 40 feet in length by 20 feet in width. A novel feature of the house is the arrangement of the doors, almost all of which are made to slide into apertures in the walls instead of being hinged. Claymount also has its "mystery," known as the "cell of the sunken cupboard." The cell is a dungeon-like apartment, opening from the basement but several feet below the level of the basement. It has no window or opening of any kind save the one narrow doorway. Almost the entire space in the cell is taken up by an immense cupboard or sideboard, elaborately carved. Obviously this massive piece of furniture must have been placed in its present position and deliberately imprisoned by the construction of the solid walls which surround it.

our children in the paths of prosperity and peace, while America shall hold her place in the family of nations.—Edward Everett.

## WASHINGTON'S MANY ACRES

George Washington's marriage with the widow Custis brought him 15,000 acres of land, mostly lying about the city of Williamsburg, and a considerable property within that city.

Williamsburg was an important place in those days; the royal governors used to hold their vice-regal courts there and the plantations round about were flourishing and valuable. The Mount Vernon estate, added to that inherited and purchased by Washington, amounted to more than 8,000 acres. From his father he inherited about 300 acres near Fredericksburg and some property in that city. He earned by surveying for Lord Fairfax 550 acres of forest land in Frederick county. This last was sold by the Washington heirs only a few years ago. As a military bounty for his services in the French and Indian war he secured 15,000 acres in western lands and increased the amount later, partly by purchase, to more than 30,000 acres.

In his letters to his secretary, Tobias Lear, Washington speaks of his lands "lying on the Ohio between the mouths of the Great and Little Kanawha rivers," amounting to 9,159 acres, and of land on the Great Kanawha amounting to 23,000 and more acres. These apparently were the lands he obtained by patent for his services in the French and Indian war and added to by purchase. It has been claimed that part of this land comprises the site of Cincinnati.

At one time Washington owned jointly with George Clinton 6,000 acres of land in the Mohawk valley, but most of this was sold before he died. He owned city lots and houses in various towns and in his letters to Lear often speaks of his lands in western Pennsylvania—in Washington and Lafayette counties. These amounted to nearly 5,000 acres.

When he died Washington possessed, including the land brought him by his wife and the Mount Vernon estate, more than 74,000 acres. And this did not include his city property. He was indeed a landlord on a large scale. Besides the lands he held personally Washington was partner in various land companies, though none of these appear to have survived the revolution.

It is no more than fair, however, to point out that when Washington had carried the American revolution to a successful end, when the infant nation was bewildered and helpless and he was approached from his army with hints of royal power and dignity awaiting him, he repelled and silenced them with this stern reply: "Let me conjure you if you have any regard for your country, concern for yourself or posterity, or respect for me, to banish these thoughts from your mind and never communicate as from yourself or anyone else a sentiment of the like nature."

## WASHINGTON'S MOTHER

She Practiced the Strictest Economy and Was a Woman of Strong Character and Independent Spirit

THERE has been a story in circulation for a century, and it has found its way into many books, particularly British and Tory publications, that Washington allowed his mother to live and die in poverty and privation, while he and his wife were surrounded with luxury. But all the local traditions and all the circumstantial evidence point to its untruth.

She was by habit and preference a woman of the strictest economy and frugality and in later life denied herself many comforts that were enjoyed by her sons and daughters, but it was from choice and not from necessity. Her will, which may be seen in the clerk's office at Fredericksburg, shows that she had considerable property of her own and several slaves and horses, which were divided among her children.

It is clear that she was a woman of strong character and many peculiarities, including an independent spirit and a sharp tongue. She did not change the fashion of her raiment for more than 20 years and cut and made her own garments in defiance of public opinion and changing styles. When she went visiting the sight of her as she approached caused every member of the household to seize a broom or a dust brush, or in some manner to assist in straightening up things so that her fastidious and critical taste might not be offended.

She performed her daily duties at precisely the same hour, in precisely the same manner, regardless of changing conditions and circumstances, and the neighbors set their clocks and watches by the ringing of her dinner bell.

On the day that Washington received notice of his election to the presidency he galloped over from Mount Ver-



A TRAIN LOAD OF SETTLERS VISITING BURBANK-OCALA COLONY.

## WHERE THOUSANDS ARE FLOCKING

A BRIEF STORY OF COLONY BUILDING THAT HAS ASTOUNDED THIS COUNTRY.

BY CLEMENT YORE

One of the most tremendous land movements ever seen in America is progressing at the present time towards Burbank-Ocala Colony, in Marion County, Florida. One simply cannot comprehend what it means to see a thousand people purchasing farms in just a few days. One has no idea of a country that one month contains no habitations, and the next thirty days is dotted over with cottages; is throbbing and active with life and movement, and is the center of improvement that equals, if not surpasses, those great days of the far west when whole counties were peopled over night.

But this movement towards Florida



CHAS. H. SIEG, Florida's New Empire Builder.

is far more interesting and of greater import than any movement towards land heretofore recorded in this country. The primal influence of this great movement is Charles H. Sieg and the organization which he has promulgated.

This man is the pioneer of Florida in the matter of placing northern men and women upon Florida farms. Less than one year ago Charles H. Sieg organized his first colony, which was located in St. Johns Park, Florida.

Every acre of the 30,000 comprising this colony was sold within 30 days. The demand was so great that Mr. Sieg secured another tract of land, amounting to some 36,000 acres, at Jacksonville Heights, and this in turn was sold out with the rapidity of the first colony.

Today at these two great colonies, St. Johns Park and Jacksonville Heights, are to be seen many beautiful cottages; hundreds of farms are being worked; settlers are thoroughly satisfied; land values have arisen 100%, and many of those settlers who bought land, and have not even improved it as yet, are actually refusing in profits more than the amount of money they paid for their homes.

Then Mr. Sieg began his search for his greatest and his best Florida farm community. After careful scrutiny of all Florida lands, he decided that Marion County, north of the County Seat, Ocala, held the greatest promise for his ideals, and he purchased a large tract of land here.

Upon one side of this property lies the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; and on the other, the Seaboard Air Line; and

through the heart of it travels the Ocala & Northern Railroad. Upon the eastern border of the colony, which Mr. Sieg has called Burbank-Ocala, the beautiful Ocklawaha river runs, and over the breast of its waters travel passenger and freight steamers from Palatka to Silver Springs.

It is thus seen that transportation, the greatest and most necessary of all adjuncts to a farm community, reaches its highest point of development at Burbank-Ocala Colony.

But a short time ago Charles H. Sieg announced through the public press his intention of selling this property, as he had sold his former colonies in 1909. The response to these announcements was so great that it surpassed the ideas of Mr. Sieg. Today the evidence which this man has at his finger ends of the enormous demand for Florida soil, is more astonishing than the reading of a work of fiction.

Surely this is the day of back to the soil.

conversation is almost wholly confined to the topic of Florida, and gives an insight into the real condition of the fame of this great state, for these people come from almost every section of the North American continent. Every train carries many men and women who are going to Florida, and strange as it may seem, the majority of them are routed to Burbank-Ocala Colony.

From the worn-out hills of New England, from the cold and bleak mountain camps of the mining districts of the Rockies, from beautiful California, from chill and snow-laden Canada, from the cities and from the farms, Catholic and Jew, college professor and bricklayer—these are the people who are settling today in Burbank-Ocala colony. Every race, every religion, every trade and every profession has some man or woman who is a settler at Burbank-Ocala, and who from this fact, prove that this land satisfies all people and all classes of people.

There are three new townsites in this colony, places where Chas. H. Sieg and his organization have decided to build cities. When one sees what these cities were but a short time ago, and looks at them when one arrives at Burbank-Ocala Colony, one has an idea of what their appearance will be six months from today.

The people are moving upon the fertile fields of Burbank-Ocala Colony in large numbers; they are preparing those fields for the reception of their first crops; they are building their homes, and in the wake of these settlers is traveling the commerce to the various lines of business, that depend upon an agricultural community for their existence.

Marion County, Florida, is the banner county of the state. It is the county which but a few years ago in competition at Tampa, Florida, with every county in the state, took first prize for agricultural and horticultural products.

Marion County has more fine roads than any county in the state. It has long and long distance telephones upon its farms, and one sees here more luxury in an hour's travel by automobile or team than one would believe possible in a farming section.

We must remember in traveling



The Experiment Farm at Burbank-Ocala Colony.

over Florida, that these people whose homes we see, and whose fields we marvel at, make their money and build their homes, not by the man-killing toil of working 160 acres of ground like is done in the north, but Florida is the spot where a man is rich who owns a ten acre farm.

Without the question of a doubt, the greatest and most delightful portion of Florida, where pleasure and profit are wound and inter-wound, is Marion County, and in the very heart of this great county is located Burbank-Ocala Colony.

If you want to read something of this great colony; if you want to know in the language of irrefutable proof and undeniable facts and figures; if you want to see with the eye of a camera what is now being done at Burbank-Ocala, write for "Ten Acres and Freedom," a book issued by Chas. H. Sieg, and prepared with a most comprehensive knowledge of all questions arising in the mind of a man who contemplates making Florida his home.

This great book is very expensive, and it is filled with absolute proof that tells a story which no man can deny, and it tells it in the language of common sense.

In an interview with Mr. Sieg recently, he made the prediction that every acre of Burbank-Ocala Colony would be sold before farmers in the north were enabled to start plowing. This means that many thousands of acres must be sold each and every week, and that hundreds of settlers are buying this land every day.

The office of the Burbank-Ocala Colony is located at the city of Ocala, in Marion County, is filled with settlers and prospective settlers to this colony, and the best part of it all is that these settlers are satisfied. Many of



Settlers living in tents until their homes are built.

them are sent to Burbank-Ocala for the purpose of investigating and making sure, not only for themselves, but for their friends, relatives and neighbors, and most of these men buy im-

mediately after seeing this land for many people.

To give one some idea of the value of this property, and how firmly convinced the Company is that it will stand any investigation, the Board of Directors of the New South Farm & Home Company have authorized Chas. H. Sieg to sell this colony land upon the strict guarantee that if it is not satisfactory to the purchaser, he may ask for and receive back every cent he has paid, together with 6% interest, any time before the actual delivery of the deed.

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My advice to every man who really wants to make an investment out of his daily savings, that will come back to him in profits that are limited only by his own capabilities, is to write at once for the great book called "Ten Acres and Freedom," and inform himself thoroughly before he buys, and prove to his own satisfaction that Burbank-Ocala Colony is really entitled to all of the tremendous patronage which it is receiving today.

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### The Waiter Was Too Smart.

"I ate my breakfast this morning in a Market street restaurant," said a down-town business man, "and something occurred that particularly appealed to my sense of humor. A man and a woman were seated opposite me, and the waiter placed a large plate of biscuits before the two. 'I prefer bread,' said the woman. In a jiffy the biscuits were whisked away and replaced with the staff of life. I noticed a wistful sort of expression on the man's face as the biscuits disappeared, but he made no remark. 'I guess she's the boss of that ranch,' I thought, and then the woman turned and said: 'I believe the girl thinks we are together.' As the waitress came back to give the couple a check she was just about to punch the amount of two meals on one when she looked up suddenly and asked if they were together. In one breath they said 'No!' Well, you should have seen that girl's face. She blushed furiously and then capped the climax by saying: 'Oh, you sat there so quiet like, 'no speakin', I thought you were married.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Pushing the Goods.  
A number of drummers were sitting in a hotel lobby, when one of them began to boast that his firm had the most number of people pushing its line of goods.  
There was a little argument and then a drummer who had not had much to say before suddenly rose and said: "I'll bet any man in the house that my firm has the most number of people pushing its line of goods!"  
"Done!" exclaimed the boastful one. The money was accordingly put up with a stakeholder, and then the boastful drummer asked: "Now, what is your firm's line of goods?"  
"Baby carriages," murmured the quiet man as he took the money and made for the side door.—Exchange.

Sight-Seeing with Reservations.  
Out of the Grand Central station the other day came a couple the sight of whom caused citizens who saw them to admit to themselves that there might be, after all, some basis of truth in the "Uncle Josh" jokes of the allegedly funny papers. The old man grasped his carpet bag and bulging green umbrella firmly, and looked up and down the street, his mouth agape.  
"There's a heap o' sights in New York, I guess, Maria," he said. "I misdoubt if we see them all."  
The old lady's mouth set grimly.  
"Well, Sillas," she replied, and her manner was more than significant, "bein' as I'm with you, there's some, I expect, that you ain't goin' to see!"—Lippincott's.

Pessimistic.  
"What a pessimist Brown is."  
"What's the matter now?"  
"He even bewails the fact that he can't live to collect his life insurance."  
—Detroit Free Press.

A Mark of Distinction.  
"Why do doctors wear Van Dyke beards?"  
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## PHYSICIANS OF OMAHA DISAGREE

DIFFERENT OPINIONS ON COOPER'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS HELD BY MEDICAL MEN OF NEBRASKA METROPOLIS.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—The astonishing sale of Cooper's preparations in this city has now reached such immense figures that the medical fraternity at large have become forced into open discussion of the man and his preparations.

The physicians as a whole seem to be divided with regard to the young man's success in Omaha—some being willing to credit him for what he has accomplished, while others assert that the interest he has aroused is but a passing fad which cannot last, and which will die out as quickly as it has sprung up.

The opinion of these two factions is very well voiced in the statements made recently by two of a number of physicians who were interviewed on the subject.

Dr. J. E. Carass when questioned about the matter said: "I have not been a believer in proprietary preparations heretofore, nor can I say that I believe in them at present. But I must admit that some of the facts recently brought to my notice concerning this man Cooper have gone far towards removing the prejudice I had formed against him when the unheard-of demand for his preparations first sprang up in this city. Numbers of my patients whom I have treated for chronic liver, kidney and stomach troubles have met me after taking Cooper's remedy and have stated positively that he has accomplished wonderful results for them. I notice particularly in cases of stomach trouble that the man has relieved several cases of years' standing that proved very obstinate to treatment."

"I am the last man on earth to stand in the way of anything that may prove for the public good simply through professional prejudice, and I am inclined to give Cooper and his preparations credit as deserving to some extent the popular demonstration that has been accorded them in this city."

Another well known physician who was seen took the opposite view of the "Cooper-mania," as he called it, which now has this city in its grip. He said: "I can only liken the present state of affairs to a certain kind of hallucination. For want of a better name, I might call it 'Cooper-mania.' The people of Omaha seem to be firm in the belief that this man Cooper has health corked up in a bottle."

"Some of them imagine that he has completely cured them of various ills, judging from their statements. It is beyond me to say why the city has gone crazy over the man. It may be safely put down, I think, to one of the passing fads that so often attack the American public."

"Sooner or later the people are bound to regain their senses and will then realize that the reputable physician is the one to whom their health had best be entrusted."

In the meantime Cooper meets several thousand people daily, and only smiles when statements of the above character are quoted to him.

Put a Shirt on Greeley.  
The excellent cut of Horace Greeley's birthplace at Amherst, N. H., in the Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of interest:  
The room in which he was born is now occupied as a sitting room. A visitor some years ago asked a lady living near by if she remembered ever seeing Horace Greeley, and she replied: "Well, yes; I have a very early remembrance of him. I put the first shirt on him."—Boston Herald.

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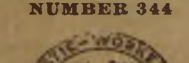


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SPITE and jealousy are the natural causes of gossip and slander. Gossip and slander cause more heart ache and worry than most any other agency. The way to stop all this is to be decent.

THE condition of Main street during the past few days of warm weather again brings up the gutter problem—no, not a problem, for there would be no great engineering feat in putting the gutters where they belong. It is merely a question that is continually brought before the people in the way of an eye sore and an abomination. Were the gutters where they belong now it would be an easy matter to clear them and let the water run away. As it is, however, the little openings under the crossings are always frozen tight or filled with rubbish.

Fixing these gutters will not interfere with laying a sewer in the future, nor any other improvement that may be made. Genoa could do well in taking a lesson in this matter from our neighboring village of Kirkland, where they have an ideal street. Will the next board of trustees get busy?

WHEN your boy or girl brings home from school a report card which shows a poor record, do you always investigate and learn the reason? Do you ever ask yourself this question: "Is my child naturally dull in his studies, or is it lack of application?" Did you ever stop to think over the matter? Do you know that there are very few pupils in the school that are really down-right "dull"? After a pupil has reached a certain stage in the school it is impossible for him to get all his lessons while in the school room. This means that he must study at home. The brightest in the school must do this, and if the child is dull there is all the more reason why he should get busy out of school hours. The teachers can not control the pupil after he leaves the school grounds, hence it is up to the parents to become interested in school work to a certain extent, at least as far as their own children are concerned. Children can not be on the streets or at places of amusement from the time school is out until bed time, many days in the week, and bring home a good report card at the end of the month.

### New Lebanon

The play given by the young people of New Lebanon at the New Lebanon school house on Friday evening was a decided success. The school house was filled with a large and appreciative audience and all felt at the close of the performance that all had enjoyed a rare treat. Several selections were sung by the school children. Some of the carpet rag balls sold as high as \$2.25. The proceeds were \$36.00. Mr. and Mrs. Gavin entertained the former's brother of Chicago over Sunday.

Fred Baker went to Elgin on business Monday.  
Mrs. Lou Hartman is ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Art Hartman and son, Harvey, spent a few days with Herman Hartman's at Sycamore. Sam Coon, Lou Hartman and Art Hartman took in the automobile show at Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

Leonard Ewing of Marengo called at Chas. Coon's Thursday. Miss Anna Fishbach spent Monday and Tuesday at Albert Baker's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Botcher visited at Henry Keornor's Monday.

A large crowd attended Fred Baker's sale Thursday.  
Mrs. John Japp and sons spent Sunday at John Botcher's.

### The Mill End Sale

The Greatest Bargain Event of the Year Begins Saturday, Feb. 19  
Eleven successful mill end sales makes mere announcement of the twelfth one almost sufficient. For shoppers have learned by experience that our Mill End Sales are bargain events of the rarest sort, that the values obtainable and the economies possible are of an exceptional nature. The items we mention here are representative of hundreds of other splendid Mill End bargains which are readily located by the yellow tickets. Do not miss this great bargain feat.

**Luncheon Served Free**  
We serve an excellent luncheon of coffee, meat sandwiches, cakes and wafers, to our out-of-town patrons without any charge whatever. Luncheon is served on the Rest Balcony.

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**Master's Sale**  
The undersigned, Master in Chancery, will sell at Public Auction at the South front door of the Court House in Sycamore, DeKalb County, Illinois, on the 19th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day a farm consisting of about 160 acres, on Section one (1) Township of Kingston, known as the Leonard Farm. Also at the same time, he will sell three lots situated in the Village of Genoa. Abstract of title of farm property will be furnished. Also a lot in Tinley Park in the County of Cook will be sold.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent to be paid on day of sale, and the balance in cash upon the approval of sale by the Court, and the delivery of deed or deeds of conveyance of the premises sold.  
For further information inquire of James N. Finnegan, Solicitor for Complainant, Sycamore, Illinois.  
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Chas. Cole was a Kingston and Genoa caller Friday.

C. H. Powers was a Genoa shopper Friday.

Mrs. John Shelton was a Genoa shopper Wednesday.

Several parties took place last week.

Chas. Cole was a Kirkland visitor Tuesday.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Rubeck opened their home to a number of their friends, it being their 25th anniversary. The evening was spent with games and music. Near midnight Rev. Tuttle of Kingston made a few remarks to Mr. and Mrs. Rubeck and congratulated them on their past happiness and wished them many more years of wedded bliss. About this time delicate refreshments were served to the guests. After supper more games were in order and at a late hour the guests departed, leaving many beautiful pieces of silverware as reminders of the occasion. The following were present: Messrs and Mesdames Richard Benson, B. F. Uplinger, Albert Lettow, Chas. Phelps, Joe Aurner, W. H. Tuttle, Chas. Doll, W. L. Cole; Misses Ruth and Grace Benson, Nona Phelps, Edith Aurner, Ester and Nettie Gustavison; Messrs Leon and Ray Uplinger, John and Edgar Lettow, Chas. Cole, Arthur Phelps.

Mesdames John Babler, John Shelton and Albert Stray were Rockford visitors Tuesday.

Alfred Peats' paper. Bargain sale at Chas. Cole's all this spring.

**Master's Sale**  
The undersigned, Master in Chancery, will sell at Public Auction to the highest and best bidder, at the South Front Door of the Court House in the City of Sycamore, County of DeKalb and the State of Illinois, on Tuesday, the 22nd of February, A. D. 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, two houses and lots on North State Street in the Village of Genoa, also a house and lot on 2nd street in the Village of Genoa, also a lot in Eureka Park, Village of Genoa, also a house and lot at Henrietta Station, Township of Kingston, also a house and lot in the Village of Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois, also a store building and lot, on the Main Street in the Village of Kingston, DeKalb County, Illinois, also a house and lot, Number 429, North Second, DeKalb, Illinois, also a house and lot and two vacant lots on North Sacramento Street in the city of Sycamore, Illinois. All of the above described property belonging to the estate of David Tower, deceased and Mary A. Tower, deceased. For more definite description see legal notice in the Sycamore True Republican.

Terms of Sale—Ten per cent to be paid in cash on the day of the sale, balance to be paid upon the approval of the sale by the Court, and the execution and delivery of proper deed or deeds of the property so sold. Any and all further information as to description or title of any of the above property will be furnished by James N. Finnegan, Solicitor for Complainant, Sycamore, Illinois.  
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# MY FILIPINO WATCH

BY CARROLL CARRINGTON

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If a man have a big secret in his pocket he should sleep in a different town every night and put as many miles between his meals as he have the stomach for traveling; but mine, as secrets go, was not so very big at the beginning, and when I did stop by the wayside for longer than a night's lodging it was by compulsion of illness, which nobody in the world could recommend as companion to a man in the circumstances I have described.

During a very black week I lay in a room at the Santa Catalina hotel, where I had been overtaken by malaria while making a restless tour of the pleasure resorts of Southern California. At the week's end I pulled myself together, paid my bill and was on my way to the depot when I fell a victim to a coincidence.

It was during the first stages of the excitement attending that great run of tuna in Southern California waters two years ago, and young Walter Harvey of the Los Angeles branch of the hydrographic service was taking his first vacation in three years to put in a week of fishing for the big few fish at Santa Catalina. That is how it came about that I met him coming from, while I was going toward, the depot. He seized my hand with the greatest appearance of delight.

"Talk about luck, my boy!" he cried. "Why, it's nothing short of providential. Where you going?—not away from here just as I arrive!—I should say not! Remember you promised to come fishing with me when I saw you in Frisco a month ago—just in from Manila the day before, weren't you? Haven't heard a word from you since—not a word! Where've you been?—and how's the Filipino watch? Was there really anything in that story you were giving me up there?"

"For heaven's sake, don't shout!" I retorted. He had turned me about and was walking me back to the hotel. "You can see that I still have the thing—and I may add that I am getting sufficiently tired of it."

Whereupon I took the secret out of my pocket and showed it to him. It was nothing but a large silver watch, with Oriental designs on the back and some words in the native language of Luzon engraved in Roman lettering on the inside of the cover. Under these words was the name of "Emilio Aguinaldo."

I had picked it up on the outskirts of Manila the morning after our first battle with the Filipinos. The following night my room at the hotel had been broken into and ransacked while I was on a visit to friends elsewhere in the city; two days later I had been held up by four unknown assailants and robbed of everything I had on me, which happened not to include the mysterious watch, as I had thoughtfully hidden it; and a week later, after a narrow escape from being kidnapped, I had concluded Manila was no longer a place for a pleasure-seeker and embarked as speedily as I could for home, taking the watch with me.

Nor had my flight altogether ended with the close of the voyage; for even after arriving on American soil I was still oppressed, in a degree grotesquely out of proportion to the insignificance of the incident, by a constant impulse to run away with my absurd prize, as though it had been the key to some famous international conspiracy.

I told Harvey at dinner that evening that I had business in the city which would certainly take me north the following day.

"After we've caught a 300-pound tuna, you may go," he replied.

The next morning was inhospiably cold and dark when we stumbled into our clothes after a wakeful night and stole forth from the hotel, meeting our Italian boatman on the veranda. He had come to wake us up.

I think we must have been fishing full a half-hour when my companion gave a yawn and said it wasn't time for fishing yet and he couldn't for the life of him see why Andrea had called us so "beastly early."

"I nota calla you at all," said the Italian, shrugging his shoulders. "Whata time you teenk catcha da feesh?"

"Not for an hour yet," Harvey replied, winding his line around a peg in the bow of the boat and pulling out his pipe. "I'll have to smoke to keep awake. My neighbor in the next room woke me up at all hours by opening and closing his windows, stamping round his room and otherwise creating an all-night disturbance. He's a queer piece, that chap. Calls himself Senior Analdos."

"Spanish?" I observed quietly. "Mexican grandee, I'm told," puffed Harvey through his pipe. "Dead swell and very exclusive. Been here a week, they say, and knows nobody. Dresses with all the noisiness of royalty, but has one of those exquisite polishes you generally see on aristocrats from the Latin countries. As a matter of fact, though," concluded my friend lazily, "the beggar strikes me as having a sort of gypsy air. Looks like I imagine

one of those Egyptian magicians would look if Americanized."

"Vare wonderful, vare wonderful!" broke in the voice of Andrea, the Italian. He rested on his oars in some excitement. "One-a day he coma da feeshman's warf an' talk-a da feeshman, an' say, 'I show-a to you da dollare deespeer. You got-a da dollare?' Feeshman pull-a da dollare out-a da pock' an' hand-a man ope-a meenit. You see? Passa da han' dees-a way' and Andrea made a sweep upward with one hand—"an' da dollare deespeer. Walt-a da dollare coma back; no coma back. Da man he wait-a, too, an' look-a da alre, but dollare coma no down—nevare. Vare wonderful, all feeshmans teenk. Try-a da more dollare—all go-a up, no coma down. Vare wonderful. Feeshmans teenk he hava da devil een heem."

I felt for my watch. Harvey looked surprised.

"And didn't he give the dollars back?" he demanded.

"How giva back, when he no getta heemself?" asked the boatman.

Harvey was about to reply, but changed his mind and asked me what time it was.

"Half-past four," I replied, returning the watch to my pocket.

"And where are we, Andrea?" "Closa da whistling buoy, sare. Half-a mile, I teenk."

I could see the tower of the buoy looming in the dark haze ahead of us. It seemed, as Andrea had said, about half a mile away.

"You want to get out of this," said Harvey, gazing around. "We're right in the line of the raft and the buoy, where there hasn't been a fish since the swimming season opened."

At that moment I felt a tap on the side of my coat. I turned questioningly.

"Well," I said. "What is it?" Andrea raised his brows with answering inquiry.

"What was it you wanted?" I repeated.

"I? I not-a want-a anyteeng." "I thought you touched me."

"No, sare, I no touch-a you." "Shut up talking," said Harvey. "Let's get to work."

For the next half-hour we circled slowly around the buoy and fished in silence. Then Harvey wound his line on the peg in the bow again and refilled his pipe.

"What's the time now?" he asked. The next moment I could have fallen out of the boat with consternation.

My watch was gone!

I had worn it in a small inside pocket of my coat, without any chain, thinking it safer that way. I had consulted it but a half-hour before and, replacing it carefully, had buttoned my coat over it. Under the coat I wore a sweater, so there was no chance that I had mistakenly placed it in a waistcoat pocket.

The watch had simply been removed in some miraculous way from the pocket in which I was accustomed to keeping it, and in which I remembered with terrible distinctness having placed it such a little while before.

And now miracle was to follow miracle—or else we hadn't done with the first one yet—for while I was still frenziedly fumbling about my clothes I became aware of Andrea leaning forward in strange excitement, with his finger pointed seaward.

"What the deuce is happening anyhow?" cried Harvey, getting to his feet.

I was doubly dumb. Straight ahead of us in the haze of the dawn, I could descry the outlines of a vessel some two or three miles farther seaward. Our own boat was fully three miles from shore; the whistling buoy we could see quite distinctly on a line perhaps a quarter of a mile to the south of us.

Andrea was hauling a glass out of a locker and fixing it to his eyes.

"Vare wonderful!" he muttered under his breath. "I noa see da boat-a look lak heem before, teenk so!"

Well, I had. Here, in a part of the Pacific at least six weeks' travel from where I had last seen one, was a Filipino junk!

It was bearing with good speed southward, but coming in also. It seemed in a fair way to pass quite close to the whistling buoy, at which we also were heading. If we should stop at the buoy the strange craft would come within speaking distance of us, unless she should change her course. Trembling under a three-fold mystery—the hotel stranger, the junk, the magical disappearance of my watch—I urged Andrea to give me the glass and row with all his might for the buoy. Harvey I silenced with a shake of the head.

In ten minutes we had run the boat alongside the buoy and were resting on the side hidden from the Filipino vessel. By poking the glass around the corner I could see the incongruous visitor still coming on, now within a mile of us.

From a dazed inspection of this marvel I was shaken abruptly by a hand on my arm. I whirled about to find Harvey staring at me, his face the color of a bone.

"Pratt," he gasped, dragging me around to where I could follow with my eyes the direction he was indicating with his other hand, "do you see that?"

He pointed to a box-like receptacle in the base of the buoy. It ran all the way through, from our side to the other, and was simply one of the inlets for the air that blew the whistle. Lying face up and ticking away as busily as ever, on the wet floor of the buoy was my Filipino watch!

It was enough to take the wits clean out of any man, this startling transition of the watch out here in the ocean, with the Filipino junk in sight, as an evident influence, a Filipino magician on shore, and the devil only

knew what else in the wind. To attempt an explanation of how the watch had got out of my pocket and jumped across a half-mile of ocean to the whistling buoy was, of course, beyond me, and I could only crouch in the boat with my two shivering companions and stare.

And so, while we were all crouching and staring, a visible link in the phenomena came before us. A human hand appeared in the aperture in the buoy, from nowhere that we could see, and, laying hold of the watch, withdrew!

Not one of us moved.

We must have sat gazing into the buoy like men dreaming for as long as you would take to catch your breath after a hard fall; then—

"Santa Maria!"

The Italian's voice rose in almost a shriek. We stiffened in our seats and looked to where he was pointing.

Less than 200 yards away a man's head was bobbing upon the surface of the ocean.

I turned the glass upon it. At first I could see only the back of it, for it was moving away from us toward the Filipino vessel, which now stood half a mile out; but did not all of us know whose head it was? The foreign magician's, of course—the Filipino whom we had left three miles ashore in the Catalina hotel.

The next moment he turned and I saw his face. He was swimming rapidly toward the junk.

Andrea caught at his oars and tore them into the waves. The boat moved from the buoy. I gripped the sides and shouted to the Italian to row with all his might.

He was already doing so. But not in the direction I had meant. The boat had turned its nose shoreward and was splashing across the waves with a speed that bent me in the middle with every pull of the oars.

"You cursed fool!" I cried, springing for the Italian's wrists. "If you don't turn this boat around, I'll—"

But he did not hear me, nor feel my grasp upon him. He was rowing with the strength of a madman; terror had put a glare in his eyes, had deadened his senses of hearing and feeling. I called to Harvey for aid. My friend sat speechless in the bow, gripping both sides of the boat for support.

I hardly like to say what happened in the next instant, for at first it will not be credited, on top of the things already mentioned. But this is a narrative—not a story made to order while you wait—and must be kept to the facts.

While I still had hold of Andrea's hands, the Italian fell in a heap in the bottom of the boat, Harvey gave a hoarse cry of mingled prayer and curse, and I was left to clutch the nearest seat and gasp while the little craft tore over the white-caps with the speed of an express train.

What was moving it? I looked forward and saw the head again in the water. We should be upon it in a second—we should, at this rate, crash into the junk a second later. What was the invisible power or attraction that pulled us thitherward at so terrific a speed? Impressions of old witch stories flew before my mind—tricks of sorcery and magic, at which I had always loved to scoff.

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## THE GREEK CROSS.

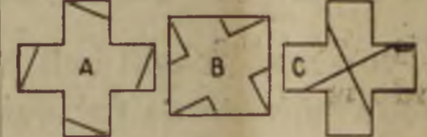
Sam Loyd Tells of Its Mysterious Possibilities.

Eminent archaeologists and antiquarians like Le Plongeon, Schliemann, Prof. Wilson and others show that prehistoric man must have hit upon the crude sign of two crossed marks to indicate a human emblem, just as we in many instances employ peculiar brands or marks for similar purposes.

My present object, however, is to give a discourse upon those ancient emblems which have evolved the geometrical proportions of the Greek or mundane cross, which for upward of 6,000 years has stood for the symbol of human intelligence, and is now recognized as representing science and mathematical exactitude. The symmetrical cross formed from five squares for thousands of years has been known as the Hindoo problem. By cutting it in five pieces, upon the principle of Euclid's forty-seventh proposition, it will form a square. Almost all puzzle books give the scientific clipping of the four corners as shown by Fig. A to form the square B.

When a puzzle, however, can be done "a shorter way," "in fewer pieces," or "in less moves," it is said to be "cooked," or, in puzzle language, "busted." Well, when I told the head of Harvard college that the symbol which was incorporated in the Harvard seal could be converted into a square by making four pieces, instead of five, I was informed that the feat was impossible.

I used it as an advertising puzzle, offering \$100 for the shortest method of converting the Greek cross into a



square. Several hundred thousand answers were received employing five pieces, but not one answer that showed how to do it in four. Fig. C shows how the four pieces should be made.

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## THE TWO MILK-THIEVES.

Clever Way in Which Two Dogs Got Their Breakfast.

Our daily supply of milk was minus for two or three mornings—nothing but the bottle and a grease-spot left on the porch. We sought to catch the culprit. Did, too! It proved to be a neighbor's little fox-terrier (terror), Tricky. I call him Tricky. We caught him with the goods on—his nose, early one Sunday morning, writes a Battle Creek (Mich.) woman in Detroit Free Press.

His scheme to open the bottle was to paw and roll it over and over, caus-



Tricky Had an Accomplice.

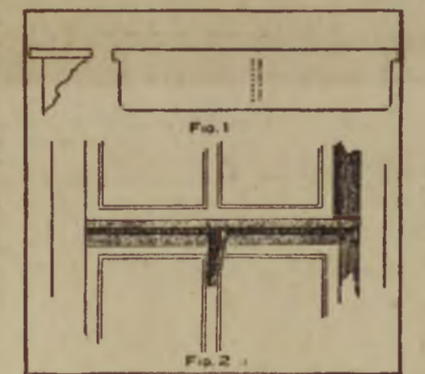
ing the pasteboard cover to loosen, and the milk to flow—then drink his fill. Tricky had an accomplice, a huge hound who seemingly stood guard while Tricky opened the bottle; then, after Tricky, lapped the leakings. Together they skirmished the neighborhood for their morning drink. Like Oliver Twist, Tricky was always wanting more. His stealing propensity was great. He and his partner in crime went to lunch on the neighbor's chickens.

I can vouch for the veracity of this tale. I being one of the victims of the milk-thieves!

## WINDOW SHELF FOR PLANTS.

May Be Made So as to Be Easily Changed from Window to Window.

When a few plants are kept about the house during the winter months it is necessary to provide a stand or shelf near or in a window in order to give them proper light for growing. The accompanying sketch shows how to make a shelf that may be changed from one window to another as de-



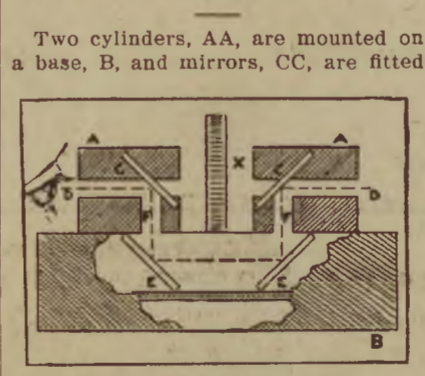
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## X-RAY INSTRUMENT.

The Handy Boy Can Make it for Himself.

Two cylinders, AA, are mounted on a base, B, and mirrors, CC, are fitted



Details of X-Ray Machine.

at an angle of 45 degrees into these cylinders. Corresponding mirrors, EE, are put in the base parallel with those in the cylinders. An opening extends downward from D of each cylinder so that light entering at one end of the cylinder is reflected down at right angles by the first mirror to the second, from the second to the third, from the third to the fourth which reflects the light to the eye. Thus the light never passes through the cylinders and the observer does not see through, but around any object inserted at X between the cylinders.

## David Was His Hero.

Four-year-old Joe is very fond of Bible stories and evidently follows the example of his best-loved hero as to meditation "in the night watches."

He wakened his mother one night, after midnight, with the question: "Mamma, where is David now?"

"In heaven, I guess, Joe."

"Will I go to heaven when I die?" "I hope so, Joe."

"Mamma," the little voice was very eager now, "do you s'pose when I get there David will just let me hold his sling-shot a little while?"



## GATHERED SMILES

FAIR BUT WOMAN DEFIANT.

The American Society of Modistes and Milliners had gone into executive session. The majestic chairman arose.

"We will now have the report of the committee named to consider the telegram from the Y. M. C. A. of Scranton, Pa., demanding reforms in the back-button arrangements of woman's dress; the resolutions from the American Ministerial association requesting a reduction in the size of spring hats; the protest from the S. P. C. A. regarding the use of bobolinks in millinery; the order signed by the Metropolitan police board prohibiting the use of hat-pins; and the miscellaneous protests against the director's gown, the divided skirt, etc., etc."

The committee reported: "We your committee recommend that for the coming season all gowns and dresses be fastened in the back, with at least 23 invisible pin-pointed hooks and eyes; that the official spring hat of the association be the Marie Antoinette, elephantine model, size 29, with eight raking plumes; that a fringe of bobolinks, snowbirds, bats, orioles and hoot owls be used on all new hat models; and that the new hatpin be of Harveyized steel, two feet long, poison-tipped and self-repeating."

Erect and with defiant eyes and ringing cheers, the association adopted the report of the committee.—Puck.

Faint Heart. When for a kiss I pleaded, In dear days long ago, Encouragement I needed; When for a kiss I pleaded Your "No" I weakly heeded— You did not mean it so, When for a kiss I pleaded In dear days long ago. —Simon Pure, in Puck.

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Cannibal Chieftain (to his chef)—Put on your largest kettle. Chef—May I be so bold as to ask the reason? Cannibal—I think, if I am lucky at the raffle, that I shall bring the new missionary home for dinner to-night.

Twinkle, Twinkle. Twinkle, twinkle, little star, How I wonder what you are. Earthly diamonds you surpass, Yet you may be only glass. If by any chance you fell, There's an Uncle who could tell. —New York Herald.

Red. "You don't ketch no automobilists these days," complained the rural J. "No," explained the constable; "it's becuz they see my black beard sticking out from the shrubbery."

"Well, Peleg, I reckon we'll hafta hire somebody with whiskers to match the foliage."—Puck.

Hopeless Case. Dill—I lost my silk umbrella yesterday at the club. Pickles—Too bad! But you'll get it back, won't you? Aren't your initials on it? Dill—Well, come to think of it, there are some initials on it, but they aren't mine.

Explained. She—How do you make a Maltese cross? He—By pulling his tail.—Judge.

Their Use. The college with the football team No proposition bugs; When a chap hasn't any brains, They educate his legs. —Houston Post.

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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.

Buy Excelsior Flour today. ff New spring gingham at Olmsted's.

Mrs. S. Waite was an Elgin visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilcox was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. S. S. Slater was among the visitors at Elgin Wednesday.

Don't buy a washing machine until you have seen the "White Lily" at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.

Spring time is paint time, and paint time reminds us of B. P. S. the paint guaranteed by Perkins & Rosenfeld.

J. P. Cracraft returned Tuesday after a week's sojourn in Texas and Louisiana in the interests of the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co.

Dr. Spiers' wife died at her home in Kirkland last Saturday. The funeral was held on Monday, S. S. Slater of this city acting as director.

A. A. Stiles has finished the work of painting and decorating the new bank building at Esmond. The building was put up by Jas. Hammond.

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

The Ladies' Aid Society will serve dinner at the church parlors on February 22, Washington's birthday, at 25c per plate. There will also be several aprons on sale.

A basket social and Washington program will be given at the Henry Olmsted school Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Everyone cordially invited. Teacher, Helen Illig.

E. H. Cohoon has 12,000 beautiful colored views of Genoa, all made in Germany, and the highest grade work. They are selling at 2 for 5 cents. Call and see them.

If its anything in the gutter work or repairing that is wanted this spring, we would be pleased to figure with you. We are prepared to do a job promptly. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

D. S. Brown, E. W. Brown and C. A. Goding went to DeKalb Monday evening to attend a session of the Elk lodge. Fred Johnson, manager of the Ellwood farm, was initiated into the order.

Since having sick horses at my barns in Genoa I have engaged the services of a veterinary and had the barn thoroly fumigated, so that my patrons need have no fear of hitching there teams here.

H. A. Kellogg. August Teyler has just put on display at his store over \$1000 worth of new rugs, all sizes and styles, and new linoleums. They will be sold as cheap as can be sold in any city. See them.

The Acme Literary Society of the high school will give a program in the high school room on Friday evening, Feb. 18. Everyone is cordially invited and a special invitation is extended to the parents. There will be no admission fee.

The high school teachers, Misses Stratton and Williams, entertained the freshmen and sophomore classes at the home of O. M. Barcus last Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5. The juniors and seniors were entertained from 5 to 7. Refreshments were served.

The ladies of the Thimble Club entertained their husbands at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown last Thursday evening, that is, the hungry part of the several families were invited in to supper. It was an excellent meal and the fellows are now inclined to forgive the ladies for the many times they have been left out. Of course they will not guarantee that this feeling is to last forever. An occasional invitation, however, will serve to keep peace in the families.

See the coats on sale at F. W. Olmsted's.

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Dr. C. H. Mordoff was in the windy city Saturday.

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C. F. Sager attended the automobile show in Chicago last Saturday.

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

\$5.00 Pattern hats on sale for \$1.98 at Olmsted's. Only a few left.

Mrs. V. H. Messenger and Mrs. H. W. Foote were out from Chicago over Sunday.

HELP WANTED—Young men, 16 to 20 years of age, at Cracraft, Leich Electric Co., Genoa.

Henry Behm will move to Gresham, Nebr., about the first of March, where he will make his home.

Mrs. T. M. Frazier accompanied her husband to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Monday, where she will spend the next few months.

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

WANTED—Work by man and wife on farm. Have no children. Inquire at Mrs. Hein's, R. F. D. No. 2.

C. S. Lawyer left last week for Davenport, Iowa, where he has secured employment in a shoe factory, in the cutting department.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Portner left for Sterling, Colo., Tuesday night. If they like the prospects there they will make their home in the western state.

The ladies of the Charter Grove church will serve dinner at the church on next Tuesday, Feb. 22. Dinner 25c. Everybody invited.

A basket social will be held at the Swanson school house, two miles east of Genoa, on Friday evening, Feb. 18. A good program has been prepared. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison of Chicago and John Hutchison of St. Charles were Sunday guests at the Hutchison home in this city. Mrs. Thos. Hutchison will remain here for a few days' visit.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. M. J. Patterson Thursday, Feb. 24. An appropriate program is being arranged to observe Francis Willard day which comes on the above date. Secretary.

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Forrest R. Shipman and bride of Shell Rock, Iowa, are visiting Genoa relatives. They were married in Waterloo last month and are now enjoying the honeymoon vacation. Mr. Shipman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shipman of Shell Rock. The former is a brother of Kline and Chester Shipman of this place and the latter is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen of Genoa, both well known by the older residents here. The bride mentioned above was formerly Miss Blanche Amick, one of the most popular young ladies of the Iowa town.

Miss Zoe Stott was a Sunday guest of her friend, Miss Elsie Mack, at Davis Junction.

P. A. Quanstrong was in Chicago Saturday purchasing new improvements for the pavilion.

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According to a consular report from Tangier, the forms of business publicity most familiar in most other parts of the world prove quite ineffective among the Moors.

News comes from Africa that the "Cape to Cairo railroad," once regarded as an "iridescent dream" of Cecil Rhodes, is now so far advanced that completion is actually in sight.

There is no question that with peace and good order Cuba is bound to prosper. Despite all the criticism heard the island is making good headway in a material sense.

Men weighing less than 150 pounds are said to have been discharged from certain railroad workshops.

The earth is now scheduled to pass through the tail of Halley's comet next May. Persons disposed to get nervous over it should find reassurance in the fact that at least one known case of the sort was experienced in the last century with no worse results than a hazy atmosphere during the transit, and a meteoric shower or two.

The supply of salt is said to be practically inexhaustible. To those who are gloomily anticipating the giving out of the world supplies this ought to bring fresh courage.

Last year over seven and a half millions worth of toys were imported. And the supreme court has decided that dolls are more necessities of life than toys.

King Gustaf of Sweden disguised himself as a stevedore to obtain the views of workmen. In this country the president is overwhelmed with views right along.

WILL ENFORCE LAW

TAFT DECLARES CORPORATIONS NEED FEAR NO DRASTIC ACTION.

DEFINES ANTI-TRUST POLICY

In New York Speech President Pleads for Party Harmony and Fulfillment of Pledges—Government Will Not "Run Amuck."

New York, Feb. 14.—President Taft, speaking at the Lincoln day celebration of the New York Republican club, made defense in detail of the policies of his administration.

Answers Wall Street. "No one has a motive as strong as the administration in power to cultivate and strengthen business confidence and business prosperity," declared the president.

Law Must Be Enforced. "Of course the government at Washington can be counted on to enforce the law in the way best calculated to prevent a destruction of public confidence in business, but it must enforce the law."

The president declared there were signs which many construed to indicate that the Republican majority in congress might be replaced by a Democratic majority.

Answers "Panic Cry." "I want only one word," he said. "From time to time attacks are made upon the administration on the ground that its policy tends to create a panic in Wall street and to disturb business."

Campaign of Education. He declared there existed a growing tendency to the assertion of individual opinion and purpose at the expense of party discipline.

All this, Mr. Taft said, should be forgotten in furtherance of the one great aim—party success. To this end, he asserted, a campaign of education was required.

"I am far from saying the Republican party is perfect," declared the president, and then he gave a warning that party insubordination should be punished.

The high cost of living, Mr. Taft asserted, primarily was due to the "increase in the measure of value of gold and, in some measure, to combinations in restraint of trade."

BRIBERY INQUIRY IS WIDENED

New York Legislature for Years Will Be Probed Under New Assembly Bill.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.—Investigation of legislative corruption in every possible form since the organization of the New York state government is the program of the Republican leaders.

A resolution introduced in the senate provides for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and five assemblymen with practically unlimited powers to conduct the inquiry.

The measure is supposed to represent the views of Gov. Hughes.

Indiana Banks Combine. Wabash, Ind., Feb. 16.—The First National bank of this city, established in 1864, and the one hundred and twenty-ninth bank organized under the national system, has quit business, being taken over by the Wabash National bank.

200 Lives Are Lost at Sea. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A dispatch from Teheran says that two steamships, one a passenger boat and the other a freight carrier from Bushire to a port on the Persian gulf, have been wrecked in a great storm.

Morgan Sails for Europe. New York, Feb. 16.—J. Pierpont Morgan started today on a trip to Europe, sailing on the steamship Cedric of the White Star line.

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ROB BANK OF \$10,000

BURGULARS BLOW OPEN SAFE IN CHATSWORTH, ILL., INSTITUTION.

BIND AND GAG TWO MEN

Interior of Bank Is Wrecked by Explosion—Robbers Pile Loot in Buggy and Depart—Armed Poses Are in Pursuit.

Pontiac, Ill., Feb. 16.—The Citizens' National bank of Chatsworth, about 20 miles southeast of this city, was entered by burglars, who fled with \$10,000 after blowing open the safe.

Five unmasked men approached the night policeman near the pumping plant of the water works of Chatsworth soon after midnight, engaged him in conversation, then overpowered, bound and gagged him.

A baker employed in a nearby bakery was also bound, gagged, and placed under guard in the garage.

The watchman and baker were the only residents awake in the business section at the time. After securing these men four of the robbers took a number of tools from the garage, went to the bank, and began working with deliberation to get the money.

The first explosion wrecked the interior of the bank. After blowing open the second door the burglars helped themselves to the money inside. The loot, \$8,000 in paper money and \$2,000 in silver.

Completing their work in the bank, the four men went back to the garage and carried the baker to the bank and laid him on the floor. One of their number then drove up in a carriage, the rest of the party entered the vehicle, and all departed.

The alarm was spread immediately to the police of Bloomington, Forrest, Pontiac, and Fairbury and posse armed and mounted took up the hunt with orders to "shoot quick and hard."

This is the largest bank haul made by bands which have been robbing Illinois banks and post offices in the last few years. The general belief is that the work was done by the same gang that has robbed other banks recently in central Illinois.

EXPLOSION SCALDS SEVEN

Boiler Tube of Torpedo Boat Destroyer Explodes—Two Men Probably Fatally Injured.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 15.—As the result of the explosion of a boiler tube in the forward fireroom of the torpedo boat destroyer Hopkins, seven men were badly scalded, two of them being probably fatally burned.

The Hopkins was under command of Lieut. E. Fredericks.

Fatally injured: R. E. Taylor, first-class fireman. B. Carlettio, second-class fireman.

The explosion occurred while the crew of the Hopkins was getting up steam preparatory to sailing with the other vessels of the flotilla for San Pedro.

40,000 Vote for Strike. New York, Feb. 16.—A building trades strike which will call out thousands of local union men is threatened.

Earth Shocks in Italy. Rome, Feb. 16.—There was a violent shock of earthquake at Potenza. No damage was done, but the people were terrified and rushed out of their houses into the streets.

EIGHT ARE KILLED AND 24 HURT IN COLLISION

Passenger Trains on Georgia Southern & Florida Come Together on a Curve.

Macon, Ga., Feb. 15.—In a collision between southbound passenger train No. 5, known as the "Shoo Fly" on the Georgia Southern and Florida and northbound train No. 2, about nineteen miles north of here, eight passengers are reported to have been killed; four fatally hurt, their deaths being expected at any moment, and 20 others seriously injured.

The passenger northbound left Bon air an hour late and was making the curve beyond Sandy Run creek at high speed. Agent Walton at Bonair had expected the two trains to meet at that point, but for some reason the passenger went on.

Engineer Lusk and his fireman of the Shoo Fly, jumped and were saved from instant death, but the engineer was badly injured.

What became of Engineer Yates and his fireman on No. 2 could not be learned.

The known dead are a man named Johnson and Woodward Dupree, a conductor riding as a passenger. Six others, whose names were not learned were killed outright.

Conductor Goldwire and Baggage master Steygar of the northbound train escaped injury. Their train stayed well on the track but the cars were telescoped. The lighter Shoo Fly southbound, was torn to pieces and death followed there.

FOREIGNERS ARE QUITE SAFE

Six Thousand Foreign Drilled Soldiers Mutiny at Canton, 500 of Whom Are Killed in Riots.

London, Feb. 16.—The British consul general at Canton telegraphed to the foreign office stating that foreigners residing there are quite safe. The rioting has been among the Chinese only.

Six thousand of the foreign-drilled soldiers mutinied at Canton. During the fighting near the east gate of the city, about five hundred of the mutineers were killed. The populace, it was said, are not participating in the trouble.

Trouble between the Canton police and the foreign-drilled soldiery caused the rioting. The city was closed to foreigners for three days.

GIVES HIS BODY TO SCIENCE

Wealthy Illinoisian Who Contracted Beri-Beri in Philippines Willis His Remains to Medical Society.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 16.—In the opening clause of his last will, an extraordinarily clear document, Gen. John Green Ballance, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and one of the wealthiest residents of Illinois, commands that his body shall be given to some medical society, to be selected by his executors, to be dissected in the interest of medical science.

During Gen. Ballance's service in the Philippines he contracted beri-beri, a mysterious and little known ailment peculiar to tropic climates.

Public Men Air Their Hobbies. Washington, Feb. 16.—A number of men prominent in public life had the opportunity last night to ride their pet hobbies for ten minutes each, and took advantage of the chance with much glee.

Hogs \$9.10; Boycott Blamed. Cleveland, O., Feb. 14.—The live stock quotations on all grades of hogs advanced to \$9.10 a hundred pounds, the highest price paid here since the civil war.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Henry W. Lynch was nominated for postmaster of Peoria, Ill., by President Taft.

Dr. F. A. Cook is now reported to have landed at Santiago, Chile, with his wife.

Peter Francis Curran, unsuccessful labor candidate for the Jarrow division of Durham at the last election, died at London.

Inchan Angan, the Korean who assassinated Prince Ito, former resident general of Japan, at Harbin, October 26, 1909, has been sentenced to death.

Col. Edwin S. Jewett, 71 years old, general passenger agent for the Missouri Pacific Railway Company, is dead at his home in Kansas City, Mo.

Two children of Clifford Piersee, four years and one year old, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Piersee home, near Center-ville, Ia.

Bringing 19 survivors of the steamer Farallon, wrecked near Ilhina bay, Alaska, on January 5, the steamer Victoria arrived at Seattle from Valdez, Alaska.

Stripes will be used hereafter only as a means of punishment in the Missouri penitentiary. A resolution of thanks for this was adopted by the 2,279 inmates.

A locomotive on the Tionesta Valley railroad toppled over on John Abramson near Oil City, Pa., but he escaped death when the engine's fall was stopped by the heavily packed snow.

Beer is taking the place of sake as a drink among the Japanese, according to figures sent to the department of commerce and labor by E. G. Babbitt, vice-consul general at Yokohama.

Baron Mayor des Planches, the Italian ambassador at Washington, who will leave for Italy February 21, bade farewell to the Italian colony at a banquet given at the nation's capital in his honor.

State Senator Timothy Sullivan (Big Tim) of New York underwent an operation last week and came so near death that only the most powerful drugs kept him alive. His condition is still serious.

Assistant Secretary Hilles of the treasury department has accepted the bid of a New Jersey boat building concern to construct ten 36-foot, self-righting, self-bailing lifeboats with gasoline engines. The contract price is \$71,700.

MATAGALPA BATTLE IS ON

Fight Between Nicaragua Warring Forces Begun—Non-Combatants Leave Town.

San Juan, Nicaragua, Feb. 15.—A battle is now on at Matagalpa between a government force of 3,000 men and the insurgent forces under Gen. Chamorro, who have held the town since Thursday.

All non-combatants have left the town, notice of bombardment having been given by the government commander. It is expected that the place will be stubbornly defended as the insurgents are said to have received strong reinforcements.

MISS MARIE LOGAN TO WED

License Issues for Marriage Grand Daughter Famous General and Mons Henri de Sincay.

New York, Feb. 16.—A license was issued to Mons Henri Cally St. Paul de Sincay of Angleur, Belgium, for his marriage to Miss Marie Louise Logan, a daughter of Mrs. John A. Logan, Jr., and a granddaughter of Gen. John A. Logan.

The marriage will take place Wednesday of next week in the Lady chapel of St. Patrick's cathedral, and will be followed by a reception at Mrs. Logan's home.

THE MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various commodities like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, CORN, BUTTER, etc., with prices in dollars and cents.

BALLINGER FLAYED

GLAVIS SAYS HE IS CONVINCED SECRETARY UNFIT FOR OFFICE.

DECLARES HE IS COWARDLY

Witness Is Subjected to Cross-Examination by Attorney for Cabinet Officer—Outlines His Charges for First Time.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Louis R. Glavis, at the session of the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry, under cross-examination by Attorney John J. Vertess, summed up at some length the facts which he declared convinced him Mr. Ballinger was "unfit for his office and unfaithful to his trust."

One of his acts, Glavis said, was "far more cowardly than if a man had actually stolen something for which he could have been convicted."

Says Act Was Criminal. "The first action I would cite is the appearance of Mr. Ballinger in the Wilson coal cases," said Mr. Glavis.

"While that was a long time ago and people may have looked at things differently, his action or participation in the drawing up of an escrow agreement to turn over claims that should not have been proved up and have not been proved up, as a matter of fact, was criminal. But the statute of limitations has run and the evidence is not quite clear. The record speaks for itself.

"Another thing was Mr. Ballinger's expressions in the summer of 1907 to Special Agent Jones, when he knew that there had been violations of the coal land laws; his statement that he was coming to Washington to see what congress could do to help the claimants get patents.

"Convinced Ballinger Is Not Loyal. "His next action—one of the most important, going to show that he is not loyal to his trust and not faithful to the people—was this one: After giving me the full right and complete investigation of all the coal cases, he personally took up an old report by Special Agent Love a few days after and deliberately ordered the Cunningham claims to proceed to patent. The Love report, to my mind, and I have acted on a thousand or more reports, did not in itself warrant a favorable recommendation. It showed there had been an understanding among the claimants and suggested fraud rather than a compliance with the law.

"Another evidence that Mr. Ballinger was not trying to protect the people's rights with his appearance before the public lands committee of the house in favor of the Cale bill, which carried out the statement Ballinger made to Jones that he would do what he could to secure legislation which would have enabled those fraudulent claimants to secure patents. If the Cale law had passed it would have validated the claims.

Charges Unprofessional Conduct. "The next step Mr. Ballinger took was his unprofessional action—at least, members of the bar regard it so, and I know of no attorney of my acquaintance who would have done it—in deliberately going around and representing the other side after having been commissioner of the land office and having full knowledge of the character of the investigation we had made. He did not act alone in the Cunningham group, but in the Green group as well, in which he took six affidavits. He also acted as arbitrator between H. R. Harriman and John Hartline, relative to the purchase of some coal claims.

"His next action consisted in his asking me in the fall of 1908, when he was in politics and arranging for campaign contributions, to hold off any investigation of the coal cases. This showed he did not have the interests of the government at heart."

JOHN D. GETS \$4,050,000

Standard Oil Declares Dividend of \$15 Per Share—Rockefeller Owns 27 Per Cent. of Stock.

New York, Feb. 16.—By the action of the directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in declaring a dividend for the quarter amounting to \$15 a share, John D. Rockefeller will receive, on March 15, a check for \$4,050,000. The oil magnate owns 27 per cent. of the stock of this big corporation.

There has been distributed in dividends since 1898, \$451,722,000, of which Mr. Rockefeller received \$118,179,440. Since 1882, when the trust agreement became effective, the profits of the corporation have been \$1,100,000,000.

Sails to Meet Roosevelt. New York, Feb. 16.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her daughter, Miss Ethel, have sailed for Khartoum, via Naples, to meet the colonel and return with him to what is expected to be a triumphant reentry into the United States. They departed on the line of the Hamburg—the same ship which carried the former president away—and will join him at the African port about the middle of next month. They will all get back early in June.

Beats Nurse with Iron Bar. New York, Feb. 15.—Miss Mary Donnelly, a trained nurse in Dr. D. A. Harrison's exclusive sanitarium at Whitestone, Long Island, is dying from a fractured skull and a dozen other wounds she received when a man broke into her room and beat her with an iron bar.

When Woman is in Politics. "The city fathers voted—" "You mean the city fathers and mothers."—Judge.

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The Master of Craven

By Marie Van Vorst

Author of "Amanda of the Mill," "Miss Desmond," etc., etc.

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Basil Tempest, world's greatest novelist and poet, refusing to be further lionized, snubs himself up in Craven, his country home. His gloomy meditations are broken up by his housekeeper who has disobeyed his orders not to admit any one to the house. The visitor is Lucy Carew, an American, who has come to England to write a study of the author, but most of all to get a synopsis of his new suite of poems, having been promised a good position with a magazine if successful.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

Miss Carew leaned forward, her hands clasped before her. "I once read two poems of yours—masterpieces. They were only an epilogue—any one could see that they were the forerunners of a longer work, the opening and sequence. I have eagerly been looking for the others in vain!" "You are mad!" he blurted out rudely, and walked away from her across the room, got in between table and window, his back to her. After a second he drew the curtain aside and exposed the black, rain-covered pane to the room's light. She was not, singularly enough, frightened to death. It would be too much to say she felt a power over Mr. Tempest. She had it, however. "Perhaps I am mad. I feel sometimes one must be to comprehend and be sensitive to certain forms of beauty and greatness." Mr. Tempest came slowly back into the room, holding his hand over his eyes. "Will you tell them for me—your public—that there are no more verses to follow these? That there is nothing whatsoever to come out of this muddled and miserable brain of Basil Tempest? Will you tell them that Tempest is never to write another line so long as he lives?" He was conscious that Miss Carew had risen, that she was standing not far away. She had gathered her cloak on her arm. "No," she said distinctly, "I will not tell them that." His eyes still covered, Tempest shrugged his shoulders. "Tell them what you please, but will you—go? Now—I thank you—but go—you are very good—very good—and clever. I hope I shall not baulk your career—women should not have careers." He heard a door close, the portiere fall. He uncovered his eyes—he was alone. With an impetuous low and sincere he stood for a moment, his hands clinched by his side, his expression dark and terrible. All likeness to genius and good looks—for it possessed both—was gone from his face. He seemed brooding on horrors. His hair fell over his brow, his head was bent. His eyes now showed bloodshot and full of tears. As strong as he was weak, in his emotions, he was now utterly swayed by them. Like a boy, he brushed away his tears with the back of his hand. After he had stood so for what seemed to him a few minutes, and was really a long time, a gust of wind and rain struck violently against the window and he started. With no care to put his disturbed countenance in order for curious eyes, he went out to find Mrs. Henly in her little room, a corridor or so away. "Where is the lady you forced upon me, Henly?" "Gone, Mr. Basil." "How 'gone'?" "On foot—and alone in the storm." Mrs. Henly's tone, if it could, would have sent Miss Carew dryshod. "What folly and stupidity! Why did you permit it, Henly? You use judgment and discretion—what did you let her go for like that?" "She would hear of nothing else, sir—she seemed disturbed."

he made the drive and the turn into the main road that led to Cravenford. Nevertheless, he peered, and as it was far from dark it seemed needless to lean forward as Tempest did to search the roadside for so conspicuous an object as a pedestrian young woman of no mean height or figure.

His horse pounded through the mud, bit well in her teeth, her head down; the short, incessant rain was a spur. Tempest thought of the high heels of the lady's shoes, and grew hot with shame. "Feminine folly!" he muttered. "What modern twentieth-century emancipation! A young woman, not only independent, but secure in her lack of convention! Fancy one of our grandmothers appearing in fachu and curls and crinolines at a man's house alone, unchaperoned! Not only would this girl have scorned me if I had dared show appreciation of her sex, but it would have been the height of ruffianism to have been gallant, the acme of ungentlemanliness."

Yet as he mentally compared her to the summoned image of the 1830 lady Miss Carew lost none of her attractiveness in her plain dress, the sharp note of white at neck and wrists, the tulle cambree, the svelte beauty of her figure.

"It's absurd," he muttered, "this emancipation of women! They've no right or title to it. For example, now, if I were not driving to her rescue, where would she be, poor dear?" He smiled. "She would melt in the storm."

As before him the road grew indistinct: "Gad, I should have fetched Melton to drive, I can't make out the road. She must have flown to have gone so well on—to escape the boor I was—no wonder!" Here the mare shied violently, and in holding the cart to balance and quieting her Tempest almost failed to see the cause of the fright. Out of the rain and darkness a figure on a stone had risen.

"Miss Carew!" (she hardly recognized the voice it was so full of live welcome) "won't you get in at once—please here, at this side. I can't help you, unfortunately—or leave my seat. Can you manage it?—she won't stand."

Miss Carew displayed neither ill-temper nor grudge. In a twinkling she had climbed into the cart—was at his side.

"You will let me drive you back to Craven—warm you, feed you, show you hospitality. I am chagrined, Miss Carew." He had started to turn.

"To the station, please, if it isn't too much to ask."

He was sufficiently impressed by what he believed was the will of the modern woman to not gainsay her.

"I don't wish to obey you, but I have no choice. Put on this macintosh, please, and cover yourself with this rubber—there, over us both. There's a shorter cut to the town if you will tell me if there is a stile—just there it would be—to the right."

"Yes."

"Then we turn here and should reach Cravenford in three-quarters of an hour. Hush," he said as she thanked him. "Trouble! I am ashamed of myself. Don't make me feel more so. Tell me, if I am not too curious, where you are bound for?"

"To London to-night—and to America the day after to-morrow."

Tempest caught his breath. "You mean you were serious! You came to England to see me, and are going back on the first ship?"

"Yes," she said simply.

"But I never heard such a venture! Is all reporting work like that? Seven thousand miles for—"

"Success—yes," she finished. "I suppose so. It seemed to them worth it. I should, of course, have succeeded."

"But you have traveled before—you know Europe."

"Oh, yes," she said. "I was in school in France. I have traveled, but I have never been in England."

"You must stay," he cried enthusiastically. "England's a garden—this county especially lovely. Why, Penton castle is within two miles of me—Raynes and the forest of Reaynes."

"I know," said his companion—Here to the west, low shelving to the sea, and she repeated one of Tempest's sonnets written 15 years before. Her manner of speaking it was delightful, unadulatory, understanding, and simple.

He said nothing when she ceased. He did not speak again until they had entered the small hamlet of Cravenford and drew up to the station under a red lantern that swung from the eaves in the rain.

Two men in raincoats stood smoking their pipes under the roof shelter. At Tempest's "Hallo!" one of them came out to the platform edge.

"Is that you, Mr. Tempest, sir?" "Yes, hold the mare, will you, Ramsdill?"

"There'll be no London train to-night, sir—a haccident Slug Morges way. No trains out before to-morrow."

There was a moment's silence on the part of the people in the trap. Then

the lady said: "But there are other trains, surely, to other stations?" "None either way to-night, m'm," reassured Mr. Ramsdill.

Tempest stood up in the cart and shook out his hat, from which the water ran. Ramsdill at the mare's head patted her neck; the sweat running from her wet sides was drowned back on her by the rain.

"I have chosen Craven, Miss Carew, in order that I might be quite out of the world; it has proved to me often that I have succeeded, but never so thoroughly as to-night! There's the station, an alehouse, and a few farms; you can't stay in any of them. We'll drive back then at once to warmth and light."

She thanked him and refused to hear of it. "I shall stay in some one of those houses if they will have me."

He got out of the cart. "There's a fire in the station, Ramsdill!"

"Yes, sir."

"Let me help you out, Miss Carew. Please come in for a few moments and let us see each other, and get out of this infernal dark."

She presented a pitiable sight. Drenched through, her hair clinging to her face, her clothing clinging to her like a vine to a tree. He exclaimed with contrition and anger and drew her to the fire, into the red glow.

"You will be ill—your feet and stockings must be dripping. Drink this." He had his flask and forced her to take a generous draught. To all she was obedient.

"Now," he said determinedly, "you must go back with me—don't retaliate so cruelly! Mrs. Henly will care for you like a mother. I can't leave you here."

But wet, weak, her red-drenched hair made her look, her reddening cheeks proved that all her blood was not beaten out of her by the rain.

"You must leave me here, Mr. Tempest."

"I wish," he said impatiently, "you were not an American, and a modern woman."

She turned her hands before the blaze and he saw how fine they were, how slender and distinguished.

"I am both, however," she replied with a little smile. "I have failed, and I am going back."

Tempest, without further parley, went to the door and called to Ramsdill:

"Can your wife put this lady—Miss Carew—up for the night, Ramsdill? Give her a good bed and some hot dinner and some dry things?"

Tempest had made of Craven and the Ford a shrine for all the county, and for reasons more human than for his genius alone was adored.

"I expect missus'll be pleased to, Mr. Tempest."

"Come, then," he ordered over his shoulder to the girl, in a tone as masterful as he had not been beaten.

"Ramsdill has a very decent cottage half a mile from the castle—it's clean and well-kept and Polly

Too often we see sheep—and good ones at that—housed in places like that shown in the picture. This picture was drawn from a photograph taken on the farm of a well-to-do farmer.

One can imagine what the interior of this hole would be after the winter rains. It is dark and entirely without ventilation except for the front, and in a case of a driving storm sheep would be in a worse condition inside than out.

Sheep never thrive if confined in sheds that are draughty, too close, or badly ventilated, and it is surprising that men who have raised sheep for many years with poor results do not seem to appreciate this fact.

A shed with an open side on the south end, with an allowance of about 12 feet of floor space for each sheep, should be provided. Every sheep farm should have a dog-proof fence.

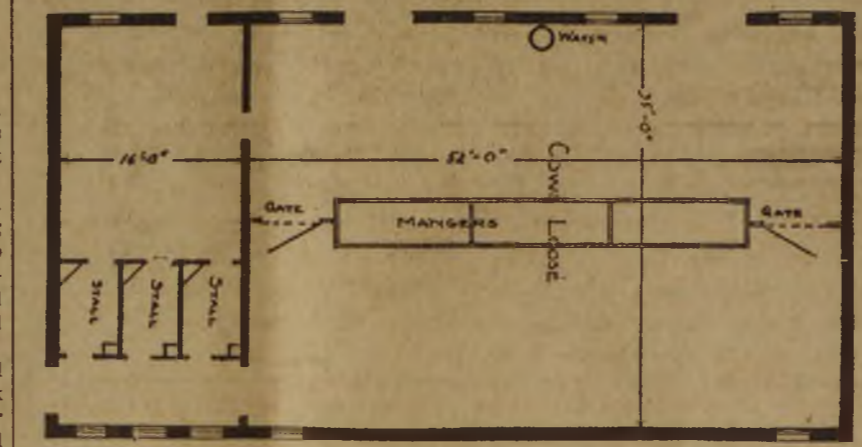
Professor Walter J. Quick of the Virginia experiment station says that the loss of lambs in that state from exposure and insufficient protection is very great. Very frequently the only protection afforded is an open shed, providing only sufficient standing room for the flock.

Most of the dead lambs are found outside of the shed, the ewes having taken refuge in a fence corner or some exposed place where the lambs became chilled before being able to suck.

PLAN OF DAIRY BARN WITH COVERED BARNYARD

By This Method Dairymen Can Have Cleaner Cows and Increased Milk Flow—Saves Labor in Hauling Out Manure.

A plan is given below showing the arrangement of covered barnyard and three milking stalls taken from circular 93 of the Illinois Experiment station. The number of square feet allowed per animal varies considerably. Some dairymen have given but 60 square feet per animal, while others have allowed over 100 square feet.



Plan of Barn Showing Arrangement of Covered Barnyard.

It is our judgment that 75 to 80 square feet should be allotted to each animal. In the illustration it will be noticed that the cows can pass from the milking stalls forward and return to the covered run-way and that the gates in the run-way may be closed so as to prevent the cows that have been milked mingling with those that have not been milked, says Hoard's Dairyman. A dairymen who has tried this plan of stalling his cows says: "By this method we have cleaner cows and increased milk flow; we save labor in cleaning stables and in hauling out manure and the fertility in the manure is preserved more completely."

This system of housing cows requires more bedding than when they are kept in stalls, making it impracticable on farms where there is a shortage of straw or cut corn stover, etc.

SHEEP NEED GOOD SHELTER



Too often we see sheep—and good ones at that—housed in places like that shown in the picture. This picture was drawn from a photograph taken on the farm of a well-to-do farmer.

One can imagine what the interior of this hole would be after the winter rains. It is dark and entirely without ventilation except for the front, and in a case of a driving storm sheep would be in a worse condition inside than out.

Sheep never thrive if confined in sheds that are draughty, too close, or badly ventilated, and it is surprising that men who have raised sheep for many years with poor results do not seem to appreciate this fact.

GIVE COUNTRY ROADS NAMES

Increasing Density of Farm Population Makes Necessary for Better Means of Locating Farmers.

(By J. A. Anderson.) Anent the use of the free mail delivery, telephone, parcels post and any and all other conveniences that go to make farm life happier and better, I thought I would like to suggest a convenience which could be carried out by the county commissioners of each county at a small expense, that would do more to increase the pride of the rural community than any other that I can think of.

For the convenience of the public it ought to be as easy to locate a farmer's residence in the country as a city man's residence in the city.

Let the country life commission include in its recommendations that a road that runs from the east to the west be called a "road" (or some other name).

A road that runs from north to south be called an "avenue."

A road that runs from the northeast to the southwest might be called a "pike."

A road that runs from the northwest to the southeast be called a "highway," and all others called "lanes."

In other words, that the public highways of our country should be called such names as would indicate the direction in which they run and named alphabetically and numbered numerically. Then the farmhouses could be numbered and the rural delivery numbers that we now have changed to the farm number.

This would assist the rural delivery and the telephone very much to identify the country and our merchant houses would soon be distributing country

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Springfield.—Illinois coal mines will close on April 1 for an indefinite period, according to statements made by officials of the Illinois Mine Workers' union. The joint conference of miners and operators called to meet in Peoria to consider a new wage scale has been declared off. The refusal of the Illinois operators to enter the Toledo interstate conference has caused the Illinois miners to deliver their ultimatum that Illinois must now wait until all other states in the competitive district have signed up their scales. There is a decided split among the operators. Some of them do not want suspension of mining, and others favor cessation of work. Frank J. Hayes, the secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Mine Workers and just elected national vice-president, stated that the Illinois miners would observe to the letter the decision of the Toledo meeting that no state shall sign a scale until all are ready to do so.

Venice.—Fireman G. R. Williams of Bloomington was crushed to death; Engineer J. A. Raymond of St. Louis suffered a broken leg and twenty or more spectators were knocked down and trampled by stampeding cattle as the result of a head-on collision between two Chicago & Alton freight trains in the railroad yards in this city. Six cars loaded with steers also rolled down the bank, killing a score or more of the animals and turning loose more than fifty others. Crazed with fright, the animals stampeded in every direction through a crowd of several hundred persons, many of them women and children, which had collected about the wreck, knocking down scores in their flight.

Chicago.—Mrs. Annie Van Eyck was found guilty on a charge of manslaughter by a jury before Judge McEwen. The woman who is said to be the common law wife of Joseph Van Eyck, owner of a saloon at 459 South State street, was tried in connection with the killing of Phillip Hardy in her home, 721 West Twenty-fifth street, October 24.

Chicago.—"I want \$50 or I will shoot, and when I shoot I will shoot to kill. I am doing this because my wife and child are sick and I need the money. I will pay you back July 1 if you do not report this to the police. I have known you since mates of a disorderly resort on complaint of the minister."

Chicago.—John Herrold, a saloon-keeper on Monroe street, and his bartender, Robert McGall, were held to the grand jury by a coroner's jury at the inquest held over the body of Prof. Stanley Frydrychowicz, who died at a hospital Thursday from injuries suffered in a fight with Herrold and McGall.

Tolono.—Miss Annie Kelley, the young school teacher of Tolono, against whom Mr. and Mrs. William Burke secured a judgment in the federal court for \$1,200 for whipping their child in school, it is said, has fled from the village and her present whereabouts is shrouded in mystery.

Chicago.—Paul O. Stensland, the Chicago bank wrecker recently paroled from the Joliet penitentiary, probably will never leave St. Elizabeth's hospital alive. It is positively stated that he is suffering from tuberculosis of the bronchial tubes, a disease which is practically incurable.

Sterling.—George Burden has filed a bill in the Bureau county circuit to break the will of his father, the late Thomas Burden, who died leaving real estate in Bureau and Whiteside counties valued at \$200,000. The fortune was divided among three children, Emma and Lillian, daughters, and a son, George.

Chicago.—The body of John Loesche, 704 West North avenue, who is believed to have committed suicide January 27, was found washed ashore at the foot of Goethe street by William Schramm, 1707 North Forty-second avenue.

Chicago.—Pearl Hook, who attempted to commit suicide January 23 by swallowing poison in her room at the Alhambra hotel, is dead at St. Luke's hospital. The police were unable to learn of any motive for the act.

Pontiac.—The world's oldest spinster is Miss Carrie Millhouse, who is past 104, and who lives in Grundy county. She was born in Norway and came to this country 70 years ago.

Sterling.—Mrs. William Senneff of Milledgeville is dead as the result of freezing her feet two weeks ago, blood poisoning having ensued.

Chicago.—Viola Swanson, two years old, died from burns. She was playing with matches when her clothes became ignited.

Chicago.—The seventeenth annual convention of the Illinois Retail Merchants' association will be held in Cairo. Heavy demands have already been made upon the hotels for accommodations and a large attendance is looked for. Ellis Howland will address the convention on the science of advertising.

Harrisburg.—The six-year-old child of Duncan Malcolm of Independence township was burned to death by its clothes catching fire while playing near a burning brush pile. The mother was severely burned in attempting to save her.

COULDN'T DO IT.



"That'll do! Dry up this minute!" "I c-can't, pa. Willie just soaked me."

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is."

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 312 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

The Fight Against Tuberculosis.

Interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign now being waged throughout the United States is evidenced by the fact that in the year 1909 163 new anti-tuberculosis associations were formed, 133 tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals were established, and 91 tuberculosis dispensaries were opened. Compared with previous years, this is the best record thus far made in the fight against consumption in this country. During the year 1909, 43 more associations for the prevention of tuberculosis were formed than during the previous 12 months, and 62 more hospitals and sanatoria were established. On January 1, 1910, there were in the United States 394 anti-tuberculosis associations, 388 hospitals and tuberculosis sanatoria and 265 special tuberculosis dispensaries.

A Gift to Bryn Mawr.

Miss Cynthia M. Wesson of Springfield, Mass., has given \$7,000 to Bryn Mawr college. Miss Wesson, who was graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1909, was prominent in the athletic affairs of the institution, and her gift is to be expended toward the betterment of the swimming pool. All undergraduates are required to qualify as swimmers, as the exercise is one of the most popular of the college sports.

Down Easy.

"Golly, Mike! are you alive after falling two stories?" "Why, that's not far. This is a 61-story building."—Judge.

CLEAR-HEADED

Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable.

The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble. I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Simple Business Proposition. There can be no profit if the outlay exceeds it.—Plautus.

## 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.



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. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

**The Last Resort.**  
"They're going to increase the tax on beer!" "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to increase the tax on spirits." "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to tax wine." "Then we won't drink any." "And they're going to tax inheritances!" "Then let's drink up our money!"

**Wonders of Memory.**  
Plato makes Hippasus boast that he could repeat 500 words after hearing them once, but this is nothing compared with the claims of Seneca. In his declamations in speaking of the former tenacity of his memory he says that he was able to repeat 2,000 names in the order in which they had been given to him.

**In Doubt.**  
"Engaged to that beautiful girl and yet not happy?" "Well, she's gone in by turns for rowing and tennis and horses and golf and dogs." "Say on." "Sometimes I wonder if I am a sweet-heart or merely a fad."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Extension of Trees' Roots.**  
As a general rule roots extend on each side of a tree to a distance equal the height of the tree itself.

## KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. W. H. Tuttle is numbered among the sick this week.

Mrs. R. C. Benson spent Wednesday in Belvidere with friends. George Winchester, Sr., is very much better from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witter and daughters are nicely settled in the Bacon house.

Mrs. Edith Bell and daughter spent Sunday night in Elgin with friends and Monday in Chicago.

The W. C. T. U. members held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Ollie Ort Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Parker was taken ill after her arrival home from Frank Lettow's early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Eva Howe entertained her cousin, Mrs. Gertrude Davenport, of Rockford over Sunday and Monday.

Miss Ruth Benson resumed her school duties in the Crane district Monday. The school was closed because of measles.

Nearly sixty friends of F. W. Stark had a very pleasant time at his home last Saturday night. A lap supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ottman and Mrs. Henry Landis attended the funeral of Mrs. Spiers held in Kirkland Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps and sons went to Herbert last Saturday to attend a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Will Phelps. Dinner was served to seventy guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd J. Stuart went to DeKalb last Saturday evening to spend Sunday with the former's mother and sister. Mrs. Stuart will remain a few days for medical treatment.

The members of the R. N. A. served dinner in the Geo. Moore building last Saturday and it was

a success financially. They wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted them in any way.

At the Baptist church this Saturday evening commences the Bible Study class. Friends interested in the class are requested to study book of Genesis for this occasion. The Sunday evening subject is "Friendship."

Mrs. Elizabeth Mackey, wife of James Mackey, after a few months illness passed away Tuesday evening at 9:30 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Holmes, east of Genoa, where she was taken three weeks ago.

She leaves, besides her husband and only child, Mrs. Holmes three brothers, Ambrose, Pierce and William and a sister, Mrs. Phoebe Fiss of Nebraska, and numerous relatives. She was a member of the Eastern Star of this place. Funeral services will be held from the M. E. church on Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock. Obituary next week.

About seventy-five friends, both young and old, of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lettow thought it best to give this estimable and well known couple a surprise Monday evening to assist them in celebrating their twenty-first anniversary of wedded life. Mr. and Mrs. Lettow being exceedingly good at entertaining and with the assistance of their daughters made those who had so successfully surprised them feel perfectly at home. The planners of the surprise are to be congratulated on the success of their scheme.

The evening passed too quickly with various games. A tempting lap supper was served and all indulged to their satisfaction. That this worthy couple may enjoy many more anniversaries is the wish of a host of friends.

### Riley Center

T. Ratfield had business in Genoa Saturday.

Mrs. Dell Sears was at Genoa a part of last week to help take care of her little grandson who was very sick with measles.

Little Ruth Ratfield is among the sick.

Mrs. Fred Griebel entertained the Coral Aid Society Thursday. The next Helpers dinner will be at the home of Oscar Anderson. Everybody welcome.

The Blue side is about four hundred miles ahead in the race to Palestine at Sunday School. Hurry up Reds.

A. J. Benham has rented his farm to Mr. Sullivan of Belvidere. Mr. Benham will remain on the farm and live in part of the house.

### For Collector

To the voters of the town of Kingston, I hereby announce myself as candidate for re-election to the office of collector for the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your support.

23-4t A. S. Gibbs.

### For Assessor

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the votes of my friends at the coming election.

23-1t J. W. Sowers.

### For Tax Collector

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector for the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your support.

23-1t C. S. Phelps.

**To All Whom It May Concern**  
Having resolved to be good, I hereby announce myself as candidate for tax collector for the township of Kingston and respectfully solicit the votes of the people.  
Yours truly  
H. W. PEAVY.  
22-6t-1

### For Tax Collector

I take this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of tax collector for the town of Kingston and would respectfully solicit the support of the voters at the coming town caucus.

23-8t Stuart Shrader.

### For Tax Collector

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of my friends at the primary election.

22-3t Wm H. Wager.

### Notice.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of assessor for Kingston township and solicit your support.

22-2t Ira Bickler.

### To the Voters of Genoa

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the spring election.

20-1t E. D. Ide.

### For Tax Collector

I have decided to become a candidate for tax collector and will appreciate the support of the voters at the spring caucus.

20-1t L. W. Kanies.

### Dissolution Notice

The partnership heretofore conducted by Moore & Benson is dissolved. All those holding bills against the firm please present them for settlement. All persons knowing themselves indebted to said firm are requested to call and settle.

23-2t Moore & Benson.

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

### Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

Hereafter I will be at Awe's store in New Lebanon every Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock for the purpose of collecting taxes. Every day and on every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 taxes can be paid at the office of Jas. R. Kiernan.

H. E. VanDresser, Collector.

Dairy farm for rent—450 acres, 40 miles from Chicago, for five-year term beginning March 1, 1911. All modern buildings for dairy purposes. Pasture well shaded. Running water. Best money making proposition around Chicago. George Palmer, Agent, 625 Home Insurance Bldg., Chicago. 21-4t

SEED OATS—About 800 bushels of seed oats for sale. Inquire of T. B. Gray, on J. J. Hammond farm. 21-1t

### Notice

Millinery stock for sale. Terms reasonable. On account of moving to Colorado I would like to sell at once. A good location for some one. 23-2t Maude E. Benson.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL and THE SATURDAY EVENING POST want a man or woman in Genoa and vicinity to look after subscription renewals and to forward new business. A guaranteed weekly salary, the amount depending on the work done, and a commission on each order. Experience unnecessary. Any one can build up a permanent paying business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free. Agents' Division The Curtis Publishing Company 225 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

House to rent, furnace and city water. Reasonable. 20-4t C. A. Brown.

### Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$900.00 to \$9000.00. VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location. BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price. FARMS of various sizes, from 30 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up. HOUSES to let.

D. S. Brown EXCHANGE BANK Genoa, Ill.

Established in 1882

Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown Genoa, Illinois

Does a General Banking business. Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders. Buys mutilated and Foreign currency and coins. Allows interest on time deposits and savings accounts at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. Interest on savings accounts computed every six months. \$1.00 will open a savings account and get you a beautiful pocket Savings Bank. Call and see about it.



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COMPLIES WITH ALL PURE FOOD LAWS

Makes the Baking Sweeter, Lighter

Always works right NO FAILURES Costs YOU Less NO TRUST PRICES

25 Ounces for 25 Cents BEST AT ANY PRICE or your money back

## We Have Coal

The railroads have loosened up considerably during the past week and we are now able to supply all demands for

### SOFT COAL

and can take care of our customers who wish

### HARD COAL

Although the latter is not coming in as fast as it should, we have enough in sight to supply all immediate demands.

## JACKMAN & SON

Sellers of good coal since 1875

## C.F. HALL COMPANY DUNDEE ILLINOIS

**FINAL CLEARING SALES**  
Boys' fleeced underwear.....14c  
Ladies' fancy flannel kimonos now 98c and.....\$1.39  
Odd size shoe sale, all ladies' sizes, including our best grade of patent leathers, close out lot.....\$1.98  
Men's all wool, anti-rheumatic underwear now.....75c  
Misses' full length, dark gray, winter cloaks, close out.....\$1.98  
Close out of ladies' tailored suits, worth up to 17.00 at.....\$3.00  
98c FOR WORK PANTS  
Over 200 pairs heavy weight work pants choice of these, regardless of former price.....98c  
49c VEST SALE 49c  
Close out sale men's and boys' odd vests wools and mixed wools, none worth less than a dollar  
Men's and youths' spring suits, first showing this week Ladies' spring cloaks and jackets, new styles now coming in  
Splendid new, fancy covert jackets.....\$3.19  
Ladies' tan or light blue linene dresses  
trimmed with fancy wash braid, February sale.....\$2.10  
Men's sample shirts, the spring styles, all 1.00 and 1.50 samples price while they last.....65c  
**SPRING NEWS**  
Stock taking is nearly all over. All odd garments, remnants and close out goods are now being offered  
We cannot guarantee that every buyer will find the special bargain he may want. We do guarantee every advertised item to be a genuine clearance sale of  
**CONFIRMATION**  
Confirmation dress materials now shown in wools and lawns and dimities 45-inch embroidery flouncings are popular a per yd. 65c to 98c  
Trimnings, newest ideas for neck wear and dresses. Narrow and wide braid per yd 1c to.....50c  
Misses—suits, tailored suits, new spring colors \$8.45, \$10.49 to.....\$12.50  
Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

## CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

## FARMERS!

We want you to take note of the special bargains we are offering to reduce stock of winter goods, including

Horse Blankets, Robes, Heating Stoves

The special prices will prevail commencing Monday, Feb. 14, and continue until all the stock is disposed of, we want to make room for spring goods.



### NOTE THESE PRICES

| HORSE BLANKETS                         |         |
|--|---------|
| Former selling price \$2 70 now.....   | \$2.00  |
| " " " pair \$7.00, now.....            | 5.50    |
| " " " \$3.50, now.....                 | 3.00    |
| " " " \$5 30, now.....                 | 4.60    |
| " " " \$8 50, now.....                 | 7.00    |
| STABLE BLANKETS                        |         |
| Former selling price \$1.40, now.....  | \$1.10  |
| FUR COAT                               |         |
| Former selling price \$17 00, now..... | \$15.00 |
| HEATING STOVE                          |         |
| Former price \$16.00, now.....         | \$13.00 |

Harness at Special Low Prices for Spring Trade

## J. H. UPLINGER

Kingston - - - - - Illinois

## I Have Just Received

a shipment of fresh rubber goods  
Hot Water Bottles Fountain Syringes  
Combination Fountain Syringes  
Bulb Syringes Breast Pumps  
Nipples Teething Rings  
Pacifiers Crutch Tips Finger Cots  
Tubing Nipple Shields  
Infant Syringes, Etc.

These goods are new and of good quality.

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## L. E. CARMICHAEL

Druggist - - - - - Genoa