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ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

FIFTY SLEEP IN ONE BED

Colony of Turks at Waukegan Have No Thoughts of High Cost of Living—Sunflowers in Indiana

A Waukegan paper states without pride that the largest Turkish colony in this country is located at that city, adding that in one house fifty Turks sleep in one room, on mattresses laid on the floor, sleeping with their heads to the walls and their feet toward the center. There is not a Turkish woman in the colony, it being the custom of the Turks when they flee their native land to leave their women to shift for themselves, as women are not held in very high esteem among the Turks.

The cultivation of sunflowers for the purpose of selling the seed has become a popular and paying industry in Clark county, Ind. The harvest this year yielded the biggest returns so far reported. Originally this industry was confined to one township, Bethlehem, but it has spread until now it is given attention in half a dozen townships.

Adelbert F. Hatch, an old soldier, died in Herbert Sunday. The funeral was in Winnebago county.

The Missouri farmer who left an estate of \$4,000,000 was not an agriculturist who put in half of the time arguing that farming doesn't pay.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 13—The twenty-eighth child has arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bonner at Newcastle, Ind. Twenty-one of the children are living. Mr. Bonner is 49 years of age and his wife is four years his junior.

The board of supervisors appointed James Darnell as superintendent of the poor farm. Mr. Darnell has been in charge of one of the Ellwood farms near DeKalb for a number of years and is one of the best men that could have been secured to fill the position.

Carl Lundgren of Marengo, formerly of the Cubs, has made application for a tryout as umpire with the National league. Among others who have made applications are: Heinie Peitz, Jack Gleason, Fred Toney and Jack Doyle. All of them have been in the big leagues in the past few years.

Notice of contest has now been filed with the secretary of state at Springfield by Thomas F. Burns of Belvidere, who claims that error in the count of the vote for state legislature caused Joseph Anderson to be returned as the winner, whereas if the votes were properly counted he would himself have been declared elected.

High School Notes

The Sophomore girls have decorated the room in holiday attire. Beulah Fenton is absent on account of sickness.

Remember the Christmas program.

James White was a visitor on Wednesday.

Miss Williams visited us Monday.

Gertrude Hammond spent Saturday and Sunday in Elgin.

Ernest Sandall was a caller on Friday afternoon.

Mr. Scrooge and Bob Crutcht will come to the high school on Dec. 22.

Our basket ball team played at Belvidere Friday night and both first and second boy's teams played at Sycamore Saturday night. These are the first games of the season and G. H. S. is very proud of its team.

THEIR SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger Celebrate Event Last Sunday

On the 18th of December, 1885, in the village of Hampshire there was a marriage ceremony which made Henry Krueger the happiest man in the neighborhood. Exactly twenty-five years later, at the Krueger home east of Genoa, a second marriage ceremony took place, Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the German Lutheran church, officiating. The groom and his bride of twenty-five years ago were no happier than the same couple last Sunday when the silver jubilee was celebrated.

There were a large number of friends and relatives of the couple present to assist them in making the event one to be remembered. Mr. and Mrs. Krueger have friends, too, that were not present. Both are big hearted, kindly people, possessing the natural traits that win and hold friends.

All the guests came in time for dinner and remained for supper. The two meals were more on the nature of a banquet, there being nothing lacking that the market and the farm affords.

Just before the dinner hour Rev. Molthan gave the marriage bond the twenty-five year seal of approval and then delivered an address which was appreciated by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Krueger were presented with a large quantity of silverware by the guests.

The following were present:

Genoa and vicinity—Chris Awe and wife, Rev. Molthan and family, Chris Suhr, John Lembke and wife, Wm. Schmidt, Sr., and wife, Will Duval and family, John Krueger and daughter, Fred Awe and family, Will Krueger and wife, Arthur Hartman and family, Louis Hartman and family.

Hampshire—Aug. Japp and family, Wm. Japp and family, Henry Koerner and family, Jos. Koerner and family, John Japp and family, John Botcher and family, Will Botcher and family.

Burlington—Henry Hattendorf and wife, Henry Lenshaw and wife, Fred Lenshaw.

T. W. Suhr, wife and three children of Nebraska.

LLOYD TAYLOR KILLED

Former Genoa Resident Meets Death in State of Washington

Lloyd Taylor, a former resident of Genoa, was struck by a car in Washington on the 14th of the present month, sustaining injuries which resulted in his death on the following morning.

For some time Mr. Taylor had been employed as foreman of a bridge gang on one of the railroads in the West. No particulars of the accident have been received here, but it is supposed that he was working on the line when the car struck him. The funeral was held on the 17th, interment taking place at Kent, where he and his family made their home.

Automobiles Improve Stock

A Harvard automobile owner who delights in long drives over the country says it is astonishing how automobiles improve stock and that nothing enhances the value of live stock like crossing it with an auto. For instance, if an automobile runs over a pig, the animal is sure to be a blooded Duroc. Every chicken killed is a pedigreed bird, a yellow car becomes a wire-haired fox terrier, and so on through the animal stage the very moment an automobile puts any of them out of their sphere of activity.—Harvard Herald.

AT THE CHURCHES

SPECIAL SERVICES ON CHRISTMAS EVE AND SUNDAY

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT A. C.

Will Open on the 27th of December, led by Elder Gardner of Chicago—Trees and Gifts for Little Ones

There will be something doing at all the churches on Christmas eve and the following Sunday, special programs having been arranged for the events. Each denomination is extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

GERMAN LUTHERAN

Children's services will be held at the German Lutheran church on Christmas eve, the program to be divided between the German and English languages, so that all may enjoy it. There is to be a tree and the little boys and girls of the church will receive a present. The program will open at 7:30. There will also be special Christmas services at the regular hour on Sunday morning, Dec. 25. On Saturday evening, Dec. 31, and on Sunday, Jan. 1, special services have been arranged for.

A meeting of the voting members will be held after the morning service. The German school will close on Thursday of this week until the 3rd of January.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

A special program has been arranged for Christmas eve at the A. C. church and will be of especial interest to the younger people.

Beginning on Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, a series of special meetings are to be held, conducted by Elder J. A. Gardner of Chicago, pastor of the Augusta St. church. The meetings will continue for two weeks. On Saturday evening, Dec. 31, a watch meeting will be held. Mr. Whitman and wife of Chicago will have charge of the meeting. They are engaged in special mission work in the city.

On Sunday, Jan. 1, Elder L. P. Olson, a converted saloon keeper of Chicago, will preach on the subject, "From Saloon to the Pulpit." A special invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

The Christmas exercises by the Sunday School will be given on Friday evening. A good program is promised those who attend. It is desired, if possible, that all scholars and others who may be willing, bring some gift to be given to those who may be in need.

Next Sunday evening the choir will take up the hour with a specially prepared song service. It is just what you will want to hear.

Morning subject, "The Three Visitors."

FULLER ON THE JOB

Our Congressman Again Working for the Veterans

Congressman Fuller has already started in getting busy at Washington where congress is now in session. The Congressional Record shows that he has introduced several bills already for pension relief and one public bill of considerable importance concerning the granting of pensions to enlisted men, soldiers and officers, who served in the Civil war and in the Mexican war. The bill provides that any person who served 90 days or more in the military or naval service of the United States during the Civil war, or 90 days in the Mexican war, and shall have been honorably discharged, and who has reached the age of 62 years, shall be placed on the pension roll and be entitled to pension ranging from \$15 per month for the age of 62 years to \$40 per month for the age of 75 years and over.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Bills Allowed and Graveling Recommended for Jackson and Main Streets

Genoa, Ill., Dec. 9, 1910. Regular meeting of the board of village trustees called to order by Pres. H. A. Perkins. Members present: Smith, Divine, Altenberg, Hoover and Whipple. Absent: Quanstrong.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by finance committee:

W. W. Cooper, draying.....	\$ 4.15
Fred Clausen, st. work.....	38.21
Brown & Brown, freight, vouchers.....	77.15
E. G. Cooper, gasoline.....	29.38
Perkins & Rosenfeld, mds.....	4.80
Ribbits, Cameron Co., lumber.....	3.00
W. Watson, salary.....	30.00
L. W. Duval, salary.....	60.00
Ralph Patterson, salary, supplies.....	54.90
H. E. Nandreas, work.....	2.50
Henton & Hubbell, supplies.....	26.70
National Lead Co., supplies.....	23.73
J. D. High, meals.....	1.50
Genoa Electric Co., lights.....	100.40
Fire marshal, Carl's fire.....	23.00
Genoa Lumber Co., cement.....	82.01
Chicago Gravel Co.....	59.47

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

Report of the superintendent of waterworks read. Moved by Smith seconded by Divine that report be approved. Motion carried.

Report of village treasurer read, showing balance of \$3300.24 on hand. Moved by Smith seconded by Divine that report be approved. Motion carried.

The street and walk committee recommended that gravel be placed on the following streets, viz: on Main street from Sycamore street to Washington street, on Jackson street from Genoa street to Washington street. Moved by Altenberg seconded by Hoover that the street and walk committee be instructed to gravel the streets as recommended and purchase gravel of the Gould Construction Company and balance of gravel needed of the Chicago Gravel Co., and that an order be drawn on the treasurer for \$19.13 for payment of the gravel purchased of the Gould Construction Company. Motion carried.

Moved by Altenberg seconded by Whipple that board adjourn. Motion carried.

H. A. PERKINS, V. C. pro tem.

RUTLEDGE TO RUN AGAIN

Will Start Campaign Among Woodmen After New Year

Dr. J. A. Rutledge, a member of the national board of directors of the Modern Woodmen of America, has announced that in all probability he would become a candidate for re-election at the national convention in June, and that if he decided to become a candidate he would begin his campaign immediately after the first of the year.

Although his opponent for the office, S. S. Tanner, state deputy of the Woodmen, has already started a campaign, Dr. Rutledge stated that he would not be drawn into the fight until after the first of the year, as his duties as a national director are too many and too exacting at present to be slighted.

Excitement in Sycamore

Colored circles in Sycamore are all agog over an alleged scandal. A colored man who has been employed by drayman Sibley as assistant on a dray, and a young colored woman who came from Kentucky and has been employed here for a few months, both disappeared the same day, and as they were known to be friendly, and to have bought tickets for the south, there appears some cause for talk. The man has a wife here.—Republican.

CONVENTION AT ELGIN

STATE DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION IN JANUARY

THE TUBERCULOSIS PROBLEM

Will be Discussed by Able Men—Choice Cows will be on Exhibition at Coliseum

A leading and perhaps the leading feature of the convention of Illinois State Dairymen's Ass'n to be held in Elgin January 16, 17, 18 and 19 will be a demonstration of the tuberculosis problem.

The aim of this investigation is educational and the discussion of the subject will doubtless establish the position occupied by the dairymen on this subject. Several reacting cows are to be slaughtered and postmortem examination made by an expert, and in the selection of the cows the aim will be to get animals that give no outward signs of the disease. Being made by the association the demonstration will be entirely disinterested, the aim being solely to show to dairymen the situation just as it exists. This demonstration will probably take place on Thursday, the closing day of the convention.

The opening of the convention Monday night will have for its main feature an address by Dean Russell of Wisconsin University on this question of animal tuberculosis and the dean is a recognized authority on the question. An address by Dean Davenport of College of Agriculture, University of Illinois, will be on this same subject; and it can therefore be said that this one question will be the feature of the convention.

The part of the program especially arranged for buttermakers and other creamerymen will consist of practical work in butter judging and cream testing. Liberal cash prizes will be given in both these contests. The buttermaker members of the association are also to have the privilege of being present when the butter is scored and to question the judges as they proceed in their work.

The scoring will be done Tuesday forenoon, as far as possible, and if not completed then will be resumed Wednesday forenoon.

Already the number of full bred animals offered for exhibition exceed the space available in the coliseum for that purpose. These choice cows will be used to illustrate a lecture which will be the feature of the Wednesday afternoon program.

EXPENSIVE HUNTING

Hunters Accidentally Send Shot Into Bovine with Fatal Result

Several hunters from this city had an exciting experience several days ago when a member of their party shot and killed a cow belonging to a farmer living a short distance south of this city.

The party was out rabbit hunting and finding that game rather scarce commenced to shoot pigeons when by some unknown manner, the broadsides of the gun were shot into a cow, the animal dying shortly afterwards. The members of the party and the farmer came to this city at once and the damage was settled for \$75.—Freepress Journal.

Jury Exonerates

In the matter of the death of little Clarence and Charles Brown, the coroner's jury attached no blame, their verdict being that the children "came to their death by giving tartar emetic by their mother for epsom salts by mistake, and we hereby relieve her of all blame."—Republican.

TOBACCO ON BOYS

Statistics Relating to Use of Tobacco by Sycamore High School Boys

The following statistics were taken at Sycamore high school with a view to finding what are the effects of tobacco using on the boys in that school. The author has been personally acquainted with all the boys at that school for a period of five years, and consequently was well able to arrive at correct conclusions as to the habits of the ones from whom he has taken his figures. However, nearly a score of boys' records were not used, owing to some doubt as to their habits.

The figures are taken from 106 boys. They took 2,091 courses while in school and there were 217 failures in these courses or a per cent of about 7.3 failures. Of this number 38 boys were smokers and they took 1,421 courses and failed 149 of them or 4.92 flunks per boy, or a failing per cent of 10.4. The boys who were not addicted to this habit took 1,571 courses and failed 68 of them, or one flunk per boy, or 4.3 per cent of failure.

These figures prove conclusively that in Sycamore high school the average boy who uses tobacco does much poorer work than the boy with cleaner habits. In fact the one addicted to nicotine fails nearly four times as much as his more abstemious brother.

The thing that is not proven is that tobacco caused the failures of its devotees. One must leave that to opinion. Looking over the list of boys carefully and in some cases going into their grade records we find that they were not always good students before using the weed, and perhaps would have failed just as often had they been more abstemious.

Granting something to this, however, the writer's opinion is that in part at least the big difference is due to the result of tobacco poison on the adolescent's system.

The above, written by Supt. Waldo, appeared this month in "School News."

ASYLUM NEEDS MORE ROOM

Supt. Sidney Wilgus of the Elgin State Hospital Makes Statement

The state hospital for the insane at Elgin is so crowded that the institution has no conveniences to separate patients suffering from physical diseases from other inmates, according to a statement made by Supt. Sidney D. Wilgus before the Elgin Press club.

"There are 1,400 patients in our two buildings, and we have room for only 1,100," he said. "Under such conditions it is impossible to properly separate the patients. Those infected with tuberculosis should be in separate buildings.

"In the old building, with accommodations for 300, we have 800. I have asked the legislature for \$1,500,000 to put the institution into proper shape. This has been cut down to \$1,000,000."

BUTTER PRICE IS 30 CENTS

Quotation Remains at Former Figure Despite Objection

The price of butter remained unchanged at 30 cents on the board of trade Monday afternoon, despite an objection by T. F. Gallagher of the Chicago contingent. The market was declared to be steady.

Former quotations:
Dec. 12, 1910, 30 cents.
Dec. 20, 1909, 35 cents.
Dec. 21, 1908, 31 cents.

Earl Renn, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Renn, is quite ill, being threatened with pneumonia.

VERDICT IS DISPUTED

WISCONSIN DOCTORS DISAGREE WITH GENOA MEN

THE PARENTS NOT SATISFIED

Post Mortem in Genoa was Thorough, However—Temple Wound Caused by Falling on Track Tie

A recent edition of the Oconomowoc (Wis.) Enterprise has the following to say regarding post mortem examination on body of Carl Jorgensen:

"The verdict at the post mortem examination held here by Drs. D. McL. and Thomas Miller, W. S. Wing, H. A. Peters, and M. R. Wilkinson on the body of Carl Jorgensen, who was killed at Genoa, Ill., Nov. 27, was that he was killed by a blow on the temple and not by heart failure and enlargement of the liver, as the coroner's inquest at Genoa decided."

The above news will be received with some surprise by Genoa people, especially those who saw the body of Jorgensen shortly after his death and those who took part in the coroner's investigation. The examination by the physicians here was no doubt as thorough as that made by the Wisconsin doctors. The liver and heart were in the condition stated in the verdict of the jury. There was a slight scar on the temple where the victim's head came in contact with a tie when he fell, but the skin was not broken and no blood was shed. Neither were there any signs of hemorrhage.

Just what bearing the opinion of the Wisconsin doctors will have on the case is unknown at this time, but it is probable that the verdict of the Genoa jury will stand.

INSTALL OFFICERS

New Officials of the Eastern Star Take Chairs Tuesday Evening

At the regular meeting of Golden Star Chapter O. E. S. on Monday evening of this week, officers were installed for the coming year. After the work a fine lunch was served, Rev. C. A. Briggs of Chicago was present and in response to an invitation to speak, entertained in his usual pleasing manner.

Officers were installed as follows:
Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker, Worthy Matron.

Jas. Hutchison, Jr., Worthy Patron.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford, Associate Matron.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., Secretary.

Mrs. J. P. Cracraft, Conductress.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus, Associate Conductress.

Mrs. W. H. Sager, Treasurer.

Mrs. A. Schaubel, Chaplain.

Mrs. Henry Burroughs, Marshall.

Miss Louise Stewart, Organist.

Miss Zoe Stott, Ada.

Miss Mabel Pierce, Ruth.

Miss Effie Canman, Esther.

Miss Etha Pierce, Martha.

Miss Margaret Hutchison, Electa.

Mrs. G. J. Patterson, Warder.

O. M. Barcus, Sentinel.

OUR CONGRESSMAN PRESIDED

Judge Fuller Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House

The twelfth district furnished a presiding officer for the national house of representatives several days ago for a short time. The Congressional Record reports that the house went into committee of the whole Saturday, Dec. 10, to discuss an important river and harbor bill and that Congressman Fuller occupied the chair.

CURRENCY BILL HAS SMALL SHOW

Monetary Commission Appointed Several Years Ago Is Not Yet Ready to Report.

GRAVES INVITES CRITICISM

Chief Forester Takes Pinchot's Position on Forests and Water Flow—Republican Factions Unite in Favor of Commission Bill.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—It is known from men who stand close to the administration that President Taft is becoming fearful lest nothing of great and lasting value shall come out of the movement for currency reform. Immediately after the business disturbance of 1907 congress passed a temporary currency measure which it was hoped would make in part for stability in time of monetary stress. The act was passed only as a temporary safeguard and it was not deemed by members of either party to be at all sufficient to the matter in hand.

Congress with the advice of the president appointed a national monetary commission with representatives of house and senate in its membership. The commission has been studying currency matters for upwards of two years and it was believed that the report would be made at the present session so that the recommended legislation could be passed.

There is no chance now that the currency bill will be passed this winter. The committee is not yet ready to report and the explanation is that the subject was so great and that so many differences of opinion existed among the representatives of financial interests that it was difficult to get at the exact truth and thus early to reach a bill which would be generally satisfactory.

Chief Members Leaving Senate.

Senator Aldrich is the chairman of the commission. He will leave the senate in March and of course will not be present on the floor to explain and defend the currency bill when it is finally introduced. Senator Burrows of Michigan, the second ranking member of the commission, also will leave the senate in March. Philander C. Knox, who was a senator when the commission was appointed and who still is connected with it, left the senate to become secretary of state. Henry M. Teller of Colorado, who was also a senator when appointed to the commission, is now in private life, although still holding his place on the monetary board. Hernando D. Money of Mississippi, another commission member, will lose his senate office in the spring.

The only Republican senator who also is a member of the commission and who will continue in senatorial office is Theodore E. Burton of Ohio. On him will fall the entire burden of presenting the views of the commission majority when the time comes to press for action a bill based on the body's report.

In the house there will be several Republican members of the commission still in office, but it must be remembered that the Democrats at the next congress will have control of the house and it is more than possible that their currency reform views will not be those of the Republican majority of the commission. All these things make the administration fear that a part at least of the work of the commission will go for naught. There is said to be one hope left that the commission's findings will be sanctioned in bill form by house and senate no matter what the political majority may be. Commercial interests all over the country are urging that something like stable monetary legislation shall be enacted and be enacted quickly.

To Celebrate Battle of Lake Erie.

General Warren Keifer of Ohio, a member of the house of representatives, has introduced a bill appropriating \$250,000 to be used for the purpose of a celebration during the summer of 1913 in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie. It is said that congress, even in this time of striving for rigid economy, looks with considerable approval upon General Keifer's proposition. It is altogether too early, however, to judge of the chances of the appropriation's success for there is a feeling in some quarters that a stop ought to be put to the practice of voting money for celebrations that take on in any way the form of great exhibitions or fairs.

The Battle of Lake Erie was fought by Commodore Perry in small vessels, some of them little more than barges, but the victory that he won was of great importance and, like the battle between the Chesapeake and Shannon, it gave a watchword to the American navy.

Like the Former Forester.

Henry S. Graves, the chief forester of the United States, who succeeded Gifford Pinchot, has just given congress sharp evidence that he stands in certain matters just where his predecessor in office stood. The new forester seems to have the same militant intent that characterized the warlike Pinchot.

For years the men who want to save the forests of the country have been trying to get congress to sanction a bill which would set aside a great woodland reserve in the southern Appalachian mountains, and in the White mountains of New Hamp-

shire. There was opposition at first in the senate and when this was overcome opposition developed in the house. It was charged at times that one house was being played off against the other house in a way that would be sure to kill the measure without having blame attached to congress as a whole. The senate before long will vote on an Appalachian forest reserve bill, which was passed by the house at the last session.

When the house committee on agriculture was holding its hearings on the forest reserve proposition one or two government officials who, it was charged, were moved by motives of antagonism to Mr. Pinchot, though the charge never was proved definitely, said that the forests had little or no effect on climatic conditions and that alternate droughts and floods were not the result of the denuding of the mountain tops of their growth of trees. This testimony caused huge surprise in scientific circles and it was derided by Mr. Pinchot and men of his mind.

Graves Takes Pinchot's Position.

Now Mr. Pinchot's successor as chief forester has sanctioned a government publication prepared by Raphael Zon, which makes light of the contention of the anti-Pinchot forces that forests have no effect on climatic conditions and on water flow. In other words, Mr. Graves by his sanction of the articles takes just the position that Mr. Pinchot took, and therefore invites the same criticism from other government officials which was directed at his predecessor in office.

There are no forest reservations worthy the name in the east. It is said by a forester of the cause that unless the forests of the southern Appalachians and of the White mountains are saved disaster will come to the manufacturing interests in the slope countries which depend upon an even flow of water. The bill preserving these forests was reported favorably by the committee on agriculture in the face of strong opposition, but it went through the house. Instantly opposition developed in the senate, but an agreement was reached to vote on the measure at this session.

Will Favor Tariff Commission.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island has given his sanction to a tariff commission bill. If an announcement of this kind could have been made truthfully a year ago the country would have been staggered at the news.

Ever since congress convened early in the month there have been intimations that the two factions in the Republican party were likely to join hands in an effort to create a real tariff commission by legislative act. President Taft practically demanded such a commission in his annual message to congress and the regular and insurgent Republicans now seem to think that if they do as the president wishes there will be a better opportunity for harmony in the party when the next presidential campaign opens.

The Republicans are not thinking wholly of harmony in their ranks in making up their minds to create a real tariff commission which shall have ample power to study conditions and to report to congress with recommendations for future tariff legislation. They think also that if the country approves of the work of the commission, the Democrats in the next congress, controlling as they will the next house of representatives, will think twice before they pass a bill providing for "a tariff for revenue only." In other words, as the Republicans gauge matters they hope the country will demand that the commission be allowed to prove either its usefulness or its uselessness before any tariff legislation is demanded.

Lodge Worried About His Seat.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, known as the "scholar in the senate," admittedly is worried lest opposition of some of the Republican legislators in the home state shall prevent his return to the upper house. Massachusetts men say that Senator Lodge does more for his individual constituents than any other man in the United States senate and that his chief difficulty lies in the fact that his constituents think he is cold and irresponsible. Coldness of demeanor has beaten more than one candidate for office, but Mr. Lodge has held office for many years. Eschewing politics and all arguments concerning legislative matters, it can be said at least in favor of the Bay State senator that he is a hard student and that his scholarship has lent dignity to a body in which only a few of the members rightly can lay claim to the name of scholar. There are of course other real scholars in the United States senate, but most of the men in present membership are men who have won position by either one of two things, great political sagacity or hard business sense combined with wealth which makes a far reaching campaign possible.

There are two or three scholars in the senate from the south. The political ideals of Massachusetts never have been the political ideals of the southern states, but there is a great respect in the south for the learning of the Bay State senator who next month may lose his office.

Curiously enough it was Henry Cabot Lodge's address to the senate in which he gave an estimate of the character and the acts of John C. Calhoun which won largely the admiration of the south. Massachusetts and South Carolina in the old days were anything but in a sisterly mood toward each other. Lodge did not flatter Calhoun. He gave just such an estimate of the man as it is possible to give when time has soothed the passions to sleep and has enabled men to look at the past clear eyed.

NEWS NUGGETS FROM ILLINOIS

Duquoin.—The annual election of national, state and subdistrict officials of the United Mine Workers of America was held. The various locals of Duquoin have a combined membership of over 1,200, and of this number not over two-thirds voted, despite the fact that all of the mines were idle. The vote throughout this subdistrict, with a membership of over 17,000, will probably not exceed 13,000. The enlivening feature of the election was the bitter fight made on President Lewis for his attitude during the recent strike. His opponent polled a heavy vote here and will run far ahead of Lewis throughout this district. The results of the election for national officers will be announced at the national convention at Columbus, O., in January.

Pulaski.—The post office and bank of Pulaski have been robbed. A large amount of stamps was secured from the safe in the post office, and while the vault in the bank was badly wrecked the robbers did not reach the money. Bloodhounds were obtained and are tracking the robbers.

Canton.—A "white slave" agent posing as a physician desiring a stenographer, is said to be operating in this city.

Paxton.—Frank Taggart, a farm hand employed on the farm of William Pool in Burton township may lose his left leg as the result of getting his trousers caught in a set screw. The limb was drawn into a machine and lacerated.

La Salle.—Announcement was made by Sheriff John Miske that he will give the gamblers of La Salle county a reasonable time in which to remove their gambling devices from the county. Failure to remove the paraphernalia will result in arrests.

Champaign.—Automobile thieves who stole a touring car belonging to Mrs. C. F. Hough wrecked the machine and one of the men was hurled headlong through the wind shield. The police are searching for a young man who aroused a local doctor at a late hour in the night and had several gashes in his head sewed up.

Waukegan.—Waukegan was without water a greater part of a day, as a result of slush ice clogging the intake. The same condition prevailed at the American Steel & Wire plant and the Corn Products Refining company plant, and the two factories had to shut down because of inability to get water.

In previous winters, when the intake of either plant or the city became clogged the corporation which was not affected has aided the other. This time, however, the ice affected all at the same time and the city was without fire protection for hours. Three thousand men were idle and the trouble was serious. The fire department was held in readiness for emergency work and officials notified the people to exercise unusual precautions to prevent fire.

Nashville.—Judge William P. Green has appointed George Kocheperger, Lawrence Shadle and John Morgan, all of Du Bois, as members of the miners' examining board of Washington county. Walter Johnson, Joe Anderson and Andrew Johnson were recently appointed members of the board, but they failed to qualify, as the mine here is still shut down and miners are employed elsewhere.

Springfield.—Edwin F. O'Farrell, who is anxious to be sent to Chester penitentiary as soon as possible, will be accommodated. The supreme court, at the request of State's Attorney Yockey of Christian county, who acted on behalf of O'Farrell, entered the necessary order. As a general rule, the mandates of the supreme court are not issued until the adjournment of court, which would have been about Christmas.

Chicago.—Mrs. Enoch Hale of 2309 Rhodes avenue, opened a window in her home and the wind blew a lace curtain into a gas flame, igniting it. Firemen extinguished the blaze with a small loss. The family of William Hopkins, 3742 Wabash avenue, was routed out when smoke from a fire in the basement penetrated their apartments. Damage of \$200 was caused.

Benton.—Dr. Byron E. Webster, druggist, died here suddenly. He was the father of William M. Webster and John E. Webster, druggists, of Benton; E. B. Webster, druggist, of Harrisburg; Claude Webster, druggist, of Mill Shoals; and brother of C. C. Webster, druggist, of Staunton.

Eldorado.—A child, two years old, of Jube Endicott, living one mile east of Eldorado, fell in a cistern and was drowned. The mother let down a bucket and the child took hold of it three times and let loose. The body was taken out 15 minutes afterwards but could not be revived.

Charleston.—George S. May, district manager for the Cross Reference Bible company of Champaign, has been sued in the Coles county circuit court for \$3,000 by the Bible company for alleged breach of contract.

Rockford.—A newspaper carrier and a milkman saved two children of Charles S. Brantingham, a wealthy manufacturer, and also saved two servants from a fire which destroyed the Brantingham residence, one of the finest in the city. The four were rescued with a ladder. Mr. and Mrs. Brantingham were in Chicago. The loss on house and contents is \$30,000.

Aurora.—Marie Minnette, the sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minnette, was severely scalded when a kettle of hot water fell from a stove near which the child was playing.

Mistletoe is Dangerous.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized briar or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain-purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke.

Cripple Rides Bicycle.

George Anstey, aged 12, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled peddleless machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he fits face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvelously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shabby boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of aggravation, gentlemen," said this pithy humorist, setting his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of aggravation—why, trying to catch a flea out of yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."—London Tit-Bits.

An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian baskets, with white drawwork dollies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on dollies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Poisson a la Bergerie (sal halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes, Julienne), snowbirds avec auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beans, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), Arctic slices (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee).

—Woman's Home Companion.

Acknowledgment.

"You will admit that you owe a great deal to your wife?"

"I should say so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I wouldn't be invited to any of her receptions or musicales if I wasn't married to her."

Disqualified.

Her—My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional. Him—A professional? Her—Yes. He's employed in the government bureau, you know.

Lighting Change.

The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts? The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

Not Altogether Dead.

Mr. Robert Butler of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltsire to the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing the United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeiters. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a \$10 yellowback from his pocket, and, holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, it's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly, "but in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

Vivid at Least.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortland, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive was made.

"You pour," she said, "a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a blue print of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound and frightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!"

Echoes of Munchausen.

It was an absent-minded traveler who had lately taken to ballooning. "Yes," he observed impressively "It was a fearful journey. The machine, a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air—well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon. Yes, the peril was terrible." Then the old habit was too strong for him. "The wolves detected our presence. A desperate race ensued. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks."—London Globe.

Largest of Whales.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.

Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

Two Very Old Ladies.

We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkewitz and another old lady named Babavasilka. The former lives at Posem, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint allowance. She lives at the village of Bavelso, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 40 years.—Dundee Advertiser.

Too Ardent a Lover.

Georgotto Fontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Sevres in Paris, has found himself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act.

She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiancé. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so in a few moments fire engines came from several directions, all laden with firemen, of course, but alas! her fiancé was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiancé to her side.

An Unnecessary Confession.

A hearty laugh was occasioned at the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a very delightful manner. The man was the first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to come before the court that morning, and a guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen drunk and disorderly, but when he came to one "shopbreaking" the prisoner exclaimed excitedly, "That was eight years ago, your honor." Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realizing the blunder he had made, at first looked very black indeed, but finally saw the humorous side of the matter, and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all. Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie. We replied that he was ignorant of the facts. He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonial letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word. It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side, "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skillful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"
Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.



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CHAPTER 1.

The Makers of Maps.

There is scarcely a single cause in which a woman is not engaged in some way fomenting the suit.—Juvenal.

"Then you offer me no hope, doctor?"

The gray mane of Dr. Samuel Ward waved like a fighting crest as he made answer:

"Not the sort of hope you ask." A moment later he added: "John, I am ashamed of you."

The cynical smile of the man I called my chief still remained upon his lips, the same drawn look of suffering still remained upon his gaunt features; but in his blue eye I saw a glint which proved that the answer of his old friend had struck out some unused spark of vitality from the deep, cold flint of his heart.

"I never knew you for a coward, Calhoun," went on Dr. Ward; "nor any of your family. I give you now the benefit of my personal acquaintance with this generation of the Calhouns. I ask something more of you than faint-heartedness."

The keen eyes turned upon him again with the old flame of flint which a generation had known—a generation, for the most part, of enemies.

"Did not Saul fall upon his own sword?" asked John Calhoun. "Have not devoted leaders from the start of the world till now sometimes rid the scene of the responsible figures in lost fights, the men on whom blame rested for failures?"

"Cowards!" rejoined Dr. Ward. "Cowards, every one of them! Were there not other swords upon which they might have fallen—those of their enemies?"

"It is not my own hand—my own sword, Sam," said Calhoun. "Not that. You know as well as I that I am already marked and doomed, even as I sit at my table to-night. A walk of a wet night here in Washington—a turn along the Heights out there when the winter wind is keen—yes, Sam, I see my grave before me, close enough; but how can I rest easy in that grave? Man, we have not yet dreamed how great a country this may be. We must have Texas. We must have also Oregon. We must have—"

"Free?" The old doctor shrugged his shoulders and smiled at the arch pro-slavery exponent.

"Then, since you mention it, yes!" retorted Calhoun fretfully. "But I shall not go into the old argument of those who say that black is white, that south is north. It is only for my own race that I plan a wider America. But then—" Calhoun raised a long, thin hand. "Why," he went on slowly, "I have just told you that I have failed. And yet you, my old friend, whom I ought to trust, condemn me to live on!"

"Yes," he said, at length, "I condemn you to fight on, John;" and he smiled grimly.

"Why, look at you, man!" he broke out fiercely, after a moment. "The type and picture of combat! Good bone, fine bone and hard; a hard head and bony; little eye, set deep; strong, wiry muscles, not too big—fighting muscles, not dough; clean limbs; strong fingers; good arms, legs, neck; wide chest—"

"Then you give me hope?" Calhoun flashed a smile at him.

"No, sir! If you do your duty, there is no hope for you to live. If you do not do your duty, there is no hope for you to die. John Calhoun, for more than two years to come—perhaps five years—six. Keep up this work—as you must, my friend—and you die as surely as though I shot you through as you sit there. Now, is this any comfort to you?"

A gray pallor overspread my master's face. "That truth is welcome to no man, morbid or sane, sound or ill; but brave men meet it as this one did. 'Time to do much!' he murmured to himself. 'Time to mend many broken vessels, in those two years. One more fight—yes, let us have it!'" But Calhoun the man was lost once more in Calhoun the visionary, the fanatic statesman. He summed up, as though to himself, something of the situation which then existed at Washington.

"Yes, the coast is clearer, now that Webster is out of the cabinet, but Mr. Upshur's death last month brings in new complications. Had he remained our secretary of state, much might have been done. It was only last October he proposed to Texas a treaty of annexation."

"Yes, and found Texas none so eager," frowned Dr. Ward.

"No; and why not? You and I know well enough, Sir Richard Pakenham, the English plenipotentiary here, could tell if he liked. England is busy in Texas. Texas owes large funds to England. England wants Texas as a colony. There is fire under this smoke talk of Texas dividing into two governments, one, at least, under England's gentle and unselfish care!"

"And now, look you," Calhoun continued, rising, and pacing up and down, "look what is the evidence, Van Zandt, charge d'affaires in Wash-



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ington for the Republic of Texas, wrote Secretary Upshur only a month before Upshur's death, and told him to go carefully or he would drive Mexico to resume the war, and so cost Texas the friendship of England! Excellent Mr. Van Zandt! I at least know what the friendship of England means. So, he asks us if we will protect Texas with troops and ships in case she does sign that agreement of annexation. Cunning Mr. Van Zandt! He knows what that answer must be to-day, with England ready to fight us for Texas and Oregon both, and we wholly unready for war."

"But, John, another will have to make it, the one way or the other," said his friend.

"Yes!" The long hand smote on the table.

"President Tyler has offered you Mr. Upshur's portfolio as secretary of state?"

"I have not yet accepted," said Calhoun. "If I do, it will be to bring Texas and Oregon into this Union, one slave, the other free, but both vast, and of a mighty future for us. That done, I resign at once."

"Will you accept?"

Calhoun's answer was first to pick up a paper from his desk. "See, here is the dispatch Mr. Pakenham brought from Lord Aberdeen of the British ministry to Mr. Upshur just two days before his death. Judge whether Aberdeen wants liberty—or territory! In effect he re-asserts England's right to interfere in our affairs. We fought one war to disprove that. England has said enough on this continent. And England has meddled enough."

Calhoun and Ward looked at each other, sober in their realization of the grave problems which then beset American statesmanship and American thought. The old doctor was first to break the silence. "Then do you accept? Will you serve again, John?"

"Listen to me. If I do accept, I shall take Mr. Upshur's and Mr. Nelson's place only on one condition—yes, if I do, here is what I shall say to England regarding Texas. I shall show her what a Monroe doctrine is; shall show her that while Texas is small and weak, Texas and this republic are not. This is what I have drafted as a possible reply. I shall tell Mr. Pakenham that his chief's avowal of intentions has made it our imperative duty, in self-defense, to hasten the annexation of Texas, cost what it may, mean what it may! John Calhoun does not shilly-shally."

"That will be my answer," repeated my chief at last.

"Yes, I shall have Texas, as I shall have Oregon, settled before I lay down my arms, Sam Ward. No, I am not yet ready to die!" Calhoun's old eye now flamed in all his mien.

"The situation is extremely difficult," said his friendly slowly. "It must be done; but how? We are as a nation not ready for war. You as a statesman are not adequate to the politics of all this. Where is your political party, John? You have none. You have outrun all parties. It will be your ruin, that you have been honest!"

Calhoun turned on him swiftly.

"You know as well as I that mere politics will not serve. It will take some extraordinary measure—you know men—and, perhaps, women."

"Yes," said Dr. Ward, "and a precious silly lot they are."

Calhoun nodded, with a thin smile. "As it chances, I need a man, Ergo, and very plainly, I must use a woman!"

"There are two women in our world to-day," said Calhoun. "As to Jackson, the old fool was a monogamist, and still is. Not so much so Jim Polk of Tennessee. Never does he appear in public with eyes other than for the Dona Lucrezia of the Mexican legation! Now, one against the other—Mexico against Austria!"

Dr. Ward raised his eyebrows in perplexity.

"That is to say, England, and not Austria," went on Calhoun coldly. "The ambassador of England to America was born in Budapest! So I say, Austria; or perhaps Hungary, or some other country, which raised this strange representative who has made some stir in Washington here these last few weeks."

"Ah, you mean the baroness!" exclaimed Dr. Ward. "Tut! Tut!"

Calhoun nodded, with the same cold, thin smile. "Yes," he said, "I mean Mr. Pakenham's reputed mistress, his assured secret agent and spy, the beautiful Baroness von Ritz!"

He mentioned a name then well known in diplomatic and social life, when intrigue in Washington, if not open, was none too well hidden.

"Gay Sir Richard!" he resumed. "You know, his ancestor was a brother-in-law of the duke of Wellington. He himself seems to have absorbed some of the great duke's fondness for the fair. Before he came to us he was with England's legation in Mexico. 'Twas there he first met the Dona Lucrezia. 'Tis said he would have remained in Mexico had it not been arranged that she and her husband, Señor Yturrio, should accompany Gen. Almonte in the Mexican ministry here. On these conditions, Sir Richard agreed to accept promotion as minister plenipotentiary to Washington!"

"That was nine years ago," commented Dr. Ward.

"Yes; and it was only last fall that he was made envoy extraordinary. He is at least an extraordinary envoy! Near 50 years of age, he seems to forget public decency; he forgets even the Dona Lucrezia, leaving her to the admiration of Mr. Polk and Mr. Van Zandt, and follows off after the sprightly Baroness von Ritz. Meantime, Señor Yturrio also forgets the Dona Lucrezia, and proceeds also to follow after the baroness—although with less hope than Sir Richard has taste! The Baroness von Ritz has brains and beauty both. It is she who is England's real envoy. Now, I believe she knows England's real intentions as to Texas."

Dr. Ward screwed his lips for a long while, as he contemplated John Calhoun's thin, determined face.

"I do not care at present to say more," went on my chief; "but do you not see, granted certain motives,

Polk might come into power pledged to the extension of our southwest borders—"

"Calhoun, are you mad?" cried his friend. "Would you plunge this country into war? Would you pit two peoples, like cocks on a floor? And would you use women in our diplomacy?"

Calhoun now was no longer the friend, the humanitarian. He was the relentless machine; the idea; the single purpose, which to the world at large he had been all his life in congress, in cabinets on this or the other side of the throne of American power. He spoke coldly as he went on:

"In these matters it is not a question of means, but of results. If war comes, let it come; although I hope it will not come. As to the use of women—tell me, why not women? Why anything else but women? It is only playing life against life; one variant against another. That is politics, my friend. I want Pakenham. So, I must learn what Pakenham wants. Does he want Texas for England, or the Baroness von Ritz for himself?"

Ward still sat and looked at him. "My God!" said he at last, softly; but Calhoun went on:

"Why, who has made the maps of the world, and who has written pages in its history? Who makes and unmakes cities and empires and republics to-day? Woman, and not man! Are you so ignorant—and you a physician, who know them both? Gad, man, you do not understand your own profession and yet you seek to counsel me in mine!"

"Strange words from you, John," commented his friend, shaking his head; "not seemly for a man who stands where you stand to-day."

"Strange weapons—yes. If I could always use my old weapons of tongue and brain I would not need these perhaps. Now you tell me my time is short. I must fight now to win. I have never fought to lose. I cannot be too nice in agents and instruments."

The old doctor rose and took a turn up and down the little room, one of Calhoun's modest menage at the nation's capital, which then was not the city it is to-day. Calhoun followed him with even steps.

"Changes of maps, my friend? Listen to me. The geography of America for the next 50 years rests under a little roof over in M street to-night—a roof which Sir Richard secretly maintains. The map of the United States, I tell you, is covered with a down counterpane a deux, to-night. You ask me to go on with my fight. I answer, first I must find the woman. Now, I say I have found her, as you know. Also, I have told you where I have found her. Under a counterpane! Texas, Oregon, these United States under a counterpane!"

Dr. Ward sighed as he shook his head. "I don't pretend to know now all you mean."

Calhoun whirled on him fiercely, with a vigor which his wasted frame did not indicate as possible.

"Listen, then, and I will tell you what John Calhoun means—John Calhoun, who has loved his own state, who has hated those who hated him, who has never yielded for those who despitely used him, who has fought and will fight, since all insist on that. It is true Tyler has offered me again to-day the portfolio of secretary of state. Shall I take it? If I do, it means that I am employed by this administration to secure the admission of Texas. Can you believe me when I tell you that my ambition is for it all—all, every foot of new land, west to the Pacific, that we can get, slave or free? Can you believe John Calhoun, pro-slavery advocate and orator all his life, when he says that he believes he is a humble instrument destined, with God's aid, and through the use of such instruments as our human society affords, to build, not a wider slave country, but a wider America?"

"It would be worth the fight of a few years more, Calhoun," gravely answered his old friend. "I admit I had not dreamed this of you."

"History will not write it of me, perhaps," went on my chief. "But you tell me to fight, and now I shall fight, and in my own way. I tell you, that answer shall go to Pakenham. And I tell you Pakenham shall not dare to take offense at me. War with Mexico we possibly, indeed certainly, shall have. War on the northwest, too, we yet may have unless—" He paused; and Dr. Ward prompted him some moments later, as he still remained in thought.

"Unless what, John? What do you mean—still hearing the rustle of skirts?"

"Yes!—unless the celebrated Baroness Helena von Ritz says otherwise!" replied he grimly.

"How dignified a diplomacy have we here! You plan war between two embassies on the distaff side!" smiled Dr. Ward.

Calhoun continued his walk. "I do not say so," he made answer; "but, if there must be war, we may reflect that war is at its best when woman is in the field!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

PROOF POSITIVE



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In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly. If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The



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ANOTHER FATAL SHOOTING

Young Man at Galena Loads Gun at Home—Sister Killed

Galena, Ill., Dec 12—What was without doubt one of the most terrible tragedies ever enacted in this county, took place Sunday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Westphal at Georgetown, near Elizabeth, Ill. Elmer Westphal, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Westphal, was loading his ten gauge shot gun while his 18 year old sister stood a few feet distant. After placing the shell in the chamber of the gun, in snapping the gun into position again the hammer was released and the shell exploded, the entire load of which took effect in the head of the unfortunate sister a few feet away. The effect of the full charge received at the distance of a few feet can best be imagined. A brother was standing directly in range but back of his sister and was untouched, so completely did the charge strike the head of the girl-victim. Of the two the sister was perhaps the more fortunate. Death relieved her before she realized what had happened, while the mental torture of the realization of the terrible tragedy must be borne by the living brother.

Court House News

The following grand jurors were selected for February term of circuit court:

Gardner Thompson, Paw Paw; C. G. Houghtby, Shabbona; Henry Hengebach, Milan; A. J. Paterson, Malta; Leon W. Rand, South Grove; William Thompson, Franklin; Walter Thompson, Victor; Bert McAllister, Clinton; James Hulmes, Afton; J. M. Machesney, DeKalb; R. D. Hunt, DeKalb; Robert McCormick, DeKalb; W. Nicholson, Mayfield; Charles Burton, Kingston; C. E. Hess, Somonauk; I. C. Converse, Sandwich; W. H. Lawson, Sandwich; Easton Kirkpatrick, Squaw Grove; J. G. Hain, Pierce; W. T. Walker, Cortland; C. E. Marshall, Sycamore; J. L. Erickson, Sycamore; E. O. Gustafson, Genoa.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DeKalb—
F. O. Crego qcd to May H. Carter, pt blk 14, \$1.

Sycamore—
Joseph B. Stephens wd to Joseph B. Stephens, pt sw 1/4 sec 32, \$3,000.

Lydia G. Lindahl wd to Elmer A. Little, lot 14 blk 14, \$4,000.

Joseph B. Stephens wd to H. T. Smith, pt sw 1/4 sec 32, Sycamore, and pt nw 1/4 sec 20, Genoa, \$5.

Henry A. Court wd to Daniel Hohm, lots 3 and 4 Partridge's, \$2,500.

Shabbona—
John E. Erickson et al wd to J. Jacobson, lot 10 and pt 9 blk 7, \$450.

Kingston—
W. G. Haller et al wd to Fred F. Soot, lot 17 blk 3, \$75.

P. H. O'Donnell qcd to C. A. Anderson et al, lot 2 blk 1 J. Y. Stuart's, \$6,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John S. Valentine, aged 26, and Bessie Eleanor Stephens, aged 24, both of Sycamore; James Francis Powers, 29, Maple Park, and Mabel Barber, 27, Malta; George H. Bock, 24, and Jessie B. Kempson, 17, both of Malta; Albert W. Vodden, 21, and Rose Freeman, 21, both of DeKalb.

Hogs Kept Farmer in Tree all Night
Eugene Ray, a prominent Lake county farmer, was attacked and driven up a tree by a drove of hogs recently. He was returning home when at a dark spot in the road he was alarmed to hear sounds reminding him of wolves. He saw the gleaming eyes of the hogs a short distance behind him and climbed into the branches of a nearby tree, still fearing they were wolves. The animals spent the entire night under the tree and when Ray moved to descend would set up a series of ferocious grunts which sent him scuffling back into the branches, where he sat tight until daylight showed him the nature of the beasts that had him treed.

SAYS WE'RE CROOKED

Kanally Files Petition and Sets forth Reasons

Sterling Gazette.—Tuesday W. A. Kanally filed with the secretary of state his petition contesting the election of Burr B. Smiley, independent representative of the thirty-fifth district.

Mr. Kanally also had served in person copies of the petition on Representatives A. N. Abbott and T. T. Tourtillot, and they are made parties to the contest. The contest will be referred to a special committee of the state legislature, and the committee will make the investigation and report a finding. The cost of the contest will be paid by the state.

The petition is a long one and it contains ten typewritten pages. The main statement in the petition sets forth that the judges of the election in DeKalb county were not appointed in the manner prescribed by the statute, and the petition asks that all of the votes cast in DeKalb county for all of the nominees for representative be thrown out. In addition to the statement that the judges were not appointed according to law, the petition also sets up the fact that all the judges who were appointed were not at their regular places and that there were no persons present to act as judges in the places left vacant by judges.

But in addition to the request that the entire vote of DeKalb county be thrown out, the petition also states Smiley was given 750 votes more in the city of DeKalb than he was entitled to. That these 750 votes were cast by people who were not qualified voters. Also that an incorrect count of the votes for W. A. Kanally was made in the number of precincts in the three counties and that there should be added to the official count 772 more votes.

Also that the election judges appointed by the supervisors for the city of DeKalb, Paw Paw and Ashton were not present at the polling places designated, and that there were no persons present who had been duly appointed to act as election judges.

In addition to the alleged irregularities in DeKalb county as reported above, the petition alleges that a correct count of the vote for W. A. Kanally was not made in a number of other precincts of the district. According to the petition the majority of the irregularities occurred in DeKalb county.

The proposition is now up to the state legislature.

Master in Chancery's Sale of Real Estate

State of Illinois } In the Circuit
 } ss Court, in
DeKalb County } Chancery
Erastus B. Little, Clinton
H. Powers, Lydia Church,
Sarah M. Bell, Clarinda
Cooper and Alice C. Pond
vs
Rachel Woods.

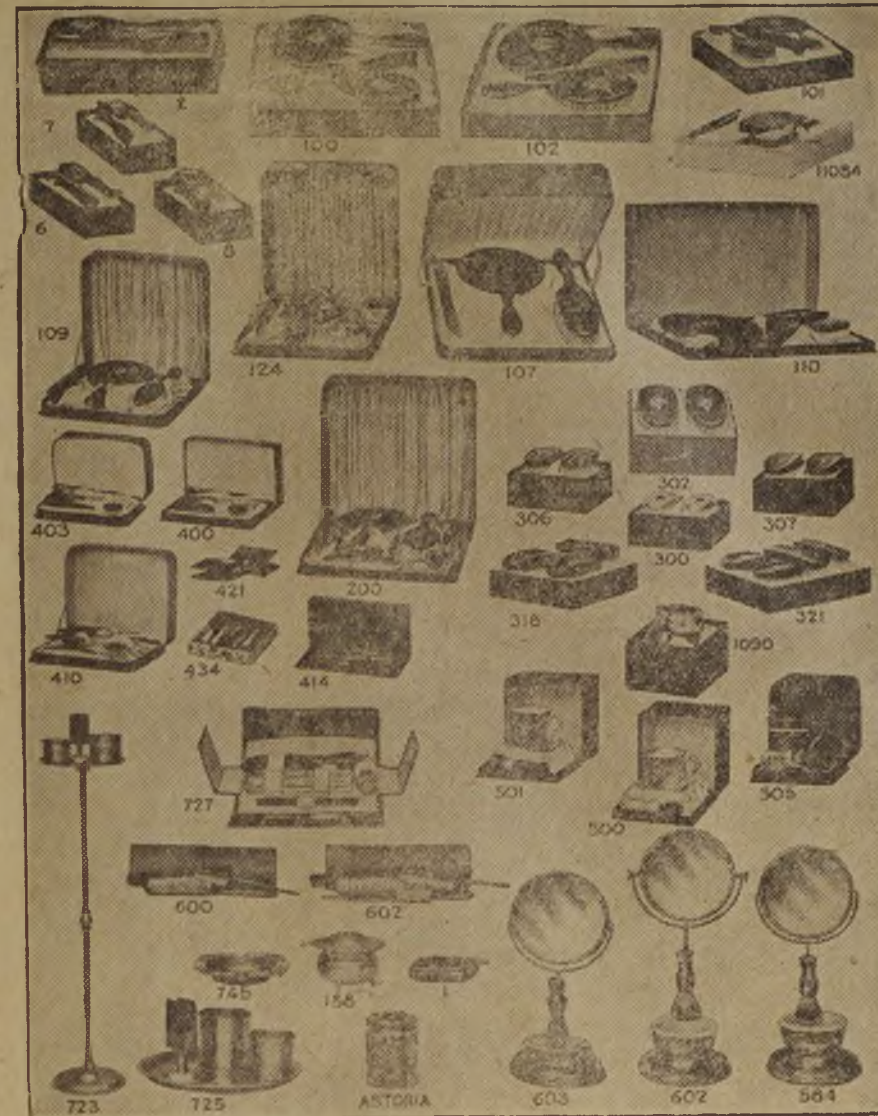
Bill for Partition
General No. 17741.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the order and decree of said Court, made and entered in said cause at the October Term, to-wit: on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1910, I shall on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1910, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the dwelling house on the premises first hereinafter described, in the Township of Kingston, in said county of DeKalb, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

The west half (1/2) of the north-east quarter (NE 1/4) of Section four (4) except the right of way of the Northern Illinois Railway Company; also the south-east quarter (SE 1/4) of the north-east quarter (NE 1/4) of said Section four (4); also, the south four (4) acres of the north ten (10) acres of the east sixty (60) acres of the south-west quarter (SW 1/4) of Section five (5), in Township forty-two (42) north, Range four (4) east of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, upon the following terms, to-wit: One-tenth (1/10) of the amount bid for each piece or parcel to be paid in cash on the day of the sale, and the balance upon the confirmation of the report of the sale and the execution and delivery of a deed or deeds of conveyance of the premises so sold.

Dated at DeKalb, Illinois, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1910.
A. W. FISK,
Master in Chancery.
J. N. Finnegan,
Solicitor for Complainants. 13-31

Holiday Display At Carmichael's



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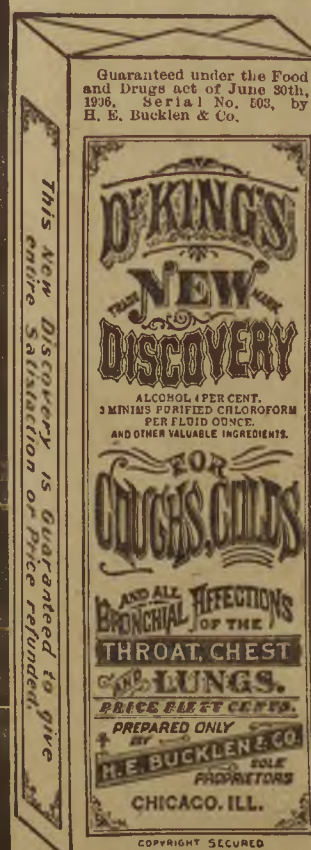
You have undoubtedly read in the Chicago papers about the tea that was sold in Chicago at the Charity Ball for \$1000.00 a cup. We have been able to obtain a small quantity of this tea. No, we do not ask \$1000.00 a cup for it, but we are offering it in one-half pound air tight sealed tin packages for 75c a package. "Light of Asia" is a pure India tea intended for the cultivated class of trade who appreciate an ideal cup of tea capable of yielding the greatest delight regardless of cost.

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TOYS

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AT THE PAVILION

Roller Skating

Every Thursday Evening
and Saturday Evenings after Show

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Try Kean's potato bread.
Coffee cake at the bakery Saturday.

Baled straw for sale. E. O. Gustafson.

When ordering bread from your grocer ask for Kean's. 14 Feb. Mrs. Henry Merritt and Mrs. Wm. Reed were Elgin visitors on Monday.

Mrs. S. H. Stiles left on Monday for St. Petersburg, Fla., where she will spend the winter.

After you have read all the local country news in this paper how pleasant to have The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer at hand to give you the happenings of the outside world. \$1.50 pays for both for one year.

Kean's home bakery is the place to get fresh bread, pies, buns and fried cakes every day.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Reed Dec. 29. All members are requested to be present. Sec.

Mrs. Crocker and daughter, Mrs. Wilcox, left on Monday for Florida to spend the winter. At the time of leaving they had not decided at what point in Florida they will stop.

DR. L. G. HEMENWAY—General Practice. Office at residence in E. C. Crawford house, Genoa street, 2nd house south of Main. Office hours, 7:30 to 9:00 a. m. Phone 185. 31-1f

Jas. O'Brien was a visitor in Chicago Wednesday.

J. H. Reinken transacted business in Elgin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wolters were Elgin visitors Wednesday. A fountain pen makes a nice Xmas gift. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Rev. C. A. Briggs came out from Chicago Tuesday, returning Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Suhr and three children of Gresham, Nebr., are visiting Genoa relatives.

For sale—Three Thoroughbred Poland China boars, good, bad and indifferent. Your choice each, \$20.00. Martin Anderson, Genoa.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William S. Jeffery on Saturday morning, December 17, a daughter. The little one has been given the name, Jeanette Marie.

The Genoa public school will close Friday of this week until Tuesday, Jan. 3, thus giving the teachers and pupils an opportunity to get the full benefit of the holiday festivities.

Mrs. F. A. Wood and son went to Valparaiso, Ind., Monday to spend the holidays with home folks. Mr. Wood will leave on Saturday for Indiana.

Mrs. Paul Weber submitted to an operation at Sycamore Monday for the removal of a cancer from one of the toes. She will remain there for several days.

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

In accordance with a custom adopted by nearly every paper in the country (suspending publication one week during the year) there will be no issue of the Republican-Journal next week. We inaugurated this scheme last year and not one of our 1000 subscribers registered a serious kick. As stated in our notice before, about this time of the year the entire force of the printing office is dead tired and longs for a rest from the grind of issuing a newspaper. They want a rest from the regular routine, just the same as other people. The office will be open for job work and the force will all be busy, but not so rushed that they can not get a little joy out of the holiday season. We feel sure that our readers will grant this favor willingly and we assure them that it will give us a better start for the new year, making it possible to keep up the excellent standard of The Republican-Journal and make improvements.

We wish all subscribers and borrowers of The Republican-Journal a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Perfumes at Carmichael's.
Hand painted water colors at Carmichael's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen were Elgin visitors last Saturday. Miss Elma Smock leaves today (Thursday) for Artesian, S. D., for a ten days' visit with relatives. "Everwear" Hosiery at Pickett's. Every pair warranted for six months if you buy a box of six pairs.

Buy the boy or man one of those warranted pocket knives at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. They always please the recipient.

Miss Williams, teacher of languages in the Genoa high school last year, has been in Genoa during the past week, a guest at the home of O. M. Barcus.

He would greatly appreciate a box of "Hole-Proof" socks for Christmas. Put up in neat boxes of six pairs for \$1.50. Every pair warranted to wear six months.

Some of that aluminum kitchen ware at Perkins & Rosenfeld's or the nickel plated copper ware will be just the thing to make the housewife happy. Using this ware makes the housework lighter. It is so easy to keep clean and sanitary.

The Genoa post office will be closed after ten o'clock on Monday, Dec. 26, and on Monday, Jan. 2. Christmas and New Year falling on Sunday, the government allows the following day as the legal day of rest for its employees. Remember, after ten o'clock in the morning on those days you can not get your mail.

Jas. Pierce, who was assisted in celebrating his 81st birthday anniversary last Thursday evening by the G. A. R. boys, proved to be an able host. He gave the "boys" a good time and fed them 'till they couldn't see. At least they say that was the plight of Comrade Hewitt. It does beat all how that fellow will stow away the viands. No wonder the commissary department had a time of it keeping enough supplies on hand during the sixties.

Den and art pictures at Carmichael's.

Good stock boar for sale, 18 months old. E. O. Gustafson, Genoa.

Mrs. Jessie Briggs and children of Chicago are here to pass the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoover were called to Rock Island last week on account of the death of the death of the former's brother.

Mrs. Julia Gooding is seriously ill at her home in Chicago, there being little hopes of her recovery. She is a sister of Frank Lettow of Kingston and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter, Lila, will leave for Iowa on Saturday of this week to pass the holidays at the home of the former's sister near Shell Rock and brother at Clarksville.

That boy will not be happy unless he gets a pocket knife for Christmas. See that fine line of warranted knives in Perkin's & Rosenfeld's window. All prices from 50c up to \$1.50 or more.

Mrs. John Krueger submitted to an operation at her home last Wednesday and at the present time is convalescing nicely. The operation was performed by Dr. C. H. Mordoff, assisted by a DeKalb physician.

Pickett the Clothier has the sole agency in Genoa for the celebrated "Everwear" and "Hole-Proof" Hosiery. These socks are warranted by the manufacturers to wear six months. They sell for 25 cents per pair or put up in nice Christmas packages, six pairs for \$1.50.

New things in jewelry and silverware have been arriving every day at Martin's during the past few weeks. No matter if you were in last week, there may be something today that you have not seen. If you really want to please someone on Christmas eve, talk to Martin. He can fill the wants of all holiday buyers. All goods warranted to be as represented, too.

Several car loads of rails are on the siding at the C. M. & St. P. yards for the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. There are also several hundred rails piled up in the yards. Work on the line toward Marengo is progressing as fast as the weather will permit, the half way mark having been nearly reached. If snow storms do not interfere the line will be opened before spring.

The old Johnson creamery building in Fairdale, which has lately been used by Henry Harrison as a barn, was burned to the ground last Friday evening. Three horses and two ponies were burned besides a large quantity of hay and grain. Mr. Harrison rushed into the barn in an endeavor to save the property and nearly lost his own life thru suffocation.

The public will be greatly pleased to learn that the train which leaves Chicago at 5:15 in the evening on the C. M. & St. P. road, arriving in Genoa at 6:50, will again make Genoa a regular stopping place. Genoa was taken off the map as far as the Milwaukee road was concerned some months ago. The fact that this very important and convenient train now stops here leads the people to believe that we may expect more conveniences in the future.

Many Firemen Killed

As The Republican-Journal is going to press a message is received announcing a big fire at the stock yards in Chicago. A report that has not yet been confirmed states that the fire chief and thirty-eight of his men have been killed as the result of an explosion.

RACES AT ELGIN

Decision Made to Hold Auto Event there Next Year

Elgin will be the scene of the National Stock Chassis races in 1911, the first renewal of the event which last summer placed the west in the spotlight of the motor racing world and which was appropriately named the "Western Vanderbilt." The Chicago Motor Club, assisted by the Elgin Association will again be the promoters of the races and assurance that the sanction would be granted was received last night from New York where the American Automobile Association members are in annual session.

The glad tidings, wired westward by the Chicago representatives at the meeting, were received during the banquet hour at the Automobile Club, and immediately plans were talked of which will result in the most successful race meet ever conducted. The proceedings were not a complete surprise, but just the same were the cause for an enthusiastic overflowing which will not die out until after the races are a matter of history in the 1911 season.

Sycamore Votes No

By a majority of 391 to 331 Sycamore rejected the commission form of municipal government at the special election on Tuesday.

Genoa, Ill., Dec. 20, 1910,

We, the undersigned merchants of Genoa, Ill., do hereby agree to close our places of business December 26, 1910, and January 2, 1911, at 10 a. m. and remain closed for the balance of the days above mentioned:

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That the natives in Bahia, Brazil, are far more immune to yellow fever than the foreign population is proved by the fact that of the 172 cases recorded there in 1909 75 per cent. were among foreigners, who represent more than three per cent. of the total population. Of all the cases of yellow fever in Bahia last year 54.08 per cent. resulted in death.

Mexican Carelessness.

In Mexico the loss of a limb to a railroad employee is of frequent occurrence. Neglected injuries to feet, legs and arms are the cause of many amputations which, perhaps in cooler climates, might have been avoided.

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PICKETT THE CLOTHIER

WORLD GROWING BETTER.

Every issue of a newspaper which tries to record the most important events of the day seems to be on its face an indictment of the human race and modern civilization.

Exchanging professors with American institutions of learning is an increasing practice among educators abroad.

Runaway matches have been known to turn out ideally, but not often. Their average course is toward wreckage and wretchedness.

The many exposures of smuggling by rich women shows a curious cast of the feminine mind. In nearly every instance the culprit was aware of the law and that she was violating it.

Among the fashion notes of the day is one to the effect that there is war between the large and the small bonnets.

When the czar and the kaiser met they kissed; but the salutation of the governor of North Carolina and the governor of South Carolina had far more spirit to it.

QUEER NOTIONS ABOUT CHRISTMAS

QUIRKY and curious are some of the old customs, beliefs and superstitions of past ages which have come down through different countries regarding Christmas eve and Christmas.

Throughout Europe the people engaged in farming and agricultural pursuits generally have always regarded Christmas eve and Christmas as

the night before Christmas. If one howl on that night he will go mad within the year. Lights should be kept burning all of Christmas eve.

Somewhat more cheerful is the belief that if you make a little heap of salt on the table and it does not melt before morning you will live at least a year longer.



IF ANYONE'S SHADOW HAS NO HEAD, THAT PERSON WILL DIE DURING THE YEAR



IF A DOG HOWLS HE WILL SURELY GO MAD WITHIN THE YEAR

a season for signs and portents regarding the success or failure of their endeavors for the coming year.

If you beat your trees on Christmas night they were certain to bear better crops than they had the year previously.

In several of the old counties of England the custom long survived of "saluting" the apple trees on Christmas eve.

Christmas time is regarded by the maidens of many countries as the season when the oracles are pleased to give them information concerning their love affairs.

Some of these curious beliefs hinge on the exact time of the birth of Jesus. Scotch folklore has it that he was born at midnight of Christmas eve.

Gossips in Germany must find great satisfaction in the superstition that if one walks into the winter corn on Christmas eve he will hear all that will happen in the village that year.

Dogs should have a care as to their actions

might cause it to diminish and appear to melt away by carrying it off.

Lead, steel and vermin may be circumvented if the proper precautions are taken.

If one be born at "sermon time" on Christmas morning he can see spirits; burn elder on Christmas eve and you will have revealed to you all the witches and sorcerers in the neighborhood.

Thieves will find it consoling to know that if they steal anything on Christmas without being caught they can safely steal things all the year.

A Christmas day passed without eating any beans and you will become an ass; eat a raw egg on Christmas morning, fasting, and you can carry heavy weights.

If you have been disappointed, save the crumbs for three Christmas eves and they will be effective as a physic; shake out the tablecloth over the bare ground under the open sky after your Christmas dinner and crumbwort will grow there.

Take great care of your fire on Christmas morning; if it burn brightly that betokens prosperity for all the coming year; if it smolder, beware, for that portends misfortune and adversity.

It is unlucky to give to a neighbor a live coal with which to kindle a fire on Christmas morning; also it is unlucky to carry a coal or anything else from the house on Christmas morning until something has first been brought in.

Our Christmas tree, which is a feature of most public Christmas eve celebrations, and in many homes, is comparatively new in Christendom.

The Egyptians regarded the date palm as an emblem of immortality and of the starlit firmament and at the time of the winter solstice decked their houses with its branches.

A Scandinavian myth speaks of a "service tree" sprung from the blood-drenched soil where two lovers had been killed by violence.

During the middle ages the Christmas tree became an institution at Strassburg and was familiar along the Rhine for 200 years before its popularity extended throughout the rest of the world.

Christmas cards, which may now be had in every degree of elaborateness and gorgeousness at prices from a penny each upward, are compar-



WE WET STRAW BANDS AROUND YOUR TEETH TO MAKE THEM BEAR PLENTIFULLY

atively new. The extent to which they are used has, of course, increased correspondingly with the general popularity of the post card.

Joseph Cundall, a London artist, claims to have issued the first Christmas card proper in 1846. It was a lithograph, hand colored, about the size of a lady's visiting card.

As a forerunner of the Christmas card were the "school pieces" and "Christmas pieces" of the early part of the nineteenth century. These were sheets of plain writing paper surrounded with elaborate pen flourishes and scrolls, and sometimes headed with copper-plate engravings, plain and colored.

Modeling for Children

"Making Things" in Clay Give Pupils Idea of Artistic Beauty and Form.

There are sculptors who make a specialty of portrait busts and statuettes of children and recently a movement has been started to make plastic art, in the form of small models and figurines distributed among the public schools.

Strangely enough, the idea of giving the children a lump of clay and setting them to "making something" themselves seems never to have occurred except to a few of our school teachers.

The appreciation of form, as Mr. Schreiber argues, can never be so well taught as when the pupil has a bit of clay in his hands, and that it is natural is well proved by the desire of every child to mold something out of mud.

Modeling, the concrete expression of the sense of form, is the beginning of all art.

The vital law lying at the root of all that I have ever tried to teach," says Ruskin, "is the dependence of all noble design in any kind, on the sculpture or painting of organic form."

The appreciation of form, as Mr. Schreiber argues, can never be so well taught as when the pupil has a bit of clay in his hands, and that it is natural is well proved by the desire of every child to mold something out of mud.

If left to its own free will the child is apt to attempt the complex rather than the simple and therefore a certain amount of suggestion and guidance is necessary.

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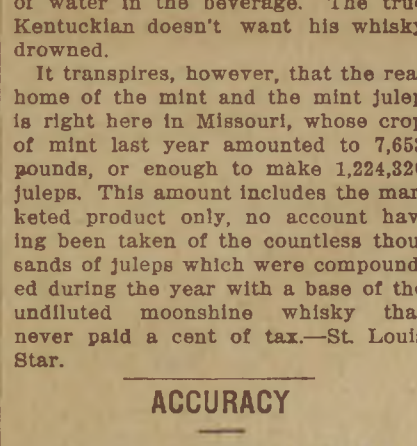
"I must have at least an hour in the dressing room to rearrange my hair."

Stepmother of Mint Julep. Romance and poetry have delighted to weave garlands with which to celebrate and perpetuate the glory of the blue grass in old Kentucky, famed for its fine horses, beautiful women and mint.

Kentucky has been designated as the home of the mint julep, and its colonels have become famous all over the world for the easy and graceful way in which they drink whisky with a little dash of sugar and a sprig or two of mint in order, chiefly, to overcome the necessity for a large amount of water in the beverage.

It transpires, however, that the real home of the mint and the mint julep is right here in Missouri, whose crop of mint last year amounted to 7,653 pounds, or enough to make 1,224,320 juleps. This amount includes the marketed product only, no account having been taken of the countless thousands of juleps which were compounded during the year with a base of the undiluted moonshine whisky that never paid a cent of tax.—St. Louis Star.

ACCURACY



"Yes, Henry, I've traveled into every corner of the globe."

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"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

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"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. I didn't like the taste of it at first, but when it was made right—boiled until dark and rich—I soon became fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

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13 DEAD, 125 HURT

HEART OF MANHATTAN ISLAND SHAKEN BY TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION.

PROPERTY DAMAGE \$500,000

Hundreds of Pedestrians Blown Flat by Blast—Street Car Is Lifted Up and Dropped on Auto, Killing Four.

New York, Dec. 20.—The heart and backbone of Manhattan Island were shaken by a terrific explosion of illuminating gas in the auxiliary power station of the New York Central railroad, under construction at Fiftieth street and Lexington avenue. Nine persons, two of them women, were killed, four others, who are missing are believed to be dead, 125 were injured and property was damaged to the extent of \$500,000.

Ceiling and windows in hospitals, schools and apartment houses were shattered, which caused innumerable minor hurts.

Four Die on Trolley Car.

The blast picked up a north-bound trolley car, lifted it in the air and sent it crashing down upon an automobile which was passing on the other side of the street. Four of the passengers were killed and every one in the car was injured.

The actual final cause of the explosion has not been determined; but investigations conducted by the district attorney, fire commissioner and coroner made it certain that a leak from a tank full of Pintsch gas, used to illuminate the trains, brought about the explosion. The following facts were brought to light:

A six-car train run by Motorman Albert Seagroatt became unmanageable through faulty brakes on slippery tracks. The train backed into a buffer, endways and went on, crashing into a cement column that formed one of the supports of the substation. The cement pillar was cracked, and the impact knocked down a mass of timber stored in the open space under the substation.

Gas Tank Leaks.

Seagroatt reported his accident and went on about his business. Shortly afterward a great leak of gas from the Pintsch gas tank station was noticed. Soon about 20,000 cubic feet of gas had leaked into the substation and the space between it, from a broken inch and a quarter pipe that passed inside the tank burst with a roar that was heard miles away.

What brought about the ignition of this gas, which though nominally non-explosive, becomes dangerously so when mixed with a certain percentage of air, is the only unsolved part of the tragic happening.

Official List of Dead.

The official list of the dead follows: Patrick Jordan, track foreman; E. B. Livermore, inspector of Pullman cars; C. McMarrow, railroad employe; Edith Offner, stenographer; William Poetschke, corona, L. 1; Mary B. Pope, teacher; Charles Roberts, Adams Express clerk; John Ryan, clerk; Thomas Stagg, watchman.

Mrs. Lapette and Hayes and Fathers O'Connor, McQuade, Sinnott and Byrnes of St. Patrick's cathedral hurried to the scene and administered the last rites of the church to the most seriously injured.

Fire Truck House Demolished.

The house of fire truck No. 8, Lexington avenue and Fifty-first street, is practically demolished. The walls are cracked and the truck was put out of commission. Battalion Chief Duffy and the other firemen were hurled to the floor and received injuries.

Throws 125 Persons to the Floor.

At the Bible Teachers' Training school in Lexington avenue, directly opposite the power house, 125 men and women were thrown to the floor. Many were injured and several were taken to hospitals.

At the post office substation at Fortieth street and Madison avenue the explosion slightly injured several clerks and threw the mail over the floor. In the New York Nursery and Child's hospital ceilings were shaken down and windows broken, but none of the 300 children was hurt.

Damage to the power house and other buildings will exceed \$500,000.

CUDAHY'S WILL IS FILED

Chicago Packer Divides an \$11,000,000 Estate—Gives Much to Charity.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Out of the estate valued at \$11,000,000 left by Michael Cudahy, the packer made a number of bequests to Chicago charitable institutions. The will was filed for probate by Attorney Noble B. Judah, counsel for the Cudahy family.

The entire estate, minus the charity gifts and certain Pasadena real estate willed to the widow, is placed in charge of the trustees to hold in trust for five years. An annual income of \$30,000 is to be paid to the widow and \$10,000 annually to each of the children. At the end of five years the widow is to receive \$500,000 and Mrs. William Cudahy \$5,000, the remainder to be divided equally among the six children.

Senator Elkins Is Better.

Washington, Dec. 21.—In announcing in the senate that Senator Elkins was detained at home by serious illness, Senator Scott of West Virginia added: "I am glad to say he is much better."

DENMARK'S EX-MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN PRISON

Receives Sentence of Eight Years for Stealing \$2,300,000 From Two Banks.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 19.—Former Minister of Justice P. A. Alberti, the revelation of whose banking frauds in the fall of 1908 scandalized the country, received a sentence of eight years in prison. Alberti suffered a physical collapse in March, 1909, when awaiting trial, and was removed to a hospital, where he remained until his health improved.

For fourteen years Alberti had held a commanding place both in politics and in finance. He was a member of the Deuntzer ministry and later dominated the Christensen cabinet, which he entered as minister of justice in 1905. As president of the Bondesstandens Sparkasse, a savings bank, and of the Danish Farmers' Export association, he was the custodian of enormous funds, to which he began to help himself, according to his confession, seven years before he accepted the portfolio of justice.

Alberti's pecuniations amounted, he said, to about \$2,300,000 and the money had been lost in South African and American mining ventures. Popular indignation was so intense that Premier Christensen, who only recently had affirmed Alberti's honesty, was forced to submit the resignation of the cabinet.

WOMAN SLAIN, SEEK ADMIRER

Posse and Officers Search Country For W. H. Morris of Plano, Ill., As Suspect.

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Stella Dumas, believed to be the divorced wife of Harry Dumas of Streator, Ill., was shot to death in the main street of Montgomery, a suburb of Aurora.

Within a half hour the Aurora police, augmented by a posse of farmers, were searching the country for W. H. Morris, a resident of Plano. He had been seen with the murdered woman just before the shooting.

At the same time the search for Morris was being made, committees of two fraternal insurance orders in Plano were investigating alleged shortages in Morris' accounts. It was said his shortages would aggregate from \$300 to \$500.

Threats of lynching were made by members of armed squads of farmers who were searching for the murderer.

WHITE NEW MINERS' HEAD?

Election Returns Indicate Overwhelming Defeat of President Thomas L. Lewis, Candidate for Return.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The election returns from the miners' union received by labor officials in Chicago indicate that President Thomas L. Lewis will be defeated for re-election. John P. White of Iowa carried the Illinois local unions by 30,000 to 3,157 cast for Lewis. These returns are from 170 out of 332 local unions.

Forty-four local unions in Iowa gave White 4,825 votes to 1,291 for Lewis. Twenty-five locals in Indiana gave Lewis 520 votes and White 1,825. Fifty-four locals in Kansas cast a vote of 4,445 for White and 1,381 for Lewis. The total returns probably will be tabulated some time this week.

BRIBE JURY IS DISMISSED

Nine to Three Is Nearest Approach to Verdict in Erbstein "Fixing" Case.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Three jurors saved Attorney Charles E. Erbstein from conviction on the charge that he bribed Grant McCutchen, juror in the second trial of Legislator Leg O'Neil Browne, to vote for his client's acquittal. The first ballot stood nine for conviction to three for acquittal, and none of the six ballots gave the defendant a majority.

At the finish the division was six to six. When the jurors informed Judge Brentano that they were hopelessly split, he discharged them.

TAFT ALLAYS WAR FRIGHT

President Declares Country Has Not Slightest Cause to Fear Foreign Foe.

Washington, Dec. 19.—President Taft, in an address before the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, gave assurances that the country need not fear the so-called war scare. He said: "There is not the slightest reason for such a sensation because we are at peace with all the nations of the world, and are quite likely to remain so."

Moreover, the president declared he does not find our army ineffective and inefficient, though he said more trained officers are needed and that we ought to have ammunition and guns enough for ready use in cases of emergency.

Pledge \$22,000 for Dietz.

La Crosse, Wis., Dec. 20.—As the result of the personal solicitation of Myra Dietz, daughter of John F. Dietz, the "outlaw of Cameron dam," business men of Bangor, Wis., here pledged themselves in writing to furnish \$22,000 bail for her father.

Ninety Prisoners Join Rebels.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Private telegrams received here state that ninety prisoners taken by the Mexican revolutionists at Ojnaga, have joined the insurgents.

HAVE A LOOK AT YOUR UNCLE SAMMY



TRAP DIAZ TROOPS

TRAIN BEARING FEDERAL SOLDIERS IS SHOT TO PIECES.

BATTLE LASTS FIVE HOURS

Official Report Says Federals Had 21 Killed, 10 Missing and 42 Wounded—Commander of Expedition Is Hit—Rebel Loss Unknown.

Chihuahua, Mex., Dec. 21.—Forty-two wounded government soldiers have been brought in, confirming reports that the troop train which left here December 17 was shot to pieces in the mountain trap known as Malpaso, a few miles east of Pedernales and about 120 miles west of here.

The official report states that the federals lost 21 killed and that ten are missing and 42 wounded. One of the latter is Colonel Guzman, who was in command of the expedition. The insurgents' loss is not known here.

Bandit Fires on Train.

The train left Saturday in two sections, carrying three field pieces on a coal car and 500 soldiers. Pancho Villa, the bandit, who, while operating independently, still regards the government as his enemy, fired on the second section as it was passing through Andanio canyon, but did no damage.

The mountains of Malpaso, however, swarmed with revolutionists. They halted the first and second sections. Colonel Guzman disembarked his troops and for five hours defended himself from the desperate charge. He was in a trap, however, sheltered by bowlders and other protection north to the mountains, and poured in a deadly fire.

Unable to Use Big Guns.

He was unable to use his big guns effectively owing to the nature of the ground. Notwithstanding his precarious condition and the numbers of the insurgents, he held his ground for five hours. He was shot through the leg, while the third officer in command was raked across the stomach. Although General Navarro was at Pedernales, or near there, he was unable to lend assistance. Unconfirmed reports say that he has his hands full with the rebels he has been fighting off and on since December 15.

WELSH WINS OVER DRISCOLL

English Lightweight King Is Awarded Battle in Tenth Round on a Foul.

Cardiff, Wales, Dec. 21.—Before an assemblage of notables in every walk of life, which jammed the spacious skating emporium here, Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, successfully defended his title against Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight king, being awarded the battle in the tenth round on a foul.

Driscoll deliberately butted his more hardy adversary, and after repeated warnings Driscoll again off-ended and was finally disqualified by the referee. The gladiators battled for a purse of \$12,500, this sum being the largest ever put up in Great Britain for a fight between little men.

TAFT ANNULS DEATH DECREE

Commutes to Life Imprisonment Sentence Against Man Convicted of Murdering Mate.

Washington, Dec. 21.—President Taft commuted to life imprisonment the death sentence passed upon John Wynne, an oiler on the steamer Rosenkrans at Honolulu, Hawaii, for the murder of a man named McKinnon, third engineer on the vessel.

WHITE IS INSTALLED IN FULLER'S PLACE

Harlan Administers Oath to New Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Associate Justice Edward Douglass White of the Supreme court of the United States became ninth chief justice of that august body when the oath of allegiance was administered by Associate Justice Harlan.

The public ceremony of the installation was simple, the oath being taken in the seclusion of the robing room of the justices.

Chief Justice White was embarrassed when he moved to his seat at the center of the bench. Presiding Justice Harlan announced the presence of the new chief justice and extended the congratulations of the court. Clerk McKenney read the commission, Associate Justice Harlan administered the judicial oath and moved aside to take his old position at the right hand of the chief justice, vacating the chair of chief justice which he has filled since the death of Chief Justice Fuller.

Chief Justice White sank into the chair with a smile for his wife, his brother James White and other relatives who were present.

In a few moments the holiday recess until January 3 was announced and the black robed justices with Chief Justice White at the head filed solemnly from the room.

For the first time in the history of the nation an associate justice has been promoted to be chief justice and for the first time a president and senate of one political party has honored a member of an opposite party by placing him at the head of the highest court.

FEAR RAILWAY TIE-UP NEAR

Mediator Neill Makes No Progress With Locomotive Engineers and Western Managers.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—The threatened strike of 33,700 engineers on sixty-one western railroads assumed a serious aspect last night when negotiations were practically broken off by Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in the mediation proceedings with Labor Commissioner Charles P. Neill. It seems likely the strike may be called on Christmas day.

While another conference will be held, it will be merely of a technical nature and Stone said, following a conference, there is little hope of reaching a basis for arbitration.

Stone has telegraphed for his advisory board to devise future plans for carrying out the dictum of the rank and file.

When the strike vote was taken 97.52 per cent. of 30,000 votes polled were in favor of a strike unless the engineers' demands for a wage increase were complied with.

Following the announcement of the result the managers requested federal mediation under the Erdman act, and Labor Commissioner Neill came to Chicago to conduct the proceedings. Since then daily conferences have been held, but neither side would concede disputed questions.

SEEKS RAISE FOR CLERKS

Representative Carey Introduces Resolution to Increase Wages of Government Employees 25 Per Cent.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mr. Carey, Wisconsin, introduced a joint resolution increasing 25 per cent. the salary, or wage of government employes receiving less than \$2,500 a year. The increase to become effective March 1.

SPARKS FROM LIVE WIRES

Queen Mary's accouchement is expected in March. This will be the first birth at Buckingham palace in 54 years.

Eva Johnson, seventy-three years old, has sued her husband for divorce at Joplin, Mo., because she says she found he loved another woman.

The republic of Portugal has sent a cruiser carrying a force of marines and a corps of physicians and supplies to combat the cholera epidemic in Madeira.

S. Cahen, twenty-six years old, son of F. Cahen, a well-to-do retired merchant, was beaten to death by three men with clubs in a vacant lot at Los Angeles, Cal.

The Farmers' and Merchants' bank, a private institution at Watkins, N. Y., failed to open its doors. A general assignment for the benefit of creditors has been made.

Prof. B. C. Buffum has developed in the Big Horn valley, Wyoming, a new cattle-feeding grain by crossing Russian spelt with American wheat. He calls it emmer.

Italians of Newburg, N. Y., have received circulars from Erie, Pa., in which they are invited to buy special territory for the distribution of counterfeits \$1, \$5 and \$10 notes.

Forty members of a sect having headquarters at Benton Harbor, Mich., ignoring a tenet in their faith which forbids marriage, were wedded. Thirteen of the couples were united at one ceremony.

John T. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the American Dressed Beef and Provision company, died at the home of his father in Kansas City, Mo. He was born in Kansas City thirty years ago.

Frank Wilson was slain in New York with a jagged slivered stick made from a broken broom handle. The police have arrested Mr. and Mrs. August Miller, owners of the house in which Wilson lived.

Burns received when her dress caught fire as she was showing her "Christmas shopping" to her little sister caused the death in New York of eight-year-old Ethel O'Connor, daughter of Judge K. O'Connor of the municipal court.

By the terms of the will of Robert Buist, the wealthy Philadelphia seedman, Roberta B. DeJanon, his grandchild, who disappeared with a hotel waiter last December and was found in Chicago, is given in trust the bulk of his estate, valued at \$500,000.

One woman was drowned and five men narrowly escaped death in the waters of the old basin canal, New Orleans, when an automobile in which Jessie Smith and four male companions were riding plunged over the embankment into 20 feet of water.

Reports from Port Limon, Costa Rica, that as a result of a terrific earthquake an island in the Ilopango lagoon, in the interior of Salvador, had disappeared, with the drowning of many women and children, is without foundation. Only a slight earthquake occurred.

BERTH RATES CUT APPROVED

Lower Tariff for Uppers in Pullman Cars to Go Into Effect January 20.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Tentative approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission has been given to the fixed charge for upper berths in Pullman cars of 80 per cent. of the charge now paid for lower berths.

The new charge is to become effective throughout the United States on or before January 20, 1911.

Commissioner Lane announced that the Pullman company had accepted the conclusions of the commission in what are known as the Loftus cases that the rates for long distances on lower berths and on all upper berths should be reduced.

TEXAS TO COST \$5,830,000.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The contract for building the 27,000-ton battleship Texas was awarded to the Newport News Shipbuilding company, the lowest bidder, at \$5,830,000.

THE MARKETS.

	New York, Dec. 20.
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$4.25 @ 6.30
Hogs	7.00 @ 8.25
Cattle	5.00 @ 6.00
WHEAT—December	90 1/2 @ 97
CORN—December	57 1/2 @ 64
OATS—No. 2 White	39 @ 39 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western	38 @ 32
BUTTER—Creamery	23 1/2 @ 31 1/2
EGGS	23 1/2 @ 35
CHEESE	2 @ 17 1/2

	CHICAGO.
CATTLE—Fancy Steers	\$5.00 @ 7.20
Choice Beef Cows	4.25 @ 5.00
Beef Steers	5.30 @ 6.10
Good Beef Heifers	3.25 @ 5.80
Hogs	6.00 @ 6.50
HOGS—Heavy Packers	7.00 @ 7.50
Butcher Hogs	7.00 @ 7.70
Pigs	6.75 @ 7.00
BUTTER—Creamery	23 @ 32 1/2
Dairy	22 @ 27
LIVE POULTRY	10 @ 17 1/2
EGGS	13 @ 33
POTATOES (per bu.)	38 @ 45
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp	6.20 @ 6.35
GRAIN—Wheat, December	90 1/2 @ 91 1/2
Corn, December	45 @ 45 1/2
Oats, December	30 @ 31 1/2

	MILWAUKEE.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	\$1.05 @ 1.05 1/2
May	95 1/2 @ 95 1/2
Corn, May	47 1/2 @ 47 1/2
Oats, Standard	32 @ 32
Rye	80 @ 80 1/2

	KANSAS CITY.
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	90 1/2 @ 95
No. 2 Red	93 1/2 @ 95
Corn, No. 2 White	45 1/2 @ 44 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	32 1/2 @ 34
Rye	75 @ 76

	ST. LOUIS.
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$5.50 @ 7.25
Texas Steers	4.50 @ 6.50
HOGS—Packers	7.00 @ 7.50
Butchers	6.75 @ 7.50
SHEEP—Natives	3.50 @ 4.00

	OMAHA.
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$4.25 @ 7.75
Stocks and Feeders	3.00 @ 6.50
Cows and Heifers	4.00 @ 5.00
HOGS—Heavy	7.40 @ 7.70
SHEEP—Wethers	3.40 @ 4.00

MAKES FINAL GIFT

ROCKEFELLER GIVES UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DONATION OF \$10,000,000.

SAYS IT WILL BE THE LAST

Oil Magnate Severs All Relations With School He Founded—People Must Support It Now—Total Bequests, \$35,000,000.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—John D. Rockefeller has given the University of Chicago another \$10,000,000. Announcement of this fact was made at the university convocation by Martin A. Ryerson, chairman of the board of trustees.

The Standard Oil magnate said in making the gift that he retired from all connection with the university and would give it nothing more. His total gifts in twenty-one years aggregate \$35,000,000.

University of Solid Basis.

Mr. Rockefeller believes he has done his share. He believes he has placed the university on a solid and permanent basis, and that the future support for the university should come from the people of the great middle west to whom belongs the institution.

Mr. Rockefeller was withdrawn all connection with the university. His personal representatives on the board of trustees have resigned. In a word, the oil king gives back the university to the people. He looks to them to furnish the necessary support for its continued growth.

With the addition of the \$10,000,000 gift of Mr. Rockefeller the University of Chicago becomes the most richly endowed institution of learning in the United States. Heretofore the endowments of Leland Stanford Jr. university of California and of Harvard in the east were both larger than the endowment of the University of Chicago. Mr. Rockefeller's latest gift has changed the order of things.

The \$10,000,000 given by Mr. Rockefeller is the largest single gift he has ever made to the University of Chicago and is one of the largest ever made at one time to any one institution of learning.

Not for Immediate Use.

The millions, however, are not available for immediate use. They are in income bearing securities and \$1,000,000 a year will be paid to the university from the general education board, founded by Mr. Rockefeller, for ten consecutive years.

Since the founding of the University of Chicago 21 years ago a little more than \$42,000,000 has been given to the institution. Much of this money has been expended in the building of the university proper; much of it has been invested in real estate, stocks, bonds and other securities.

The last gift of the oil king insures, practically, the completion of the university along the lines originally laid out. It will become an institution second to none in the country.

Investment Plans Not Formulated.

No plans for the investment of the Rockefeller gift have been made by the board of trustees of the university. It is hoped by President Harry Pratt Judson that they may be kept intact and in the form of an endowment, the interest to be used in the building of much wanted additions to the university.

The announcement of the last and final gift of the Standard Oil magnate, when made by Mr. Ryerson at the convocation exercises, created tremendous enthusiasm. The cheering from the large assembly was loud and prolonged.

FIND MAN SLAIN IN HIS HOME

Detroit Police Arrest Nellie Kniffen, Whose Husband They Discover Murdered With an Ax.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—Francis Kniffen was found dead in bed with his head split open, at his home, 375 Le May avenue.

His widow, Nellie Kniffen, was taken into custody by the police. A bloody ax was found in the woodshed. The widow positively denied that she knew anything about the murder.

THREE SLAIN; NEGRO HELD

North Carolina Man, Daughter and Grandchild Murdered and House Burned.

Hester, N. C., Dec. 21.—J. L. Sanders, his daughter and two-year-old granddaughter were murdered and their home burned. A knife found on the place has been identified as belonging to Nathan Montague, a young negro, and he has been taken to Durham for safe keeping.

Kelher Given 18 Years.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Eighteen years in the state prison was the sentence imposed upon William J. ("Big Bill") Kelher by the United States district court for aiding and abetting Bookkeeper George W. Coleman in looting the National City Bank of Cambridge.

Three Hurt in St. Paul Fire.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—Two firemen and one policeman were hurt while fighting a fire which destroyed the three-story building occupied by a door company near Seven Corners, in the center of the city. The loss is \$50,000.

THE CENSUS OF CANADA

ITS GROWTH IN TEN YEARS PAST.

A census of the Dominion of Canada will be made during 1911. It will show that during the past decade a remarkable development has taken place, and, when compared with the population, a greater percentage of increase in industries of all kinds than has ever been shown by any country. Commerce, mining, agriculture and railways have made a steady march onward. The population will be considerably over 8,000,000. Thousands of miles of railway lines have been constructed since the last census was taken ten years ago. This construction was made necessary by the opening up of the new agricultural districts in Western Canada, in which there have been pouring year after year an increasing number of settlers, until the present year will witness settlement of over 300,000, or a trifle less than one-third of the immigration to the United States during the same period with its 32,000,000 of population.

Even with these hundreds of thousands of newcomers, the great majority of whom go upon the land, there is still available room for hundreds of thousands additional. The census figures will therefore show a great—a vast—Increase in the number of farms under occupation, as well as in the output of the farms. When the figures of the splendid immigration are added to the natural increase, the total will surprise even the most optimistic. To the excellent growth that the western portion of Canada will show may largely be attributed the commercial and industrial growth of the eastern portion of Canada. All Canada is being upbuilt, and in this transformation there is taking part the people from many countries, but only from those countries that produce the strong and vigorous. As some evidence of the growth of the western portion of Canada, in agricultural industry, it is instructive to point out that over 100,000 homesteads of 160 acres each have been transferred to actual settlers in the past two years. This means 25,000 square

Makes Satisfactory Progress.
Work on the New York state barge canal goes on in a satisfactory manner, and it seems likely, says the Scientific American, that the great undertaking will be completed not only within the contract time, but within the contract price (\$101,000,000) as well. Work reaching \$16,000,000 has already been done, and the work under contract now aggregates \$54,138,329. The estimate for this work made in 1903 was over \$2,500,000 in excess of the above figure. These contracts cover 314 miles of canal (the total length of which will be 442 miles). Fifteen of the 54 locks are practically finished.

Germany Imitates America.
In order to sell to Canadian consumers the German manufacturers imitate American shotguns, rifles and ammunition. On the firearms all the American marks are stamped except the firm's name. On cartridges no difference is made, as the initials and other marks are stamped thereon.

Prevent and Relieve Headache

"It gives me great pleasure to be able to refer to Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills as the best remedy we have yet had in our house for the prevention and cure of headache. My wife who has been a constant sufferer for a number of years with above complaint joins me in the hope that they may fall into the hands of all sufferers."

JOHN BUSH,
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Used Them Four Years.

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are the best I ever tried for the relief of headache. I have used them for nearly four years and they never fail to give me relief. I have tried many other remedies, but have never found any better."

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There is no remedy that will more quickly relieve any form of headache than

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The best feature of this remarkable remedy is the fact that it does not derange the stomach or leave any disagreeable after-effects.

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Fable of the Ape and the Goat.
A well meaning ape, sitting up in a cocoon palm, looked down and saw his friend, the goat, browsing on the grass directly below. Said the ape to himself:
"I ought to let old Whiskers in on these good things, and I will."
Acting upon this generous impulse, he leaned over and let drop an armful of coconuts, which, landing in quick succession, like shots from a rapid firing gun, right in the middle of the goat's bump of knowledge, broke his neck.
Moral.—More men are done by their friends than undone by their enemies.—Judge.

No Cause For Alarm.
"I have decided," said the theatrical manager, "to give you a trial, Miss Arlington. Please be ready to begin rehearsing Monday afternoon."
"Thank you so much. But before we go any further I must inform you that I shall positively refuse to wear tights or a gown that is cut low in the neck."
"Oh, that's all right! In the part that I'm going to give you you will merely have to stand behind a shed and help to scream when the cyclone strikes town."—Chicago Record-Herald.



HOW COZY THE HOME.
That is warm and cheerful. How disagreeable and uncomfortable if one minute it is too hot and the next too cold. There are
No Doctor Bills
for coughs and colds and pneumonia if care is used in having proper ventilation and a uniform heat in your home, but to do this you must have good uniform coal. Nothing better than Birdseye Gem Lump and Cross Creek Lehigh hard coal.

GENOA LUMBER CO.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Jacob Dunlap is a guest of relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Frank Wilson was a Rockford visitor last Thursday.

Harry Heckman was home from Aurora Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. D. S. McDonald returned Wednesday from a few days' stay in Elgin.

Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, are numbered among the sick.

H. M. Stark and William Armbruster spent last Thursday in Chicago.

Stuart Sherman had a telephone put in his residence Thursday of last week.

You will never know how cheap good groceries can be sold until you do your buying at E. A. Lutter's.

A number from Kingston attended the funeral of Mrs. H. H. Holroyd held in Genoa Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow went to Chicago last Saturday to assist in the care of the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker returned last Thursday from a few days' stay with relatives in Belvidere and Rockford.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle officiated at the funeral of A. T. Hatch held near Herbert last Saturday. Interment was made at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tate and family, who have lived for a number of years on the Paul Weber farm, will move to Amboy next week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children will leave Saturday to spend Christmas in DeKalb. They expect to visit in Malden before they return.

Mr. and Mrs. Keating of Genoa will soon move their household effects into the new house near Henrietta. Mr. Keating is leverman at the tower.

Mrs. Frank Lettow and daughter, Miss Ella, wish to thank their many friends for the postal cards which they received on their birthday anniversaries.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell accompanied her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Burke, to Rockford last Friday where the latter will spend the holidays with her children.

Mrs. C. W. Parker will entertain the members of the O. E. S. Club and their friends at her home Friday afternoon and evening. Supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Murphy, who have been guests of relatives for some time, returned to their home in Douglas, Wyo., last Friday, accompanied by Miss Beulah Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ide Vandeburg and daughter, Miss Florence, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dibble and Mrs. D. G. Ottman attended the meeting of the O. E. S. Tuesday evening in Kirkland.

Twenty-five young people gave Miss Ella Lettow a surprise last Friday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

Miss Mildred Hage of Rockford, who had been a guest of friends for a number of days, returned home Tuesday. She expects to leave next week for Denver to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Armbruster and daughter will leave Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Buxton of Vinton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. D. Robinson of Walker, Iowa.

Mrs. Delia Branch and daughter, Miss Polly, left Tuesday for St. Charles, Mo., to see Miss Esther Branch and from there will go to Sadalia to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Branch.

The usual Christmas exercises will be held in the Baptist church

Saturday evening, Dec. 24. Every one is asked to be present. Sunday morning sermon, "The Song of the Angels," Sunday evening, "The Message of Christmas."

Ray Stark has gone to La Plata, Mo., to be a guest at the homes of his brother, H. H. Stark, and uncle, James Maitland, during the holidays. Before his return he will go to Vinton, Iowa, to see his sister, Mrs. Ed. Buxton, and her family.

At the Methodist church next Sunday the sermons will be appropriate for the day; the morning discourse will be "The Resistant Christ;" in the evening, "What Shall I do with Him who is called Christ?" The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Eastern Star held a meeting Tuesday evening of last week and the following are the elective officers:

Mrs. Eva Howe, worthy matron. Frank Arbuckle, worthy patron. Mrs. Bess Arbuckle, associate matron.

Mrs. Amanda Moyers, secretary. Mrs. Delia Branch, treasurer. Miss Polly Branch, conductress. Miss Florence Vandeburg, associate conductress.

The Kishwaukee Lodge A. F. and A. M. No. 402 held its annual election of officers last Thursday evening. Those elected for the year are:

F. W. Stark, worshipful master. Frank Arbuckle, senior warden. Chas. Anderson, junior warden. O. W. Vickell, secretary. D. B. Arbuckle, treasurer. Dell Arner, senior deacon. Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle left Thursday to spend Christmas with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Shierk, in Knoxville.

MRS. H. H. HOLROYD
Passed Away Monday at Her Home near Kingston After Long Illness

Frankie M. Hawks, daughter of Rev. G. W. and Roxy Hawks, was born in Palatine, Ill., May 8, 1859, and died December 19, 1910, at the farm home, about two miles north-east of Kingston.

She married H. H. Holroyd December 20, 1888, and they made their home on the farm where she died, and where she had lived continuously until her demise. She was 51 years, 7 months and 11 days of age.

She was a member of the Genoa Methodist church and also a member of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was also a member of Kishwaukee Chapter O. E. S. Besides her husband, she leaves a brother, Harry Hawks, of Freeport, Ill., and a host of friends and relatives who mourn her loss.

The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the home at one o'clock p. m. and at the M. E. church in Genoa at two o'clock. Rev. Wm. H. Tuttle of Kingston and Rev. W. O. Bellamy of Genoa conducted the services. Interment took place at Genoa cemetery.

Notice
Persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the undersigned are requested to call at the office of Patterson & Geithman and make settlement at once or satisfactory arrangements for the same.

13 4t * E. A. Sowers & Co.

Executor's Notice
Estate of Mary Ann Grout, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary Ann Grout, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 6th day of December A. D. 1910. JOSEPH W. FOSTER, Executor. G. E. Stott, Attorney.

No Trespassing
Notice is hereby given that trespassing and hunting on the old Rowen farm north of Genoa is strictly forbidden. Anyone violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Carelessness on the part of hunters has made it necessary to take this action for the protection of property.
14-2t* Geo. W. Houdeshell.

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Lots of good things for a man's Christmas can be found in this clothing store, big things and small, nothing could be a better gift than a suit or overcoat of **HART SCHAFFNER & MARX** fine quality, and nothing will give more lasting pleasure.

Suits \$20 to \$30

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Olmsted & Browne, Genoa

This store is the home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

Carterville Washed Egg

Is the standard of quality in washed coals. The Carterville mines have been tied up by a strike since April 1st and have just resumed mining and shipping coal. We were fortunate in getting some of the first shipments made and from October 1st on will be able to take care of all orders. If you use soft coal for cooking, this is the very best coal that you can buy.

We also carry four different kinds of lump coal at various prices. One of these is bound to please you. Our hard coal is the reliable Scranton. There is none better.

Kindling Wood

We have one car of kiln dried kindling wood, in foot lengths, in the yard. This is the only car we will have and if you want kindling wood, order early.

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Last month we sold more than we had ever sold before in any single month in forty years, and this month we shall beat even last month's record. We are too busy attending to the wants of Christmas buyers to write a long advertisement for this week. The following are merely a few specimen values, selected almost at random.

Men's 50c fancy knit mufflers.....37c
3-piece toilet sets, fancy celluloid, wood

and silver backed goods, 98c, \$1.00, \$2.87 and.....49c
Many styles of 50c leggins, gaiters, etc.....38c
Pure candies for Xmas, 30 kinds, at per pound.....10c
Toy furniture sets, 25c and 50c grades 21c and.....39c
Slippers for Xmas, men's and women's sizes, 98c, \$1.10 and.....\$1.29
Fringed linen towels.....30c
Xmas ribbons, 4 to 7 in. wide all silk 13c 15c and.....25c
Leader values initial handkerchiefs.....5c

Full line of toys in endless variety.
Dolls of all sorts from 5c to.....\$5.00
Toy electric engines 95c to.....\$1.29
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