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## WHEEL OF PROGRESS

Clinton J. Cooper Suggests Method of Bringing Factions Together

### HAS BEEN OBSERVING THINGS

Farmers, Merchants, Bankers and Buyers of Farm Products should Co-operate for Good of All—Nation will Prosper

As I am so carried away by the oratory of public speakers, have found it safer not to be hasty in judgment. Why, even Dr. Patterson's scientific arguments and Frank McQuarrie's skillful rebuttals carry me away and I don't know which to side in with. When I get out into the fresh air I find both are wrong. In the quietness of my fireside I have deduced the following from the Milk Producers' Convention held in Chicago: Knowing how I had to work at this end, went out to see how the other fellow did at his end. Went into the residential part, saw drivers going up three or four flights of stairs, heard one woman threatening all manner of vengeance on a poor, innocent driver because she had found a speck so small that none but a keen-eyed woman could see. Found the buyer of my milk, Mix & Son, working like nailers, in slop and ice. Nothing seems to stop them in getting out milk to the consumers. I find that they have plenty of troubles of their own. So, friends, we should not be grudge them an occasional spin down the avenue. Why, even I would be the happiest man in the county if "Old Dolly" could go fast enough to pass W. W. with his "Johnny G." So you see there are bumps at both ends. There is a pair of eyes reading over my shoulder, the owner of which asks; "Since we are all so abused, why don't we quit?"

Why don't I quit? Why don't bankers and merchants quit? Why, oh why don't our good friends Patterson and McQuarrie, with their illogical arguments from corn to war, quit? Bless your poor, innocent heart, life wouldn't be worth the candle; why, we wouldn't be happy if people made us quit. Was glad to find that nearly all the farmers wanted to co-operate with federal and state authorities to stamp out the hoof and mouth disease. I agree with the speakers, we must co-operate, but lets have it on broader lines. Let us co-operate with our banks, merchant, and above all, our buyer. There is one thing I get tired of and that is hearing speakers trying to swell me up by saying we farmers are "Independent." Nations and men are dependents. Original man, with his club, was dependent on Father Nature and Mother Earth. I'd like to co-operate this way—every man to his calling. If we knew the simple A B C's of life we would realize that nations and men are so dependent on each other we could not afford to fight. Just among ourselves would place this co-operation business in the form of a wheel, we farmers the hub, bankers, merchants and our buyers the spokes. Now we have a wheel, but it isn't worth a tinker's d—n unless we bind it with fellows of friendship and a tire of true co-operation. With such a wheel all will prosper and be on the road to true civilization. But we must not forget what happens if the hub swells and cracks or if the spokes get loose in the fellow. We have one of the best men in our ranks to lead us, Mr. Earley. Would like to see every man and woman who is interested in farming, dig up the early dues. Then let us go with clean milk and clean hands to our buyers and see if we can't get cost of production for our next summer's milk.

C. J. COOPER

## GETS FEDERAL HELP

DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association Receives \$100 Monthly

The DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association got some real good news the latter part of this week says the DeKalb Chronicle.

As a result of the news the DeKalb county organization is now in a position to share in the federal appropriation for such works and will receive soon the sum of \$100 a month from the federal government for cooperating with the bureau of plant industry of the department of agriculture.

The notification read that from January 25 of this year the local association would receive assistance from the United States department through the University of Illinois. By means of this cooperation with the federal department and the university the association will be given the cash each month and also will be accorded the franking privilege which will save the organization a whole lot of money in postage each month. Up to the first of the coming July the association will receive \$300 and after that the remittance each month will be \$100.

The above privilege came to DeKalb County without the County surrendering one single right. Both the Federal and State authorities have come to see that such work belongs to the local interest and local initiative.

With the saving of postage, the possible saving of rent by the Association owing a building to take care of the office and seed work, the assistance given by the county, and government and the membership, the association will be on solid basis. It is planned to reduce the membership fee from \$5.00 per year to \$2.50 per year.

The soil improvement association is probably the biggest thing that DeKalb county has ever done and the office of the association is one of the busiest places in the county. A visit there any time will convince the most skeptical of this. Especially has it been busy during these perilous foot and mouth disease times when there are about ten to 20 calls per hour concerning the disease and its progress.

### Daudet's Ideas of Death.

Alphonse Daudet constantly suffered severe physical pain and was unable to sleep without the aid of chloral. He was always speaking about death and especially rejoiced in the theory propounded by an English doctor that death was in itself a delightful sensation, voluptuous, resembling the action of anaesthetics.

Daudet on one occasion dreamed of dying surrounded by his friends and conversing of the hereafter.

He once told Goncourt, who afterward related the incident, that whenever he entered a new apartment for the first time his eye instinctively searched for the spot where his coffin would be placed.

### Bitumen on the Dead Sea.

Judean bitumen floats in pieces of varying size on the Dead sea and is washed up principally on the western shore, where the Arabs collect it. The bitumen rises from the depths and forms islets, which were remarked in ancient times and described by Strabo. The local earthquakes have the effect of augmenting these deposits. In the year 1834, after a severe shock of earthquake, a mass of twenty tons was thrown up on the southern coast; in 1837, when a sharp shock was felt all over Syria, a mass of fifteen tons came to the surface.

The days of housecleaning and renovating will soon be at hand when you are ready to refinish furniture and woodwork, do not forget that Perkins & Rosenfeld have the paints and varnish stains which will do the work and give entire satisfaction.

## BUSINESS IS RESUMED

DeKalb County Quarantine Has Been Modified by Authorities

### IS NOW "EXPOSED AREA" ONLY

Farm Sales May Now Be Held Under Conditions and Farmers May Move on First of March

The federal order issued at Washington late Thursday afternoon brought joy to the farmers of DeKalb county, the federal authorities having lifted the "close quarantine" regulations which have prevented the farmers of DeKalb county from transacting their normal business.

The federal order modifies the rule as to DeKalb county, placing this county in the "exposed quarantine area", the same as now applying to Boone and many other counties.

The change of the order from "close quarantine" to "exposed area" will give the farmers in DeKalb county a chance to live and do business again. Now it was possible to hold public sales within ten miles of infected premises and for farmers to move from one farm to another March 1st by securing a permit from an assistant veterinarian as is the case in Boone county.

The federal order does not release territory in DeKalb county located within five miles of infected herds or premises, all farmers residing within the five mile limits still being held subject to the "close quarantine" regulations.

Under the arrangement with the officials of Illinois the action of the United States officers in modifying the rule as to DeKalb county automatically modifies the proclamation rules issued by Governor Dunne.

### A Freak Ear of Corn

George O. Warren has an ear of corn that is a remarkable freak. While very few ears have more than 20 to 22 rows of kernels, the latter number making an ear uncommonly large in circumference, this ear has thirty rows of large, well formed kernels. The ear is ten inches in circumference, but is shorter than the average ear. It was grown by Jas. Byers of South Grove. Mr. Warren will plant seed from this ear in an effort, after the manner of Luther Burbank, to perpetuate, in a series of years, its peculiar qualities. —Sycamore True Republican.

### Butter Up Half Cent

Butter advanced half a cent a pound on the Elgin board Saturday, selling at 32 cents a pound. There were few members in attendance and only 55 tubs were sold.

Previous prices are as follows: Jan. 30, 1915—31½c  
Feb. 2, 1915—26½c  
Feb. 3, 1913—34c  
Feb. 5, 1912—32c  
Feb. 6, 1911—25c  
Feb. 7, 1910—29c

### DePalma to Race

Ralph DePalma, winner of both the races over the Elgin speedway last year, will be among the list of starters in the two day events this year. The noted driver announced in Chicago yesterday that he will be a sure starter at Elgin.

### Hampshire Post Office

Ed. Crock of Hampshire has received bondsmen's blanks from Washington which indicate that he is to be appointed postmaster. Crock is secretary of the Democratic county central committee and is understood to be a Dunne-Lewis man.

The Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet, the only perfect cabinet made. Several styles from \$26.00 to \$40.00. Slater & Son, licensed agents.

## EARLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT

Meeting of Milk and Produce Association Held Last Week

At a meeting of the dairymen at the annual convention of the Milk and Produce Association of the Chicago dairy district, 600 farmers from Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin adopted resolutions denouncing the action of Governor Dunne for placing large dairy areas under quarantine.

The convention also adopted a resolution recommending to state and federal officials that owners of herds whose cattle are slaughtered be fully compensated and that experiments be made to determine the best means to prevent a spread of the epidemic.

Other resolutions protested against the federal prohibition of interstate shipment of cattle from Kane, Cook, McHenry and DuPage counties, unless subjected to the tuberculosis test. The tuberculosis test was characterized as "inefficient and discredited." The legislature was requested to so amend the laws relative to the appointment and management of agricultural boards and commissions as to insure their greater efficiency and freedom from the hands of political spoilers and grafters.

H. S. Earley of Sycamore was elected president to succeed E. J. Fellows of St. Charles. Fellows had held the office for five years and declined re-election. W. J. Kittle of Crystal Lake was re-elected secretary. The other officers elected were P. H. Hawley of Barrington, first vice president; Thomas R. Keane of Hobart, Ind., second vice president, John F. Martin of Antioch, was elected treasurer.

### Obituary

Milton M. Durham was born in the town of Chemung, county of Chemung, state of New York, July 22, 1845, and died in Genoa February 3, 1915. The deceased came to Genoa with his parents in 1851, in and near which place he resided until the time of his death. He married Ida May Nutt in 1890, who died April 23, 1907. A brother, Wm. H. Durham, of Chicago; a sister, Mrs. Catherine Fairclough, of Genoa, and three sons, Roy, Floyd and Harold, survive. A daughter, Pearl, died in 1906.

### Farewell Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buerer were surprised at their home on the 27th of January when about thirty-five friends called to spend the afternoon. They were presented with some beautiful silverware by the guests. An excellent dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Buerer will soon move to Minnesota and have many friends in the neighborhood who will greatly regret the fact.

On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Carrie Peterson was also the victim of a surprise by friends and neighbors, fifty of them calling to spend the day. They brought loads of good things to eat and presented Mrs. Peterson with a fine rocker. The Petersons, who have resided at Ney for several years, will move to Genoa this spring.

### Tax Books Open

The tax books will be open at the Farmers State Bank Saturday, Jan. 23. After February 1, I will be in New Lebanon on Thursday of each week. Phone No. 1511. L. Robinson. Collector. 16 tf

### Sycamore Post Office

In the list of items in the sundry civil appropriation bill last week appeared the name of Sycamore which is down for an appropriation for \$15,000, for the new post office.

## KILLED IN WOODS

Falling Limb Strikes and Fractures Wood Chopper's Skull

### BERT LAWTON IS THE VICTIM

Body Found in Timber on the Pond Farm at Nine o'clock Monday Night by Searching Party—Accident Hours Previous

Bert Lawton was killed in the timber on the Pond farm, south of Genoa, Monday afternoon, when a dead limb fell from a tree under which he stood, crushing his skull. Appearances indicate that Lawton had just felled a tree. Evidently the shock of this tree striking the frozen ground caused the dead limb to break away from a tree standing near by. As it fell it struck Lawton a terrible blow on the head. It is also evident that he fell forward on his face and never moved from that position. When the body was found it was still warm. This fact does not indicate that the man suffered in the least, for the nature of the injury shows that he must have been rendered unconscious instantly. No one will ever know when the accident occurred, but it must have happened before twilight.

The victim of the tragedy and his brother, Wilson, had been chopping in the Pond woods for some weeks. On Monday Bert went to the timber alone after dinner. He was usually punctual in his habits, and any unexplained absence from his home after working hours caused his sister, Mrs. Lannon, with whom he resided, to become anxious. At eight o'clock Monday evening Mrs. Lannon began to worry over the delayed appearance of her brother and started search. Harry Merritt and Wilson Lawton drove out to the timber at eight-thirty, finding the body as described above. They immediately drove back to town and notified the authorities and family. Undertaker Cooper then drove out and took care of the body, the coroner arriving from DeKalb Tuesday morning to hold the inquest.

Mr. Lawton is a son of Mrs. Wm. O'Neil, who resides in the Merritt cottage on Hill street. He had resided in Genoa some time, was a hard working man and a favorite in the Lawton family. He was a member of the Mystic Workers, having joined the society at Kirkland.

Bert Lawton was forty-one years of age. He leaves two children, a boy and a girl. The former is in Woodstock and the latter in Kirkland. Besides the brother, Wilson, there are six sisters, Mrs. Lannon and Mrs. Wiggerts of this city, Mrs. John Leonard of Belvidere, Mrs. Lucas of Kirkland and two who reside in the East.

### Gray-Lindahl Nuptials

At Waterloo, Iowa, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 4, 1915, at the First M. E. church, the marriage of Mr. Ralph I. Gray and Miss Daisy A. Lindahl was solemnized. A wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Wm. Gronberg, 1014 River side Drive. Mrs. Gray was a resident of Genoa for some time. The groom is one of Genoa's prosperous farmers. The couple will reside on a farm three miles east of Genoa.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in our bereavement and for the floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durham  
Floyd Durham  
Harold Durham  
Wm. H. Durham  
Catherine Fairclough

## THE CITY PRIMARY

Will be Held on 9th of March—Petitions Must Be Filed Not Later than February 17

The city primary election will be held on the 9th of March. All petitions must be filed with the city clerk not later than midnight, February 17.

At the present time there are several rumors in the air, but no one has definitely announced his candidacy for any of the offices to be filled. The office of mayor, city clerk, city attorney, city treasurer and three aldermen will be looking for a candidate. The regular election will be held on the 20th of April.

### LARGE WAREHOUSE

To be Built by Jas. R. Kiernan & Son this Spring—50 x 175 Feet

Jas. R. Kiernan & Son are now planning to erect a large warehouse on the site of the present building on West Main street. The new building will be a cement block structure, 50 x 175 feet, with 16 foot walls, covering one half of the frontage of the Kiernan property and extending back to the railroad right-of-way. The senior member of this firm has been contemplating the building of such a store house for some years. The steady increase of business has now made it imperative that larger and more convenient quarters be acquired.

The junior member of the firm, L. J. Kiernan, is also planning to erect a modern residence this summer.

### Ottawa to Vote on Local Option

The petitions that are being circulated for the purpose of having the local option question placed on the ballot at the city election in Ottawa in the spring are being rapidly filled with names. The petitions have been out but a short time, but it is asserted that about three hundred more signers have been secured than necessary. It is said enough signatures have been secured from the male voters to supply the needs, and that the women signatures will be extra.

### No Commission at Freeport

Freeport by a majority of 55, defeated the adoption of the commission plan of government for that city at a special election held there last Saturday. The proposition to abandon the minority representation in the council carried by 300 majority. Each ward will hereafter elect two instead of three aldermen. There will be 10 instead of 15 members in the city council making an annual saving of \$450 in salaries.

### Ottawa Loses Damage Suit

After being out for a little more than a half hour the jury which heard the evidence in the \$10,000 damage suit brought by Miss Mary Douvia against the city of Ottawa, for injuries which she received when a team of horses attached to a buggy in which she was riding ran into an open sewer ditch on Jefferson street, returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$3000.

### To Start Co-Operative Grocery

During the past week a representative of a company has been in Sandwich investigating the outlook for starting a co-operative grocery store. This company is organized along same lines as the United Cigar Stores. This company has recently opened a store at DeKalb and are now at work on one at Mendota.

### Kingston Taxes

I will be in Genoa every Friday, at the Exchange Bank, to collect Kingston taxes.  
17-tf. IRA BUESLER.

## MRS. TOTTEN DEAD

Highly Respected Genoa Resident Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia

### WAS ILL ONLY A FEW DAYS

Despite Her Seventy-five Years Mrs. Totten was Active and Young at Heart—Friend of the Old and Young

Mrs. Delia Ann Totten passed away at her home in this city at the noon hour on Monday, Feb. 8, after an illness of only a few days, pneumonia being the direct cause of death. Mrs. Totten had always been active in the social life of the city and was interested in the affairs of the Eastern Star and Rebekah lodges as a wide-awake member up to the time of her sickness. In her daily work about the home she was as capable as a woman of fifty, enjoyed the great out-of-doors and loved to mingle with people of life and energy. The announcement of her death brought grief to the hearts of hundreds who had learned to love her for her true worth as a woman and friend.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. church this (Thursday) afternoon, in charge of the Eastern Star and Rebekah lodges.

Delia Ann, daughter of Aramont and Pamelia (Decker) Hollembeck, was born in Genoa seventy-five years ago and resided here most of her life. She is survived by a son, Charles, of Mobile, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Etta Hollembeck, of Belvidere, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. G. H. Ide, of Genoa, and two brothers, R. D. of Elgin and Henry of Stonewall, La.

### May Not Drink

In a further effort to make Hoopston the one real "dry" town of the country, drastic ordinances have been adopted. One measure provides that members of the city council, the mayor, superintendent of the water plant, police officers, city clerk, city treasurer or other city officers who shall have about his premises or who shall, whether in this city or elsewhere, partake of intoxicants, shall be removed from office. Another measure provides that it shall be a violation of the ordinances of the city to receive from any express company or common carrier intoxicants of any kind and violators are liable to a fine of not to exceed \$300.

### One of the Royalists

The Royal Tailors of Chicago have recently issued an elaborate and beautiful circular in which suggestions are offered to their thousands of dealers throughout the United States. On one page eight states are represented by photos and short articles from representative dealers from those states. Illinois is represented by F. O. Holtgren of this city. Mr. Holtgren has earned this distinction thru the large volume of business done with the Royal line of goods last year. The "Master of the Tape Line" degree has been awarded him by the Royalists, a favor they confer upon those dealers who sell a certain number of suits during the season.

### Reduce Mayor's Salary

Because the office of mayor in DeKalb is considered more of an honorary position than one involving official attention, the council of that city has passed an ordinance reducing the salary of that official from \$100 monthly to \$500 for the year. Some of the members of the council are still dissatisfied with this figure and believe that it is too high.

### Shows World's Advance

Three hours of human labor were required to produce a bushel of wheat in 1830; now it requires ten minutes.

FIVE FEATHERS

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name by WEBSTER DENISON

ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES FROM THE PLAY Copyright A.C. McClung & Co. 1914.

SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow...

this life of wealth and gaudy the words of Brand now came home to him with poignant sting.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Paying the Price.

With all their money and all Mrs. Brand's charm the Brands were not within the inner circle of New York society.

His thoughts often turned to Dick and the happy hours they had spent in the little bungalow.



"We've Got a Fortune. Do You Realize It?"

CHAPTER XIX.

Unto Him That Hath.

Mr. Richard Meade it was now—not Dick. If Reynolds had followed the activities of the times he would have seen his friend's signature over articles of import in an enterprising weekly.

A Century Ago. One hundred years ago the American privateer General Armstrong, in command of Capt. Guy R. Champlin, arrived at New York after a cruise of four months.

You don't expect me to tell my customers' business to everyone who inquires about it?"

Dick got up and walked over to the broker. He commanded attention this time in such a way that Henning was unable to evade his look.

Henning, a keen observer of this artistic trifling, reddened slightly, but his immobile features underwent no change.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

Experience has shown that the closing up of the saloons and the outlawing of the liquor traffic has always proved a great benefit to every legitimate industry.

INSURANCE OFFICIALS TESTIFY.

The medical directors of three great life insurance companies estimated that from 7 to 43 per cent of accidents are due, directly or indirectly, to alcohol.

NO BEER FOR HER CHAUFFEUR.

A certain St. Louis brewer has a number of autos, one of which is set apart for the exclusive use of his wife.

MONEY FOR GOVERNMENT.

Liquor Man—Where will you get the money to run the government if you cut out the sale of liquor?

NO MORE GRAY HAIRS.

Restore Youthful Color. No One Will Know You're Using Anything.

PROSPEROUS APPEARANCE.

"Some men live for their stomachs." That's true, but the man with an unusually large abdomen has a prosperous look withal, and if he can draw a heavy watch chain across it the illusion is complete.

AMONG THE ELITE.

"Then they never have a family jar?"

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

WHAT LIQUOR MONEY WOULD DO.

The American Grocer enumerates some of the benefits which might accrue to the citizens of this country if the annual drink bill, \$1,724,607,519, were turned into legitimate channels, namely:

"It would pay interest and sinking fund on the amount necessary to buy comfortable homes for nearly nine million families.

WHEN KIDNEYS ACT BAD.

TAKE GLASS OF SALTS

Eat Less Meat if Kidneys Hurt or You Have Backache or Bladder Misery—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority.

AGENTS.

Men or women; exclusive territory; For Medical, Remedial and Flavoring Purposes. Reference required.

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"CASCARETS" FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS

No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out—the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and foul gases—turn them out to-night and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never know the misery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months.

Long Drawn Out.

Uncle Jeff, an aged negro driver of Augusta, was piloting several northern visitors around just after the first golf links had been put in there.

"How many holes have they," inquired a visitor, "eighteen?"

"Uncle Jeff pulled up to make his answer more impressive. "More'n dat, suh," he said, "dey's got a passal er land and de holes ain't bigger'n a tin can—I reckon dey's got a thousand holes already, sah."

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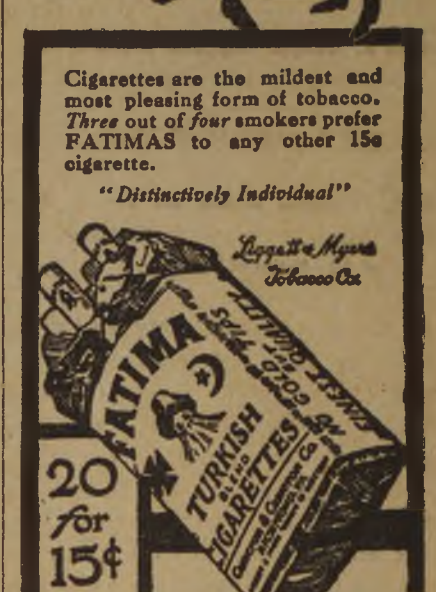
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# Tailor-Made Clothes Today

Are Worn by Men Who Know the Value of Clothes that Hold their Shape

**Y**OU may be able to get a suit right off the rack which will appear to fit you at the time, but there are only a few chances of its holding its shape any length of time. The ready made garment is often made well, but one can not expect a correct fit. It will eventually sag and fit it-

self to the body, look cheap and decidedly "ready made." On the other hand, the made-to-measure suit, such as we make and guarantee, will hold its shape and look "dress" as long as there is enough of it left to press. Would be glad to have you call and see the beautiful new line of spring samples. It is

not too early, it being much better to avoid the rush. We have one window devoted exclusively to the showing of samples, where there is good light, every convenience for looking over samples and style books. Prices have a wide range. We can please you.

## F. O. HOLTGREN, Genoa, Illinois

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New spring oxfords on sale at Olmsted's.

Mrs. John Canavan is very ill this week.

Floyd Corson of Chicago spent Sunday here.

Mrs. L. M. Olmstead is on the sick list this week.

Basement bargains, 25c frying pans 10c at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Vay Kellogg and son visited in Kirkland over Sunday.

French wool challies on sale at Olmsted's, 35c yd.

Chas. Corson was in Peoria the first of the week.

Mrs. Ida Kellogg was over from Sycamore last Friday.

Miss Pyle Renn was a Sycamore visitor last Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Holroyd was a Sycamore passenger last Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Riddle is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

A box social will be held at the New Lebanon school house Monday evening, Feb. 15. Ladies please bring lunch for two.

Mrs. Dorothy Austin spent Tuesday in Elgin.

J. A. Patterson was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Ladies' and children's coats, 1/2 price at Olmsted's.

Charles Maderer is spending a few days in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little were Elgin visitors last Saturday.

Miss Louise Nutt attended the funeral of M. M. Durham last Friday.

A. E. Pickett and F. O. Holtgren were Chicago visitors last Wednesday.

See the new silk crepes on sale at Olmsted's. Regular \$1.00 values for 69c a yard.

Andrew Anderson of Moline was a week end guest of his brother, Charles.

Otto Bargaquist and wife of Elgin called on Genoa friends last Saturday and Sunday.

Big dress goods sale commencing Friday, Feb. 12, and continuing all next week, at Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke entertained the former's brother and wife of Elgin the first of the week.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick will open a 5 and 10 cent and fancy goods store in the Holtgren building Monday, Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nichols and son of Kansas City, Mo., were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Nichols' mother, Mrs. Geo. Beers.

Several of the Cracraft-Leich force attended the Telephone Convention in Chicago last week, the company having an exhibit in connection therewith.

Mrs. J. W. Sowers, who submitted to an operation at Sherman Hospital, Elgin, last week, is recovering rapidly and will be able to leave the hospital next week.

The junior member of the firm of Zeller & Son moved his household goods to Genoa from Ashton, Ill., Tuesday, bringing them the forty miles on bob sleds. The journey was made without a mishap.

All persons who have "A. W. Stott" milk checks must have them in on or before the 20th of February, as I will be out of business after that date. V. M. STOTT.

M. V. Stott has sold his dairy business and route in Genoa to C. H. Altenberg, the latter to take possession on the 21st of the present month. Mr. Stott will devote his entire attention to that fine alfalfa patch which he started last year.

Remember our busy season in the repair department starts the first of March, which is close at hand and if you have any pieces of furniture that need attention of our furniture doctor bring them in as early as possible, and assisting us in giving your wants our usual prompt attention. Slater & Son.

Evangelistic services are being held at the M. E. church this week and will continue all next week. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Pierce is being assisted by his brother, Rev. W. H. Pierce, D. D., of Freeport. All are invited to attend these services.

Dan Hohm was over from Sycamore Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Cooper was in Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. T. N. Austin and daughter, Esther, were in Elgin Monday.

Frank Schultz of Bensonville was here last week calling on friends.

Miss Cora Watson of Lombard spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. G. J. Whitright of Chicago spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Buck on Thursday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Charlie Corson and Mrs. Rutherford Patterson were Elgin visitors last Saturday.

Eat at the Cozy Lunch Room if you want the best food, served right and cooked right.

Miss Marjorie Kirby of Shabbona is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne.

The Genoa high school basketball team plays the Elgin highs on Friday night of this week.

Mrs. Mary Pierce spent the first of the week in Sycamore with her daughter, Mrs. F. J. Williams.

The great serial play, "The Tray O' Hearts" will be started at the opera house on Saturday night of this week. The play runs three weeks, two reels being shown every Saturday night.

One of the large McKeen cars, belonging to the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co., was shipped to Winnipeg, Canada, last week, it having been sold to a Canadian Traction company.

We believe that satisfied customers constitute the best advertising medium, and for that reason are always trying to please. If you buy a diamond for \$200 or a stick pin for 25 cents we guarantee it to be just as good as represented. Fair isn't it? Martin, the jeweler.

About everybody in town, who is not suffering with grippe will attend the old time masquerade dance at the opera house this Friday night. Mr. Quanstrong has hung up some beautiful prizes in hand painted china. They are now on display in Browne's window.

The Ladies' Aid Society will dedicate the new basement of the M. E. church with a dinner on Saturday, Feb. 20. The M. E. ladies have a reputation for serving excellent meals. It is expected that they will smash all records when they get into the fine new quarters.

The Genoa-DeKalb high school basket ball game at the opera house Friday evening resulted in a victory for the visitors, the score being 34 to 23. At the end of the first half the score stood 24 to 7 in DeKalb's favor. A change was made in the Genoa line up in the second half, and this made some change in the matter of score getting, Genoa putting over 16 to DeKalb's 10. The game between the Genoa and Hampshire town teams was a runaway for the former team, the score being 75 to 16.

**Wants, For Sale, Etc.**

Ads in this column 25c each week for five lines or less; over five lines, 5c per line.

**HORSES FOR SALE**—Heavy and light stock, suitable for farm and driving purposes. F. P. Renn, 19-1f

**FOR SALE**—Bed room suit, consisting of bed, dresser, springs and mattress. New, never been used. Will sell cheap. Inquire of ROBERT FURR, Sycamore street, Genoa, by Saturday, Feb. 13.

**AUTO FOR SALE**—Maxwell runabout, in excellent condition, has just been re-painted and thoroughly gone over. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Republican-Journal office.

**FOR SALE**, \$3,500 Buys a good 90 acre farm; good buildings; 1 1/2 miles from a good railroad town. For further particulars apply to C. DE KEYSER, Holland, Mich. Write for farm catalogue. 18-2t

**REFINISHING** — For refinishing automobiles, repairing and varnishing pianos and furniture see C. R. Martin at the piano factory. 14-1f

**FOUND**—a way of selling anything of which you wish to dispose—thru the Republican-Journal want ads. People read these ads. just as you are doing now. For twenty-five cents a week you tell your wants to about four thousand readers. Try it.

**LAND FOR SALE**—295 acre farm in Martin county, Minn. 21 acres of timber land in Genoa township. A lot in Oak Park addition, on Main and B. streets. A large lot on Washington street. See H. A. Perkins, Genoa. 4-1f.

**FOR RENT**—Two fine office rooms in the south-west corner on our 2nd floor. Slater & Son. 49-1f

**CORD WOOD**, pole wood, wood in stove lengths and fence posts for sale. Stumps to give away. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa. 2-1f

**WELL WORK**—W. M. Seward is fully equipped to drill your well and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. 1225. 1f

**DEAD ANIMALS** removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. 1f

**LOANS**—We have a limited amount of money to loan on farm lands in DeKalb County, in loans of not exceeding \$62.50 per acre, at 5 1/2 per cent. All loans will be closed promptly. We also have high grade farm mortgages for sale to inventors. Dutton-Becker Loan & Inv't Co., Sycamore, Ill. Phone 91. 17-9t

**Auction Sale**

The undersigned, having decided to quit farming, will sell at public auction on the Fairclow farm, 2 miles south and 1/4 mile east of Kingston, on **Thursday, February 18**, commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following described property:

Percheron stallion, 6 yrs. old; mare, in foal; black horse, 4 yrs. old; gray horse, 4 years old; black horse, 9 years old; mule, 12 yrs. old; yearling colt; 2 fresh cows, one with calf by side.

Full line of farm machinery, nearly all of which is practically new; quantity of corn, oats and clover hay.

Terms: 6 months at 7 per cent.

FRED J. JOHNSON.  
W. H. BELL, Auctioneer.

Henrietta Latham, Osteopathy Physician, Office over Story's racket store. Phone, 153. 1f.

**Uses of Kangaroos.**

In Australia kangaroo farming is an important industry. The hides are valuable, and the tendons extremely fine; indeed, they are the best known to surgeons for sewing up wounds, and especially for holding broken bones together, being much finer and tougher than catgut.

**Papa Did a Good Job.**

Willie had been naughty and he was sitting out his punishment on the porch step. A neighbor passed and sweetly said: "Why, Willie, how tanned you are?" "Yes'm," answered Willie rubbing the injured part, "daddy did it."

**Accepted.**

"You're a mighty poor talker, especially to the girls. How did you raise the nerve to propose to Miss Sweet?" "Oh, I didn't say much of anything to her. I handed her a solitaire ring and she slipped it on her left forefinger and said: 'All right; it fits!'"

**Impervious to X-Rays.**

Silk fabric, heavily impregnated with lead and tin salts, is being made in France for making X-ray proof garments for doctors.

**Experienced.**

Sometimes a man is regarded as good-natured merely because he has reached a point where he realizes that kicking won't help.

**Farmers Notice!**

The Charles Prain farm sale which was advertised for February 4 was declared off on account of the quarantine. The authorities have modified the quarantine in this county, and the sale will be held on **Saturday, Feb. 13**

**Perplexity.**

"When they are not feeling well," remarked the man on the car, "many persons find themselves in doubt whether to take a bottle of patent medicine or try some new brand of religion."—Toledo Blade.

**Sign Posts for Aeronauts.**

The officials of a number of gas companies of Europe have agreed to paint geographical signs on the tops of their gasometers to act as sign posts to aeronauts.

OUR AIM—SECURITY AND GOOD SERVICE

**OPPORTUNITY**

If the opportunity for a profitable undertaking was suddenly presented to you and you lacked sufficient ready cash to handle it or an emergency arose demanding at once more money than you had on hand, have you established your credit with a good bank where you might borrow?

The easiest and surest way to establish credit in business is to have a bank account with us and so always be prepared for opportunity or emergency.

**THE EXCHANGE BANK**

Deposits Guaranteed With Over \$300,000.00

D. S. BROWN, Pres. C. J. BEVAN, Cash. E. W. BROWN, Asst. Cash  
 BESSIE BIDWELL, Bookkeeper.

**RUGS Of Quality**

In selecting our Rugs we have given our first and most careful attention to picking qualities that will give the best satisfaction for the money.

Each one of our Rugs was selected for its individual beauty of design and harmonious colorings.

An inspection of our offerings will prove that our Rugs combine style with quality.

Rugs made to order.

Desirable room size Rugs as low as \$6.75.

**S. S. SLATER & SON**

**The Season's Suggestions To Housekeepers**

The coal man, the clothing man and the doctors have had their swing and are still somewhat busy, but it is now time that the furniture dealer should offer a few suggestions. Right now the painters and paper hangers are booking orders for the spring work. When you get ready to renovate the house, do not fail to bear in mind that we have an exceptional line of

**Wall Paper**

Paper for every purpose. Whether it be for the best room in the house or a closet, we have the pattern will and quote prices you are willing to pay. Glad to show you. And then when the walls are retouched, there may be something lacking on the floor. Right here is where we come to your rescue with the finest and largest line of

**Rugs and Linoleums**

that one could wish to see. There are patterns and sizes on display for all rooms. We are confident that we can please you if you will call and look them over.

**Tables and Chairs**

Our prices on these articles have created some comment among the people and the elegant stock we are gradually filling the store with is also a subject for comment. The Cooper store will be known for "Quality," first, last and all the time, and the name Cooper always has and always will stand for "Fair and Square Dealing." Callers at the Cooper store are welcome.

**W. W. Cooper**

### HIS FIRST BIRTHDAY.

He Was Sixteen Years Old Before He Got a Glimpse of It.

In the spring of 1912 a Washington youth gave his first-birthday party at sixteen years.

Observe the position of that hyphen; not "his first birthday-party," but "his first-birthday party." This young man had seen sixteen years pass without ever once being able to look a day in the face and say proudly, "You are my birthday!"

This birthdayless youth—whose name at the family's request is omitted—was born in the United States on Feb. 29, 1896, a leap year. He could not have a birthday until another leap year, but when the year 1900 arrived it was found that under the present system the extra day was omitted. The next leap year, 1904, found him in Russia with his father, who was a missionary. On the evening of Feb. 27 they left Moscow for Germany, and the second morning following reached Berlin. But here, when he would have celebrated his long deferred first birthday, the boy found that by the German calendar it was March 1! In Russia they had used the old style calendar, which is thirteen days behind that used in the rest of Europe and in America, and so had not reached Feb. 29.

Early in 1908 the father was ordered to a mission in China. With his family he sailed from San Francisco for the orient about the middle of February. It happened that on its westward course across the Pacific ocean their vessel reached the one hundred and eightieth meridian late on the evening of Feb. 28. The next morning, therefore, when the boy who had never had a birthday prepared to celebrate the event, he found on consulting the ship's calendar that it was March 1! And when he took his disappointment to the captain the officer explained to him how westbound ships lose a day in crossing the Pacific ocean and how they always drop out the day on which they cross the one hundred and eightieth meridian.

Fate seemed to have exhausted her unkind tricks with that last adventure in midocean and on Feb. 29, 1912, the young man celebrated his first birthday party with a splendor that compensated him for the long delay.—New York Post.

### Noise the Measure of Civilization.

Joseph Pulitzer once sent 200 cigars to a steamship captain who saluted his yacht without blowing a whistle. The celebrated editor loathed noises, and especially noises which are avoidable.

But noise appears to be the measure of civilization. A central African tribe of 1,000 persons does not make a hundredth part as much noise as 1,000 workers at Midvale. City people make more noise than dwellers in the country.

One trolley car jars the air to a greater extent than fifty plows running smoothly in their furrows. Fortune awaits the man who will invent a noiseless dining room on top of a tall building free from orchestras, vocalists and other disturbers of the atmosphere.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Then the Golfer Looked Glum.

Occasionally golfers and their caddies get on quite well together, and a player who had been staying at a seaside resort, after tipping his caddie just before leaving, expressed the hope that he would carry for him again the following year.

"Ah, sir," said the caddie. "Anything may happen before then."

"Oh, come," said the visitor, "I shall expect to see you here for a good many years yet."

"Them's the very words as was said by another gent I carried for last winter," replied the caddie, "and a fortnight after I heard as 'e was dead!"—"Golf Stories."

### An Inventory of Arms, 1623.

One culverin, four demiculverins, four sakris, one minion, ladies for charging the guns with powder, round shot of iron for each class of gun, powder, match, long pikes, plain white halberds, blackbills, crows of iron, field oxtrees, gins for raising the guns, lead for shot, pick-axes, tanned hides, bondy barrels (?), budge barrels for powder; lanterns, muskets, bandoliers, molds, twelve longbows, twelve sheaves of longbow arrows, cressets, cresset lights, hand and draft ropes, shovels, spades, sheepskins.—London Notes and Queries.

### Changing His Spots.

Master—Can a leopard change his spots?

Freddie—Yes, sir. "Now that's quite wrong. You know that a leopard cannot change his spots."

"Oh, but he can, sir, really."

"Well, tell me how, then."

"When he's tired of sitting on one spot he can change to another."

—London Mail.

### THE MAN WHO KNEW.

He Had Discovered the Road That Leads to Promotion.

A big commercial house found itself suddenly in need of a man to head a new department created, in effect, as a "bureau of information." It must have on ready tap the vital statistics of every department in the concern.

One day about five minutes after closing time the "big boss," who had been out of town, hurried into the office. It was important that he consult the head of one of the departments immediately. The man had just left for his home in the suburbs. The only occupant of the general office was a minor clerk, who apparently was working overtime.

"Why are you here?" asked the big boss.

"I'm studying."

Under his employer's further questioning the young man revealed the fact that he was studying reports and data from the various departments of the concern. Struck by the young fellow's answer, the big boss plied question after question concerning the various departments, leading for information which, he believed, only a man in close touch with each department could give. The young man's replies amazed him. They displayed so wide and comprehensive a knowledge of the firm's affairs that the big boss scarcely could believe his own ears.

Sandwiching it in between other questions, the big boss casually asked for the information he had intended getting from the absent department head. And, with only a moment's hesitation to mentally adjust scattered data, the eighteen dollar a week clerk gave it.

It was his big moment, but he didn't know it then. He realized it a week later, when, over the heads of a whole string of men longer with the office and higher in position, he was placed in charge of the new department.

It had paid him to know more than his minor clerkship required of him.—New York World.

### Where the Jar Came.

To dig up pieces of turf while taking a shot is one of the commonest and worst faults with learners. These pieces are known as "divots," and a player is expected to replace them. One day a shortsighted old golfer, who, after six shots, had just managed to dislodge his ball, was seen to be searching along the ground.

"It's all right, sir; I've found most of the divots," cried his caddie.

"Divots be blowed," said the shortsighted old gentleman. "I'm looking for my false teeth!"

The contact between his club and the turf had jerked his teeth out!—"Golf Stories."

### Patent Cats.

A man who really wanted to benefit mankind patented a sheet iron cat, a feline which works by clock-work and which has a bellows inside of it which swells up its tail and causes sounds which would awake an entire neighborhood. The cat's claws are of steel, and when the animal is wound up and placed on a roof it is ready to deal death-blows to every midnight prowling cat in seven blocks. Still another man was given a patent on a paste-board cat covered with phosphorus, so that it shines in the dark and is to be used for frightening off rats and mice.

### From A to Z.

A young man who was on the verge of matrimony went to the jeweler and bought a ring and left instructions that in it be engraved the legend "From A. to Z." which, being interpreted, meant from Anthony to Zenobia. To his astonishment, on calling for the ring the next day he found it engraved like an Egyptian obelisk and on closer examination found that the jeweler had put the whole alphabet, from A to Z, on it.

### The Persian Language.

Persian is said to be not a very difficult language. The modern Persian is very much like the English in its sensible rejection of the inflections that burden so many of the world's tongues. There is no difference of termination to mark the gender either in nouns or adjectives, and all inanimate things are neuter. In other ways the Persian conforms to the English.—London Chronicle.

### Figure It Out.

A father and a son involved themselves by marriage in a curiously tangled relationship. The son chose an elderly widow, and the father married her daughter. A child was born to each couple. The difficult question at once arose, what relationship was one child to the other?

# Ackemann's Great Clearance

Hundreds of people from the small towns within fifty miles of Elgin have attended this great Clearance Sale past week--hundreds more will come within the next few days to pick up these remarkable bargains they have all been picked over. This Gigantic Clearance Sale is by far the most sweeping and remarkable we ever held--our immense winter stocks must be closed out at once regardless of former prices. Every department this great store is full of big values now--you'll find this store a veritable bargain hall during this sale. It will pay to come many miles to this sale, especially since **We Refund Your Car or Railroad Fare** according to the amount of your purchase. Don't delay--come while the stocks are still large.

This adv. contains only a part of the bargains. Hundreds of others throughout the

## The Sale Will Continue All Through the Month of February

### Women's \$1.25 Union Suits 69c

Women's Mentor union suits, soft fleeced and elastic fabrics, long sleeves only, reg. \$1 and \$1.25 values at 69c  
Women's Stretton union suits of fine bleached cotton, medium weight, high neck, long sleeves, also low neck and elbow sleeves, regular \$1 and \$1.25 values, at 79c  
Women's Swissam union suits, made of heavy wool, high neck and long sleeves, and low neck and elbow sleeves, reg. \$1.75 val. \$1.25  
Also extra sizes, regular \$2.25 values at \$1.50  
Women's Harvard Mills Merino unions, gray and white, regular \$1.75 values at \$1.25, also extra sizes, reg. \$2.25 values at \$1.50



### \$2.25 Luzerne Union Suits \$1.50

Women's Luzerne wool union suits, Dutch neck, elbow sleeves, also high neck and long sleeves, reg. \$2.25 values at \$1.50  
Women's fine Merino vests and drawers, reg. \$1.00 values at 79c  
Women's fine silk and wool vests and drawers, reg. \$1 values 79c  
Children's cotton fleeced union suits, regular prices from 50c to 75c, according to size, all offered at one price, each 39c  
Children's gray wool union suits reduced as follows--size 4, reg. price 75c, reduced to 59c; size 6, reg. price 85c, reduced to 65c

size 8, reg. price 95c, reduced to 70c; size 10, reg. price \$1.15, reduced to 79c; size 12, reg. price \$1.25, reduced to 89c; size 14, reg. price \$1.35, reduced to 95c; size 16, reg. price \$1.50, red. to 98c  
Children's gray wool vests and pants, reg. 50c, 55c and 60c values at 39c, and reg. 65c, 75c and 85c values at 55c  
Children's Luzerne gray wool vests and drawers, sizes 2 to 14 years, reg. 50c, 55c and 60c values at 39c; reg. 65c, 70c and 75c values at 49c; and reg. 80c, 85c and 90c values at 59c



### 35c Gingham Aprons at 23c

Women's gingham aprons with bib, in blue, pink, checks, also of dark blue calico, reg. 35c values reduced to 23c  
All-over bungalow aprons, in light and dark colors, our special 50c values at 45c

### Women's \$1.50 Mocha Gloves 79c

Women's regular \$1.50 silk lined mocha gloves, broken lines in brown, gray, green, etc., Clearance Sale price, pair 79c  
Women's regular \$1.00 black and tan kid mittens, sale price, per pair 69c  
Women's regular 50c silk lined cashmere gloves, black and colors, reduced to 39c  
Women's and children's reg. 25c cashmere gloves, all colors, sale price, per pair 19c  
Women's 50c golf gloves and mittens, sale price, pair 39c  
Women's and children's 25c golf gloves and mittens 19c



### Handkerchiefs at 1-3 Price

One lot of regular 25c, 50c and \$1.50 women's handkerchiefs, mussed from showing, offered at just one-third the regular prices.

## Clearance of Dress Goods and Silks at Sharp Reductions

The price reductions on these splendid dress goods and silks are simply remarkable. These are not merely odds and ends, but good full assortments are offered in almost every instance, making this sale doubly important.

### Regular \$1 to \$2 Dress Goods Yard 78c

78c per yard is the low clearance sale price of about forty pieces of handsome, reg. \$1 to \$2 all wool dress goods. These include storm serges, French serges, crepes, black and white shepherd checks and fancy weaves. The colors include black, navy, copenhagen, Russian green, brown, tan, gray, taupe, rose and wine. All of them reg. \$1 to \$2 fabrics, Clearance Sale price, yard 78c

### 50c Dress Goods Per Yard 38c

This is a comparatively small assortment and comprises about fifteen pieces of all wool serges, batistes, crepes, etc., in tan, brown, gray. Reg. 50c fabrics, Clearance Sale price, yard 38c  
One lot of reg. \$1.00 all wool printed crepes, 40 inches wide, white and colored grounds, very dainty, Clearance Sale price, yard 68c

### Regular 50c Wool Challies 25c

One small lot of reg. 50c all wool challies, excellent quality, Clearance Sale price, yard 25c  
Reg. \$1.25 silk and wool fancy crepe, in green, cadet, copenhagen and black, C. S. P., yard 78c

### Reg. \$1 Cheney Fou-lards at Yard 78c

These are the genuine Cheney shower-proof foulard silks, in exquisite floral and neat figure effects, reg. \$1 quality, Clearance Sale price, yard 78c

Yard wide black dress satin, heavy weight, pure silk, an exceptional value, C. S. P., yard \$1.00

### Best \$1 Messalines at Yard 78c

These are our best regular \$1 pure silk messalines, 26 inches wide, fast salvage, in black, navy, copenhagen, Belgium blue, brown, Russian green, also the new sand and putty shades. Our reg. \$1 quality, Clearance Sale price, per yard 78c

Reg. \$3.50 satin crepes, an exquisite silk and wool material, 40 inches wide, in navy, tan, copenhagen, etc., Clearance Sale price, yard \$1.50

### Remnants Half Price

Hundreds of yards of splendid dress goods and silk remnants, all at one-half the regular prices.

### Women's 25c Fleeced Hose at 18c

Women's fleeced lined hose, our entire stock, reduced as follows--Reg. 25c values at 18c; reg. 35c values at 28c; reg. 50c values at 38c  
Women's double top Radmoor hose, all sizes, reg. 25c values at 18c  
Women's Matchless hose, hem top and rib top, special, per pair 15c  
Women's outside silk boot hose, reg. 60c values at 48c

### Women's Silk Hose

One lot of women's silk hose, extra heavy, in tan only, reg. values up to \$1.75, sale price, per pair 75c  
Children's Bear Brand hose light and heavy weight, special at pair 12c



### Special Sale of Reg. 50c to \$1 Rings, Chains and Jewelry

The past few months has been hard on the jewelry business, and these big bargains are the result. In order to force sales, one big jewelry firm has been selling to one merchant in each town these really pretty rings at tremendous reductions.



These rings consist of and stone set, some in, and are solid gold and gold shell, for children and babies. From hundreds of one actually worth from regularly for only

### Small Prices on Notions and Toilet

Herringbone tape, all sizes, val. to 9c, bolt 5c  
Black and colored darning cotton, 6 spools for 10c  
Marking initials, 3 dozens for 5c  
Velvet Grip hose supporters, best 25c grade, per pair 18c  
Pearl buttons, two hole special, dozen 1c  
Mourning pins, black or white, 2 boxes for 5c  
Invisible hair pins, 2 packages for 5c  
Omo brand dress shields, all sizes, at reduced prices.  
Whisk brooms, hand bag size, also large size, reg. 25c grade at 18c

Williams' shaving scap, the reg. price, 25c  
Reg. 25c tooth brushes reduced to 15c  
Perfumes in bottles, reg. 25c size at 39c, and reg. 25c size at 39c  
Morganola face cream and powder at 39c, and reg. 25c size at 39c  
Riz powder in natural, reg. 35c bottle  
Healthglo toilet soap, advertised reduced to 15c  
Prize glycerine toilet soap, per box 25c  
Skeleton waists, sizes 2 to 14, white, 25c values at 15c

### Big Reductions on Laces and Embroideries

Corset cover embroideries in splendid patterns, 18 inches wide, reg. 25c values at yard 18c  
Extra fine quality corset cover embroidery, all very choice patterns, reg. 35c values at yard 25c  
Fine embroidery edges in baby patterns, insertions to match, special per yard, at 10c  
Big lot of cambric embroidery edges, 5 to 7 inches wide, reg. 15c grade at yard 10c  
Cambric flouncings for petticoats, excellent quality, 12 inches wide, reg. 29c values at yard 23c  
Swiss dress flouncings for summer dresses, beautiful patterns, fine quality, 27 inch, reg. \$1.50 values at yard 98c  
Beautiful line of galloons special at, yard 19c, 25 and 35c  
Lot of linen laces for pillow cases and for trimming underwear, edges and insertions, at yard 5c  
Beautiful Oriental laces, special at, per yard 25c to 50c



### Clearance of Neckwear,

Phoenix knit mufflers, in white and gray, reg. \$1.00 values at 75c  
Head scarfs in plain colors and brocaded patterns, reg. 75c values, at 39c, and reg. \$1.25 values at 98c  
Pretty organdy and lace collars, reg. 35c values at 23c and 69c values at 49c  
Stylish coat and dress sets, consisting of the organdy or 69c values at 49c  
All silk taffeta ribbon, 4 inches wide, reg. 15c values, per yard 10c  
Fine silk moire ribbon, 5 inches wide, reg. 25c values, per yard 15c

### Complete Clearance of Fancy

Stamped lunch cloths, 45 inches wide, our reg. \$1.50 val., \$1.13  
Stamped table cloths, 45 in., reg. \$1.75 values at \$1.39  
Same in 54 in. width, reg. \$2.75 values at \$2.15  
Stamped bungalow sets, four plate size, reg. \$1.50 values at \$1.13; reg. \$2.00 values at \$1.39; and six plate size, reg. \$2.75 values at \$2.15  
Stamped napkins to match, bungalow sets, reg. \$4.00 values at \$3.15; reg. \$4.50 values at \$3.50  
Stamped pillow cases in plain hem and hemstitched at, per pair \$3.75 values at 2.99 and 69c  
Stencilled table covers, 54 in., reg. \$4.75 values at \$3.69, and reg. \$3.75 values at 2.99  
Scarfs to match above covers, reg. \$2.75 values at \$2.39; reg. \$2.50 values at \$1.98, and reg. \$2.00 values at \$1.49  
Cluny centers, 18 inch, reg. 89c values at 69c, and 22 inch reg. \$1.75 values, at 1.19  
Venise centers, 18 inch, reg. \$2.00 values at \$1.49, and 22 inch, reg. \$2.00 values at 1.49



# Clearance Sale is Now at Its Best!

## Clearance of Winter Apparel for Women and Children

Every winter garment must be closed out now regardless of cost or profit. Our only concern now is to dispose of these garments to make room for the new spring goods when they arrive, and because we never carry over any apparel from season to season. Therefore, you can secure here now absolutely the greatest bargains you have been offered in years. At least, don't fail to come and see these extraordinary offerings.

### All Women's Coats At Final Reductions

By final reductions we mean the very lowest prices for which we would ever offer them—the last drastic price cut of the season. Prices never were so low as now.

Women's regular \$9.85 to \$15.00 Coats, Final Clearance Sale price.....	<b>\$4.78</b>
Women's regular \$16.75 to \$21.50 Coats, Final Clearance Sale price.....	<b>\$8.78</b>
Women's regular \$23 to \$28.75 Coats, Final Clearance Sale price.....	<b>\$12.78</b>
Children's \$5.75 to \$7.50 Coats, Final Clearance Sale price.....	<b>\$2.98</b>
Children's \$8.75 to \$12.00 Coats, Final Clearance Sale price.....	<b>\$5.48</b>



### All Women's Suits At Final Reductions

We're surely offering you some rare bargains in women's fine suits. You'll not be able to appreciate the wonderfully low prices until you come and see the superior quality of these splendid suits. The styles are such that you can get a great deal of wear out of these suits.

Women's regular \$9.85 to \$15.00 Suits, Final Clearance Sale price.....	<b>\$4.78</b>
Women's regular \$16.75 to \$23.75 Suits, Final Clearance Sale price.....	<b>\$7.78</b>
Women's reg. \$25.00 to \$35.00 Suits, Final Clearance Sale price.....	<b>\$11.78</b>

### Clearance Prices on Fine Furs

Included in this sale are our entire assortments of fine furs of all kinds, which means the largest variety in this city. We can mention only a few items here. Come in and look them over.

American Mink sets, reg. price \$140.00, sale price.....	<b>\$94.78</b>
American Mink sets, reg. price \$68.50, sale price.....	<b>\$49.78</b>
Hudson Seal set, reg. price \$63.75, sale price.....	<b>\$47.78</b>
Handsome Near Seal set, reg. price \$33.50, sale price.....	<b>\$21.78</b>
Red Fox set, regular price \$58.75, sale price.....	<b>\$39.78</b>
Fine Beaver sets, reg. price \$46.50, sale price.....	<b>\$31.78</b>
Fine Beaver sets, reg. price \$34.50, sale price.....	<b>\$21.78</b>
Black Fox sets, reg. price \$43.75, sale price.....	<b>\$29.78</b>
Black Lynx sets, reg. price \$39.75, sale price.....	<b>\$26.78</b>
Black Coney and Fitch sets, price \$15.00, sale price.....	<b>\$ 9.78</b>
Gray Wallaby sets, reg. price \$7.50, sale price.....	<b>\$ 4.78</b>

ALL OTHER SETS AND SEPARATE MUFFS AT ONE-THIRD OFF. CHILDREN'S WHITE FUR SETS AT ONE-HALF PRICE.



### Silk and Wool Dresses at Half Price

To effect a quick clearance we offer our entire stock of winter dresses, made of wool and silk, a exactly HALF PRICE. Included are some very late models, and all of them are in good styles that you will be able to wear for a long time. You owe it to yourself to come and see them.



### Party Dresses

Beautiful party dresses of dainty chiffon, regular \$12.75 up to \$18.75 values, Clearance Sale **Price \$7.48**

### \$4.50 to \$7.50 Skirts at \$2.78

These are stylish wool skirts, all of them late models. Come in many colors and fabrics. Reduced for clearance as follows—

Reg. \$4.50 to \$7.50 values, Clearance price..... **\$2.78**  
 Reg. \$8.75 to \$13.50 values, Clearance price..... **\$4.98**



### \$1.25 to \$1.50 White Waists at 49c

Pretty and stylish lawn, voile and tailored white waists. In a wide variety of models and all sizes, regular prices from \$1.25 to \$1.50, Clearance Sale price only..... **49c**

Reg. \$1.85 to \$3.00 stylish lawn and voile waists, Clearance price..... **99c**

Reg. \$3.50 to \$4.85 silk waists, Clearance Sale price, **\$1.78**  
 Reg. \$5.00 to \$6.85 silk waists, Clearance Sale price, **\$2.78**



### Clearance of Infants' Wear

Boys' coats, 2 to 7, regular \$5.50 to \$7.50 values, at.....	<b>\$3.48</b>
Girls' coats, reg. \$3.75 to \$5.00 values at.....	<b>\$2.48</b>
Girls' coats, reg. \$5.50 to \$7.50 values at.....	<b>\$3.48</b>
Girls' coats, reg. \$8.50 to \$10.00 values at.....	<b>\$4.48</b>
Infants' coats, 1 to 3, white bearskin, reg. \$2.98 to \$3.98 values, at.....	<b>\$1.48</b>
White dresses, up to 6 years, reg. \$1.25 to \$1.75 values at.....	<b>78c</b> , and reg. \$2.00 to \$3.25 values at..... <b>\$1.18</b>
Fur carriage robes, reg. \$5.50 to \$6.00 values at.....	<b>\$2.48</b>
Union suits, heavy fleeced, 2 to 6, 75c values at.....	<b>48c</b>
Union suits, 2 to 6, 60 per cent wool, reg. \$1.35 to \$1.50 values, at.....	<b>98c</b>
Sweaters, 2 to 6 years, reg. \$2.75 to \$3.50 values at.....	<b>\$1.78</b>
Boys' chinchilla caps, reg. \$1.00 to \$1.25 values at.....	<b>69c</b>
Flannel petticoats, 2 to 4 years, reg. \$1.00 to \$1.25 values at.....	<b>78c</b>

### Petticoats Reduced

Reg. \$5.00 Kloffit petticoats, C. S. price **\$3.78**  
 Reg. \$1.35 black and colored messaline petticoats, sale price..... **98c**

### Kimonos at 69c

Women's warm and pretty fleeced kimonos, various colors, good styles, regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.50, Clearance Sale price..... **69c**

### House Dresses at 98c

Your choice of a lot of pretty house dresses that sell regularly at \$1.25 to \$1.50, for quick clearance at..... **98c**

### Bathrobes Reduced

Women's handsome bathrobes in several styles, fabrics and colorings, regular prices \$3.50 up to \$4.85, Clearance Sale price..... **\$1.98**

### Sweaters About Half

Women's and misses' wool sweaters in leading colors, several styles, regular prices \$5.00 up to \$7.50, Clearance Sale price..... **\$3.98**

### Children's Dresses \$1.98

Children's wool dresses, sizes 8 to 14, pretty styles, well made, regular prices from \$3.85 up to \$4.50, Clearance Sale price..... **\$1.98**

### Big Bargain Tables at 19c & 39c

A host of miscellaneous articles of children's wearables, odd lots and broken sizes, put on two bargain tables, as follows—

Values up to 50c on..... **19c** table Values up to 75c on..... **39c** table

### Books and Stationery

Choice of our entire stock of popular copyright books remaining from last season, all regular 50c cloth bound books, comprising many of the most popular books of the best known authors, your choice of the entire lot at, each..... **35c**

Reg. 50c gilt edge linen correspondence cards, sale price..... **35c**  
 Reg. 15c gold initial correspondence cards, 12 in box, at 2 boxes for **19c**  
 Pound stationery, linen finish fabric, our special 25c lb. box reduced to **19c**  
 Envelopes to match, reg. 10c packages at..... **7c**



### Two Big Bargain Tables at 49c

One these tables will be found garments of many kinds that usually sell for a great deal more. These are odds and ends, and broken sizes, all put on these tables—your choice of the lot for..... **49c**

### Clearance of Fine Undermuslins

We include in the Clearance Sale our entire stock of fine undermuslins at sharp reductions. Gowns, slips, corset covers, drawers, undershirts, combination garments, etc., all marked down to real clearance prices, as follows—

Reg. 25c Values	Reg. 50c Values	Reg. 75c Values	Reg. \$1 Values
<b>19c</b>	<b>39c</b>	<b>59c</b>	<b>79c</b>

### Sweeping Clearance of Jewelry

Beautiful dark colored wood clocks, reg. \$2.00 values, ... **\$1.48**  
 Reg. \$1.25 brass desk clocks, reduced to..... **98c**  
 Fancy back combs, set with brilliants, reg. \$1.50 values, ... **98c**  
 Beautiful pearl beads in long or short lengths, reg. 50c to \$3.00 values, all offered at 25 per cent off.

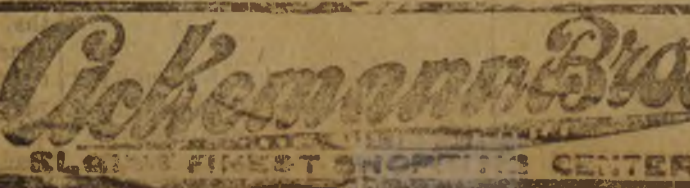
New rose beads, offered special at..... **43c**  
 Fancy braid pins, reg. 25c values at **18c**, reg. 50c values at **38c** and reg. \$1.50 values at..... **98c**  
 White ivory files, cuticle and corn knives, reg. 50c values..... **29c**  
 Hair brushes made of real bristles, with solid back, reg. 50c to 75c values, at..... **38c**  
 Black dressing combs, reg. 75c values at..... **48c**  
 Women's leather hand bags, some of real pin seal quality, regular prices from \$3.00 to \$5.00, your choice at..... **\$1.98**  
 A lot of human hair switches in a good assortment of light and dark shades, regular values up to \$4.00, Clearance Sale price, each..... **98c**



### Men's and Women's Umbrellas

Men's and women's umbrellas, a wide variety, with good quality cover, straight and curved handles, your choice of our complete stock at

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### FUNERALS IN JAPAN.

Tea and Tobacco, Sweets and Salutes Part of the Ceremonies.

The oddities of a Japanese funeral are described in a communication to the National Geographic society at Washington by William W. Chapin, who has extensively explored the far east.

"First came four men, each carrying a flimsy artificial tree about three feet long, representing the lotus plant in bloom. These were followed by eight coolies bearing on their shoulders two poles about eighteen feet long, from which hung the coffin. When the family of the deceased is unable to bear the expense of a full length coffin a smaller square one is used, the remains being placed in a sitting posture. These receptacles are sometimes too small to receive the remains without breaking the limbs.

"In the present case, owing to the affluent circumstances of the deceased, the coffin was of full length, its frail construction in the style of a toy Swiss cottage. The two sides were hung with bamboo curtains of so loose a weave as to show plainly the outline of the occupant, who proved to be a woman. The remains were followed by rickshas containing the mourners and friends. On reaching the auditorium of a nearby Buddhist temple the poles from which the coffin hung extended so far into the entrance that it was difficult to gain admittance. The altars of these temples occupy so much of the room that little is left for the people. Spaces were assigned us on the floor at the right, where we could sit. In front of each one stood a tray with cigarettes and a small brazier containing a live coal to furnish light for the smoker.

"The mourners were kneeling on the floor at the left. Just back of the altar inclosure stood a low stand. Behind this sat the high priest, a large gong at his right, and just back of him sat two other priests with a pair of cymbals. The service consisted of prayers, repeated first by one and then another; then all three in unison, with occasional readings from scrolls, all interspersed with strokes on the gong and clangs of the cymbals. During the service the bereaved husband passed to the front of each group of friends, including our party, knelt facing each group and bowed to the floor. This salutation was returned by all in a similar manner as an expression of regard and sympathy.

"Toward the close of the service an attendant entered bearing an armful of paper boxes about the size of a pound candy box, filled with small cakes and confections neatly tied. Under the string of each box was a slip with heavy mourning border and Japanese characters, which our guide translated for us as follows: 'Many thanks for your honorable attendance for the funeral of Sem, my deceased wife, today. Excuse for my expressing thanks here instead to call at your residence promptly. Yours respectfully, Umesuke Saiki and relative. Nineteenth day, fourth month, forty-second year, Maji.' One of these boxes was laid on the floor in front of each person, to be carried away by him. During the early part of the service those who felt disposed smoked the cigarettes provided in the trays and partook of the tea which was also served."

#### Her Tongue.

Doctor (politely, but looking at his watch with visible impatience)—Pardon me, madam, but my time is not my own. You have given me all your symptoms in sufficient detail, and now perhaps you will kindly—er—ah—

Husband (not so considerate)—Maria, he doesn't want to hear your tongue any more. He wants to look at it.—London Mail.

#### Bobby's Questions.

Small Bobby—Papa, why can a man run faster than a boy?  
 Papa—Because he is bigger, my boy.  
 Small Bobby (after pondering for a few moments)—Well, if that's the reason, why don't the hind wheels of a wagon run faster than the front wheels?—Chicago News.

#### Which Is Uncertain.

When Mrs. Gabb and Mrs. Gladders start to talking you can never tell when they are going to stop.  
 "You can't tell unless you happen to know the exact moment when the person they are talking about is going to enter the room."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### Food of the Crow.

Injury to sprouting corn is the most frequent complaint against the crow. Its insect food includes wire worms, cut worms, white grubs and grasshoppers, and during outbreaks of these insects the crow renders good service. It is also an efficient scavenger.

### JUST A HUMBLE WHALEMAN.

But Little Bill Horsley Proved Himself a Real Hero.

The whale ship Narwhal, out of San Francisco, after a season in the arctic, found herself unable to work through Bering strait on account of the heavy ice in the channels. The vessel was obliged to go into winter quarters, near the mouth of the Mackenzie river. She was provisioned for one season only, and the men were in real danger of starvation.

Bill Horsley, a five foot whaleman, who had wintered before in that vicinity, knew the coast. When the last of the shortened rations was in sight Horsley offered to take one man and a dog team and make a journey over the ice in search of caribou. The captain thought the trip was foolhardy and had no hope of its success, but Horsley insisted, since otherwise they would all die of starvation. So the captain consented. Horsley selected a big fellow from the fore-castle to accompany him and set out. They carried almost no food with them, but they reached the coast after a hard and trying journey. Horsley's knowledge of the bleak country led them to caribou, several of which they shot. The two men loaded the sled and prepared to return; then their fiber was really tested.

They were weakened, exhausted and dazed from exposure. The big man began to give out, and Horsley cut him time and again with the dog whip to prevent him from falling into the death sleep. Finally the man began to lag and eat snow. That was fatal. Horsley pleaded with him to keep up, encouraged him, beat him with the whip. He fell, and the little man used a rope end to continue the circulation and force him to his feet. Finally he fell and could not rise. He lapsed into the cold sleep of death and the last heat of his body departed. Horsley lifted him to the top of the loaded sledge and drove the dogs on. But his own strength was going, and the pain from his aching tendons was terrible to bear.

A dozen times he was ready to fall, but he thought of the starving men on the ship and kept on. So great was his suffering that his mind lost its balance. He was spurred on by the cry of his will that he must not fail—that the ship's crew must be saved. He began to rattle and laugh hysterically. But he stumbled on after the sledge. Two of the dogs fell in the traces, but he paid no heed. The others dragged the bodies on, and Horsley's legs moved after them mechanically.

After an age the dogs stopped. Horsley stood with his hand on the guide pole. His eyes were staring straight ahead. He had reached the ship, but his brain was so confused he did not know it. The others lifted him aboard and wrapped him in blankets. His feet were frozen and had to be taken off at the instep.

"But what are a man's feet," he said afterward, "to saving a ship's crew?"—Youth's Companion.

#### Unanswerable.

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said, "Now, boys, if I stood on my head, the blood, as you know, would run into it, and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," said the boys.  
 "Then why is it that while I am standing upright in the ordinary position the blood doesn't run into my feet?"  
 A little fellow shouted, "'Cause yer feet ain't empty."

#### The Parsees and Their Dead.

The Parsees refuse to burn or bury the bodies of their dead because they consider a dead body impure, and they will not suffer themselves to defile any of the elements; hence their "towers of silence," fifty or sixty feet in height, on which the bodies of the dead are left to be devoured by the vultures, the bones afterward being thrown into a receptacle and covered with charcoal.

#### The Alternative.

Constituent—Say, Bill, the salary that goes with my job isn't half enough to live on. Can't you use your influence to have it raised a little?

Alderman—I'm afraid not, Jake. But I'll do better than that. I'll use my influence to have a cheaper man appointed to the place.—Chicago Tribune.

#### The Reason.

"What is the reason," asked the gallant captain, of a young lady, "that men never kiss each other, while women waste a world of kisses on other feminine faces?"  
 "Because," was the reply, "men have something better to kiss and women haven't."

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## THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful  
Agency on the Farm—The Press,  
Pulpit and School a Trinity of  
Influence That Must Be  
Utilized in Building  
Agriculture.

By Peter Radford  
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A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

### A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

### The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

The farmers are in need of personal leadership. They have political leaders, but they need local industrial community and educational leaders.



## HEAT OF THE SUN.

Theories as to How It Is Maintained or Replenished.

How the sun has been able to keep on radiating approximately the same amount of heat ever since the most remote ages has been explained in three different ways. Some have believed that his heat was due to chemical reaction, others that it was a product of intratomic energy due to radium. Others again that the work of attraction maintained the heat.

By chemical reaction the sun could supply the heat he is supplying today only for 2,000 years. If radium be the true explanation the presence of two grams of radium to the ton would be necessary. This is a quantity too large for belief, and even this would be reduced by one-half at the end of 1,700 years and could not be maintained unless the sun were made of nothing but uranium, the generator of radium.

The attraction theory is dismissed by astronomers, who say there is no such hail of meteorites as could be falling upon the sun maintain its high temperature. There is, however, another theory advanced by Helmholtz, who suggested that the sun is contracting and the work thus going on within his body is enough to generate 20,000,000 times the heat he is radiating today. In an address to the French Academie des Sciences A. Veronnet asserted this was the only tenable theory that explained the sun's heat. And he ventured the prediction that there was sufficient heat left in the sun to keep it about as it is now and furnish enough heat for life upon the earth for about 2,000,000 more years. He said that it would take 2,000,000 years for the average temperature of the earth to fall to freezing point.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

### Pining For a Companion.

A Buckinghamshire farmer once wrote to a distinguished scientific agriculturist to whom he felt under obligation for introducing a variety of swine: "Respected Sir—I went yesterday to the fair at A—. I found several pigs of your species. There was a great variety of beasts, and I was greatly astonished at not seeing you there."

Another farmer wishing to enter some animals at an agricultural exhibition wrote as follows to the secretary of the society: "Dear Sir—Enter me also for a jackass."

The director of the zoological gardens was on his holiday. He received a note from his chief assistant, which closed thus: "The chimpanzee seems to be pining for a companion. What shall we do until you return?"—London Tit-Bits.

### Beaten by His Friends.

In the eighties of the last century the late Dr. Thomas K. Beecher of Elmira was nominated for congress from his district, and the politicians had about conceded that he would be elected when his church people found out that his prospects were good and set out to defeat him. One of the most singular campaigns in the history of American politics resulted. All of Mr. Beecher's personal and church friends worked like beavers against him and voted solidly for his opponent, with the result that he was defeated by a narrow margin. The attitude of the church people was that they could not afford to lose their minister, and they won the fight.

### Watch Those Teeth.

Are you watching the teeth of your children carefully?

As for that, are you taking the care you should of your own?

Rheumatism in many cases is caused by the poison from abscesses at the decayed roots of teeth.

Mental disorders have been cured in some instances by treatment of diseased teeth.

Insomnia has been traced to the same cause.

Diseases of the heart and kidneys are traceable to neglect of the teeth.

Get busy.—Detroit Times.

### The Distant Stars.

Few persons would guess that the smallest things visible to the eye are the stars. Yet, according to high authority, such is the case. Great as many of the stars are in actual magnitude, their distance is so immense that their angular diameter becomes insensible and they approach to the condition of geometrical points. The minute disks that they appear to have are spurious—an effect of radiation.

### Her Triumph.

Penelope (triumphantly)—I heard last night that Jack was head over ears in love with me.

Grace (jealously)—You cannot believe all you hear.

Penelope—No, but I should not wonder if there was something in it. Grace—Why? Who told you? Penelope—He did.—Exchange.

## OUR SENSE OF SPACE.

Experiments With Infants Tend to Show That It Is Innate.

There are many optical illusions which show that our perception of distance, height and space are acquired rather than instinctive, and in the domain of psychological physiology one of the startling controversies touches this point. The German school of Leipzig is inclined to affirm that all our perceptions of distance, area and solidity and our ability to distinguish between right and left, up and down, before and behind, are acquired as a result of long practice and experience.

A person blind from birth who has learned to distinguish triangles, squares, circles and objects of other forms by touch is not able immediately after the acquisition of sight to distinguish these familiar objects by sight alone. He or she is still compelled to rely on feeling. In the beginning all objects appear to such a person (and perhaps they do so in the case of babies) as shapeless, tremulous spots of color situated close to the eye.

In the course of the debate that raged some years ago in Germany some experiments were made with babies. It appeared that in babies what must be described for want of a better term as a sense of space seems to exist. The infant was held in the arms of the experimenters for about a minute, at the end of which interval the child was permitted to drop upon its bed. In every instance the child exhibited a dread or panic when it felt the arms of the persons holding it relax. The babe, even at the age of one month, seemed to understand that its support was departing. It held, or, rather, clutched, at anything it could reach, whether the arm, neck or collar of the person holding it.

From these experiments it has been inferred that there must exist a sense of space almost from infancy. What is the dread of falling but a manifestation of an innate sense of space?—London Post.

### Returned the Plate.

A starved and ragged lad wandered for hours about the Liverpool docks in search of work. He had not tasted food since the morning.

A vessel came into dock late in the day, and the cook, seeing the boy, invited him to warm himself and dry his rags at the galley fire.

He then gave the boy a large piece of pork upon a ship's biscuit, which is as hard as a board, and the famished lad ran off to tell his mother, who sold matches near by, of his good luck.

In a short time he returned with the biscuit wrapped in paper and said:

"Mother thanks you, sir, for the pork and is much obliged to you for the loan of the plate."—Liverpool Mercury.

### Plain to Him.

Among those visiting an art exhibition held recently in Cincinnati was an old German, who wandered about, looking at the paintings with interest. Finally he stopped before a portrait which showed a man sitting in a high backed chair. Tacked to the frame was a small white placard reading, "A Portrait of J. F. Jones, by Himself."

The aged Teuton read the card and then chuckled sarcastically:

"Vot fools is dese art beoples," he muttered. "Anybody dot looks at dot picture would know dot Jones is by himself. Nobody else is der picture."—New York Times.

### Did His Best For Him.

A man was brought before the Leeds magistrates on a charge of theft. He had no one to defend him, so the judge requested a smart young lawyer to take him into an anteroom and give him the best advice he could. Five minutes later the lawyer, to the surprise of the judge, reappeared in court alone. "Where's the prisoner?" queried the magistrate. "You told me to give him the best advice I could, your worship, and"—"Of course I did. Well?" "Well, I did so; and the culprit is gone."

### Snakes' Ears.

Snakes have no external ears, but inside the head the ear bones are very crude. Snakes "hear," however, by feeling vibration of sound on their delicate scaly covering and searching for sound vibrations by protruding the wonderfully sensitive tongue which is filled with thousands of microscopic nerves. Their sight is very keen in distinguishing moving objects.

### Her Complexion.

We once knew a woman who quarreled with her complexion. At one time she touched it up so much that it became touchy. At another time it was beyond the pale. Occasionally it broke out and became very fiery. But, however much she quarreled with it, she was always ready to make it up.

Precepts for Life.  
To get, we must give; to accumulate, we must scatter; to make ourselves happy, we must make others happy; and in order to become spiritually vigorous, we must seek the spiritual good of others.—C. H. Spurgeon.

### The Champion Lie.

There are about five hundred and thirty-four thousand, two hundred and seventy-six prize lies in training. But here is the champion lie: Once upon a time a man came home with a bun at 3:30 a. m., and his wife met him at the door with a kiss and helped him take off his shoes.

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The average depth of the ocean bed is about 12,000 feet, as against the average land height above sea level of 2,300 feet.

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Some of the largest fleeces ever produced come from the state of Washington. Sheep grow to large size on the ranges in the Snake river country.

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"Was the inventor of the destroyer rewarded?"

"They knighted him."

"And the inventor of the destroyer-destroyer?"

"He was created a baron."

"But the destroyer-destroyer-destroyer's inventor—what was done for him?"

"He was made an earl."

"One more question, if you please—what reward, if any, fell to the author of the book which proves that war is a biological necessity?"

"He was created a duke."

"A duke!"

"Yes. We are a cultivated nation, and but for his grace's work we should never have had the face to make use of the inventions of the others."

### Breaking It Gently

Maid—Thieves got into a house in this street last night and stole all the silver.

Miss—What stupid people to leave doors unlocked! Whose house was it?

Maid—It was at number 7.

Miss—Why, that is our house!

Maid—Yes, ma'am, but I did not want to frighten you.

### The Invariable Loser

"Did you ever play cards for money?"

"Yes; but I never got it."

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## PACKERS ARE FINED

MISSOURI TRIBUNAL RULES ARMOUR, SWIFT AND MORRIS VIOLATED ANTITRUST LAW

MUST PAY \$25,000 EACH

Decision Says That Law Against Trusts Was Violated by Organization of National Packing Co. and Agreement in Buying and Selling.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 10.—The packing firms of Armour & Co., Swift & Co., the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company, the Hammond Packing company and Morris & Co. were found guilty of violating the state antitrust law by the Missouri supreme court. An order of ouster was issued, but the companies are allowed to remain in the state on payment of fines.

Each company was fined \$25,000. To stay in the state each company must pay its fine by March 11, 1915.

Suit Filed by Major.

The ouster suit against the so-called "beef trust" was filed by Governor Major when he was attorney general. Daniel Dillon of St. Louis was appointed commissioner to take testimony in the case and he reported to the supreme court that the companies had violated the law. The case was argued in the supreme court more than a year ago.

The supreme court ruled that the antitrust law was violated by the acquisition of the National Packing company and the St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company. The National Packing company was organized by the Armour, Swift and Morris companies.

Says Competition Was Killed.

The opinion says that the National Packing company became a holding company for the five packing companies named and directed them, thereby destroying competition and fixing the price for dressed meats.

Judge Bond dissented from ordering a fine, though he concurred in the judgment of ouster. He held, however, that as the National Packing company has been dissolved, the ends of justice could be met by decreeing an ouster, and staying the execution of the order during good behavior.

## E. TILDEN, PACKER, IS DEAD

Well-Known Chicagoan Succumbs While Surrounded by Members of His Family.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Edward Tilden, banker and packer, is dead. Mr. Tilden's death resulted from an infection spreading from a sore on his tongue to glands in his throat and resulting in septicemia. Mr. Tilden was surrounded by his family at the end Mr. Tilden started work in a country store. Within a quarter of a century he was one of the clique of great packers. Mr. Tilden was born in Utica, N. Y., on June 17, 1858, and was taken as a child to Delavan, Wis. He was a director in a dozen important corporations.

## BRYAN URGES PRIMARY LAW

Secretary of State Also Pleads for "I. & R." Before the Indiana Legislature.

Indianapolis, Feb. 6.—William J. Bryan, secretary of state, is speaking to the Indiana general assembly here pleaded for the enactment of a direct primary law and defied the legislature to refuse to give to the people of this state the initiative and referendum.

The Nebraskan launched into his subject by declaring that he had come here to urge the substitution of Democracy for "bossocracy" in Indiana.

In referring to the initiative and referendum he styled them the greatest reforms in government of all times.

## TURKS SALUTE ITALY'S FLAG

British Agent Present at Hodeida at Consulate From Which He Was Taken.

Rome, Italy, Feb. 9.—It is announced that the Turkish authorities in Yemen have given complete satisfaction to the Italian government for the invasion of the Italian consulate in Hodeida and the removal of the British consul, who had taken refuge there. The authorities at Hodeida on Sunday saluted the Italian flag on the consulate.

## AIRSHIP SHOT DOWN ABLAZE

German Aviator Succeeds in Landing Machine Within Own Lines.

Paris, France, Feb. 10.—At a point between the Oise and the Aisne, French aviators have been successful in bringing down a German aeroplane. The machine, in flames, landed within the German lines. This announcement was given out officially in Paris.

Injured in Collision.

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Two men were seriously hurt and several others were slightly injured in a head-on collision upon the Auburn branch of the New York Central at Cayuga.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Carlyle.—Charles Brown, aged thirty-three, a business man, dropped dead. Heart trouble caused his death.

Mount Vernon.—The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rainey died as the result of being scalded. The child pulled a pan of boiling water from the table.

Cartersville.—The miners employed in the Burr C. mine of the Cartersville Coal company, who were called out on strike, resumed work, all differences having been adjusted.

Kewanee.—Grain and cattle shipments from Kewanee and immediate vicinity were put under strict quarantine by order of the federal government on account of more foot-and-mouth cases.

Centraia.—An entire block was wiped out by fire at Junction City, a coal mining town three miles north of Centraia, causing a loss of \$10,000, most of which was covered by insurance. One of the buildings was a grocery. The other buildings were dwelling houses.

Pana.—A childhood friendship culminated in the marriage of Miss Edna Norris of Vernon and James R. Hitchcock of Alberta, Canada. Miss Norris and Hitchcock here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Sarah Atkinson, and Rev. Presley Carson said the ceremony. Miss Norris and Hitchcock had not met in ten years.

Pana.—Rev. Walter S. Rounds of Arcola accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Christian church of Taylorville and will begin his duties March 1. In accepting the call he rejected a call to the Dayton (O.) First church. Mr. Rounds was formerly pastor of Third church, Brooklyn, N. Y., and for five years occupied the Biblical chair of the University of Indiana.

Murphysboro.—Phil McHugh, seventeen years old, who killed his father in their home here last December, pleaded guilty to manslaughter and Judge W. N. Butler sentenced him to serve from one to fourteen years in the penitentiary. Father and son were employed in the Murphysboro factory of the Brown Shoe company. The father was foreman of a department.

Sparta.—Rev. E. E. Douglas, moderator of the Southern Illinois Presbytery, including churches of St. Louis, has issued his call for a special session to meet in this city February 15 to act on the call of the First United Presbyterian church congregation for Rev. J. P. Nisbet of College Springs, Ia., who has accepted the call extended to him December 2.

Galesburg.—Haven Brink, cashier of the Farmers' State bank at Alpha, was arrested, charged with a \$15,000 shortage. He waived preliminary examination and was put under \$7,500 bonds. C. C. Craig, justice of the Illinois supreme court, is the principal stockholder of the bank, which is protected against loss by an eastern bond company.

Hillsboro.—More than six hundred persons, including visitors from surrounding cities, attended the third annual old-time dance here. Charles Marshall of Springfield and Edward Hillis of Greenville, old-time musicians, were here for the annual reunion of the Old Mikado orchestra, a popular musical organization of this section 30 years ago. Six callers were worn out by the persistent dancers.

Ridgeway.—The heavy rains and melting snows are causing a tremendous rise in the streams in this section, and stockmen in the Wabash river bottoms are removing their live stock to higher ground. The North Fork river, west of here, is on a rampage and farmers fear much wheat land will be covered. Many citizens of Shawneetown are removing to Eldorado and other points, fearing a repetition of the inundation of two years ago.

Carbondale.—June 18, 19 and 20 are the dates set for the annual outing and meeting of the Southern Illinois Editorial association. The meeting will be held on the new steamer Majestic, leaving St. Louis on the night of the 18th. The editors will be entertained by the Commercial club at Cape Girardeau. Frank Eastin, salesman for a St. Louis paper house; J. T. Galbraith, editor of the Carbondale Free Press, and Fred Rollins, editor of the Independent at Murphysboro, are members of the entertainment committee.

Duquoin.—Following the action of the union miners at Royalton, in erecting an \$18,000 labor temple, the local unions at West Frankfort and Sesser have announced similar structures will be erected at these places, each to cost \$20,000. The idea of the co-operative store plan, which has been introduced in several of the mining towns of this section, has proved popular and is receiving the co-operation of the district miners' organization. This, the seventh subsidist, which is shortly to be absorbed by the state organization, will take a referendum vote to determine what disposition shall be made of the \$30,000 funds now on hand.

Quincy.—The plan of starting savings accounts with children in the public schools has been successful in this city. About three thousand school children began making deposits of 50 cents up several years ago, co-operating with the Quincy National bank. Twenty-two thousand dollars is now credited to the school children's fund.

Bloomington.—At the second day of the annual breeders' sale of thoroughbred draft horses 89 animals were sold, with total receipts of \$30,000. Several sold above \$1,000. Among heavy buyers was Clark Layland of Vandalia, Mo.

## ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

### WOMAN AND BOARDER DEAD

Mrs. Gustav Minder of Springfield Found Lifeless With Throat Cut—William Fenton Discovered With Razor in Hand.

Springfield.—Mrs. Gustave Minder of this city was found dead in bed at her home with her throat cut. Later the body of William Fenton, a former boarder at the Minder home, was found in a nearby lot, with a razor clutched in his hand.

Chicago.—Mrs. Wilbur Voliva, wife of the general overseer of Zion City, died after an illness of many months. It is said a growth on her neck caused strangulation. She died first in her belief in divine healing, refusing to see a physician. Sickness is sin and doctors are "agents of the devil," her husband's followers believe, and although Mrs. Voliva's father, Dr. Nathan Steele of Palestine, threatened to have her removed from her home unless she was given medical attention, nothing was done to prevent pain or effect a cure. She was forty-four years old. There is one daughter, Ruth, fourteen years old. Funeral services were held Monday, it is said, in the Zion Home auditorium.

Springfield.—Application for a pardon for Newton Dougherty, under sentence for misappropriation of funds while he was superintendent of schools at Peoria, was made and will be given a special hearing at Joliet February 15. Dougherty was convicted twice. After his first sentence he turned over to the school authorities property worth about three hundred thousand dollars as partial reimbursement for his embezzlements. He served more than five years. When released he brought suit for the recovery of his property. The state's attorney of Peoria county found several indictments to which Dougherty had not pleaded and obtained a second conviction.

Mount Vernon.—In an effort to make county fairs more harmonious and less conflicting in dates, two organizations are to be formed. The southeastern circuit will be made up of the counties of Richland, Jasper, Crawford, Edwards, White and Wabash. The southwestern circuit will include Clinton, Marion, Jefferson, Perry, Fayette, Clay and Randolph. A meeting will be held in Centraia February 13 to perfect these organizations.

Quincy.—Nearly fifty thousand cords of wood have been cut and corded in the bottoms south of the city, preparatory to the use of the land for agricultural purposes in the newly-organized Quincy drainage district. Five thousand acres will comprise the district, which will be protected by a levee. The timber cut is a second growth, the first timber having been cut and used for fuel more than fifty years ago.

Aurora.—The first meeting of the Aurora center of the Dramatic League of America was held at the East high school. A constitution was adopted and arrangements completed for meetings bimonthly. Officers were elected as follows: President, N. M. Hutchins; vice-presidents, Mrs. T. J. Parker, Miss Louise Aldrich and Clark Crutcher; secretary, Miss Helen Frazier; treasurer, Mrs. George Stephens.

Amboy.—The Lee County Fair association has elected officers as follows: President, William A. Webber; vice-president, Simon McGee; secretary, William Leech; treasurer, William Edwards.

Springfield.—The United States civil service commission announces that on Saturday, February 27, an examination will be held at Springfield to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of postmaster at Dawson.

Pana.—A childhood friendship culminated in the marriage here of Miss Edna Norris of Vernon, Ill., and James R. Hitchcock of Alberta, Can. Miss Norris and Hitchcock had not met for ten years until he came here for the wedding. During his residence in Canada, Hitchcock has accumulated several hundred acres of land.

Edwardsville.—Women of Edwardsville will have no part in conducting the primary election March 9 and the general election April 29. Members of the city council said they feared the women, if appointed, would decline to serve.

Chicago.—Lorenzo J. Lamsol, senior member of the grain brokerage firm of Lamsol Brothers, died suddenly at his home in Grand boulevard, of pneumonia. He was born in Freeland, Conn., October 1, 1840.

Harrisburg.—A slight earth tremor was felt here. No damage was done.

Murphysboro.—Lewis Graham, stationary engineer at the Mobile & Ohio shops here for 20 years, died of heart disease. A fellow workman found his body near the throttle of the engine. Graham was sixty-six years old.

Carbondale.—The state civil service commission will hold an examination here March 6 for watchman at the Southern Illinois State Normal university and the Anna State Hospital for the Insane at Anna.

Harrisburg.—The post office at Dorrisville, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire. Most of the mail was saved.

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Would you believe it, the ordinary potato has made Henry Schroeder, a poor emigrant boy, the Rich Potato King of the Red River Valley and wound around him a romance which every ambitious farmer boy will want to read in Salzer's Seed Catalog.

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For Steadfast Peace.

God puts within our reach the power of helpfulness, the ministry of pity; he is ever ready to increase his grace in our hearts, that as we live and act among all the sorrows of the world we may learn by slow degrees skill and mystery of consolation. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them." There is no surer way of steadfast peace in this world than the active exercise of pity; no happier temper of mind and work than the lowly watching to see if we can lessen any misery that is about us; nor is there any better way of growth in faith and love.—Francis Paget.

## IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely. A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again. Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Knew the Ropes.

Bacon—You can depend on him. Egbert—Are you sure? "Oh, positively. He knows all the ropes."

"How do you know?" "Because he worked for a long time in one of those factories where they make cheap cigars."

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So He Got Wet.

Mother—Why didn't you run for home when you heard that a shower was coming up?

Willie—Cause I knew I wouldn't get wet unless it came down.

It is easy for a shiftless man to tell what wonderful things he would do if he only had a million plunks.

## CANADA ONE OF THE WORLD PROVIDERS

Although Canada's real start in national development as pointed out by the Buffalo Commercial, came slowly and late, as compared with that of the United States, it is now well under way, and very soon there will be a marvelous expansion in agriculture, mining and manufacturing.

The paper above mentioned says that "heretofore the development of Canada, like that of the United States, has been westward, but unlike this country, the Dominion has a great territory to the North, which has been regarded as all but uninhabitable, but in which recent research has proven there are possibilities of development almost inconceivable." After making complimentary reference to the resources of the country tributary to the Hudson Bay, which will be opened up when the railroad now under construction is completed, the Commercial further says "there are those living today who will see our neighbor on the north a great and powerful nation, and a not insignificant industrial and commercial rival of the United States. The war may retard, but it cannot destroy, Canada's future. And in this expansion no one will more heartily rejoice than the people of the United States, because the prosperity of the Dominion is bound to increase our own."

Herein is the spirit that dominates the Dominion Government when it extends an invitation to Americans to assist in developing the resources that Canada possesses, whether they be mineral, forest, industrial, commercial or agricultural. Both countries will benefit and the United States will be a gainer by having as a neighbor a country whose resources are as great and varied as are those of Canada.

In comparing the United States along with other nations of the world in producing and importing foodstuffs, the Agricultural Outlook published by the United States department of agriculture says:

The United States in recent years has been as large an importer of foodstuffs as exporter; therefore she cannot be classed as a surplus producer of foodstuffs. This is contrary to popular impression. It is true that she is an exporter of certain articles, but she is an equally large importer of other articles. In this classification tea and coffee are included with foodstuffs. In edible grains the production is 23 per cent more than the amount retained; the production of meats is six per cent more—that is, exports of meat equal six per cent of that retained in the United States for consumption; the production of dairy products is 20 per cent more than consumed; the production of poultry is just about equal to consumption; of vegetables, one per cent less.

An investigation into the production, imports and exports of food products of various countries indicates that England produces about 53 per cent of her food requirements, and imports (net) about 47 per cent; Belgium produces 57 per cent, and imports 43 per cent; Germany produces 88 per cent, and imports 12 per cent; France produces 92 per cent, and imports eight per cent; Austria-Hungary produces 98 per cent, and imports two per cent; Russia produces 110 per cent of her requirements, and exports an equivalent of about 10 per cent; Canada produces 23 per cent more than she consumes; Argentina produces 48 per cent more than she consumes; the United States produces practically no more than she consumes (i. e. exports and imports of foodstuffs almost balance).

With this information before the reader, it is not a difficult matter to direct attention to the fact that Canada stands in a pre-eminent position in the matter of grain and cattle production, and with a large territory yet unoccupied she will always maintain it.—Advertisement.

Attitude of the Believer. I feel that goodness and truth, and righteousness are realities, eternal realities, and that they cannot be abstractions, or vapors floating in a spiritual atmosphere, but that they necessarily imply a living, personal will, a good, loving, righteous God, in whose hands we are perfectly safe, and who is guiding us by unerring wisdom.—Thomas Erskine.

For She Liked Them. Patience—According to two English scientists, the sense of smell in man, because of the practice of kissing, is gradually being destroyed.

Patrice—Good! Do you suppose the time is coming when the boys won't notice the onions?

Wedded Life. "Did your wife ever get the best of you?" "Yes. Didn't she marry me?"

## THIS WOMAN'S SICKNESS

Quickly Yielded To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Bridgeton, N. J.—"I want to thank you thousand times for the wonderful good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I suffered very much from a female trouble. I had bearing down pains, was irregular and at times could hardly walk across the room. I was unable to do my housework or attend to my baby I was so weak. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me a world of good, and now I am strong and healthy, can do my work and tend my baby. I advise all suffering women to take it and get well as I did."—Mrs. FANNIE COOPER, R. F. D., Bridgeton, N. J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with such ailments as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, etc.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

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A wise woman refuses to ask her husband to accompany her to church if he talks in his sleep.

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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

## Vandenburg-Sexauer

The marriage of Miss Florence Vandenburg and Mr. Alfred Sexauer was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ide Vandenburg, southwest of Kingston, by Rev. E. W. Murray of Kirkland at high noon Saturday, Feb. 6, 1915, in presence of only the immediate relatives and friends. The bride wore a very pretty navy blue silk dress. After the ceremony and congratulations were extended a wedding luncheon was served. Both the

bride and groom are popular young people in this vicinity where they have many friends. Both have lived in this vicinity all their lives. Congratulations and best wishes are bestowed upon them. Mr. and Mrs. Sexauer left here Saturday evening for Kansas where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks. On their return they will make their home on the farm southwest of Kingston which Mr. Sexauer owns.

## Tower-Taylor

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower, south of Kingston on last Wednesday, Feb. 3, 1915, at 8:00 p. m. occurred the marriage of their daughter, Harriet, and Mr. Fred Taylor. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, also south of Kingston. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones, the latter being a sister of the groom. Miss Irene Lindquist played the wedding march. Besides the ones mentioned above Mr. and Mrs. Herman Linguist and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lanau witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. W. L. Lewis of Sycamore. The bride was attired in a very pretty white dress. After the congratulations were extended they sat down to a bounteous repast. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home on the farm south of town which is owned by the bride's father. Both are popular young people in this vicinity and their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes to them for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas in Belvidere Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Hampshire were Sunday guests at the H. G. Burgess home.

Mrs. Emily McCollom was a Sycamore visitor Saturday.

Robert Helsdon was home from Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Edith Aurner is home from Cicero, Illinois, this week.

Wells Straub of Belvidere spent Sunday with friends in Kingston. Rev. Whitney of Belvidere was a business visitor in Kingston the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Georgia Cook of Hampshire visited with relatives and friends here a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Chas. Cole of Genoa visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ruback, the fore part of this week.

The basket social held at the Hix school house south of Kingston last Saturday night was well attended. About twenty-five dollars was taken in.

The young ladies class of the Kingston M. E. Sunday school will hold a social in the church basement Saturday evening, Feb. 13. All are invited to come.

Miss Clara Ackerman returned home Tuesday of Chicago where she has been visiting with relatives for several weeks. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Irene Ackerman.

Mrs. Leon Uplinger returned home from Lanark Wednesday morning. She recently submitted to an operation for appendicitis in the St. Anthony Hospital at Rockford and from there she went to her parents in Lanark, where she has been spending a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell returned home Tuesday afternoon from the St. Anthony Hospital at Rockford where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis. We are glad to note that Mrs. Campbell is feeling quite well.

Mrs. Anna Sexauer and children, Howard, Margaret and Esther, of Belvidere were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lettow the latter part of last week. They were in Kingston for the purpose of attending her stepson's wedding on Saturday at the Vandenburg home southwest of town.

The following services will be conducted in the Kingston Baptist church next Sunday, Feb. 14, by the pastor J. W. Green: 10:00 a. m., Sunday School; 11:00 a. m., preaching service, subject of the sermon will be "The Living Christ." 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching service. Subject will be "A Sure Foundation."

Mrs. A. J. Lettow was in Elgin Monday in attendance at the International Sunday School State Association, a school of methods, held in the Y. W. C. A. building. There will be one of like character held in Rockford at Centennial M. E. church, Thursday, Feb. 25. Township, county officers and superintendents of departments are especially desired to attend.

About forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker gathered at their home south of Kingston last week Thursday evening and held a farewell reception on them, which was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Parker. Their friends presented them with a very nice rocking chair which they fully appreciated. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are soon to move from the farm south of Kingston, but have not yet decided just where they will go.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow have received an invitation to attend the wedding of Mr. Ralph M. Sexauer and Miss Ella Eitzen at Chula Vista, California. The event is to take place in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Chula Vista at 8:00 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 23. Mr. Ralph Sexauer is a brother of Alfred Sexauer southwest of Kingston and is known to a host of friends here. He was a former Kingston boy and has many friends here who wish him many years of happiness. Ralph Sexauer is a member of the church in which he is to be

married and was one of the assistants in its building. Surely a young man of sterling Christian character. The young lady, though unknown to us, is to be congratulated in her choice.

## AUCTION

The undersigned having rented his farm, will sell at public auction on the premises, 1 mile north of New Lebanon, 6 miles east of Genoa, and 5 miles west of Hampshire Friday, February 12, commencing at 12 o'clock the following described property: 20 head of live stock, 15 head horses, 1 gray team, coming 8 yrs. old, wt. 2800; 1 bay team, coming 6 & 8 yrs. old, wt. 2800; 1 white team, coming 12 yrs. old, wt. 3000; 1 black horse, coming 6 yrs. old, wt. 1600; 1 bay horse, coming 10 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 3 yr. old colt, wt. 1300; 3 yr. old colt, wt. 800; 2 yr. old colt, 4 yearling colts, 2 milch cows, 3 yearling calves, Farm machinery. Good free lunch at noon. Terms of sale: 6 mo. at 7 per cent. interest.

LOUIS HARTMAN.

CHAS. SULLIVAN, auct.  
G. E. STOTT, clerk.

## 46 HEAD OF LIVE STOCK 46

## AUCTION

The undersigned who will move to Wisconsin will sell at public auction on Crawford farm, 1 mile south-west of New Lebanon and 4½ miles east of Genoa, on

Friday, Feb. 19

commencing at one o'clock noon, the following described live stock: 18 cows some heavy springers and some with calves by side; 5 heifers coming 2 yrs; 8 yearlings; 5 heifers; 3 steers; 7 fall and winter calves; registered holstine bull, 2 yrs. old; bay horse, 11 yrs. old; bay mare in foal, 12 yrs. old; brown mare, 11 yrs. old; sorrel, coming 5 yrs. old; 2 yearling colts; bay mare, coming 4 yrs. old; 2 gray and 1 black, coming 3 yrs. old. Farm machinery. 15 tons clover hay.

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## Health Hints.

The teacher had impressed upon the class the necessity of keeping the teeth clean. Since, pedagogically, no impression is educational without its corresponding expression, she had her young charges write a composition on the subject. The following gems are gleaned from their efforts:

"To keep the teeth from decaying, wrench the mouth every morning."

"Three methods of preventing the teeth from decaying is to clean them after each meal."—Woman's Home Companion.

## Helping a Tartar.

A singular custom prevails among the Tartars or Kurds. If a man gets into difficulties—namely, loses his cattle or other movable property—he pours a little brown sugar into a piece of colored cloth, ties it up and carries one such parcel to each of his friends and acquaintances. In return he is presented, according to circumstances, with a cow or sheep or a sum of money. He is thus at once set on his legs again.

## The Criminals.

Mr. Amsbury, the superintendent of the penitentiary, was escorting a party of women visitors through the building. They entered a room where three women were busily sewing. As they turned to leave the room one of the visitors said: "What vicious looking creatures! What are they in for? They really look capable of committing any crime." "Well," replied the superintendent, "you see, they have no other home. That is my private sitting room, and they are my wife and two daughters."

## Daily Thought.

I cannot praise a fugitive and cloistered virtue, unexercised and unbreathed, that never sallies out and sees her adversary, but slinks out of the race, where that immortal garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat.—Milton.

## Fragrance of Flowers.

Flowers are more fragrant when the sun is not shining on them, according to a French scientist, because the oils that produce the perfume are forced out by the water pressure in the plant cells and this is diminished by sunlight.

# THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New Field for the Rural Church.

By Peter Radford

Lecturer National Farmers' Union  
The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was overfed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion. We take our place in the succession of those who have sought to make the world a fit habitation for the children of man when we seek to study and understand the social duty of the rural church. The true christian religion is essentially social—its tenets of faith being love and brotherhood and fellowship. While following after righteousness, the church must challenge and seek to reform that social order in which moral life is expressed. While cherishing ideals of service, the rural church which attains the fullest measure of success is that which enriches as many lives as it can touch, and in no way can the church come in as close contact with its members as through the avenue of social functions.

The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community, if an understanding of its mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness. The structure of a rural community is exceedingly complex; it contains many social groups, each of which has its own center, but there are many localities which have but one church and although such a church cannot command the interest of all the people, it is relieved from the embarrassment of religiously divided communities.

## Social Needs Imperative.

The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has arisen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young. The children and young people of the church should meet when religion is not even mentioned. It has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social training exposes them to grave perils and to try to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature to both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the husking bee, the quilting bee and the singing schools of the old days. In one way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, picnics or other forms of amusement. One thing is certain, and that is that the church cannot take away the dance, the card party and the theatre unless it can offer in its place a satisfying substitute in the form of more pleasing recreation.

## Universal Instinct for Play.

In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable; in play the instinctive aversion of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered. Play is the chief educational agency in rural communities and in the play-day of human childhood social sympathy and social habits are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoint is broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they constitute a cultured and refined society. It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a perfected society must use in a refined and exalted way the essential factors in social evolution and must avail itself of the universal instinct for play. If the church surrounds itself with social functions which appeal to the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the lamentable gap in rural pleasures and will reap the richest reward by promoting a higher and better type of manhood and womanhood.

## Should Have Recognized That.

A young couple were sitting in the concert cafe and listening attentively to the orchestra. "What's that they're playing?" he asked. "Aren't you ashamed," she answered, "not to recognize that! Why, that's Handels Tango!"

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