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## INJURIES ARE FATAL

**John Anger Falls from Illinois Central Trestle West of Genoa**

## DIED ON WAY TO THE HOSPITAL

**Broken Leg, Arm and Jaw and Fatal Crushing of Head Result from Fall of Thirty Feet to Frozen Ground**

John Anger, one of the bridge gang which has been making repairs on the Illinois Central bridge over the C. M. & St. P. right of way west of Genoa, fell from the structure Tuesday and sustained injuries from which he later died.

Alger, with others, was removing old ties on the trestle and replacing them with new timbers. In some manner he slipped or lost his balance early Tuesday forenoon and fell to the frozen ground below, a distance of about thirty feet. When his companions reached him they found that his injuries were serious, the first impression being that he was dead. The victim of the accident was taken to the Illinois Central depot and Dr. Hill, the railroad physician, called. It was found that he had sustained a fracture of the left arm, left leg and jaw, while the head and other parts of the body were badly crushed. He was placed on train No. 91 and rushed to Rockford, but died just as the train reached East Rockford.

Alger was about 37 years of age, his home being in Galena, Ill.

## THE FIFTH NUMBER

**Weatherwax Male Quartet will Sing at the M. E. Church Friday Night, Feb. 7**

The fifth number of the lecture course will be given by the Weatherwax Brothers, a singing and instrumental quartette. Redpath regards this as one of his best quartettes. In addition to their vocal music they appear in a trumpet quartette which is a delight to their audiences. This number will be given on Friday night, Feb. 7. Reserved seats can be had at Carmichael's on February 5 for fifty cents. General admission, thirty five cents. Numerous testimonials of their work tell of excellent talent and delighted audiences. A few are given:

The Wyoming Tribune says: "The Weatherwax Brothers' will probably be voted the best musical aggregation brought here this season, in the way of vocal music."

Manager of Warren Opera House at Greenfield, Ia., writes: "Weatherwax Brothers Quartette here last night. Gave excellent satisfaction. People immensely pleased with the boys."

Marion Co. Record, Kansas, says: "Weatherwax Brothers' Quartette pleased exceedingly. They are fine fellows, and they can sing. And the reader was a daisy. Come again!"

## THE COMPENSATION ACT

**Results in the American Well Works of Aurora Paying \$3,500 for Death of Employee**

The first award made in Kane County under the Workman's Compensation Act was handed down last Wednesday by a board of arbitrators which investigated the death of John O. Erickson, who was killed at the American Well Works last July. The full limit under the statute, of \$3500 was ordered paid to the young man's estate.

There is some talk in Aurora of appealing from the decision of the arbitration board and making a test suit of this case and getting a Supreme Court ruling on one phase of the Workman's Compensation Law.

**To Keep Ferns Fresh.**  
Use a soil of about half leaf mold or smooth earth and half fine sand. Give abundant drainage and plenty of water. About once a month put them in the bathtub or bathtub and give a thorough washing, not sparing soap; rinse well, and slightly loosen the soil before returning them to the stand. A bit of fresh beef buried in the soil occasionally helps.

## BOYS TO VISIT TAFT

**One Hundred Bushels per Acre Corn Growers will be Highly Honored**

The all-star crop-growing boys from the north and south will soon have the pleasure of a visit to Washington.

Their program includes a visit to President Taft and the receipt of diplomas from the Secretary of Agriculture. Nine-teen boys will come from the Southern and twenty-three from the Northern states. Practically all of them grew more than one hundred bushels of corn to the acre this year.

Those in charge of Professor O. H. Benson, assistant in the office of farm management, will be: Lester Bryant, Rockfield, Ky.; Earl Zoller, Copper, Ia.; Ethan Allen, Morgantown, W. Va.; Ernest Russell, South Hadley, Mass.; Thornton Sherman, Newport, R. I.; Rosa Cornwell, Newman, Ill.; Herman Rucker, Deatur, Ill.; Ivan Coble, Charleston, Ill.; Ivan Houser, Illinois; Bert Waggoner, Gale, Ill.; Leon Kelly, Monticello, Ill.; Ralph Wooters, Moweaqua, Ill.; Glen H. Gordon, Urbana, Ill.; James P. Brown, Raymond, Ill.; Lee Miller, Springfield, Ill.; Robert Michael, Assumption, Ill.; Robert Reeden, Mendota, Ill.; John S. Lane, Jacon, Ill.; Wilson Francis, McNabb, Ill.; William Southward Kimmudly, Ill.; Wilbur Gerbin, Wheeler, Ill.; Dewey Hanes, Arcanum, O., and Leroy Nichols, Highland, Md.

John Coffey and Sidney Burroughs of Genoa are eligible to the honor from the standard standpoint, but as the returns from the Genoa contest did not come in until late, they have not been appointed at the time of this writing.

## NOT LEGALLY DEAD

**Head Camp M. W. A. Takes Exceptions to the Rule of Law**

At its last head camp the Modern Woodmen Society adopted a by-law providing that "No lapse of time or absence or disappearance on the part of any member of the society without proof of the actual death of such member while in good standing in the society shall entitle his beneficiaries to recover the amount of his benefit certificate, except as herein provided.

The disappearance or long continued absence of any member unheard of shall not be regarded as evidence of death or give any right to recover on any benefit certificate heretofore or hereafter issued by the society until the full term of the member's expectancy of life, according to the National Fraternal Congress table of mortality, has expired within the life of the benefit certificate in question."

The necessity of the adoption of the above by-law became apparent when it was learned by officials that a number of policies had been paid on people who had disappeared and of whom no trace could be found, after a lapse of seven years, that length of time being considered sufficient evidence of the death of the party to whom the policy was issued.

A case of such disappearance which was recently cleared up was that of Charles Weston of DeKalb. He had a policy with the Woodmen and an application was made for the insurance money by the beneficiary. Payment was withheld and detectives were placed at work on the case, and Weston was located in Minnesota, alive well.

## INSURGENT WOODMEN TO FIGHT

**Elect State Organizer in Effort to Oust Head Camp**

Springfield—Organized for the express purpose of putting out of official existence the Modern Woodmen head camp, which authorized the recently defeated increase in insurance rates on members, the Woodmen Assembly, in a meeting at the St. Nicholas Hotel here Friday, elected T. E. Ryan of St. Charles, state organizer, and then audited expenditures in the recent insurgent campaign. The assembly includes a representative from each of the Illinois congressional districts.

## ILLINOIS SOIL SURVEY

**Big Work Undertaken by the Illinois State University**

## VALUABLE DATA FOR FARMERS

**Every Five-acre Tract in the County and State will be Tested and Cataloged showing Nature and Quality of Soil**

Some time during the year 1913 work will be commenced on what will be the most important work, agriculturally, that the state has ever done for this country, says the DeKalb Chronicle. It will be the preparation of a soil survey for this county and when it is completed the farmers of the county will know exactly what kind of soil every piece of land in the county contains, the data being prepared down to five-acre tracts.

The survey really amounts to an invoice of the lands of the county and is of the greatest value to the farming interests of the county. The work is conducted by a party of four skilled field workers from the university. They go out over the county and make thorough and exhaustive tests on the various lands in the county so that when they get done they have a map of the county that demonstrates just what the capabilities and the attributes of the land are. The work of compiling the survey will probably take a full season of hard work for the quartette.

The soil survey work is complementary to that the university conducts in the 37 experimental stations which it operates at various points in the state. In these stations work is conducted on the various kinds of soils and the work of the soil survey shows the farmer what kinds of soil are on his farm. If he uses the knowledge that the experiments give him, in his labors on his farm he can thus get the best results.

## HOW GASOLINE IS MADE

**E. G. Cooper of Sycamore Explains the Reason of Advanced Prices**

Elmer G. Cooper of Sycamore was in Pennsylvania last week on business says the Tribune. He states that the gasoline supply situation is getting complex, for the demand for this commodity is greater than the refineries can produce.

At present, there is no surplus of gasoline, every refinery having orders booked far ahead and endeavoring to fill all in turn and take care of its regular customers.

The problem of keeping up with the supply of gasoline is getting to be as serious as is that of disposing of kerosene.

From the crude oil as is pumped, about 15 per cent becomes gasoline, 60 per cent kerosene, and the balance is used in making up by-products.

As a consequence, there is plenty of kerosene on the market, and it is hard to move its sales. One would imagine that a refinery with a capacity of 10,000 barrels of gasoline a month, would have its capacity increased or even doubled that it could handle more gasoline trade, but trouble comes then, for if its gasoline output is doubled, its output of kerosene is also doubled, and then the trouble will be to get rid of this kerosene and of the other by-products.

The refining of crude oil can be described in brief as follows: After being pumped from the ground it is run through coils of pipes heated by steam. The most volatile gases are released first and pass through in pipes cooled in tanks of water, where the gas is condensed and becomes gasoline. The gases that make kerosene when condensed are slower in being released and after condensation are conducted into reservoirs for storing the kerosene. What is left of the crude oil is pressed to get out the wax which is used so extensively in various lines of manufacture.

## Man's Limitations Defined.

No man, however good he may be, understands girls; neither does he understand women.—Exchange.

## CONSOLIDATED DISTRICTS

**Superintendent Coultas Chief Factor in Starting this Fine School to be Opened at Rollo**

The first consolidated country high school in DeKalb county and the largest and most modern in the state will be opened January 31, when State Superintendent of Schools Blair, Professor Nolan of the University of Illinois, Dr. Cook of DeKalb and other well known educators will be present.

The new school will give a four-years' high school course to the children from eight districts. It lacks but ten sections of embracing the whole township, and is by far the largest, consolidated district in the state.

The building is two stories high, and is built of red brick with white trimmings. There are to be six teachers. Prof. S. H. Dadison, a graduate of the West Virginia state university, is at the head of the school. The building embraces in its appointment and arrangement the very latest ideas in modern schoolroom construction and furnishings. It will have four laboratories with a full set of apparatus, a well stocked library, and a spacious auditorium that will seat 300 people. The latter can be used for a gymnasium also.

The success of the project is due to Superintendent Coultas, who took the initiative steps to get the district organized and make the school building a reality.—Chronicle.

## HOLD UP YOUR HEAD!

**You Have a Perfect Right to Feel Big if You Live in DeKalb County**

If you live in DeKalb county you have a perfect right to feel a little puffed up, to throw out your chest and hold your head higher than the average citizen of these United States, for you live in the most advertised county in the country at the present time. No matter where you go and meet a company of men who are tillers of the soil or have anything to do with farming in any manner you will hear of DeKalb county and what the people here are doing. Other counties are looking to us for guidance and advice and our advice will be sought for some time to come for we are about a year ahead of any other community in reference to soil improvement associations. So if you meet a man in Kokomo or Kalamazoo who has a superior bearing you may be assured that he hails from DeKalb county.

Other counties are up and doing, however, and we must keep plugging right along to hold the lead which has been gained. The editor of this paper had the pleasure of meeting with the McHenry county editors and some of the big men of that county at Woodstock last Friday where the soil improvement plan was discussed. They are awake over there and have an association fully organized with some live men behind the movement. The solicitors are meeting with decided success and will soon have the required sum needed to swing the deal. An expert has already been engaged, a man who has made a specialty of dairying and is especially fitted for that great dairy community. The editors organized last Friday and will give the movement their united support.

Go to it, McHenry! Let us reach across the line occasionally and clasp hands, then when Kane and little Boone get into line we will have a circle that will beat the world.

## What is Butter Price?

Butter sold at three figures on the board today: 32½, 33 and 33½ cents, the predominating sales being at 33 cents. Last week's sales were at 32 cents.

A comparison of prices for the last five years follows:  
January 20, 1913—32 cents.  
January 29, 1912—36 cents.  
January 30, 1911—25 cents.  
January 31, 1910—31 cents.  
February 1, 1909—29 cents.

## Not Needed.

"I suppose the brightest moment of your life was when Jack proposed?"  
"Brightest? There wasn't a particle of light in the room!"

## 103 BUSHELS CORN

**Raised on One Acre of Ground by Two Genoa Boys**

## PRIZES AWARDED THURSDAY

**Farmers Club Meeting and Fair Attended by Record Crowd Last Thursday Afternoon and Evening**

The meeting of the Genoa Farmers club last Thursday afternoon and evening was the most successful farmers' meeting ever held in Genoa. The exhibits were not numerous, but the enthusiasm made up for all deficiency in that line. During both the afternoon and evening the



opera house was filled, a showing that could not have been made two years ago and a demonstration by farmers never before made in Genoa. It simply shows that DeKalb county is living up to its name and that Genoa is doing her share in the great agricultural move.

In the afternoon short speeches were made by Mr. Gurler of DeKalb, president of the DeKalb County Farmers' Institute; Mr. Eckhardt, county agriculturist; H. I. Parke, secretary of the Farmers' Institute and also of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association. The principal address of the afternoon was made by Mr. L. D. Seass of Arthur, Ill., one of the biggest stockmen of the country. His talk was mainly on the silo question and he knows whereof he speaks. In the evening Mr. Seass spoke on the country school, and what he had to say as a compliment for the average country school as it is conducted today would not take long. His remarks regarding the improvements which might be made would take considerable space to tell. He is just as an enthusiastic school man as he is a farmer.

The domestic science lecture in the evening by Mrs. Margaret Bangs of Chicago received close attention. She is an able speaker and has the household science and economy question down to that point where she can talk as one who knows. Many town people were out at both sessions and not a few of them almost wished that they might change places with the farmer so that they could get in on the ground floor and get full benefit of the good things which are in sight for the man who tills in DeKalb county.

In the afternoon the awarding of prizes offered by the Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown took place, and right here were some surprises for those who are still skeptical (and they are few) regarding the modern method of soil preparation and cultivation. The first prize was won by John Coffey, son of James Coffey. His acre produced a little over 103 bushels of corn, figured at 80 pounds to the bushel, or 98.63 bushels of water free corn. Sidney Burroughs raised a trifle over 100 bushels off his acre, testing out 95.09 bushels water free.

Following are the scores as made out by the judges, A. V.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER

**Special Doings at the M. E. Church Wednesday, February 5**

The people of Genoa who are interested in religious work will have one of the treats of the year in the visit of Arthur T. Arnold and his wife here to hold an institute. He is now the secretary of the West Virginia Sunday School Association and a most accomplished Sunday School man. He will be in Genoa the afternoon and evening of February 5, Wednesday. His wife is a skillful worker in the elementary department. The following is the program.

**Afternoon session.**  
1:45. Devotional service.  
2:00. The Country Sunday School Organized for Bible Study and Soul Winning, Mr. Arthur T. Arnold.  
Elementary Work, Teaching a Graded Lesson, Mrs. Arthur T. Arnold.  
Problems of Your School, Mr. Arthur T. Arnold.  
**Night session.**  
7:30. Song Service.  
7:45. Ways of Working, Mrs. Arthur T. Arnold.  
Address: "What Shall the Harvest Be?" Mr. Arthur T. Arnold.  
Offering.

Pierce, C. H. Awe and B. H. Blake, with an analytical calculation by Mr. Eckhardt:

	bu. corn	water	lbs. corn	free
1st. John Coffey	103.63	98.63	8246	98.63
2nd. Sidney Burroughs	100.00	95.09	8000	95.09
3rd. Leroy Anderson	75.00	70.42	6000	70.42
4th. Alve Peterson	75.00	70.42	6000	70.42
5th. Harold Patterson	75.00	70.42	6000	70.42
6th. August Geo. Naker	75.00	70.42	6000	70.42
7th. Floyd H. Brown	75.00	70.42	6000	70.42
8th. Maynard Corson	75.00	70.42	6000	70.42
9th. Leep Corson	75.00	70.42	6000	70.42

Beginning next week The Republican-Journal will publish the papers read by these young men at the meeting last Thursday afternoon. They are all interesting and tell just how the big crops were produced, from the preparation of the soil in the early spring to the time of the last cultivation. The actual figures of the cost of production will also appear with each paper, showing conclusively that the added number of bushels raised on an acre due to the extra care and expense amply repays the grower and leaves a handsome margin.

Following is the list of winners exhibiting at the fair held in connection with the meeting Thursday:  
Soy beans—1st, D. S. Brown; Oats—1st, Jas. Coffey; 2nd, A. B. Brown.  
Barley—1st, Jas. Coffey; 2nd, G. H. Brown.  
Spring wheat—A. B. Brown.  
Winter wheat—Ed. Awe.  
Timothy seed—1st, M. J. Corson; 2nd, C. H. Awe.  
Red clover—1st, Andrew Peterson.  
Alsike clover—1st, E. H. Olmstead.

Buckwheat—1st, Will Little; 2nd, Geo. Houdeshelle.  
Best two ears corn—1st, Will Spanswick; 2nd, D. S. Brown.  
Yellow corn—1st, H. S. Burroughs; 2nd, A. S. Durham.  
Sweet corn—1st, A. B. Brown.  
Squash and pumpkin—1st, Floyd Brown.  
Potatoes—1st, F. R. Rowen; 2nd, O. S. Davis.  
Cider—1st, E. L. Bicksler; 2nd, M. J. Corson.

Sauer kraut—1st, H. Krueger.  
Cake—1st, Mrs. Geo. Olmstead.  
Pie—1st, Mrs. E. H. Olmstead; 2nd, Miss Maria Holroyd.  
Eggs—1st, Jas. Nichols.  
Candy—1st and 2nd, Mrs. Jas. Hammond.  
Bread—1st, Miss Blanche R. Patterson.

Fancy work—1st, Mrs. Perry Bell. Mrs. Frank Little.  
Manual training, boys'—1st, Harry Stanley; 2nd, Carl Holtgren.  
Manual training, girls'—1st, Pearl Renn; 2nd, Hazel Goding.

## Just the Hen Industry

Just the hen part of the farm business is a bigger thing than the Steel Trust. Last year the gross income of the Steel Trust was about \$790,000,000. But the gross income of the farmers last year from poultry and eggs was \$750,000,000—\$35,000,000 for eggs alone.

## THE POLITICAL POT

**Is Now Boiling with Prospects of "Boiling Over" Soon**

## T. J. HOOVER IS A CANDIDATE

**Fred Holroyd, A. E. Pickett and E. H. Browne Want Seat in City Council—Work to do During Coming Season**

That faint rumbling noise which has been quite noticeable during the past week is not due to the passing of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. cars over the trestle east of Genoa, nor is it the echo of the "progressive" campaign just finished, nor has it anything to do with Mr. Roosevelt's preparations for the 1916 battle. The first fire has just been kindled under the local political pot in Genoa and it is beginning to boil most fervently. At the present time only one set of officers has announced themselves as candidates, but they have made an early start and are now stringing wires for the campaign which is sure to be a warm one, unless all signs fail.

T. J. Hoover will be a candidate for mayor again as predicted by The Republican-Journal last week. Fred Holroyd will take a chance in the first ward for a seat as alderman, while A. E. Pickett will give battle in the second. E. H. Browne, who has served in the past as village trustee, has a notion that he would like to represent the third ward at the city council sessions. C. D. Schoonmaker will become a candidate for re-election to the office of city clerk unless some better looking man gets the bee in his bonnet. The first four mentioned have their petitions out under the head of Citizens Party.

The primary election will be held on Tuesday, March 11. Petitions may not be filed before thirty days previous to election and must be filed at least fifteen days previous.

The season of 1913 will, or should be, a busy one for the city council and the various committees will have their hands full if all the business now on hand is carried to completion. The matter of electric franchise will no doubt come up again as soon as the new board is organized. The sewer proposition will again come up, an extension to the water mains in the east end of the city has been authorized and is demanded by the citizens of that part of town. Something must be done with Main street as soon as spring opens. The property owners on Main street want something and there is no reason why they should not have it, especially when the matter of paying for the improvement is up to them. There is plenty to do and Genoa wants men who will do it to the best advantage.

Up to the present time no other candidates have made an announcement, altho there have been rumors, without foundation, unless those who have been mentioned are too modest to acknowledge their ambition. Come on in fellows, the fighting is going to be fine and the glory of victory or defeat is worth going after.

## MOB WANTED SCHILLER

**Rockford Healer, who was Extensive Advertiser, is Chased out of Town**

Jerseyville, Ill.—Dr. D. R. Schiller, N. D. (said to mean Noted Divine) of Rockford, Ill., was saved from a crowd of about 200 persons after he had "healed" several persons here late last night. Threats of violence were made when the sheriff arrested Schiller upon a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. Schiller was released on bond and immediately served with a summons to appear in answer to a charge of practicing without a license. He left town soon after he was released.

The demonstration came when it was said Schiller refused to "heal" several patients because they lacked ready money.

## Ever Thus.

"Pa. what's political knavery?"  
"What the other side's doing, my son."—Birmingham Age-Herald



# My LADY of DOUBT

By RANDALL PARRISH

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"My Lady of the North," etc

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### SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife was a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fête and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waltz, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell.

### CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

He had turned the tables most neatly, and I glanced down over my rough garments, awakening suddenly to the knowledge that I was also in advantage. To be sure I had one advantage—I knew these men had been part of Delavan's foragers, and hence at heart must be loyalists.

"That is not a question I intend answering to every ruffian who stops me on the highway," I returned shortly. "I wish to know what this outrage means? I will know, you wooden-headed image! I was about my business when the four of you attacked me. I wasn't the man you were after at all, and yet I am held prisoner, shut up here behind iron bars. What is this place, anyhow?"

"It is called 'Elmhurst,' sir." "Elmhurst? A country estate?" "Yes, sir, one of the old plantations." "It's a name I never heard. Where is that precious lieutenant?"

"I presume he is in bed, sir," and Peter rose quietly to his feet, and began replacing the dishes on his tray. Apparently there was not a nervous throb to his pulse, and he remained blissfully indifferent to my presence. I stared helplessly at him, even words falling me.

"You refuse to inform me as to the truth of this affair?" I faltered at last, as he lifted his burden on one arm. He turned a stolid face my way.

"It would seem so, sir. I have to thank you for a most delightful evening, sir. Your conversation has been both instructive and entertaining. However, sir, the hour is now late, and I should advise your retiring."

He bowed solemnly, backing toward the door, and I sprang to my feet, overtaken by a sudden determination to make a break for freedom. There was a slight glitter in Peter's gray eyes, as he rapped sharply with his heel on the door.

"I hardly think that would be advisable, sir," he warned softly. "The man outside is armed, and in the excitement might hurt you."

"There was a click of the lock, and the heavy door swung open, I stood motionless, tempted to spring, yet not daring the venture. Peter backed majestically out, and I caught a glimpse of the graybeard, and the black outline of a pistol. Then the door closed, leaving me alone. The little scrap of candle left sputtered feebly, and, after walking across the floor a half-dozen times, striving to gain control of my temper, I blew it out, and crawled into the bunk. There was nothing I could do, but wait for morning; not a sound reached me from without, and, before I realized the possibility, I was fast asleep.



"I Hardly Think, Sir, That Would Be Advisable. The Man Outside is Armed and Might Hurt You."

I must have slept long and soundly, for when I finally awoke a gleam of sun lay the full length of the room, and food was upon the table. Some one—Peter, no doubt—had entered and departed without arousing me. Sleep had left me in a pleasanter frame of mind, and I ate heartily, wondering vaguely what the day would disclose. I determined one thing, that when Peter returned for the dishes, I would back him into a corner and choke at least a portion of the truth out of his unwilling throat. I had hardly reached this decision when the

door opened, and he stood there gazing at me with sphinx-like stupidity. I arose to my feet, gripping the back of a chair, but the utter vacancy in that face seemed to numb action. There was no positive expression, no dim glimmer of interest in his features; the shining bald head alone gave him a grotesque appearance, restraining me from violence. I could as easily have warred with a baby.

"I trust, sir, you slept well," he said soothingly, "and that the service is satisfactory."

I choked back my indignation, the quiet deference of his manner causing me to feel like a brute.

"Nothing could be added to my happiness," I answered, "unless it might be a little information which you seem disinclined to furnish."

He waved one hand, as though brushing calmly aside some imagined insect.

"Disinclined? Oh, no, sir; there is nothing to conceal, sir, I assure you." "Then, for God's sake, let it out of your system, man!" I burst forth impatiently. "Whom am I a prisoner to? What am I held for? What sort of treatment is this I am receiving?"

Peter bowed, without the tremor of an eyelash.

"Do not mention it, sir," he murmured smoothly; "we are only too proud to have you as our guest at Elmhurst. It has been very quiet here now for some weeks, sir, and your coming was welcome to us all."

I could only stare at the fellow with open mouth, so dumbfounded as to be speechless. Of all the idiots I had ever met he was the worst, or else his acting was magnificent. To save me I was not certain which might be the correct guess. He continued in stately solemnity:

"I trust there remains nothing more you desire to learn sir? If not, I am requested to conduct you to the library. Ah, thank you, sir—this way, please."

He stood aside, statue-like, his eyes looking directly past me, and pointed with dignity to the open door. I obeyed the calm movement of that hand as though it had been a military order, but, as I stepped into the twilight of the outer basement, I suddenly perceived the presence there of the attendant graybeard. He moved in advance, and I followed, aware that Peter was closely at my heels. A glance told me here was a library, not only in name, but in fact, a large square room, well lighted, the furniture mahogany, shining like glass, three of the walls lined with books, mostly in sombre bindings. A green-topped table occupied the center of the apartment, a massive affair, flanked by a leather upholstered reading chair, while before the front windows were cushioned ledges. My rapid glimpse about ended in Peter standing in dignified silence barely within the door, his hand upon the knob.

"I am authorized, sir," he said impressively, gazing directly across my shoulder, not a feature expressing emotion, "to permit you to remain here on parole."

"Parole! What do you mean?" "Parole is, I believe, the word used, sir, in calm explanation. 'It is, as I understand, sir, a military term signifying pledge.'"

"Oh, I know that. Kindly concede that I possess some small intelligence, Peter. But to whom is this parole given, and what does it imply?"

"To myself, sir. This may seem slightly unconventional, sir, but I trust you will repose sufficient confidence in me not to object. The sole requirements are that you remain in this room until sent for."

"That will not be long?" "I think not, sir."

"And who will send for me?" Peter's eyes surveyed me, but without expression.

"I am quite unable to answer that, sir."

He was enough to provoke a saint, but I had already butted my head against that stone wall sufficiently to learn the uselessness of any further attempt. Peter was Peter, and I crushed back my first impatient exclamation to say humbly:

"All right, my man, I'll wait here." I sank back into the upholstered chair, and for a moment after he had closed the door I did not move. Then, scarcely knowing whether to laugh or swear over the situation, I crossed the room, and gazed out through the window. Far down the winding driveway, half concealed behind the trees, a body of British troops was tramping toward the house.

### CHAPTER XIII.

A New Combination. My first thought was that this must prove a trap, and I drew hastily back behind the curtain, believing myself justified in an effort at escape. Surely, under such conditions, my word of parole to Peter had no binding force. Yet I waited long enough to glance forth again. The advancing body was less than a hundred strong, Queen's Rangers and Hessians, from their uniforms, straggling along on foot, limping, dusty and without arms. These must be the remnant of Delavan's

command, released by their guard of partisans, and now wearily seeking refuge. But why were they coming here? Surely this was not the Philadelphia road?

They turned in upon the open lawn in front of the door, and I could plainly distinguish the faces. There could no longer be any doubt but what these were the men we had fought and defeated the evening before. Grant, with the two Hessian officers, was in advance, and the former strode directly toward the house, while the majority of his following flung themselves at full length on the ground, as though utterly exhausted. Some strange fascination held me motionless, watching the man climb the front steps. The iron knocker rang loudly twice before there came any response from within. Then I could hear voices, but the words reaching me were detached, and without definite meaning. Finally the door closed, and the two men passed along the hall, beyond the room in which I waited. Then Peter's voice said solemnly, as if announcing a distinguished guest:

"Captain Alfred Grant!" There was an exclamation of surprise, a quick exchange of sentences indistinguishable, although I was sure of Grant's peculiar accent, and the other voice was that of the young Light Dragoon lieutenant. Uncertain what best to do I stole toward the door and gripped the knob. This was the only known way out, for I dare not venture to use the window which was in plain view of those soldiers resting on the lawn. Whether Peter had retired or not, I possessed no means of knowing, yet I opened the door silently a bare inch to make sure. At the same instant my ears caught the lieutenant's dismissing order, even as my eyes had glimpse of Swanson's broad back blocking the open doorway of a room nearby opposite.

"That will do, Peter, for the present. Have the table prepared for three guests at once."

He backed out, casting a quick glance of caution in my direction, and disappeared down the hall, rubbing his bald head industriously. I opened the door wider, wondering if I dare venture upon slipping by unobserved. Then Grant spoke, his voice loud enough to be easily heard:

"How did we come here? Why, where else could we go? The damned rebels stripped us clean; we had to have food. This was the nearest place where we were certain of getting any. Of course I didn't know our foragers had left Elmhurst alone, and that—for some cause which mystifies Clinton—these Jersey outlaws have been equally considerate. There was plenty to be had here, and I meant to have it in spite of the servants."

"You must have marched straight past your own place," the boyish voice interrupted.

"Well, what if we did? There was nothing there, as you know. The house has been stripped to a mere shell. Not a nigger left, nor a horse. I'd like to know what influence keeps this property untouched!"

"That's easily answered. You forget we are a divided family, with fighting men on either side."

"Little these outlaws care for that."

"At least they appear to, as we remain unmolested. There has not been a raiding party halted here since the war began."

"Well, if you hadn't been at home, there would have been one along now," burst forth Grant rather roughly.

"Those fellows out there are desperate enough to sack the house if that was their only method of getting food. And I promised they should have the chance."

"Oh, you did, indeed! That would have proven a friendly act."

"Necessity does not take much account of friendship. I was responsible for a hundred starving men. Under such conditions force would be justified. I doubt if I could control the fellows now if provisions should be refused."

"There is no necessity for indulging in threats, Captain Grant," said the boy's voice coldly. "Elmhurst has never yet turned a soldier away in hunger. Peter will instruct what few servants remain to attend to the immediate needs of your men. May I ask how long you expect to remain?"

I thought Grant was walking nervously back and forth across the room.

"How long? Until night, probably. Then with a bite in our haversacks we'll take the road again. That is, providing you condescend to act as our host for so long a time. Odds! life! but this reception is not over warm to my thinking."

"Elmhurst is not a tavern, sir."

"No; but the home of a loyalist—the commander of half those men out yonder. However I am not pleading for them, but myself personally. What welcome have I had? By all the gods, I was almost compelled to fight that bald-headed old fool to even gain admittance to the hall. Were those your orders?"

"Assuredly not. But you must consider circumstances, and forgive Peter for being over zealous in my service. I received you as soon as I knew who you were."

"Yes," somewhat mollified, "I presume that is true, although you are chilly enough, the Lord knows. But what brings you here?"

"That must remain my secret, Captain Grant—for the present."

"Oh, very well. I thought it might have some connection with Eric's presence in this neighborhood."

"With Eric! What do you mean? Have you seen him?"

"Ah! so I've got below the surface at last! I thought I might with that trust. Yes, I saw him last night. I didn't know what the devil the fellow was up to, but I thought I'd let him play out his game. It was a right nifty trick, so far as it went, but unfortunately the rebels came in before I discovered what it all led up to."

"You do not make it very clear to me."

"I told you it was not even clear to myself. This is all I know. When I joined Delavan last night just after dark, he had a young officer of Light Dragoons in charge of his advance guard. I merely got a glimpse of the fellow as we rode in, and he looked so devilishly like Eric that I asked Delavan who the lad was. He said he had joined at Mount Holly with three men, was going through to Philadelphia with despatches from New York, and was only too glad of escort the rest of the way. Being short of officers Delavan gave him charge of the van."

"Did he recognize you?"

"I hardly think so; it was pretty dark, and I was put on guard over the rear wagons. I supposed I would have ample opportunity to learn the truth after it became daylight."

"But you believed him to be Eric?"

"Yes, and after the attack I was convinced. He and the three men with him bolted and got away. Must have run at the first fire, for the fellows had us completely hemmed in. It was Eric all right, and that is about half the reason why I led my men back here—I wanted to find out if he was hiding about the old place. Is it true you haven't seen him?"

"Quite true; indeed I had no reason

Surely you know that. Last night I thought we had him in our power, but the very devil seems to protect him from capture, even when luck brings him fairly within our grip."

"And so you came here to search for him?" I could feel the bitter scorn in the voice. "In his father's home!"

"I certainly did," angrily. "I shall search the house from cellar to garret before I leave."

"But you are on parole."

"Damn the parole. What do I care for a pledge given to a band of plundering outlaws? And what do I care for Eric? He chose for himself, and has no right to expect any mercy from me, and by all the gods, he'll receive none. I half believe that attack last night was his planning, and that now you have him hidden away here."

"And you propose searching the rooms?"

"I do. If you had been a little more genial I might have exhibited greater courtesy. But I haven't any use for Eric, and never had. Now you know the truth."

"Very well, sir," and the incensed lieutenant pushed back his chair. "Then we clearly understand each other at last. I am sincerely glad of it. From now on I shall never again be guilty of mistaking you for a friend or a gentleman. No, I have no wish to listen to another word; you have spoken frankly enough, and I understand the situation. Perhaps it is only anger, but it gives me the excuse I have been seeking after a long while in vain. Whatever claim you may have had upon my regard in the past is over with, forever over with, Captain Grant."

"But—but, surely—"

"I mean precisely that. You can cover your despicable actions with the gloss of military duty, but I know you now as a revengeful liar. Treat this house as you please. I refuse to have any more dealings or words with you, I'll provision you and your men, as I would any others suffering from hunger, but that ends all."

I closed the crack of the door as he

came forth into the hall, having no desire to be caught listening. My own position was more unpleasant and hazardous than ever. Whatever reason the lieutenant might have for holding me prisoner I was convinced he possessed no knowledge as to my real identity. The probability was that after an interview I would be released. But Grant would recognize me instantly, and he proposed searching the house, room by room, seeking this man Eric. I must make my escape first. Yet how could this be accomplished? I heard Peter pass along the hall, and solemnly announce the serving of breakfast. He and Grant exchanged a few sentences, and then the latter strode to the front door, where he gave orders to the men. I watched the German officers come up the steps, while the majority of the others forming into irregular line, marched around the corner of the house. A small squad remained, however, on guard, facing the front entrance.

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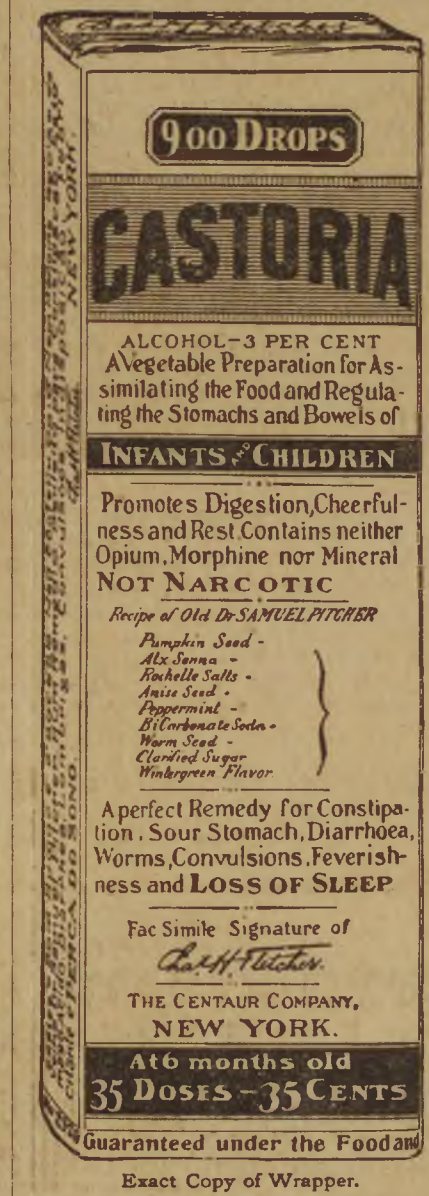
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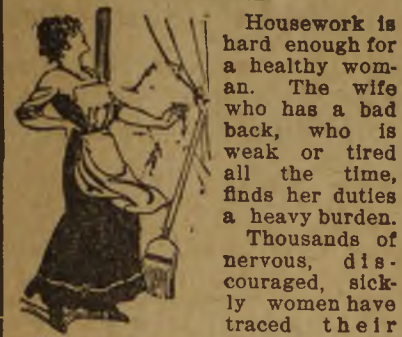
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"Now, who can tell me what the wise men brought to the baby Jesus?" she asked.

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## VARIOUS TYPES OF TOMATOES DEMANDED BY THE CITY MARKET



Trophy Tomatoes—Two Types of Packings.

By W. J. LLOYD and I. S. BROOKS, University of Illinois.

Formerly, only two brands of tomatoes were recognized on the Chicago market—the market which determines the classification of most Illinois tomatoes in so far as they are classified at all. These were known as "Acme" and "Trophy." All large, smooth, purple or pink tomatoes were classed as "Acme," while all the bright red or scarlet sorts were classed as "Trophy." Most of the bright red tomatoes were more or less rough and wrinkled, so that the bright red color and the roughness of fruit were always associated in the mind of the produce-buyer. Thus a strong prejudice against bright red tomatoes was early developed on the Chicago market, and still persists, theoretically at least, in spite of the fact that many extremely smooth varieties of bright red color have been developed. Likewise purple color and smoothness of fruit have long been associated in the mind of the Chicago marketman, since the original "Acme" tomato was of that color and character.

However, the recent introduction of certain extra early, rough-fruited varieties of purple color has somewhat confused the original classification, for some shippers are inclined to brand these rough tomatoes as "Acme" on account of their color. The produce dealers, however, do not recognize this classification and are beginning to quote these rough, purple sorts by their variety names. In like manner, the shipment of large, smooth, bright red tomatoes is becoming of sufficient extent to warrant a separation of these tomatoes from the old "Trophy" class in the market quotations, and certain leading varieties of this character are now some times quoted under their variety names. Large, rough-fruited, tomatoes of the Ponderosa type are not recognized on the general market, though they may be salable locally.

The Chicago market declares decidedly in favor of tomatoes of the Acme type. The same is true of Peoria, Bloomington and Galesburg, Quincy, Springfield and Decatur do not seem to be so particular as to the color of the tomato so long as the fruit is smooth.

Some of the varieties of tomatoes extensively grown in southern Illinois which are everywhere recognized as belonging to the Acme type are the Imperial, Livingstone's Beauty, Trucker's Favorite, Dwarf Champion and Magnus. The leading variety of the Trophy type is the Earliana, and this has become so predominating a variety of that type that it is often quoted under its own name. The leading rough-fruited varieties with the Acme color are the Earliest Pink and June Pink. Some of the best varieties of smooth, bright red tomatoes are Chalk's Early Jewel, Stone and Matchless.

Tomatoes of the Trophy type, especially the Earliana, are grown quite exclusively on account of their extreme earliness. Earliest Pink and June Pink are being grown to some extent, for the same reason. These varieties usually bring good prices if there are no other tomatoes on the market, but as soon as the market is supplied with smooth varieties, there is little demand for these rough sorts. Even at their best, these varieties produce a high percentage of culls, and should, in most cases, be discarded by all growers who desire to produce tomatoes acceptable to the trade. With well-grown plants of a slightly later variety, but one which produces large, smooth fruits, the careful grower can practically control the early tomato market of his locality. For shipment to the city markets also, it is unwise to depend upon rough-fruited sorts, for even if early, they usually must compete against smooth later sorts from more southern localities.

## MATTERS OF MUCH INTEREST TO THE GROWERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES



Apples That Won First Prize for Best Collection, Ten Varieties, at Annual Meeting of Illinois State Horticultural Society.

In its annual meeting at the Agricultural college the Illinois State Horticultural society resolved to take a more active part in the world of affairs. The society favors the advertising of the fact that Illinois is a great apple state and as one of the means of accomplishing this end it plans an exhibit at the annual land show in Chicago in 1913. To increase the interest in the work of the society, it was decided to call a mid-summer meeting of members for August, 1913, at some place to be determined later.

The exhibit of apples and vegetables by members of the society in Urbana was interesting, indeed, though not attempted on a large scale. There were 29 exhibitors; 19 had apples, 4 had vegetables, 3 had fruit and vegetables, 1 had grapes and 2 had nuts on exhibition. Some of the prizes were as follows:

**For the Whole State.**  
First prize for best collection of ten varieties in state was granted to L. R. Emry of Canton, Ill.  
First prize for best collection of vegetables was granted to A. T. Kethley, Dixon, Ill.  
First prize for best sprayed orchard, 20 acres, was given to W. R. Soverhill, Tiskilwa, Ill.  
First prize for best sprayed orchard, one to five acres, was given to L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill.  
First prize for best collection of pears was given Fred Hubbard, Urbana, Ill.

variety not named, given to Lilly Orchard Co., Lilly, Ill.  
First prize for best box of apples, commercial variety, given to A. A. Eckert, Belleville, Ill.  
First prize for best barrel of apples, commercial variety, given to L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill.  
First prize for best display of apples of either boxes or barrels, or both, of commercial varieties, not less than ten packages, given to J. C. B. Heaton, New Burnside, Ill.  
Officers elected for the ensuing year were: President, J. Mack Tanner, Springfield, Ill.; first vice-president, E. J. Baxter, Nauvoo, Ill.; second vice-president, L. R. Bryant, Princeton, Ill.; secretary, A. M. Augustine, Normal, Ill.; treasurer, J. W. Stanton, Richview, Ill.

Besides the exhibition of fruit and vegetables, there was also an exhibition of spraying machinery by a number of companies.

### Dressing Poultry.

Poorly dressed poultry goes begging in the market, while the supply of choice (fancy) stock is not sufficient to meet the demand. In shipping to market, all dressed poultry should be assorted according to size and color, in order to secure the best returns. Small, poor, scraggy birds, half dressed, bring prices in proportion.

### Advice on Pigeon Buying.

Nobody except a simpleton will buy pigeons whose mating is not absolutely guaranteed. Even then, one should not buy except from a dealer with a high reputation, because even if the birds are guaranteed and the birds prove to be unmated, much time would be lost before they could be replaced.

## DESPERATE FIGHT WITH LAND CRABS

Thrilling Experience of Coconut Hunters in Samoan Islands.

### STABS LIKE BAYONETS

Men Were Covered With Bites From Head to Foot, Their Bare Feet Terribly Bitten and Swollen—Battled With Axe and Heavy Wrench.

San Francisco, Cal.—A terrible story of a desperate battle with land crabs, which attacked two coconut gatherers, is reported from the Samoan islands. Attracted by reports of plentiful fruit, the two men, one of them a brother of Father Rogier, of Fanning island, set sail for Palmyra. On their arrival they proceeded to make themselves comfortable for the night. "I was lying upon the ground," says Rogier, "watching Liga (his companion) working about the little fire, when I felt something jump upon my arm, and the next instant there was a sharp bite into my neck at the right side a little below the ear. I yelled, of course, and shook the thing off, and jumping to my feet saw that it was a monster land crab, the largest thing of the kind I had up to that time seen in all my experience in southern seas. If there had been only the one we would not have cared so much, but instead of that there were dozens all about us, and before I had really recovered from my fright, I saw as many as four or five of the big fellows running up Liga's body, biting his hands and snapping their long nippers into his neck and face. He was twisting and turning about like a crazy man, fighting the things with his hands and striking at them with the iron frying pan which he had been holding over the fire.

"I was satisfied at a glance that we were no match for the horde of crabs that were upon us, and I called to Liga to make a jump for the boat, which was not more than five paces away, under the little overhanging bank. At the same time, crushing under my feet the big fellow that had attacked me first, I ran for the boat and made for the little deck cabin in which our guns were lashed.

"I nearly fainted when I saw that the boat was already overrun with the miserable creatures. They were so thick in the cabin that it was simply out of the question for me to unlash our guns and dig up the necessary ammunition. Besides, I did not see just then what good the rifles would



Howled With Pain.

be to us, for the things were so numerous, crawling everywhere about and upon us that we could not possibly shoot them all.

"So I grabbed up the axe lying on the deck and ran to Liga's aid on the shore; but in the meantime he had decided that the only thing to do was to get out into the water, and by the little light of our fire I could see him standing waist high in the water fighting off two or three of the crabs that had fastened themselves upon his arms and back. He howled with pain, as he told me afterward, but I did not hear him, for I was doing the same thing myself.

"But I was sure his plan was a good one, and I, too, rushed into the water. One of the monsters clung to my back, right between my shoulder blades, and though I ducked myself under water he seemed to be only getting a better hold. Finally, freed of these crabs from his own body, but bleeding as though he had been cut by a hundred bayonets, Liga came to my assistance and cut with his pocket knife the creature from my back. In doing so, however, he left one of the monster's nippers in the flesh, and it is this wound which is now causing me the greatest pain and the doctor the most trouble.

"Before making our escape we were both red men, covered with bites from head to foot."

**Just for Fun.**  
Hoboken, N. J.—Five boys admitted to Chief of Police Hayes that they started a fire that Saturday threatened all of Hoboken and caused \$300,000 damage to "see the engines run."

## IDEA ANNOYED OLD GOLDE

He Knew From Experience That College Education by No Means Unfitted Boy for Work.

"Woodrow Wilson naturally believes in a college education for boys and girls alike," said a banker at the Princeton club in New York.

"Mr. Wilson, lunching with me here, once said in his quaint way that the old idea about a college education unfitting a lad for work had quiet died out.

"We no longer hear," he declared, "stories like that of Gobsa Golde."

"When Gobsa Golde's son Scattergood," he explained, "desired to go to Princeton, he said to the old man:

"Pater, is it true that boys who go to college are unfit for work afterward?"

"Of course it ain't true!" snorted the old man indignantly. "Why, I've got a Princeton graduate running my freight elevator, two of my best coal heavers are Harvard A. B.'s and a Yale B. S. is my star truck driver."

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**PARKER'S HAIR SALSA** Cleanses and beautifies hair. Promotes a luxuriant growth. Have Paris to Boston. Give Hair to its Youthful Color. Prevents hair falling.

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W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 5-1913.

## Have You a Disordered Stomach and Liver?

Do you start the day feeling that the whole world is against you? You cannot hope to "make good" under these circumstances. Nobody can. You must have a clear brain and every organ in perfect trim to do justice to yourself.

## Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Will Bring Quick Relief

Dr. R. V. Pierce found years ago that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape roots, queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark, would aid in the assimilation of the food in the stomach, correct liver ills and in nature's own way enrich the blood, tone the entire system and consequently help in the restoration of perfect health. Many who have used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery testify that they have been restored to health when suffering from stomach and liver ills. Let this famous old medicine start today to lead you to health and strength.

Now—if you prefer—you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets of your druggist at \$1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one-cent stamps to R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, for a trial box.

You can learn all about hygiene, anatomy, medicine, etc., from the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, a newly revised, up-to-date edition of which is now offered, in cloth covers, post-paid, for 31 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of wrapping and mailing only. Address, Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Don't be poisoned by sluggish bowels. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar coated, tiny granules.



The Best Physicians Gave Him Up

"I was attacked with a severe nervous disease, which was caused by a disordered stomach and liver," writes Mr. Jas. D. Lyette, of Wash. Tenn., Route 2, Box 35. "All my friends thought I would die and the best physicians gave me up. I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and derived much benefit from same. My case had run so long, it had become so chronic, that nothing would effect a permanent cure, but Dr. Pierce's medicine has done much for me, and I highly recommend it. I heartily advise its use as a spring tonic and further advise all the people to take Dr. Pierce's medicines before their diseases have run so long that there is no chance to be cured."

## Distinctive Resorts for Winter Outings

**NEW ORLEANS.**  
A city of unusual charm and of great interest to the visitor. Send for illustrated booklet, "New Orleans for the Tourist."

**MADRID GRAS.**  
At New Orleans, February 4, 1913. The famous annual event of the Crescent City. Brilliant, spectacular features described in illustrated folder, "Madrid Gras." Ask for copy.

**FLORIDA.**  
Via the "Central Route to Florida and Cuba." Solid fast through train, the "Seminole Limited," from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla. Corresponding service from St. Louis. Connects at Jacksonville with trains for all Florida points and steamship connections for Havana, Cuba. Send for booklet describing the interesting points, "Florida, En Route."

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Choice of routes via New Orleans or Florida. Cuba folder mailed on request.

**PANAMA, CENTRAL AMERICA.**  
Illinois Central to New Orleans, and semi-weekly steamships of the United Fruit Co. to Colon, Panama, and Central American ports. The Hamburg American Line will operate two cruises of Jamaica, Panama and Havana, leaving New Orleans January 23 and February 10, 1913. The "Tourist's Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala," illustrated booklet sent on application.

**VICKSBURG, MISS.**  
Contains Vicksburg National Military Park, commemorating the siege and defense of the city. An interesting place to visit en route to New Orleans. Send for handsomely illustrated books entitled "Vicksburg for the Tourist," and "Siege and Defense of Vicksburg."

**HOT SPRINGS, ARK.**  
Quickest time from Chicago via the "Hot Springs Limited." Daily, electric lighted through train carrying drawing room sleeping car and chair car to Hot Springs. Dining car service. Send for illustrated literature describing Hot Springs.

**TEXAS.**  
Via New Orleans or St. Louis. Through daily sleeping car from Chicago to Dallas, Waco, Austin and San Antonio with connection for Ft. Worth via St. Louis and M. K. & T. Ry. Through daily sleeping car from Chicago to Beaumont, Houston and San Antonio via New Orleans and Southern Pacific-Sunset Route.

**CALIFORNIA.**  
Through tourist sleeping car to California every Monday from Chicago via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific. The low altitude route. Send for copy of California folder.

All of the above quickly and directly reached via the thru trains and train service of the

## ILLINOIS CENTRAL

Literature Mentioned, Free for the asking

Tickets, reservations, train time, and specific fares from your station may be had of your local ticket agent.

H. J. PHELPS, G. P. A., Chicago, 15-18

## MRS. F. M. LENTZ

Kingston Lady Passed Away Saturday, Jan. 25—  
Funeral Monday

Mary Elizabeth Reighard was born in Lycoming county, Penn., May 1st, 1844, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Arner of Kingston, Ill., last Saturday, January 25, 1913, about 11:30 o'clock a. m.

She was married December 12, 1866, at Muncy, Pa., to Forrest Martin Lentz. To this union were born four children, three of whom are living.

In early life Mrs. Lentz was confirmed into the St. James Episcopal church at Muncy, Pa., in which church she has always held her membership.

The deceased had been in very poor health for the past year or more, suffering with heart trouble.

Mrs. Lentz had lived in Kingston nearly thirty years and was highly respected by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, three daughters, Mrs. D. L. Arner of this place, Mrs. Frank Palmer of Wheaton, Illinois, and Mrs. Byron Poust of Malad City, Idaho, besides a number of grandchildren and a host of friends.

The funeral services were held at the home where she died, last Monday at one o'clock p. m., Rev. C. A. Briggs of the M. E. church officiated. Interment in Kingston cemetery.

### Cause and Effect.

"Women are not happy because they are good; they are good, capable of expanding to the uttermost, when they are happy."—"Blinds Down," by H. A. Vachell.

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Dated this 20th day of Jan. A. D. 1913  
1831 Horatio A. Perkins, Administrator.

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## GEMS AND OMENS.

Good Luck Stones and Diamonds That Spelled Disaster.

From early antiquity divers influences have been attributed to precious stones. Stones, just as flowers, held symbolical meanings and were supposed to influence the minds and destinies of those who wore them. An amethyst hung from the neck of a drunkard was considered a cure for drunkenness. Carnelian caused melancholy, and the onyx was the emblem of sadness; red agate had the power to drive away evil thoughts. The sacred friendship between men and women; the sardonyx inspired modesty and chastity in its wearers. Cats-eye induced wealth and long life, in which church she has always held her membership.

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## Heart to Heart Talks

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

### ALWAYS ROOM FOR REAL MEN.

The recent death of the Rev. Robert Collyer calls attention to a career that should be an inspiration to every poor boy and to every real man.

Robert Collyer was known as the "blacksmith preacher."

He was born in England of a very poor family. There were many children and an income pitifully meager. Robert when a small child was compelled to go to work in the mills with his brothers and sisters. He worked fourteen hours every day. Thus he had no chance for an education.

He came to America to better his condition. While still a young man he was a blacksmith in Pennsylvania. At the same time he preached for little or nothing on Sunday.

With muscular strength he had gained mental independence. He had learned to think for himself. He came to doubt some of the dogmas of his denomination and had the courage to say so. He therefore severed his connection with that church.

The same mental courage made his career. He again cut loose, this time from his livelihood, went to Chicago and started in a small church. Being vigorous and honest and having something to say, he drew other men to him. He became one of the most popular preachers in Chicago. He was a friend of Abraham Lincoln, who had a little education and as much mental independence as himself.

Later Robert Collyer preached in one of the leading churches of New York city. He was the author of many books and was known and loved in most civilized lands. At last he died full of years and honors.

One secret of his power was that he was always mentally honest with himself. Another was that he educated himself, making the world his university.

There are those who whine in our day that the avenues of advancement are being closed to the young men.

Rubbish!

A young man like Robert Collyer would win in any age.

There never was a greater call than now for young men who can think who find new and better ways of doing things, who have a real message.

This is true in industry, in business, in literature, in politics and in religion.

The world always has an open door for real men.

### Milk Producers Meet

The DeKalb county branch of the Milk Producers' association held its annual meeting last Saturday in the council room at the library building in Sycamore. Business affairs of this branch of the association were transacted in the forenoon, including the annual election of officers; Geo. E. Clark of Clare, president; A. V. Pierce of Genoa, vice president; John S. Lindahl of Cortland, secretary and treasurer; and George Brown of Sycamore, director from DeKalb county, were re-elected.

### Progressives Organize

The Progressive party of DeKalb county met in DeKalb Monday afternoon and thru its precinct committeemen present effected an organization of the county. Thos. J. Adams of DeKalb, chief of police of that city, was elected chairman of the county precinct committee. H. S. Earley of Sycamore was chosen secretary and E. H. Browne of Genoa was made treasurer. We knew all the time that Browne changed his politics for some good reason, but did not for a minute think he had mercenary motives.

### DAIRY SALE

The undersigned, having been compelled to quit the dairy business on account of the health regulations of the city of Chicago with regard to stable, will sell at public auction on the Wm Wyld farm, 1 mile east and 1/2 mile north of Genoa, on

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

commencing at one o'clock p. m., the following described property: 13 milk cows, some n.w. milkers and balance springers; 2-year-old Durham bull; lot of shocked corn in field and fodder in barn.

Usual terms of sale, 6 months time at 6 per cent.

### WM. SCHERER.

HENRY SULLIVAN, Auct.

### Ingratitude.

Ingratitude is always a form of weakness. I have never known a man of real ability to be ungrateful.—Goethe.

## TAKES A LONG CHANCE

Foolish Joy Rider of Rockford is Ducked in the Rock River

Rockford Star: Not being satisfied with the chances taken in motorcycle riding on the solid pavements or substantial dirt roads, Bert Thomas, an over-zealous motorcycleist, thought that the frozen Rockford river would be an ideal place to get all the speed there was out of his machine.

Consequently he went onto the ice yesterday afternoon and after cutting up a few capers he sought to skim over some of the thinner spots near the bank. A number of newsboys who were in the vicinity shouted a warning to him, but this he disregarded to his sorrow, for he got an icy bath and his machine was damaged to a considerable extent by the water and the grapping hooks that brought it to the surface.

### Court House Notes

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Kirkland—Charles Turner to Daniel Cronkite, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 blk 4 Rowan's and pt out lot "A", \$3,300.

Samuel B. and William H. Rowan to Robert Shannon, lot 4 blk 3 Rowan's, \$90.

T. B. Thomas et al to Clara Weaver, lot 4 and 5 blk 3 Rowan's, \$1,000.

Shannon, Lundberg & Cassidy to J. C. Lundberg, lots 4, 5, 12 and pt 13 blk 7, \$10,000.

William T. Ross to Charles Turner, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 blk 4 and pt lot "A" Rowan's, \$4,000.

Genoa—William S. Coon to Charles Coon, nw 1/4 sec 1/4 pt sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 13 and n 20 a ne 1/4 sec 14, \$1.

New Lebanon—Frederick Spansal to Samuel Coon, lot 2 blk 2, \$700.

### PROBATE

Henry N. Perkins. Conservator's final report approved. Proof of death of ward made and conservator ordered to settle estate as acting administrator. April terms for claims.

Benjamin S. Gibbs. Proof of heirship made.

G. W. Arnold. Proof of notice to creditors made.

Ann Holroyd Hoag. Inventory approved.

Sarah Chapman. April term fixed upon for claims.

### Willis Jobe's Sale

I will sell at public auction at my barn in Marengo, on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1913, commencing at 1:00 o'clock sharp, the following described Nebraska Horses:

1 black colt, 2 years old, weight 1600; 1 brown gelding, 4 years old, weight 1600; 1 sorrel gelding, 4 years old, weight 1500; 1 bay horse, 8 years old, weight 1650; 1 gray gelding, 6 years old, weight 1450; 1 span gray geldings, 6 and 7 years old, weight 2400; 1 span, gray mare and gelding, 6 and 7, weight 2800; 1 pair black mares, 4 years old, in foal, weight 2600; 1 span bay mares, 7 and 8 years, in foal, weight 2700; 1 brown mare, 8 years old, driver, weight 1650; 1 black horse, 8 years old, weight 1500; 1 roan colt, driver, 3 years, weight 900; 1 saddle horse, 6 years old; also 10 good farm horses, mares and geldings, from 7 to 12 years old.

These horses will be sold as represented, or no sale. All of these horses are well broken.

Also several sets of light harness will be sold and other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale: All sums of ten dollars and under, cash; on sums over ten dollars 12 months credit will be given on bankable notes with interest at 7 per cent. No property to be removed until settled for.

WILLIS JOBE.

Charles Sullivan, Auctioneer.

### Taxes, Taxes, Taxes!

The tax books for Genoa are now open at the Farmers' State Bank every day from 9:00 to 4:00 o'clock except Thursday. On that day at New Lebanon from 7:30 to 3:00.

M. D. Bennett, Collector.

### Moderate Statement.

Every rich or noted man is as concealed as a pretty woman.—Ed Howe's Monthly.

### WILLIAMS' INDIAN PILE OINTMENT

Will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief.

For sale by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00.

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props., Cleveland, Ohio

## Soil Leagues Growing

Down in Kankakee county the farmers are organizing a soil improvement association, and only those who pay are entitled to the expert's services. Over in Whiteside county the farmers are also organizing an association, and they have the assurance from the head of the national agricultural bureau at Washington that the government will pay \$100 per month toward the cause for two years after the first of next July. Last week Henry H. Parke, the real "father" of DeKalb county's soil improvement association went to Princeton and assisted in the organization of a soil league in Bureau county.

### Big Drainage Project

The meeting of those interested in the Coon Creek drainage district at Garden Prairie, on Saturday, was very enthusiastic, and several names were added to the petition, asking for the courts to permit the work to be accomplished according to law. There are 8000 acres to be benefited by this improvement, and the promoters are urged to hurry the work to the final completion. —Marengo Republican.

### Mystic Workers Install

At the regular meeting of the Mystic Workers Tuesday night of this week the following officers were installed:

J. W. Sowers, prefect.

E. M. Trautman, monitor.

Fannie M. Heed, secretary.

Henry Leonard, treasurer.

Carrie Oursler, marshal.

Bertha Schmitz, warder.

Edna Vandresser, sentinel

J. L. Patterson, manager.

Zoe Stott, organist.

### Last Days of the January Clearance

Sale and the January White Sale

These two big store events come to a close Saturday night and we cannot urge you too strongly to visit this store before that time. Either of these events furnishes attractions and affords savings sufficient to warrant your coming if you possibly can. But if you are unable to attend you can still profit by the offerings in these two events for we will send, prepaid, all purchases that can be sent by Parcels Post.

Theo. F. Swan,

"Elgin's Most Popular Store"

### People become wealthy by spending less than they make. Learn how to save money. It's a duty you owe yourself. A bank account with this institution will help you to prosper—it will increase your happiness.

## EXCHANGE BANK

## BROWN & BROWN

Now unless you the said, Isaac Thompson, Edmund R. Thompson, Daniel C. Thompson, Agnes E. Hawley, Harvey Thompson, Daisy Turner, Agnes Rice, Martha Daws, Hale Thompson, Kate D. De Barnide, O. H. Thompson, Emma Schrimsher, Mary Brown, Carrie Richardson, David Wilkie, Douglas Wilkie, Adelbert Wilkie, Frank Wilkie, Owen Thompson, Ranson Thompson, Allen Thompson, Fred Thompson, Ada Humes, Emily Ilohan, Jesse H. Thompson, Clayton L. Joslyn, Inze Barry, Arthur M. Plummer, William Baker, Adelbert Baker, Douglas Baker, Jesse Baker, James A. Baker, Floyd C. Plummer, Nellie E. Shaw, Margaret Prease, and Jennie Davis, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of DeKalb, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at Sycamore, in said County, on the first Monday of March 1913, and plead, answer or demur to said Complainant's petition filed there, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Sycamore, Illinois, January 14, 1913.

S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

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## Publication Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF DEKALB

In the County Court thereof, In Probate

January Term, A. D. 1913.  
Dillon S. Brown, administrator of the Estate of Katharine A. Thompson, deceased

vs.  
Isaac Thompson, Edmund R. Thompson, Daniel C. Thompson, Agnes E. Hawley, Harvey Thompson, Daisy Turner, Agnes Rice, Martha Daws, Hale Thompson, Kate D. De Barnide, O. H. Thompson, Emma Schrimsher, Mary Brown, Carrie Richardson, David Wilkie, Douglas Wilkie, Adelbert Wilkie, Frank Wilkie, Owen Thompson, Ranson Thompson, Allen Thompson, Fred Thompson, Ada Humes, Ann Kelsey, Lovina Rany, Emily Ilohan, Jesse H. Thompson, Clayton L. Joslyn, Inze Barry, William Baker, Adelbert Baker, Emmet Baker, Douglas Baker, Jesse Baker, James A. Baker, Floyd C. Plummer, Arthur M. Plummer, Nellie E. Shaw, Margaret Prease and Jennie Davis

Petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit of the non residence of Isaac Thompson, Edmund R. Thompson, Daniel C. Thompson, Agnes E. Hawley, Harvey Thompson, Daisy Turner, Agnes Rice, Martha Daws, Hale Thompson, Kate D. De Barnide, O. H. Thompson, Emma Schrimsher, Mary Brown, Carrie Richardson, David Wilkie, Douglas Wilkie, Adelbert Wilkie, Frank Wilkie, Owen Thompson, Ranson Thompson, Allen Thompson, Fred Thompson, Ada Humes, Emily Ilohan, Jesse H. Thompson, Clayton L. Joslyn, Inze Barry, Arthur M. Plummer, William Baker, Adelbert Baker, Douglas Baker, Jesse Baker, James A. Baker, Floyd C. Plummer, Nellie E. Shaw, Margaret Prease, and Jennie Davis, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of DeKalb, on the first day of the term thereof, to be held at Sycamore, in said County, on the first Monday of March 1913, and plead, answer or demur to said Complainant's petition filed there, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

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## Auctioneer

### Farm Sales a Specialty

My record speaks for itself. Ask those who have engaged my services in the past. Am well acquainted with values of live stock and machinery and give the best there is in me at every sale. If you intend to have a sale call me by phone or drop me a card and I will look you up.

**CHAS. SULLIVAN, Marengo, Ill.**

## STOP ANNOYING PEOPLE BY COUGHING. STOP ATTRACTING UNDESIRABLE ATTENTION.



Pure and Pleasant Dr. King's New Discovery Drives Away Cough and Cold. Makes You Feel Fine.

You know how very embarrassing it is to constantly cough at parties, in church and other public places. Besides suffering the distress of coughing, you regret the annoyance to those with whom you are brought in contact, and decide not to go out again while your cold lasts, causing yourself much inconvenience.

"Every winter," writes Mrs. M. O. Cross, Granbury, Texas, "I suffered with severe coughs and colds, but since using Dr. King's New Discovery, I have not been bothered or annoyed with either for over two years."

Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. He will refund your money if not satisfied.

## L. E. CARMICHAEL



## A Note to You

GENOA, JANUARY 30, 1913

When you have a cough or a cold we would like to have you try our White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup. It is a valuable remedy for Coughs and Colds, Bronchial Catarrh, Croup and all diseases of the air passages. Price 25 and 50c per bottle.

Phone 83

L. E. CARMICHAEL  
DRUGS, STATIONERY, CANDY, CIGARS, ETC.

Hats at 1/2 price at Olmsted's. New spring dress goods and trimmings at Olmsted's.

Miss Margaret Hutchison was a Rockford visitor Saturday.

Miss Martha Brendemuhl of Chicago visited her parents last week.

Soy beans for sale, about 100 bushels at \$2.50 per bushel. D. S. Brown, Genoa, Ill.

Olmsted is cleaning up his winter goods at prices that will pay you to buy for next winter.

Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children.

Mrs. S. H. Matteson and daughter are visiting at the home of Mr. Matteson's parents at Burlington this week.

A watch that needs setting every few days needs repairs. Take it to Martin and have it properly adjusted. Satisfactory work assured.

Souvenir spoons at Martin's. Get the habit of buying that little girl a spoon every birthday. When she is older she will surely appreciate them.

The W. C. T. U. meeting held at Mrs. O'Bright's last week was well attended by both members and visitors. After an interesting session dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those double rim reinforced-bottom tea kettles at Perkins & Rosenfeld's are worth inspection. They are about the best that ever happened for durability and neatness. The perpetual trouble with leaky kettles can be avoided by purchasing one of these. Ask about them.

Owing to sickness in the editor's family and in the composing room of the printery, part of the Republican-Journal type was set on a linotype at the office of The True Republican of Sycamore this week. This accounts for the variety of type faces in the reading matter.

Go to Olmsted's and price their ladies' and children's coats.

Sale on messaline silk undershirts, regular \$3.50 values for \$1.98.

Soy beans for sale, about 100 bushels at \$2.50 per bushel. D. S. Brown, Genoa, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cohoon have been entertaining Mrs. Benjamin Perkins of Garden Prairie.

For sale—Seasoned cord wood at \$3.00 per cord. Inquire of N. N. Stanley, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 914-04.

Bert Veale has rented a house in Sycamore and will make his home in that city after the first of March.

Miss Beulah Corson has so far recovered from her recent operation for appendicitis that she is again attending school.

The Genoa high school basketball team went to Hampshire last Saturday evening and was defeated to the tune of 12 to 8.

Wanted—Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in DeKalb county. Salary \$70 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dr. C. Hersen Barber will be at the office of Dr. Ovitz Wednesday, Feb. 12, from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m. and every two weeks thereafter. If you have trouble with your eyes, see him. 18-2t\*

Prof. C. F. Toenniges, assisted by his son and daughters, will give a lecture recital at Masonic Hall this (Thursday) evening. About 150 invitations have been issued by the pupils of Mr. Toenniges. Masons and members of the Eastern Star with their families have also been invited.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Carrie Pickett on Genoa street. A full attendance of all members is desired so as to make arrangements for the Frances E. Willard memorial day.

If you want a good up-to-date coat cheap go to Olmsted's.

Mrs. R. B. Field was a Rockford visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Trueman of Hampshire called on Genoa friends Monday.

Carl Harvey of Savanna was a Genoa caller the first of the week.

Mrs. Will Jones of Barrington was a Genoa caller the first of the week.

Shoes on sale for \$1.48. Sizes 3 to 5. Formerly \$3.50 values. F. W. Olmsted.

Mrs. Sieber of Chicago was a guest the first of the week at the home of J. E. Stott.

Henry Smith, who is traveling for the Elgin Stock Food Company, was home over Sunday.

Miss Maude Sager, head nurse of Sherman Hospital, Elgin, was here Sunday to visit her parents.

E. H. Olmsted transacted business and visited relatives at Stillman Valley the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Allen of Chicago have been visiting at the home of the latter's father, I. Q. Burroughs.

Frank Eiklor is recovering at Sherman Hospital, Elgin, from a recent operation for appendicitis and rupture.

Mrs. O. F. Schneider returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

The steel for the span over the Milwaukee tracks on the Interurban line arrived this week and will be put up as soon as the weather permits.

For sale—Choice home grown Alsike clover and a high grade timothy seed. See from all four weeds. E. H. Olmsted, Genoa.

Wanted—Position as housekeeper on a farm. Best of references. Call phone No. 904-11 or at this office. 17-tf

In printing the Spanswick sale bills this week the items "surry, nearly new, and buggy" were omitted. A complete list of the sale will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sickles, residing in the Lefevre cottage on Monroe street, an aged couple who have long been dependent upon the town for support, were taken to the county infirmary last week by Supervisor Awe.

The Genoa Nest of Owls will make its first social demonstration in Genoa on Friday evening, Feb. 7, at which time a dance will be held. Dr. Patterson's orchestra will furnish the music. The members are now out selling tickets at 75 cents per.

In anticipation of the improvements to be made on Main street in the spring the street committee notified the DeKalb County Telephone Co and Illinois Northern Utilities Co to remove their poles from that street as soon as practicable.

Dr. T. N. Austin, L. E. Carmichael and W. H. Jackman were initiated into the Elks order at DeKalb on Monday evening. They were accompanied to the scene of initiation by the following Genoa members of the order: E. W. Brown, Wil Seymour, C. A. Goding, Fred Johnson and D. S. Brown.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call J. Kunzler at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on. Residence phone H. Wiedeman, No. 351. We pay telephone charges. 13-tf

Mrs. Morehart went to Forrest, Ill., Thursday to visit relatives.

Fred Reuhlman of Chicago is visiting Genoa friends this week.

Logan Olmsted who is conducting a sale at Moline, Ill., was here the first of the week.

Clyde Bennett is confined to his home with a sprained knee. While playing ball last summer the knee was injured and a recent wrench brought on the trouble again.

Fred Raymond's "Missouri Girl" was greeted by a large audience at the opera house last Saturday evening, in fact it was about the largest crowd that ever paid the maximum price to see a play in Genoa. Young Raymond takes the part of "Zeke" to perfection, the "old man" having nothing on him.

F. C. Bowen has contracted for a page ad in this paper for advertising his auction sale which takes place on the 21st of February. He will also use the customary half sheet posters and small cards for mailing. If the average merchant had the faith in printer's ink that Mr. Bowen possesses, there would be little doing for the mail order houses of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolter (Katie Kniprath) are parents of a baby girl born at the Sycamore hospital last Sunday, Jan. 26. It was necessary to perform a Caesarean operation, Dr. Ovitz of this city being the surgeon in charge of the case. He was assisted by Dr. Wright of DeKalb. Both mother and child are getting on nicely.

Robert Geithman, son of John Geithman who resides south of Genoa, narrowly escaped fatal injuries Monday by the caving in of gravel at the Patterson pit. He escaped with a severe bruising about the head, being rendered unconscious for a time. Dr. Hill was called and made the victim of the accident as comfortable as possible. He remained in a stupor for some time but it is not expected that any serious condition will result.

The Genoa Woman's Club and invited guests to the number of seventy-five were entertained at the home of Mrs. S. H. Stiles Wednesday afternoon. The pleasure of the day was centered in the reading of Mrs. Grace Hyke Fowler of Chicago and vocal selections by Miss Mabel Pierce of this city. Mrs. Fowler is one of the most successful readers of the day and never fails to elicit praise and applause for her work. There was not one of the company that did not fully appreciate the readings. Miss Pierce's selections were excellent, her pure sweet voice being a delight to lovers of music. After the program luncheon was served.

### Announcement

To all whom it may concern, know that we, the undersigned, constituting the carpenters and painters of Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois, have made and entered into the following agreement for the season of 1913:

1st. The work day shall be limited to nine hours in each trade.

2nd. The wage scale shall be 40 cents per hour for master workmen in each trade.

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George Niss.  
Chris Suhr.  
Kline Shipman.  
W. H. Awe.  
Nels Austin.  
Joe Austin.

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### ABSURD EAR ORNAMENTS.

Grotesque Manner in Which African Natives Adorn Themselves.

No people in the world are fonder of personal adornment than the black natives of Africa, and one of their favorite forms is to load the ears with all manner of rude ornaments. The absurd extremes to which this custom is carried in some parts of Africa is described by Mr. J. Bland-Sutton in "Man and Beast in Eastern Ethiopia."

"The boys and girls at the age of thirteen or fourteen have their ear lobes pierced. A thin spigot of wood is inserted in the hole, which is gradually enlarged by the introduction of thicker pieces until it is large enough to receive a stone with a groove running round it. These stones vary in size, but the ultimate result is the transformation of the lobe into a rounded cord-like loop, which in the black ears of these men and women looks like a ring of india rubber. Among the Masai the full size is attained when the cutaneous ring of one side will meet its fellow over the crown of the head.

"When the lobe has been stretched to its utmost capacity it becomes the receptacle of many strange things, such as plugs of wood, rings of horn or ebony, and occasionally a can or gallipot. The British museum has a stone ear plug that weighs two pounds fourteen ounces. It is not an uncommon sight to see natives with scores of rings in each ear.

"The ornaments possess various social or tribal significance. No Masai woman ventures to leave off her ear adornments in the presence of her husband. Should she happen to take them off in his absence she would on his return run into the hut and resume them immediately.

"To break one of those rings of tissue is a great offense, and accordingly when native women 'fall out' they snatch at each other's ear loops and seek to spoil one another's beauty." The tribes have men among them, however, who are skillful enough in plastic surgery to reunite the ends of broken ear loops.

"Just how strong is the desire of the black man to mutilate his body can be seen by the fact that the native police, after three years of civilizing service under the government, generally go back to their native villages, strip off their uniforms, smear themselves with greasy clay and weight down their ears with wooden plugs and metal rings."

### A Chair for the Editor.

Although the source of this little anecdote about Mark Twain is not definitely known, there is no good reason, according to Harper's Magazine, to doubt its genuineness:

One morning soon after Mr. Clemens had purchased an interest in the Buffalo Express he arrived at the office to begin his duties as editor. There happened to be no one present who knew him. A young man rose very brusquely and asked if there was any one he would like to see. It is reported that Mark Twain replied, with gentle deliberation:

"Well, yes. I should like to see some young man offer the new editor a chair."

### Witches In Eggshells.

When Napoleon III. was approaching sovereignty he asked a judicious friend to observe him carefully for a week and to point out to him anything that he did which was not according to the severest code of the manner of a well bred man. At the end of the week there was only one practice which his friend had noticed. The emperor after eating a boiled egg invariably thrust his spoon through it. Whence this practice has arisen, at one time not uncommon, it is difficult to say. Some date it from a very early period and assume that it was done originally in order to prevent witches sailing in the eggshells.

### A Chesterfield Retort.

When Lord Chesterfield was in his last illness and his death was only a matter of a few weeks, his physician advised him to go for an easy drive in his carriage, and he went out. As the equipage was proceeding slowly along it was met by a lady, who remarked pleasantly to the great invalid, "Ah, my lord, I am glad to see you able to drive out!" "I am not driving out, madam," answered Chesterfield. "I am simply rehearsing my funeral."

### A Serious Lack.

An old Englishwoman who was extremely stout was making vain efforts to enter the rear door of an omnibus. The driver leaned over good naturedly and cried:

"Try sideways, mother, try sideways!"  
The old woman looked up breathlessly and replied:  
"Why, bless ye, James, I ain't got no sideways!"



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BOARD UP SHOP WINDOWS

Militants Declare for Rioting as Protest When British Cabinet Drops the Franchise Measure—Parliament is Under Guard.

London, Jan. 28.—A declaration of guerrilla warfare by the suffragettes, including sorties and riots, to begin at once, was made by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant leader, at a meeting here, following announcement that the British cabinet had decided to drop the franchise bill.

This decision was in deference to the ruling of the speaker in the house of commons that the form and substance of the measure would be so materially altered by the amendment granting votes to women that it ought to be presented in the form of a new bill.

Mrs. Pankhurst called for the names and addresses of those who were "prepared to take part in the gallant onslaught."

The suffragette leader declared that there were many women who were prepared to endanger their lives in the cause.

Shop Windows Boarded Up. Miss Annie Kenny, who has been very prominent in the maneuvers of the militants, added that the women would "make the lives of public men impossible," and in reply to an interrupter said:

"If you are a shopkeeper you had better look out. It is not just your windows which are going to be attacked. It is something else. We are going to get this question settled once for all."

Many shops immediately began to board up their windows. After this ruling it was only a question whether the cabinet would announce its capitulation before or after the vote had been taken on Sir Edward Grey's amendment calling for the omission of the word "male" and thus practically introduced adult suffrage.

At the opening of the session Premier Asquith asked the speaker to state again in more definite form that if any of the women's amendments were carried the franchise bill would become substantially a new bill and would have to be withdrawn.

This done, Mr. Asquith announced that the cabinet would not prolong the discussion under the circumstances, but would drop the bill. The government, he added, would at its own time and within the lifetime of the present parliament proceed with bills dealing with electoral reform and plural voting.

Strong Guard for Parliament. The precincts of the house of commons presented many of the features of a well-defined encampment when the house met.

Mounted and foot police were to be seen everywhere in great strength. Two thousand patrolmen and 100 mounted men were actually on duty, while large reserves were hidden in convenient courtyards in the vicinity of parliament ready to pounce on any suffragettes who should attempt to break the peace. Besides this, the leave of all the other policemen belonging to the metropolitan force had been stopped.

CAN'T SELL FOOD OF NAVY

Sailors Lose Income From the "Left Overs," With Which They Maintained Billiard Halls.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Men of the navy must find some means of providing for the expense of maintaining pool and billiard tables other than from the sale of food left over from meals supplied by the government.

This decision, made public by the comptroller of the treasury, brought sorrow to the hearts of the enlisted men of the Norfolk navy yard, who had been in the habit of maintaining their billiard tables through the proceeds from the sale of bits of broken bread and other "leavings" from the barracks mess rooms.

"Eat all you want, but whatever you don't eat is the property of your Uncle Samuel," in effect is what the comptroller rules. The sale of such food is held to be illegal, and the practice has been ordered discontinued.

FLEET IS TO VISIT PANAMA

Isthmus Expects Thousands of Tars to Swell the Carnival Week Crowds.

Panama, Jan. 28.—The Atlantic fleet of the United States navy will visit Panama next month, probably during carnival week, February 1 to 5. Fourteen battleships are expected, and as each will carry a crew of about 1,000 men the crowds at the carnival will be greatly increased. In addition, when President Taft was here he told the Panama government that 20 oil-burning torpedo destroyers would be sent to Colon late this month or early next month.

Killing at Soldiers' Home.

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 29.—Joseph Guyer, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home here, was killed by Henry Frank, a comrade in the home, according to a verdict of the coroner's jury. The two men, each seventy-five years old, engaged in a trivial dispute, which led to a fight.

ADDISON T. SMITH



Addison T. Smith, congressman elect from the Second district of Idaho, went to Washington several years ago as secretary to a senator and is now clerk of a senate committee.

HARVESTER SPLIT FAILS TO STOP FEDERAL PROSECUTION

No Protest to Be Made by U. S. Against Incorporation in New Jersey, Making Trust Two Firms.

Washington, Jan. 29.—No protest is to be made by the department of justice against the incorporation in New Jersey of the International Harvester company, whereby the harvester trust is split into two concerns. Neither will this action halt the government's suit against the International Harvester company, testimony in which for the government is about completed.

Assistant Attorney General Grosvenor is in charge of the prosecution, and said:

"As far as this action is concerned, it does not affect the status of the present suit. As far as I can see, provision is made primarily for the protection of subsidiaries of the harvester trust in foreign countries. This cannot hurt the government's testimony in the case as the offices alleged concern domestic trade. Under the incorporation the International company is divided into two concerns, one operating out of and the other in the United States."

It was learned that the separation of the company into two concerns is not approved by Attorney General Wickham, as such a step was proposed to him months before the Harvester suit was filed.

The department urges that three concerns be made out of the trust, two of which should be American companies. It is through such a plan, department officials assert, that a monopoly can be broken successfully.

MANY SENATORS ARE NAMED

William Hughes Wins in New Jersey, Tillman of South Carolina and Warren of Wyoming Re-Elected.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 29.—The two houses of the state legislature voting separately elected former Congressman William Hughes, Democrat, of Paterson, United States senator to succeed Frank O. Briggs, Republican, whose term expires March 4 next.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 29.—By vote of the two branches of the Kansas legislature William H. Thompson, Democrat, was named to succeed Charles Curtis, Republican, in the United States senate.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 29.—Judge W. M. Kavanaugh, president of the Southern Baseball league, was elected United States senator for the short term by the legislature.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 29.—Benjamin F. Tillman was elected by the legislature for his fourth term as senator. Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 29.—Senator Francis E. Warren, Republican, was re-elected by the legislature, receiving 45 votes to 39 for John B. Kendrick, Democrat.

Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 29.—Senator A. B. Fall was chosen senator by the two houses of the legislature.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 29.—Representative Morris Sheppard was elected United States senator from Texas for the short term ending March 4 next and for the long term beginning on that date.

TAFT YALE ALUMNI GUEST

Many Other Nations to Attend Annual Dinner of the Washington Sons of Old Ell.

Washington, Jan. 29.—Yale alumni from many states are expected to be present when President Taft will be the chief guest of the local Yale Alumni association at its annual dinner. President Hadley of the university also will be an honor guest.

An unusually large number of notable sons of old Ell have announced their intention of being at the last dinner of the local organization, which President Taft will attend before leaving the White House. Among them are Justice Pitney of the United States Supreme court and Beekman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy.

1 KILLED, 12 HURT

DEPUTY SHERIFFS AND STRIKERS ENGAGE IN SANGUINARY BATTLE AT RANKIN, PA.

LUMP OF COAL STARTS FIGHT

Workmen Force Officers to Retire—Six-Month-Old Child and Several Women Are Among the Injured—Men Not Hurt.

Rankin, Pa., Jan. 29.—In two bloody fights between deputy sheriffs, armed with revolvers and rifles, and strikers, armed with stones, from the Rankin plant of the American Steel and Wire company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, one man was killed, two fatally wounded and ten seriously injured. All the wounded, with the exception of two deputy sheriffs, were spectators. Not a striker was injured so far as known. A six-month-old child and several women are among the injured. Hawkins square, where the trouble occurred, was a bloody battleground for over an hour and the fight ended only when the deputy sheriffs, led by Sheriff Bruff, retreated within the fence of the big wire mills. According to witnesses of the trouble, the deputy sheriffs were to blame, as there was little provocation for the firing on the crowd.

List of Dead and Injured.

The dead: George Cozley, aged twenty-nine. The injured: Fritz Back, aged thirty-two, dying; Annie Leeba, aged eighteen, believed fatal. Seriously injured: Richard Parla, aged thirty-one, negro; Mike Miklos, aged six months; Charles Benston, aged forty-nine; Mrs. John Sehnawitz, twenty-six; Anton Andisk, twenty-eight; Chief of Police Walter Barnett, head cut by flying missiles; two deputy sheriffs and two negroes whose names are unknown.

Shortly before five o'clock in the evening 300 strikers emerged from a public hall in Fourth street after having held a big mass meeting and gathered in front of the hall to pose for a newspaper picture.

At about the same time eighty deputy sheriffs, led by Sheriff Bruff, Burgess, Milligan and Chief of Police Barnett, left the wire mill and marched up the hill towards Hawkins avenue.

Lump of Coal Starts Trouble.

The picture finished, the strikers dispersed and were starting for their homes when they were met by the big file of deputy sheriffs marching in military order. A dead silence followed. Suddenly some one picked a lump of coal off a loaded coal wagon and threw it into the ranks of the strikers. In a trice the battle was on. Coal, bricks and miscellaneous missiles flew through the air, mingled with the whistle of bullets and the rattling discharge of magazine guns and automatic revolvers. Screams and yells of rage filled the air while men and women fell to the ground. In some places the pavements were torn up by the strikers in their frantic efforts to secure bricks with which to protect themselves. Apparently beaten, the deputies retreated down the hill to the mill.

Battle is Renewed.

Fifteen minutes later the deputies appeared again. This time it is said they were supplied with shells loaded with buckshot.

Soon the battle was on again. Nearly every window in Hawkins square was broken and several persons in near-by houses were injured. The crash of musketry, the rattle of heavy buckshot against the buildings and the cries of men and women continued for a quarter of an hour. Having exhausted their ammunition the deputies again retired to safety behind the high walls of the mills.

RENEW FIGHT WITH MOROS

Bolomen Attack Two Troops of Cavalry in the Jolo District, but Are Beaten Off.

Manila, Jan. 29.—Further fighting between the American troops and the Moros was reported when, as the result of an engagement near the city of Jolo, the American troops lost one man killed and six wounded. A large force of bolo men made a sudden onslaught and succeeded in rushing two troops of United States cavalry and a detachment of Philippine constabulary. After a severe fight the Moros were beaten off, it is believed with heavy loss, but the number of their casualties has not yet been ascertained. The disarming of the Moros is being energetically carried out throughout Jolo.

FLYER HITS MOUNTAIN TOP

Tom McLain Smashes Into Mt. Wilson Twenty Feet Below Crest and is Thrown Out Upon Rocks.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—Tom McLain, an aeronaut, escaped death miraculously when his balloon hit the pinnacle of Mount Wilson, 5,000 feet up, and sent him sprawling on the rocks just below the crest of the mountain. McLain was assisting in taking panoramic photographs from a captive balloon. The leash slipped and the balloon leaped upward with McLain dangling in the web. The bag struck the side of Mount Wilson twenty feet below its crest, the impact extricating McLain from the ropes that entangled him.

FAST MAIL TRAIN IS WRECKED

Two Members of Crew Seriously Injured by Accident on St. Paul Near Columbus.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 27.—Fast mail train No. 56, on the St. Paul road, carrying the heavy mail from Minneapolis and points west of Chicago and points east, was wrecked near Columbus, 60 miles west of Milwaukee. Engineer McBride and Fireman Butz of Portage were seriously injured and are in the hospital at Columbus. Several others are reported hurt.

MME. POINCARÉ



Mme. Poincaré, wife of the newly-elected president of France, is an Italian and formerly was the wife of a member of the German embassy in Paris. M. Poincaré was her legal adviser when she secured a dissolution of that matrimonial alliance.

NATIONAL BODY PLANS MANY MODEL LAWS

Civic Federation Meets to Discuss Industrial Mediation Act and Other Matters.

New York, Jan. 28.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation opened here this morning at the Hotel Astor. The sessions will last two days, during which time the association will take up a number of bills which have been drafted by various committees, and which it is proposed to submit to congress or to the thirty-eight state legislatures, which are in session this winter.

The most important matter that came before the association today was the report of the department on industrial mediation law. This report carried with it the draft of two bills, one to be submitted to congress, which provides for the amendment of the Erdman federal mediation act, and the other to be presented to the various state legislatures in an effort to secure uniformity of the state laws relative to the mediation of industrial disputes.

Other tentative bills which were presented to the association for indorsement today covered a wide field, the subjects of the new proposed legislation being: Workmen's compensation, accident prevention, pensions for federal, state and municipal employees, reform in legal procedure, regulation of public utilities, regulation of industrial corporations, and regulation of the manufacture and sale of drugs and food products.

The woman's department, of which Mrs. John Hammond is chairman, will hold its annual meeting tomorrow.

TO STUDY WORLD'S WEATHER

Carnegie Foundation Will Give \$5,000,000 for International Bureau to Make Forecasts.

New York, Jan. 27.—The Carnegie Foundation has under consideration the establishment of an international weather bureau, with an endowment of \$5,000,000, to make forecasts for six months or a year. Those with whom the idea has its inception are convinced that billions of dollars would be saved to the financial, commercial and agricultural interests of the world each year by such a bureau.

Among the sponsors for the plan is Prof. Henry Helm Clayton, eminent meteorologist, whose work is known throughout the world.

RIOT ON A TROOP SHIP

Transport Sherman Arrives at San Francisco and Reports Mutiny of Soldiers.

San Francisco, Jan. 27.—The Transport Sherman arrived here from Manila. On January 1 men of the 13th infantry on board were in a riot over the food served. Stew was given three times a day. The men marched in body to Captain Hadley, demanded better food, and threatened to take possession of the ship. Riot lasted all day. Court martials are expected to result.

TO STUDY PROBLEM

BUREAU OF SOCIAL HYGIENE IS EXPLAINED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.

WAS FOUNDED TWO YEARS AGO

Son of Retired Oil Magnate Describes the Origin, Work and Proposed Plans for the Investigation of Vice Conditions.

New York, Jan. 27.—In order that the public might better understand the Bureau of Social Hygiene, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on Monday gave out a statement explaining the origin, work and plans of that institution. The bureau, he said, came into existence about two years ago as a result of the work of a special grand jury appointed to investigate the white slave traffic in New York city. This jury recommended that a public commission be appointed to study the social evil.

Mr. Rockefeller was foreman of that grand jury and he thereafter gave the subject deep thought and conferred with a large number of leading men and women. "These conferences," says Mr. Rockefeller, "developed the feeling that a public commission would labor under a number of disadvantages, such as the fact that it would be short lived; that its work would be done publicly; that at best it could hardly do more than present recommendations. So the conviction grew that in order to make a real and lasting improvement in conditions, a permanent organization should be created, the continuation of which would not be dependent upon a temporary wave of reform, nor upon the life of any man or group of men, but which would go on, generation after generation, continuously making warfare against the forces of evil. It also appeared that a private organization would have, among other advantages, a certain freedom from publicity and from political bias, which a publicly appointed commission could not so easily avoid.

"Therefore, as the initial step, in the winter of 1911 the Bureau of Social Hygiene was formed. Its present members are Miss Katharine Bement Davis, superintendent of the New York State Reformatory for Women at Bedford Hills, N. Y.; Paul M. Warburg, of the firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.; Starr J. Murphy, of the New York bar, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. As the work develops new members may be added.

"One of the first things undertaken by the bureau was the establishment at Bedford Hills, adjacent to the reformatory, of a laboratory of social hygiene, under Miss Davis' direction. In this laboratory it is proposed to study from the physical, mental, social and moral side each person committed to the reformatory. This study will be carried on by experts and each case will be kept under observation for from three weeks to three months, as may be required. When the diagnosis is completed, it is hoped that the laboratory will be in position to recommend the treatment most likely to reform the individual, or, if reformation is impossible, to recommend permanent custodial care. Furthermore, reaching out beyond the individuals involved, it is believed that thus important contributions may be made to a fuller knowledge of the conditions ultimately responsible for vice. If this experiment is successful the principle may prove applicable to all classes of criminals and the conditions precedent to crime, and lead to lines of action not only more scientific and humane but also less wasteful than those at present followed."

That its work might be done intelligently the bureau employed George J. Kneeland to make a comprehensive survey of vice conditions in New York, and Abraham Flexner to study the social evil in Europe, and their reports are now being prepared. These studies will be followed by others in various American cities, and it is the hope of the bureau that, based upon all of them, may be devised a practical plan for dealing with the social evil.

In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller's statement says: "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that the spirit which dominates the work of the bureau is not sensational or sentimental or hysterical; that it is not a spirit of criticism of public officials; but that it is essentially a spirit of constructive suggestion and of deep scientific as well as humane interest in a great world problem."

Fifteen Hurt in I. C. Wreck.

Kankakee, Ill., Jan. 27.—Fifteen persons were injured on the Daylight special of the Illinois Central, near Melvin, Friday, when the entire train, except the engine, left the track at 4 p. m. Speaker Shurtleff and Representative Ryan were on the train.

Gen. Powell Clayton Is Out.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Powell Clayton, Republican national committeeman from Arkansas since 1872, has handed his resignation to National Chairman Hill. Clayton is to live in Washington.

Wood Begins Reform of Army.

Washington, Jan. 28.—Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood prepared marching orders for three battalions of troops as the first step toward putting into operation elaborate plans for the reorganization of the army.

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SHE KNEW BETTER.



"Did your wife give you particular fits because you come home at 3 o'clock the other morning?" "No, she didn't say a word. It's too near Christmas."

WHITE PIMPLES ON HEAD

Ransom, Ill.—"The trouble started on our baby when he was only about two weeks old. Started like little white pimples, looked like an old scab of blood and matter. His whole head was covered for a few months, then it went to his ear, shoulders, and his whole body. It seemed to come out thick and sticky on his head, while on the other parts of his body it was more like water coming out of the skin. He would scratch until the eruption would be all covered with blood and gradually spread. The least little stir or rub would cause the sores to bleed, spread and itch. Never had a full night's sleep, restless all night.

"The sores were horrid to look at. It lasted until he was about two and a half years old. Then we saw an eczema advertisement in the paper to use — but it did no good. Then we used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. We put the Cuticura Ointment on thick at bedtime and put a tight hood on so he could not scratch the sores. Then we washed it clean with Cuticura Soap and warm water twice a day, and he was completely cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. F. Sulzberger, Dec. 30, 1911.

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SOMETHING SWELL.



"Going to have turkey on your birthday?" "No; I'm going to blow myself this year for an elaborate feed. I'm going to give a bacon dinner to the family."

In a Literal Sense.

Juvenile remarks are not always so naughty as they seem. Small Sam, for instance, had no intention of using bad language when he got into such severe trouble in class. His teacher was trying to press home certain facts concerning a volcano. In reviewing the lesson she drew on the blackboard her own conception of a flaming mountain, using colored crayon with extraordinary effect.

"What is it?" she asked, the picture finished.

The scholars shook puzzled heads. "You don't know? Well, what does it look like?" the teacher persisted. Piped Sammie, whose home boasts a colored pictorial Bible. "I think it looks like hell."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Great Love.

They had already celebrated the fact that the mistletoe hung in the hall, and now they were occupying not only one settee, but also the entire drawing room. "Could you love me, darling," he murmured, as the thought of that sprig of mistletoe came to him again, "if I possessed only one coat in the wide, wide world?" She looked up into his eyes as she framed her reply. "I could," she said, "if I knew you had sacrificed the others to buy me a new dress!"

# WOMAN'S INTERESTS

## MODES OF MIDWINTER

BARGAINS FOR WOMAN WHO KNOWS GOOD CLOTHES.

Inexpensive Freshening Will Make Shop-Worn Garments Look Like New—Pretty Design for a Velvet Frock.

The best that the season has to offer is being shown and being worn now, and one really does get admirable bargains now in the shops if one knows how to buy and can freshen up handsome models a trifle shop-worn from handling. Many women who know good clothes, but can never



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Buying cloth costumes at a sale is an art. One needs to get about it according to a system, and not be led away by fancy. If one is buying merely for this winter's use, one has liberty; one buys what is modish and becoming and of suitable price. The very extreme models are usually the most reduced for obvious reasons, and a certain type of woman revels in spectacular effects.

But, as has been indicated, there are frocks that are not spectacular nor extreme, but merely of distinctively cold weather materials, which are marked low.

In the one-piece frocks for afternoon wear there are many pretty designs, both in silk and cloth, though velvet plays a conspicuous role. A velvet frock, which is to be worn under a fur coat, should be selected with a bodice almost entirely of sheer material. Under the long fur coats which are so much in vogue this winter, the frock of charmeuse, meteor, taffeta or other lightweight silk is the most comfortable and practical for dressy wear, with the useful in serge one-piece frock for rougher morning wear. Such frocks are being offered at reduced prices in all the shops.

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"Excuse—" Aunt Jane began, and then, seeing that Mrs. Merriwid was alone, "Oh, he's gone, has he?"

"Mrs. Merriwid started violently and pressed her hand to her heaving bosom.

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"It's remarkable, though, how they manage to find time to dissipate," mused Mrs. Merriwid. "What with studying their parts and rehearsing and pasting their press notices in their scrap-books and performing and traveling around and eating and sleeping, you would think they had about enough to occupy them seriously, wouldn't you?"

"Are you going to tell me what he said, or are you not?" Aunt Jane repeated the question quite irritably.

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Merriwid. "I was forgetting. Well, dearie, we were talking about hay fever, and he broke off suddenly and looked at his watch. 'It's about time I was hitting the feathers,' he observed. 'By the way, Melissa—"

"'Sir!' says I. 'How would you like to marry me?' says he.

"'Not at all,' says I. 'Then there's no use of me sticking around,' says he.

"'Not a bit,' says I. 'Ya-ha-aww!' says he. 'Geel! But I'm sleepy. Well, good night. Be good.' And he departed."

Aunt Jane rose abruptly and flounced into the house.

"You're not half as mad as I was, dearie," Mrs. Merriwid called after her.

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Living not far from Lashburn, Sask., is a farmer named Clarke who in 1912 secured a crop of Marquis Wheat, yielding 76 bushels per acre. This is spoken of as a record yield, and this is doubtless true, but several cases have been brought to notice where yields almost as large have been produced, and in different parts of the country. During the past year there have been reported many yields of from 35 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Oats, too, were a successful crop, and so was the barley crop. Wheat that would yield 40 bushels per acre, would bring on the market 70c (a fair figure) per bushel, a gross return of \$28.00 per acre. Allow \$12.00 per acre (an outside figure) there would be a balance of \$16.00 per acre net profit. This figure should satisfy anyone having land that cost less than \$100.00 per acre. Very much less return than this proves satisfactory to those holding lands in Iowa and Illinois worth from \$250 to \$300 per acre.

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## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

### FIRE VISITS MULBERRY GROVE

Early Morning Blaze Causes Damage to Six Business Places—Savage & Son, General Merchandise, Suffer Loss of \$5,000.

Mulberry Grove.—This place suffered a severe loss by an early morning fire. The losses follow: Savage & Son, general merchandise, \$5,000, insurance, \$3,800; T. E. Davis, building, \$3,000, insurance, \$2,000; E. W. West, hotel building, \$3,000, insurance, \$2,200; First National bank, \$500, fully covered; James Walker, household goods, no insurance; Dickens and Demoulin, \$250, insurance, \$150.

Quincy.—Nearly fifty witnesses have been summoned to testify before the grand jury, which started to investigate the charges of murder against Ray Pfanschmidt, twenty years old, who is accused of having murdered his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pfanschmidt; his sister, Blanche, and Miss Emma Kaempfen, a school teacher who stayed at the Pfanschmidt home. The murder occurred September 30, seven miles from Quincy, and the home was burned the following night. The victims were found with their skulls crushed.

Aurora.—Henry Rockwell Baker, favorite nephew of the late John W. Gates, who left him \$250,000 on condition that he finish his college course, is near death at his winter home near Colorado Springs, it is learned here. Baker went west for his health last summer, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Nina Carlson. He would not make the trip unless she accompanied him and they were married after they reached Colorado. Mrs. John W. Gates, realizing that the boy would probably never be able to go to school, settled \$250,000 upon him in lieu of her husband's bequest.

Salem.—Saul Martin, who last summer killed his brother-in-law, Curt Phelps, in Romine township, Marion county, and escaped, was captured by Sheriff Vursell and three deputies at his home near the scene of the shooting. Martin was indicted for murder at the September term of court.

Carro.—Another meningitis death at Gale was reported, bringing the total to date up to 12. The two latest victims have been children. Dr. Crawford of the state board of health and County Commissioner E. J. Gilbert went to Gale to establish a special hospital in which all meningitis patients are to be treated.

Sterling.—Warren Sanders pleaded guilty to the murder of his mother-in-law, Mrs. George Griffith. Sanders shot his wife to death and then killed Mrs. Griffith with the same weapon at Ash-ton on August 18. The women were returning home from Chicago and got off a train where Sanders met them and opened fire.

Decatur.—Following the robbery of two business houses in Wapella, in which over forty pairs of shoes were taken from the store of Middleton & Burke, Decatur officers have arrested Thomas Murphy, Frank Stookey and S. L. Martin, all of this city, and they are being held to answer to the theft. The trio were arrested at a second-hand store when they arrived for the purpose of disposing of their loot, which they were carrying in gunny sacks. The arrest followed information furnished the authorities that the men had arranged for the sale of a number of pairs of shoes that were to arrive in Springfield.

Amboy.—Farmers are complaining about the immense colony of crows that has settled in their vicinity. The fields are black with them. Palestine grove, near Amboy, is a favorite retreat and they are to be found there by thousands, settling into the trees at sunset like a swarm of bees entering a hive. As the bounty on crows has been withdrawn, no effort has been made to kill the black-feathered visitors.

Carmi.—Because he believed his mind had become unbalanced because of excessive use of coffee and cigarettes, Harry Courtner, a young painter of this city, made application in the county court for a sanity examination. He was adjudged insane and sent to the state asylum for feeble-minded at Anna. Courtner said he feared that he would kill some one while mentally irresponsible. He said he used from twenty-five to forty cigarettes daily and often drank as many as twenty cups of coffee each twenty-four hours.

Elgin.—Mrs. Mary Phillips, weight 162 pounds, wants to go to the inauguration of President Wilson via parcel post. Mrs. Phillips wrote Postmaster Hemmens for the rate for transportation of a woman of her size. She told reporters later that she wanted principally to find out what kind of answer the postmaster would send.

Champaign.—Champaign rejected the commission form of government for the second time by a vote of 874 to 773. The "wets" were actively opposed to the proposed change.

## NEWS NUGGETS FROM ILLINOIS

Springfield.—In a list made public by the state civil service commission of an examination held November 23, the following are shown to have passed the tests for positions as plumbers at the state institutions: Patrick J. Murphy, Joseph Jansen, Thomas J. O'Neil, Michael Kavanaugh, Michael Sullivan, Phillip P. Silberman, Frank B. Matthews, Denis White, Thomas A. McGrogan, John A. Walsh, Walter R. Lademan, Charles F. Martin, Jr., Charles Y. Herbert of Chicago, Thomas R. O'Brien, Downers Grove; Festus E. Connolly, Joliet; Clarence W. Morrill, Anna; Walter J. Brunk, Jacksonville; Robert E. Elms, Elgin, and Thomas E. Dial, Lincoln.

Lincoln.—As the result of a rat bite suffered last November while he was sleeping at a farmhouse, E. D. Blinn, sixty-nine years old, one of the leading lawyers of central Illinois, is dead here. Blood poisoning developed from the bite beneath the left ear. Mr. Blinn opened law offices here in 1866. He was a Republican, and was appointed president of the state board of claims by Gov. Joseph Fifer. He resigned at the election of John P. Altgeld. He was successful as a farmer and as manager of the Jameson estate of Elkhart, raised blooded Holstein cattle that won ribbons at the country's largest live stock shows.

Bloomington.—Thirty men, tenants on the farms of Mrs. Matthew Scott, went to the University of Illinois to take the short course in agriculture. Mrs. Scott, who is president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, pays all expenses connected with the trip. Her farms are managed by Lewis G. Stevenson, son of former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson, who accompanied the delegation to the university.

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Galesburg.—The eightieth birthday anniversary of E. P. Williams, former president of the Illinois State Bar association, was celebrated here.

Springfield.—John Tuttle of Harrisburg, a member of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of Illinois, tendered his resignation. He said he had been criticized and therefore did not care to serve out his term. George McArthur of Herrin was appointed to the vacancy.

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It will thus be seen that the banks recognize the certain rise in the value of farm lands in Western Canada. When the facts are known of the wonderful producing qualities of farm lands in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, it is simple to understand the liberal stand taken by the banks.

Living not far from Lashburn, Sask., is a farmer named Clarke who in 1912 secured a crop of Marquis Wheat, yielding 76 bushels per acre. This is spoken of as a record yield, and this is doubtless true, but several cases have been brought to notice where yields almost as large have been produced, and in different parts of the country. During the past year there have been reported many yields of from 35 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Oats, too, were a successful crop, and so was the barley crop. Wheat that would yield 40 bushels per acre, would bring on the market 70c (a fair figure) per bushel, a gross return of \$28.00 per acre. Allow \$12.00 per acre (an outside figure) there would be a balance of \$16.00 per acre net profit

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

John Helsdon was home from DeKalb Sunday.

Alva Jordon spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson was a Rockford caller last Friday.

Mrs. Emily McCollom was a DeKalb visitor last Friday.

E. E. Bradford was a business visitor in Chicago this week.

David H. Tower and 9 others left for Louisiana last Tuesday. Chas. Anderson and C. G. Chellgreen were Chicago visitors last week.

Mrs. Lois Sheley of Herbert spent last Saturday with Mrs. Esther Bell.

Miss Lena Bacon of Elgin spent Sunday here with her grandparents.

Guy Lanan who attends school at Campaign is home enjoying a week's vacation.

Mrs. Lloyd Branch and daughters have been spending a few days in Sycamore.

Mrs. Alva Jordon and daughter visited relatives in Sycamore last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and Edna of DeKalb were the guests of Kingston relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald of Elgin visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shradder last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Patterson of Rockford visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ann Stuart, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hix and daughter, Elsie, of Zeating, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hix last Saturday.

It will pay you to watch our window. Goods will be priced so you will know what they are selling for here. E. A. Lutter.

If you are a lover of good Coffee and Tea don't forget to try our Maribo Coffee and Tycoon Tea. E. A. Lutter.

We have a few cases of corn that we will sell 4 cans for 25c, while it lasts—first come—first served. E. A. Lutter.

Mrs. Henry Landis accompanied by her sister, Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore, visited in Belvidere and Rockford last Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Sisson and son, Floyd Yonkin, of DeKalb spent last Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllys.

The Epworth League will give an oyster supper and program at the M. E. church Friday evening, Jan. 31. Admission 20c. Everyone is invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will serve dinner in the church parlors Tuesday, Feb. 4. A Sunday School Convention will be held on the same day.

Mrs. E. J. Stuart submitted to an operation at St. Anthony hospital, Rockford, last Saturday. Her many friends are glad to hear that she is recovering nicely.

A glance in Lutter's store will insure you that they carry the best goods on the market and when you buy you get full value for your money. Everything to eat and everything to wear.

No 1 Pink Salmon at 10c per can; Early June Peas, 10c per can; 3 cans pork and beans, 25c; 3 cans mustard sardines, 25c; 3

pkgs Seeded raisins, 25c—while they last. E. A. Lutter.

A. T. Arnold of Wheeling, Va., World Sunday School secretary, will speak in Kingston on Tuesday, Feb. 4, at 1:45 and 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Arnold will accompany him and take up primary work. Everyone cordially invited. Mrs. Tower.

Township president. As Mrs. L. W. Duval was lighting their gasoline lamp Tuesday evening in some way the gasoline caught fire. They reside over the meat market and as she was near the front stairway she threw the lamp down stairs. Mr. Duval immediately appeared upon the scene and threw the lamp out of doors. His face and hands were burned quite badly, but little damage was done to the building.

Kingston Baptist Church Sunday School will convene next Sunday 1:30 promptly and will be followed by the regular afternoon service at 2:30. A bright song service is planned and the pastor will preach from the theme, "Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" All are invited.

Notice I will be at Brown & Brown Bank, Genoa, on Friday, Jan. 24, to receive taxes for the town of Kingston. Grant Dibble, Collector.

For Road Commissioner I do hereby announce myself candidate for the office of Road Commissioner for the town of Kingston and will appreciate the support of the voters. J. P. Ortt.

Master in Chancery's Sale of Real Estate State of Illinois In the Circuit Court of said DeKalb County Paul C. Weber vs Rudolph Schmidt, Minnie Schmidt and John Bauman Foreclosure General No. 18209

In pursuance of the order and decree of said Court, made and entered in said cause at the October, A. D. 1912, term thereof, to-wit, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1912, I shall on Tuesday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1913, at two (2) o'clock, p. m., at the front door of the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

Lot twelve (12) in Block one (1) in Travers' Second Addition to Genoa, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to realize the money required by said decree.

Dated at Sycamore, Illinois, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1913. A. W. FISK, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Ill.

G. E. Stott, Solicitor for Complainant. 16-4t

Vegetarian Menu. The menu of a meal given lately by the London Vegetarian association included walnut outlets with brown sauce, cauliflower and new potatoes, asparagus on toast, spaghetti on toast, tomato farcele and young carrots.

SEEING A JOKE.

Sometimes One May Be Discovered Where It Does Not Exist.

A joke depends almost entirely on its environment for appreciation. Lots of our jokes would fall mighty flat, I guess, in Zululand or Siberia, just the same as the funny stories of those countries would be a dead weight over here. Every country has its own particular brand of humor, and to appreciate it to the full you must have been born in that country or lived there for many years. The Laplanders appear to us to be a pretty solemn race, but I dare say they have their little jokes about the quality of the oil they sometimes have to drink and other subjects interesting to their mode of living.

In every country, too, there is a certain percentage of the people who couldn't see a joke, however broad it might be. There are humorously dull people in Ireland as well as humorously bright people in Scotland. Why, some time ago I received a letter from an Irishman saying that he had read all my books from cover to cover, and he considered they were the most serious things ever published. He thought most of the stories would go fine if they were dramatized and put on the stage in the form of tragedies.

As to the British sense of humor being less keen than the American, there's nothing in it. English men and women are just as quick to see a joke as we are, sometimes a good deal quicker, and I know I never want more appreciative audiences than those I got in London. Why, they'd start laughing before I began, and when I'd come on to the platform and look at them in a solemn kind of way some of them would double up with merriment.

Sometimes, however, anticipation is a bit awkward—as, for instance, when a humorous lecturer being unable to appear his place was taken by a minister who wished to discourse on the evils of intemperance. The audience, it appears, was not informed of the change (there might have been a riot), and when the good man came on the platform and stated that his subject would be the curse of rum those present went into convulsions of merriment. The more grave and solemn the lecturer became the more the people rolled on their seats in ecstasies of mirth until at last the astonished divine closed his book with a bang and retired. Now, I dare say in that case the real lecturer would hardly have created so much amusement as did his substitute, which proves that a humorist with a reputation has something of a pull over the unknown man, though the latter may really be funnier.—Mark Twain.

Behind and Before. The patience of the sergeant major was well nigh exhausted. The recruits in the riding school were hopeless. It seemed as if none of them had ever had any previous acquaintance with a horse.

One of them seemed, if possible, worse than the rest. He had a persistent habit of turning his head round to have a look at the rear of his fiery steed. The sergeant major had already remonstrated with him, but to no avail.

"Look here, my son!" he roared. "Have you never seen a horse's tail before?"

"No, sir," came the smart and prompt reply. "I have always seen it behind!"—London Answers.

Whistler Saved Him. A certain famous English poet whose name the reader must be left to fill in for himself was once threatened with expulsion from a swell London club for dancing a taudango upon the silk hats of other members. James A. McNeill Whistler, however, interposed and saved him with his eloquence. One man of genius, Mr. Whistler urged, was worth any number of silk hats, seeing that silk hats could be replaced and men of genius could not. Then and not till then the irate committee reconsidered its decision and accepted the apology which was tendered.—London Standard.

Where Thought Is Deadly. "It is much worse," said an old English physician, "to have nothing the matter and think that one has something the matter than to have something really the matter."

DIES FROM POISON

Sister of Mrs. Harvey Ide of this City Ends Life in Elgin last Week

Miss Rose Dettman, 26 years of age, who took Paris green at her home last Wednesday noon, died at Sherman hospital at 6 o'clock that night.

It is believed she took the poison while despondent over chronic stomach trouble from which she had suffered for several months.

Miss Dettman began work in the shirt factory fourteen years ago and worked her way up to forelady. She was well known and well liked. Her death came as a shock to many relatives and friends. Miss Dettman was born

March 8, 1886, in Elgin township and has lived here the greater part of her life.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Minnie Dettman, the young woman is survived by two brothers, August of Chicago and Henry of Elgin, and five sisters, Mrs. Harvey Ide of Genoa, and Misses Minnie and Julia, Mrs. Walter Duwell and Mrs. Louis Althen of Elgin.

The funeral services took place at the home, 218 Seneca street at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon.

To Amuse an Invalid. To amuse an invalid who cannot sit up in bed arrange a mirror on an easel in such a way as to reflect the moving panorama to be seen from the window. If the street scene wears the invalid the glass may be so fixed as to show the slowly changing sky.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL

James Packard of Irene Drives in Front of Illinois Central Train

After weighing a load of coal at Irene Tuesday morning James Packard, a farmer residing near that place, drove from the platform scales directly in front of train No. 3 as it pulled into the station. He was thrown from the wagon, landing under the milk platform. When picked up he was unconscious. He was taken to a Rockford hospital and died that same evening.

The train was not moving fast at the time it struck the wagon, but the impact was sufficient to throw Mr. Packard to the ground. Both horses escaped injury. The victim leaves a wife and little girl.

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Ladies' White Sweaters now 50c Ladies' Wool Sweaters 79. 90c

Girls' Tailored Suits, about 50 garments, sizes 13, 14, 16, now reduced to one half former prices.

Ladies' Silk Waists, sale-price....\$1.50

House Dresses January Sale: special offering of fine Gingham and Percale Dresses, medium sizes only; samples and small lots, over

300 to select from .79c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Yard Goods Mill lengths, remnants and special close-outs 36 in. Scrim, a 25c value, yard..... 10c

36 in. fine \$1.00 Satin Remnants yd.... 50c 18 in. Black all over Laces..... 25c

Embroidery: Mill Lengths: Lot 1 5c, Lot 2 9c

Black Silk and Cotton Laces, big values, yd..... 10c

German Calicoes, 12 1/2c grade..... 6 1/2c

Dress Gingham Bargains..... 4 1/2, 7, 8c 36 in. Lace Curtain Goods, only..... 10c

36 in. Black and Red Figured 12 1/2c Percales..... 7 1/2c

Tennis Flannels, mill lengths of 10c goods ..... 6c

Ladies' Wool Dresses An unusual opportunity to secure these stylish Serge and Cashmere Dresses at

.....\$3.98 \$6.00

Wool Suiting Sale Note the width: 54 in. Scotch Wool and Homespun Suitings only..... 50. 55c

Bargains For Men Seconds of Black Cashmere Hose, pair. .5c

Heavy Wind and Water proof Canvas Coats .....\$1.65

Corduroy blanket-lined Coats..... \$3.00

Overcoats Biggest values of the season. Heavy, warm, good style Coats, reduced to

\$2.50 \$6.00 \$5.00

Do Not Fail to see These This Week Extra quality, full

length Coats, in new light shades, auto style collar, newest cuts, only....\$10.00

Men's Suits This week 3 Suit values Business Men's Suits, good, well-made, all in dark seasonable colors, new styles.

Lot 1..... \$6.95 Lot 2..... \$7.95 Lot 3..... \$11.00

Confirmation Dress Goods New goods now on sale. Tussah Brilliance, Jacquard Tussah, Voile Duchesse, Sumida Silks. 45 in. Embroideries, fine laces and silk striped goods. These beautiful goods will interest all who wish the new things for Confirmants.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE

Leather Hand Bags, were \$3.00, now \$2.00 " " " " 4.00, now \$3.00 " " " " 5.00, now \$4.00 " " " " 6.00, now \$5.00 " " " " 10.00, now \$9.00 Gold Thread hand crochet, 15.00, now 10.00

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