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## Proceedings of the DeKalb County BOARD of SUPERVISORS

Pursuant to the provisions of adjournment on December 7, 1901, the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, was called to order at the court house in Sycamore in said county at nine o'clock a. m. of the date above given, by V. A. Glidden, chairman. Roll was ordered called and the following members found present: Messrs. Antoine, Arbuckle, Cory, Fisk, Hait, Jordan, McGirr, McMurchy, Montague, Pease, Randles, Sanderson, Edwin Townsend, F. R. Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne. Minutes of the proceedings of December 7, 1901, read and approved. Moved by Mr. Winne that George Lincoln, of Sandwich, be admitted to the county house provided that George Lincoln enter into contract to pay to the county the per capita cost for care of inmates. Motion by Mr. Whittemore that the matter be referred to the committee on poor farms to ascertain and report to Board whether such admission would be in compliance with the law governing admissions to said institution; prevailed. Board of J. N. Shafter as county collector tax 1901 and two petitions from town of Shabbona asking for county aid in building two bridges in said town were presented to the Board. Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Whittemore until one o'clock p. m.

Afternoon.  
Board met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by V. A. Glidden, chairman. Roll called and the following members found present: Messrs. Antoine, Arbuckle, Cory, Fisk, Gormley, Hait, Jordan, McGirr, McMurchy, Montague, Pease, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson, Siglin, Edwin Townsend, F. B. Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne.

The following report was presented by Mr. Fisk with motion by him for its adoption:  
Sycamore, Ill., January 22, 1902.  
To the Chairmen and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:  
Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of procuring plans and specifications for county building it is proposed to erect, hear leave to submit the following report:

It having come to the attention of your committee that certain of the residents of the city of DeKalb have posted the following notice, to wit:

Public Notice.  
Public notice is hereby given by the undersigned legal voters of the county of DeKalb, in the state of Illinois, that they intend to and will proceed according to law, to circulate or cause to be circulated among the legal voters of said county at general elections for their signature thereto, a petition or petitions addressed to the county court of said DeKalb county, at a time thereof to be held at the court house in the city of Sycamore, in said county of DeKalb, beginning on the 1st day of September, 1902, praying that said court order an election, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said county the question of the removal of the county seat of said DeKalb county from its present location in the city of Sycamore, in said DeKalb county, to the city of DeKalb in the township of DeKalb, in said DeKalb county, that said petition when completed will be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county, not less than forty nor more than eighty days before the first day of said term of said court, and presented to said court and pressed for a hearing on the first day of said September term, 1902, of said court, or as soon thereafter during said term as the same can be heard.

The petition or petitions aforesaid will be substantially in the following form to-wit:

State of Illinois, } ss.  
DeKalb County, }

"To the county court of DeKalb county, state of Illinois. The undersigned petitioners respectively represent unto this honorable court, they are legal voters of said DeKalb county at general elections that their signatures hereto equal in number two-fifths of the number of all the votes cast in said county at the last preceding presidential election therein, and that the county seat of said county is at present located in the city of Sycamore, in the township of Sycamore, in said county. The undersigned petitioners further represent that they are not residents of said township or city of Sycamore in which the county seat is now located but that they are legal voters of said county as aforesaid, and that they have writ or caused to be written opposite their respective names as affixed hereto, the name of the city and ward, precinct, village, or township in which they did respectively reside at the time of signing their respective names as hereto affixed. The undersigned petitioners respectfully pray that this honorable court will order an election to be held in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided, at the usual places of holding elections in the various election precincts of said county of DeKalb, on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1902, to-wit: On the 11th day of November, A. D., 1902, for the purpose of submitting to the legal voters of said county the question of the removal of the county seat of said county, from its present location in the city of Sycamore, in the township of Sycamore, in said county, to the point

in said county known and designated as the city of DeKalb, in the township of DeKalb, in the county and state aforesaid. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc. D. D. Brown, M. D. Shipman, S. E. Bradt, W. L. Ellwood, Geo. Terwilliger, C. A. Anderson, A. G. Leonard, E. J. Wiswall.

The ostensible purpose of which notice is the submission to the legal voters of the county, the question of the removal of the county seat from its present location in the city of Sycamore, to the city of DeKalb, and in as much as the location of the building cannot be definitely determined upon a considerable period, under such circumstances, your committee respectfully recommend that the selection of plans and specifications be postponed until such time as the permanent location of the county seat and the site for the buildings are definitely settled upon.

All of which is respectfully submitted. A. W. Fisk, W. J. Randles, J. N. Antoine.

The following was offered as a substitute by Mr. Whittemore with motion by him for its adoption:

To the Chairman and Members of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county, Illinois:

The undersigned members of the Special Committee on Court House respectfully submit the following report: In accordance with instruction from this Committee, five different sets of plans and specifications have been received and examined by your Committee.

It is the opinion of the undersigned that the plans and specifications presented by Watson & Hazleton, of Chicago, Ill., should be adopted by this Board.

In our opinion a Court House built on those plans and specifications will result in a building that will be entirely satisfactory to the people of this county and come within the appropriation of One Hundred Thousand dollars.

It is with slight modifications the plan of the Lee county Court House, which Court House has been inspected by the full Committee, and as the undersigned believe met the approval of the whole Committee at the time of such inspection.

We therefore earnestly recommend the selection of said plans and specifications by this Board. Respectfully submitted, H. C. Whittemore, Joshua Siglin.

Motion by Mr. Fiske to lay substitute of Mr. Whittemore on the table. The ayes and nays being called for vote was as follows: Members voting aye were Messrs. Antoine, Cory, Fisk, Gormley, McGirr, Pease, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson and Mr. Chairman. Total ayes 10. Members voting nay were Messrs. Arbuckle, Hait, Jordan, McMurchy, Montague, Siglin, Edwin Townsend, F. B. Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne. Total nays, 12. Motion declared lost.

Question then being called on motion of Mr. Whittemore to adopt substitute report and the ayes and nays being called for vote was as follows: Members voting aye were Messrs. Arbuckle, Hait, Jordan, McMurchy, Montague, Siglin, Edwin Townsend, F. B. Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne. Total ayes, 13. Members voting nay were Messrs. Antoine, Cory, Gormley, McGirr, Pease, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson and Mr. Chairman. Total nays 9. Motion declared carried.

Motion by Mr. Fisk that Board adjourn. The ayes and nays being called for on motion for adjournment, vote was as follows: Members voting aye were Messrs. Antoine, Cory, Fisk, Gormley, McGirr, Pease, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson and Mr. Chairman. Total ayes, 10. Members voting nay were Messrs. Arbuckle, Hait, Jordan, McMurchy, Montague, Siglin, Edwin Townsend, F. R. Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne. Total nays, 12. Motion declared lost.

The following was presented by Mr. Whittemore with motion for its adoption:

Resolved, that by reason of the time required to properly supervise the erection of a Court House the Special Building Committee heretofore appointed for that purpose be increased to nine members by adding William Von Ohlen, of Squaw Grove, D. B. Arbuckle, of Kingston, W. A. Montague, of Victor, and T. W. Jordan, of Cortland. Question being on adoption of resolution and ayes and nays being called for vote was as follows: Members voting aye were Messrs. Arbuckle, Hait, Jordan, McMurchy, Montague, Siglin, Edwin Townsend, F. B. Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne. Total ayes, 12. Motion declared carried.

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the sum of \$70,000.00 subscribed by them to be donated to DeKalb county to aid in the construction of the contemplated new Court House in Sycamore giving as a guarantee for said sum the two Sycamore banks.

Mr. Whittemore presented the following and moved its adoption:

Whereas, certain citizens of Sycamore and vicinity through their representatives on this Board have offered to this Board a certain subscription for the sum of \$70,000.00 to be used by this Board in the erection of a new Court House on the Court House square in said city of Sycamore.

Resolved, that this Board on behalf of the people of said county hereby accepts said subscription from the citizens of Sycamore and vicinity and the money to be collected thereon is hereby appropriated for the purpose above mentioned.

Mr. Fisk took the floor and stated that on behalf of the citizens of DeKalb he was authorized to make an offer of \$100,000.00 for the construction of a new court house in case of the removal of the county seat to DeKalb and that he was authorized by Mr. Ellwood and Mr. Salisbury was authorized by Mr. Haish to guarantee the same.

Mr. Winne seconds motion to adopt resolution presented by Mr. Whittemore.

Question then being on adoption of resolution presented by Mr. Whittemore and the ayes and nays being called for vote was as follows: Members voting aye were Messrs. Arbuckle, Fisk, Hait, Jordan, McMurchy, Montague, Randles, Salisbury, Siglin, Edwin Townsend, F. B. Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne. Total ayes, 15. Voting nay were Messrs. Antoine, Cory, Gormley, McGirr, Pease, Sanderson and Mr. Chairman. Total nays, 7. Motion declared carried.

The following was presented by Mr. Whittemore with motion for its adoption:

Be it resolved that the clerk of this Board be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the erection of a Court House in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore adopted by this Board by publishing in at least three newspapers published in this county, said bids to be submitted not later than February 20th, 1902, to the Special Building Committee of this Board and that said Committee are hereby authorized to act for this Board in accepting or rejecting said bids and letting said contract.

Question being on adoption of resolution and the ayes and nays being called for vote was as follows: Voting aye Messrs. Arbuckle, Hait, Jordan, McMurchy, Montague, Siglin, Edwin Townsend, F. B. Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne. Total ayes, 12. Voting nay were Messrs. Antoine, Cory, Gormley, McGirr, Pease, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson and Mr. Chairman. Total nays 9. Resolution declared adopted.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Whittemore

V. A. Glidden, Chairman.  
Attest: A. S. Kinsloe, Clerk.

Another Rural Route.

Postmaster Buck has received a communication from the postoffice department of the establishing of another rural free delivery route from this office to be known as route number 56, 687. He is also requested to send in applications for those who desire the situation as carrier and who must be examined by the inspector as to their ability to read and write the English language. The applicant must be over 18 years of age and under 45, unless he be an old soldier and able to perform the duties.

Wed on the Train.

A fast flying Illinois Central train was the scene of a wedding last Tuesday. The principals were Fred M. Drake, of Warren, and Miss Augusta Ida Keener, of Newark, Wis. They had secured a license in Rockford and boarding the train were married before it whizzed out of the county. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Elder L. C. Burling, of Freeport district. The place of the wedding is given in the return of the certificate as "in an Illinois Central rail train between Rockford and Seward."

Bill for a New Coin.

A bill for the coinage of 2 cent pieces will be introduced in Congress by Representative Cummings. Following is a part of the bill: "Be it enacted that as soon as practical after the passage of this act there shall be coined at the mint of the United States 2 cent pieces, composed of copper and nickel in such proportions not to exceed 25 per cent. of nickel, as shall be determined by the director of the mint. The 2 cent pieces are to be legal tender in any payment to the amount of 50 cents, and it shall be lawful currency of the United States in suitable sums by the treasurer of the mint and by such other depositories as the secretary of the treasurer may designate."

—Ex.

## Old Resident Dies.

L. C. Harris Dies Suddenly—Resided in DeKalb County Fifty-three Years.

Died—On Sunday, February 9, 1902, at his late residence, Lemuel Curtis Harris. Funeral services were conducted Thursday from the home at 10.30 a. m. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

Last Sunday morning the people of Genoa were startled when word was received that L. C. Harris was dead. He was a well known and time honored settler of DeKalb county. He has been doctoring for the past seven years with an affection of the head, technically known as inter-cranial trouble. The disease was somewhat similar to neuralgia. For a few days previous to his death he had complained of slight pains about his heart and it is believed that head trouble was a secondary cause of his demise.

The morning of his death Mr. Harris and his wife were about the barn doing their chores. Mr. Harris was cleaning out the stable and had apparently just commenced when the stroke of death descended upon him and instant death ensued.

Coroner J. D. Morris impanelled a jury and held an inquest: the testimony being as above stated. The jury rendered a verdict of death from neuralgia of the heart.

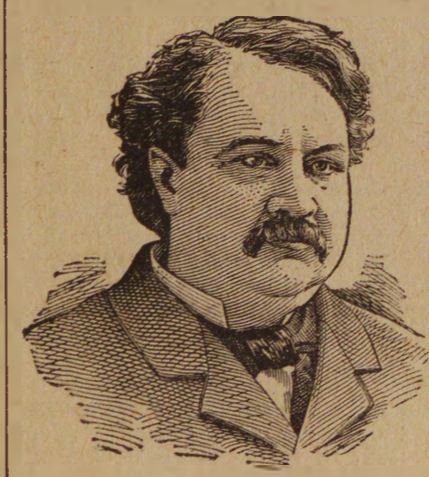
Lemuel Curtis Harris was the youngest son of John and Irena Harris, born May 26, 1832, in Greene county, New York. His father died in Michigan in 1839, and his mother died in Genoa in 1865. Mr. Harris went to Michigan with his parents when he was two years old. In the year 1844 he came to Boone county this state and lived with his uncle, Philo Curtis, for four years. The next seven years he worked as a farm hand. In 1851 he came to this county and purchased land since which time he has been a constant resident of the county.

He was married January 1, 1855, to Miss Caroline C. Durham to whom were born three children, Edgar D., Edna C., and Caroline. The latter died when six weeks old and the mother died November 21, 1864.

On November 24, 1868, he was married a second time to Miss Mary E. Stark to whom was born one child, Jefferson S. Harris, who, with his mother, and Edgar and Mrs. Edna Burton survive to mourn his death.

## Mason is All Right.

Great credit is due to the junior Senator from Illinois for the masterful way in which he handled the question of reciprocity, "the legitimate child of protection." Mr. Mason spoke for one hour and during the entire time he said not an unnecessary word, but confined himself strictly to his subject. He strongly favored reciprocal rela-



For Senator in 1903,  
WILLIAM E. MASON.  
The People's Candidate.

tions with Cuba, asking that she be allowed to store her products in the warehouses of the United States until such time as a market could be found, this is to be without charge to the owners of such products. He gave numerous reasons why the war tax should be repealed and why this government should adhere to its present policy. Although the greater portion of the Senators were in their places and the galleries were well filled, profound silence prevailed, the closest attention being paid to his remarks—(Marengo) Republican.

If you want to deposit your money where you can get interest on it don't forget the Farmers State Bank.

## TRAMPLETS

Sense and Nonsense Cussed and Discussed to its fullest extent by

A. P. Ostrophe

Why is a woman's waist like a watch dog? Because it is tied up in the day time and let loose at night.

According to Frank Moan the ground hog appeared as usual but went back in and died the same day.

"It is said that Dame Fortune knocks once at every man's door."  
"It was her daughter, Mis-Fortune, that called on me."

"Why do you object to women trampling each other, major?"

"My objection is based upon my military training, madam. Good ammunition should never be wasted."

Nupee—"I think I'll have my whiskers shaved off."

Mrs. Nupop (reproachfully)—"Why, John, I didn't think you could be so cruel. You know how baby loves to pull them."

Everett Wrest—"Yes, I had de de craze uncut. I got me one of these diary-books when I started on de real an' sence den I've writ down everyting I've done."

Saunter A. Long—"Awful job, ain't it?"

Everett Wrest—"Well, it was fourteen years ago dat I begun, an' his de lead pencil dat I started out wid. It ain't needed sharpens' since."

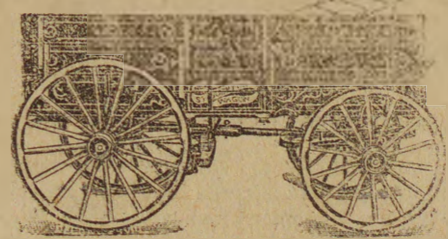
One of our business men, who was in Chicago recently was being followed by a suspicious character. The Genoa man did not propose to be imposed upon in that way and turning to the fellow said: "Gwan you, git across the pike, I'm workin' this side." The fellow got.

This is the revised version. The original was first printed in '79.

A. P. Ostrophe.

# COAL

## ALL KINDS



### Everything in Implements and Vehicles

For the next few weeks we have some bargains in carried stock which we want to move to make room for spring stock and which we will sell extremely low. Better investigate.

# COHOON & STANLEY

Genoa .. Illinois



# MARY THE MAID OF THE INN...

## A Story of English Life.

By JOSEPH HATTON.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Continued.)  
Mary Lockwood looked at him, and then her eyes wandered round the court.

"It is very painful, no doubt," said the judge, turning toward her and addressing her in the midst of sobs that were audible from more than one corner of the great hall of justice; for the vast concourse was painfully moved; moved as one man, as one woman; it was a relief to those who could weep; some could only sob, as they watched the gradual breakdown of the witness, struggling in the midst of her grief to save her lover from the doom that was surely settling down upon him.

"Now, Mary Lockwood," said the judge, "attend to the question of the learned counsel."

"Let me bring you back to the night when you went to the abbey. These men you told us of having passed you, a hat rolled to your feet—"

Counsel paused as Mary, pushing back her thick tresses of hair that had fallen from their bands, said in what sounded like a new voice—a sweet, strange, confident voice:

"The abbey."

"Yes, the abbey," he replied, puzzled and hesitating.

"Yes, we sat beneath the elder, the leaves were brown, but there is no knowing what you may come to!"

She looked at the dock, the judge, the counsel, but it was easy to tell that she saw none of them. Her great blue eyes seemed to seek something away in the distance. The March wind moaned in the corridor of the castle. The night was coming on; presently the court would have to be lighted up.

"The leaves are like birds when the wind blows," she said, "and, oh, how peaceful to sleep under the water, the calm river. Good-by, good-by."

As she stepped down from the box she broke out into a fit of laughter that rang through the place and pierced every heart with grief. The next moment she had fainted, and was carried out into the bleak March air.

### CHAPTER XIV.

After a pathetic pause the counsel for the prosecution rose, and, in a voice tremulous with emotion, said: "My lord and gentlemen of the jury, that is my case;" whereupon the learned counsel for the defense addressed the court for the prisoner, urging for him every point upon which a question of doubt might be raised in his favor; but everybody felt the verdict was a foregone conclusion. The prosecution closed, the judge charged the jurors, and a verdict of guilty was quickly found.

The judge, in passing sentence, alluded to the poor young woman whose strange presence at the scene of the murder seemed like the hand of Divine Providence in the interest of justice. In pronouncing the last penalty of the law he left no room for doubt that it would be carried out, and the road from the highway outside Kirkstall would shortly bear witness to the supremacy of the law in a newly erected gibbet.

Mary Lockwood never spoke again with the directing aid of a balanced reason.

The day before the execution they took her to the convict's cell. He desired it. The doctors said the interview would do her neither harm nor good. She was past all hope. She had wandered about the inn after they took her home, in an aimless way, now smiling at everything that was said to her, now bursting into a petty rage; but generally ending in a tearful glance at the questioner, and a sigh of weariness.

She took Parker's hand. She did not know him. He talked to her of their love; spoke of his misery; desired her forgiveness. She alternately smiled or frowned at him. Presently she both laughed and cried.

The warders who were present at the interview were unmanned; not alone at the sight of the poor, beautiful, mad girl, but at the piteous grief of the condemned man, whose last words were:

"I welcome the morrow. I have no desire to live another day, seeing what I see, hearing what I hear."

Before the year had passed away, old Morley had left the inn, and had gone with Mary to live at Meadows' Farm. He had grown old and infirm almost suddenly, as it seemed, under the saddening influence of Mary's misery and derangement. What money he possessed he settled in the hands of Mr. Taylor and another trustee for the safe-keeping of Mary in case he died before her.

She became a hopeless maniac. Mrs. Meadows, out of compassion and for her son's sake, took care of her, watched over her, and at odd hours talked to her of Jack, who little thought, when he had made his disposition for leaving Kirkstall, that, having found reason for not going away as sorrowful as those which had previously decided him in favor of a life-long exile, he would be taken away against his will. The king needed troops. The press-gang was busy in many districts of the north, and on the very day of Richard Parker's execution, a daring company carried off Jack Meadows and transferred him in due course to a vessel bound under sealed orders for a distant part. Jack made but little fuss in respect to this reverse of fortune. He was permitted, before sailing, to send

a letter to his mother, in which he was allowed to state that he had taken service under the king, and that he was glad he had already made arrangements for a long absence from Kirkstall. He enjoined his mother to be a mother to Mary. He sent manly if tender messages to all his friends; and the farm, of which he had been so proud and had hoped to have installed Mary as his wife, knew him no more.

Sometimes Mrs. Meadows thought Mary had a glimmering of reason, for she would often say: "Jack, dear Jack!" but she only repeated the words as the widow had taught her.

Old Morley would wander about with the girl who had once been his chief pride and delight; but the merest boy in the village, or the smallest girl, could have outstripped her in any sport or exercise.

She had not only lost her gayety, but her physical strength, as it seemed. She would walk with her uncle over the meadows by the abbey along the banks of the Aire, but she would rest oftener than the old man himself. He, too, loved to hear her say "Jack, dear Jack!" though it had no more meaning for her than the gibbet by the plantation where the abbey murder was committed.

Mrs. Meadows would often say that it was a mercy after all that Divine Providence had taken away Mary's reason, since the man who had worn her ribbon in his hat was now a shapeless, awful thing, swinging in dreadful state, with chains and iron collar, in the wind, as it whistled down the valley.

There was a break in the trees at the point where the strangled man swung to and fro—dead, yet living, as it were, dead, yet alive in the autumn wind and rain, rattling his chains sighing in the rain, a white ghost in the winter when the snow and ice hung to him and protected him from hawks and vultures, and fixed him in bonds the wind could not break.

### CHAPTER XV.

A terrible warning, unheeded of those whom it warned, only terrible to those who need no such inhuman sign of the rough vengeance of the outraged law.

An awful warning if men who need it had thought of what it meant; but many a highway robber rode merrily by the grim sign-post, snapped his fingers at it and muttered to himself, "Not for me; there is no tree so high, no iron so strong, that they shall ever swing me to and fro in the wind."

They would fall, some of these, to the hangman's perquisites nevertheless; they were either too bold, too reckless, or a woman was in the case, or what not. For all that, justice won no victories by her scarecrow.

As the birds of the field will feed beneath the empty coat, the straw man of the farmer, so were there highwaymen who would sit beneath the gibbet and divide their spoil, or pass around the bottle.

But it was a fearful business, this inhuman, awful thing, for nervous women and girls, for old men and young, obliged to traverse the king's highway sometimes at night, always in the day; this ghastly suggestion of a human creature warring with the elements and the birds of prey, attacked by the carrion crow, and worn at last into exhibitions of its weather-beaten nakedness.

Old Morley, and the men who saw Mary come home that autumn night from the bright, gay young traveler who had jested with them, who had fished in the river, who had played bowls on the green; and it was like a nightmare of an untimely resurrection—the figure in its rough tarred swaddling cloths hanging by its iron collar, wailing with the wind and rattling its chains in the tempest.

In the second winter, after the setting up of the inhuman sign on the Kirkstall road, Mary Lockwood had, so old Morley and Mrs. Meadows thought, given signs of awakening reason; but the hope in which they fondly indulged arose simply from the fact that Mary's constitution was utterly breaking down.

She had grown quiet, and they in their ignorance said thoughtful. She walked less, and sat longer by the window, looking at the sky.

When the snow came and silence reigned over the land, she smiled at the white flakes as they fell, and held out her thin hand to catch them, and would seem to wonder that they disappeared.

Then came Christmas Eve. The new landlord of the Star and Garter would insist that Joseph Morley should come to the inn and sip one glass from the wassail bowl in the old Inglenook, and meet the friends who sorrowed with him and held him in honor and respect.

Mrs. Meadows urged him to go. She never kept these feasts, now that Jack had left her. It would content her to spend the evening with her brother who was an invalid, and teach Mary to call their beloved by his name—their dear Jack—for the widow had long since forgiven Mary the part she had played in his voluntary exile, and had come to regard her as a poor forlorn daughter, no sympathetic memory lingering in her mind of the rival who had expiated his crimes on the gallows.

She tried to forget this shadow upon

her son's affections, and would sit for hours and talk to Mary of her love and of the time when he might return.

Old Morley went to the inn. The talk was of the old days when Morley was the landlord. Tom walted upon him hand and foot. Mr. Taylor proposed his health in some touching words of remembrance, glancing only at the fatal shadow which had fallen upon his old age, and enforcing the moral that they must all bend to the decrees of Providence.

Old Morley sat and smiled in a mournful way at the kindly efforts of his neighbors and friends to comfort him.

They had sent for him in a chaise, and promised Mrs. Meadows to see him safely to the farm in time for her, and him and Mary, to hear the Christmas bells begin to ring; for, although the bells were few and the ringers were not experts, they did manage to "salute the holy morn" at Kirkstall, and it was good, they thought, for the sorrowful, as well as the gay, to hear the glad tidings and to believe in them.

But the bells, if they rang for Mary, rang in heaven.

She heard them no more on earth. (To be continued.)

### CORONATION FLOWER.

Lily of the Valley, Alexandra's Favorite May Be Chosen.

There seems good reason for supposing that the lily of the valley, which has always been the favorite of Queen Alexandra, will take a very prominent place in the coronation decorations next June, says the London Telegraph. It is in that month, as it happens, that the bloom is at its best out of doors. As it happens, the lily of the valley can, in these days be had to almost any extent, and at any time of year, owing to a system of forcing which, by a curious coincidence, was first practiced in this country on the king's estate at Sandringham. A Dutch cultivator of considerable repute set up the first "factory" at Dersingham, attracted thither by the consideration that the soil closely resembles that in which bulbs are so successfully cultivated in Holland. What he did was to import "crowns," as they were termed, and then, by the utilization of artificial heat, to bring them to the flowering stage as and when desired. So well understood is the practice in this respect that the lily of the valley may be made to bloom to order, and the initiated know not only the day, but the hour when the process will be completed.

On the other hand, by means of cold storage, the stock of crowns can be kept in an undeveloped state for a long while, so as to be always ready for drawing upon as circumstances arise. June being the month of roses, there was some anticipation that these would be regarded as the coronation flowers; but the facts outlined above make it plain that the very general employment of the queen's favorite would be not only a graceful compliment to her majesty, but would have the charm of novelty, besides presenting no serious difficulty. Out of season the lily of the valley is still comparatively expensive, but there can be little doubt that, with the long notice which is given, and with the inducement which is held out to everybody who has a garden to add to the available supply of these delicate flowers, next June, the range of values at the coronation ought to be anything but exorbitant.

### They Will Step on the Hose.

The man in the stable door gave the hose a jerk, but before it cleared the sidewalk the woman had landed on it with both feet.

"Wouldn't that jar you?" grunted he, with another tug, according to the New York Times. "I never could understand what makes women so crazy about stepping on hose, anyway. I've been attending to lawns and gardens and sidewalks for a good many years and never yet have I seen a woman go past while the hose was stretched across the pavement that she didn't plant both feet on it and teeter around for awhile just for exercise."

"What pleasure the habit affords them I can't for the life of me see. I use to think that the practice indicated a remnant of childish playfulness and that they were so disporting themselves just to see the water play out in an extra spurt, but I've noticed lately that they never even look at the fountain end of the tube, so I've come to the conclusion that they know all that thumping will injure the hose and so perform their little stunts out of sheer deviltry. But whatever the cause of the practice, it certainly is a fact that nine-tenths of the women passing along the street cannot resist the temptation to step on the hose."

### Lost the Fourth of July.

An incident occurred during a summer voyage of the army transport Hancock, which will not soon be forgotten by the distinguished party of American officials then en route to Manila. It all came about through the speed of the trim transport and the accepted laws laid down in the Gregorian calendar. The Hancock made a record run from San Francisco and arrived at the one hundred and eightieth meridian on the night of July 3, and, as usual, one day was lost in the crossing thereof. In this case the day lost was Independence day, July 4, and therefore no celebration could be held.

The man who hesitates may be lost, but the man who never hesitates is hard to find.

### SCARF PIN COLLECTION.

Odd Fad of Some Prominent New York Society Men.

Collectors of scarf pins—or the pins, to be more correct—are one of the fads of New York men. The recent robbery of Paul Gilbert Thebaud by his valet revealed that Mr. Thebaud was one who cultivated this hobby.

One of the largest collections of the kind was left some years ago by "Jimmie" Wood, an eccentric bachelor, well known in New York society, who lived at the old New York hotel. Mr. Wood left nearly 500 pins, which were distributed to various friends. He was a bachelor and a native of Baltimore. His hair and whiskers were fiery red, and for a long time he dyed them, making them almost supernatural and Mephistophelean in their effect. Suddenly he gave up the deception, and afterward appeared with snow-white hair and side appendages. He was always in love with the last society beauty, but he would never propose, and he took deepest umbrage if any of them married. To one daughter of a socially prominent family, a famous beauty still, he had left a large sum in his will. On her marriage, however, he managed to change the amount of zeroes and the punctuation point so that her dowry from him fell from thousands to hundreds—not being inclined to further express his dissatisfaction in a legal codicil.

William Cutting and Center Hitchcock have collections of the pins almost as extensive as is that of Mr. Thebaud. Many of these were given them at weddings at which they were ushers.

### POPE AND UNITED ITALY.

Catholic Question Blocks the Way of a Successful Government.

Both young and old, the holy father said at Christmas, were wanted in the Christian movement for the upraising of the people, and young and old must work hand in hand. These frequent exhortations of the pope to union among Catholics suggests the existence of causes of dissension, says the Tablet.

There are Catholics of the old school, fond of a quiet life, who refuse to take note of the changed conditions of the times; on the other hand, there are ardent young spirits who forget that there has been a past at all, and who seek to impress their own ideas whole and entire, as in a new creation, on the Italy of today.

To these especially the holy father addresses a former instruction on the social movement, in which he urges that it must be in continuity with the past, must draw its inspiration from religion, and its direction from the pastors of the church. There have been some few who were ready to leave the Roman question and the rights of the holy see in the background in their eagerness to prove the democratic character of the Catholic movement. The Roman question does undoubtedly block the way of the Italian government, whose path will never be smooth until it has solved it to the satisfaction of the pope.

### EVOLUTION OF ELEPHANTS.

Notable Find in Egypt Which May Solve a Vexed Question.

The history of the extinct members of the elephant order has always proved of interest because of the association of primitive man as a contemporary of the mammoth. Older elephants than this big furred elephant are known to science, and among them stand out very prominently the mastodons.

One of the unsolved points regarding elephant history in the past has been the nature of the links, which on the evolution theory are bound to exist by way of connecting these giant creatures with their ancestors, says the London Chronicle. Dr. C. W. Andrews has been making a notable find in Egypt, such as may serve to supply the gaps and to produce the "missing links" in the elephant chain of descent.

He has found the fossil remains of an animal which, while smaller than the mastodons, is evidently closely related to them on the one side. Beyond this comes another fossil find of a still more primitive elephant that takes us back in the family history to the hoofed quadrupeds. This last form may come to be regarded as the point of departure of the elephant branch of the mammalian tree. The British Museum will probably be duly enriched by the exhibition of these primitive types of elephant life.

### Idiosyncracies of Authors.

Those who suppose that the work of authorship is easy may be interested to learn some of the expedients resorted to by distinguished men of letters. With strong and vigorous men like Victor Hugo and Catulle Mendes a walk is sufficient to stimulate ideas; the weak, on the contrary, like Descartes and Leibnitz, find their inspiration lying down. Cujas usually wrote lying on his stomach. Rossini and Ambrose Thomas were inspired only when in bed. Chateaubriand used to dictate to his secretary while walking barefooted up and down his chamber. Bossuet wrapped his head in warm linen, Balzac wore a monk's cowl and Gautier a red dressing gown. It is said that without his scarlet jacket M. Francois Coppee could not write. Lord Derby when writing filled his mouth with cherry brandy, Fenimore Cooper sucked gum and Pierre Loti has recourse to perfumes.

Mrs. Flynn—"An' phwat's yer son Moike doin' now, Mrs. Casey?" Mrs. Casey—"Shure, Moike ain' doin' anything, Mrs. Flynn. He's got a government job."—Leslie's Weekly.

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## JOKES OF THE DAY.

WIT AND HUMOR OF ALL KINDS AND DESCRIPTIONS.

**Fall of Barometer That Surprised the Teacher—Flattery as a Fine Art—Description of a Matinee Favorite That May Be Recognized.**

The head master of a Welsh school, with the object of giving his higher class a practical lesson in the use of the barometer, placed the instrument on a window about seven feet from the ground, at the same time telling his scholars to note any change in it and report to him.

During the dinner hour, one boy, more meddlesome than the others, began tampering with the glass, with the result that it fell to the ground and was broken to pieces. Anticipating matters, he watched for the master's return from dinner, and, rushing to meet him, observed, excitedly: "Sir, the barometer has fallen."

"How much?" asked the pedagogue, thinking of climatic changes. "Seven feet," was the reply, to the amazement of the master.

### He Was Superfine.

They were speaking of a man whose name is known to society in general, and to the play-going woman in particular. His personality and his pictured presentments are matters of vital interest and curiosity to the matinee girl.

"I've heard that he is so gentle and amiable, is it so?" inquired a girl of the six-footer who had the honor of the celebrity's acquaintance.

"And his pictures look so sweet and sad," broke in another girl. "He's awfully refined, isn't he?"

"Worse than that," said the six-footer with a grin and a twinkle in his eye. "He's positively convent bred!"

### When They Probably Began.

As he nursed the finger he had accidentally hit he made some very violent and startling remarks, but she only looked at him dreamily. She was of an investigating turn of mind.

"I wonder," she said, "when men first began to swear."

"I'm not at all sure of the date," he replied, "when were hammers first invented?"—Chicago Post.

### The Heavy Work Explained.

Bigby—Hunting trips cost too much nowadays.

Bagby—Yes; if a man has to buy all the game he brings home.

Bigby—That's so; and I have to buy about two dozen extra ducks or turkeys for my wife to give away.

### An Explanation.



Johnson—Why don't you get a new suit of clothes?  
Dedbrooke—I'm too ticklish to get measured.

### Fashions Had Changed.

"What is the matter with that green-leaf dress I got you only last August?" mildly inquired Adam when Eve complained that she "had nothing to wear."

"That green-leaf dress!" sneered Eve. "That was well enough for last August, but this is November, and the leaves are all brilliant colors now!"

### As Discussed at the Zoo.

"You know," said the orang-outang, "that man is descended from a monkey." "Yes," answered the chimpanzee, "and his descent has been very great. But let us set it down to his credit that he tries to rise again. Every now and then you hear of some man who is doing his best to make a monkey of himself."

### To Be Considered.

"I see that your town has been considering the idea of imposing a tax on bachelors."

"Yes," answered the young woman. "But we thought it over, and we concluded that the men might be mean enough to take the money to pay it out of what they spend for caramels and theater tickets."

### A Gentle Bluff.

"I shall call mamma if you attempt to kiss me," she said softly. He hesitated and grew pale.

"Mamma is out attending the sewing society," the young lady hastened to explain; then she cast her eyes demurely down and waited.

### What Love Meant to Each.

He—Ah! those days of our young love! You remember that afternoon you promised to meet me and didn't come? How I raved.

She—Just like a man! And there was I suffering agonies trying on that dress you like so much.

### Independent Girl.

Alice—I believe Maud's fiance says that what he most admires in her is her marked independence of judgment.

Irene—Yes. She was the only girl in her set who would accept him.

### Careless of Santa Claus.

"Little Billy Billions is crying as if his heart would break," said one nursemaid.

"What's the matter?" asked the other.

"He's jealous of little Tommy Trillions next door. He thinks the railroad bonds Tommy got in his Christmas stocking will pay bigger dividends than the corporation stock that Santa Claus left him."

### Slightly Mixed.

"Who was Ananias?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"After a thoughtful pause a hand went up toward the foot of the class. "Very well, Tommy," said the teacher, "you may tell us who Ananias was?"

"Please, ma'am," said Tommy, "he wuz th' feller wot said he swollered a whale."

### Hard Luck.

May Woodby—O, pshaw, that's just my luck. My new coat's black; and here my uncle's gone and died.

Sue Giddy—Goodness! What are you complaining about?

May Woodby—Why, if I'd only got a light coat, I could wear one of those swell mourning bands on the sleeve.

### The Flatterer.

She (at the dance)—What figure did you like best in the german?  
He—Yours.

Frank.

She—And would you care, dear, in case of your death, if I should marry again?  
He—I suppose I ought not to care, yet I have nothing against my fellow men.

No Profit in It.

"What are you kicking about? She returned all your presents, didn't she?" "Yes, but the expressage amounted to more than the presents were worth!"

Among Her Friends.

Grace—Clara says that when Charley proposed she almost cried.

Maud—Well, why didn't she?  
Grace—I don't know; perhaps her complexion wasn't waterproof.—Judge.

Shooting Stars.

Jester—Did you see the shooting stars last night?  
Jinson—No.

Jester—You should have gone skating with me.

Assorted Jokes.

"So she's going on the stage? Will it be her first part?" "Goodness, no! She's been divorced twice!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Miss Trill: "I love to hear the birds sing." Jack Downright (warmly): "So do I. They never attempt a piece beyond their ability."—Tid-Bits.

"A New York man is trying to start a new religion which was revealed to a typewriter in a dream." "I wonder if his wife knows about it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Head of Family: "Are you sure, Mary, that we got all these things from the grocery last month?" The Lady Help: "I'm sure I got 'em, sor."—Indianapolis News.

He: "Do you think your love for me will last as long as this engagement ring?" She: "I don't know, but if you notice it dying out you can present me with another."—Life.

Pessimist: "What would you do if financial misfortune befell you on the verge of winter." Optimist: "Oh, I'd have my shoes half-soleed and go straight ahead."—Detroit Free Press.

"I wonder where that man who goes into the cage with the twenty-one lions gets his nerve?" "I s'pose he's been married so long he ain't afraid of anything."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

New Arrival: "And are there worse tortures yet?" Satan: "Are there? Why, over there in that side room I have a bunch of society folks playing an endless game of progressive euc'hre."—Baltimore World.

"What does this mean?" inquired the investigating committee. "You have most of your shortage charged up to running expenses." "That," explained the contrite embezzler, "refers to my automobile."—Baltimore American.

Casey: "Phwat did ye stoy workin' in the butchery for?" Cassidy: "Shure, an' O'hadn't O'd be frozen stiff this mornin'. Sez Oi to him, 'There's a bit of meat lit over.' 'Thin,' he go an' lay in some ice."—Philadelphia Press.

### An Extorted Apology.

A prominent politician and his wife, says the Manchester Guardian, were lately entertaining at luncheon a lady who brought with her a little girl. During the meal the child helped herself to something that was handed around, tasted it, and left it on her plate. Her mother, horror-struck, said: "That is very rude; you should apologize to Lady —." Whereupon the conscience-stricken infant murmured, through her tears, "I didn't mean to be rude. I wouldn't have taken any if I had known how nasty it was."

### Not a Moral Hero.

Decree of divorce has been pronounced against Capt. Haldane of the Gordon Highlanders on the ground of desertion. The captain, with Lieut. Le Mesurier, made a daring escape from Pretoria in the early stages of the Transvaal war. When a very young lieutenant he was stationed, in 1888, in Belfast, and there married a young woman who was beneath him in social position. The marriage was concealed. Since 1893 he had discontinued supporting her.

### Painful Surplus of Stomachs.

Veterinary specialists are much perplexed about the case of a camel which has developed gastritis. Camels, however, are the proud possessors of no fewer than seven stomachs apiece and the difficulty is to know which stomach to treat. The misfortune of a graffe when suffering from a sore throat have often afforded food for reflection, but a camel with gastritis goes a step farther.

### Ran Short of Coppers.

Penny-in-the-slot gas meters at Leeds caused a curious dilemma last Christmas, tradesmen in the city being handicapped by the dearth of copper in circulation. Leeds has 16,652 penny-in-the-slot gas meters, from which between £17,000 (\$85,000) and £18,000 (\$90,000) a year is collected, and at times nearly £3,000 (15,000) in coppers is locked up in them.

### Good Season for Herrings.

Last season's fishing was the best the North Sea herring fishermen have known. Twenty-eight thousand six hundred and sixty-six lasts, each of 13,200 fish, making about 375,000 herrings, were landed at Yarmouth. The average earnings of the boats were from \$5,000 to \$6,000 for the four months.

### Paris Electric Policemen.

A remarkable innovation is about to be made in Paris. The policemen on night duty are to have electric lights on various parts of their uniforms and at the extremities of their batons. These will be worked by pressing a waistcoat button and the object is the regulation of the street traffic.

### Accidents in Swiss Mountains.

During the last ten years 249 accidents have occurred in the Swiss mountains, resulting in 313 deaths. Thirty-seven of the victims were guides. Of the whole number 237 deaths could have been prevented by the observation of common precautionary rules.

### Size of California.

California is the second largest state in the Union in size, and is an empire in itself, its area being no less than 158,360 square miles, exceeding that of the whole of Great Britain, with Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and Bavaria added.—The Four-Track News.

### Mission Farm on Long Island.

A down-town mission in New York has bought 750 acres of wooded land on Long Island, where work will be provided for homeless deserving men. After the land is cleared the men will be allowed to make gardens and raise chickens and live stock.

### Taking Care of the Water.

Frederic Villiers, a well-known war artist and correspondent, declares he saw the following sign in a prominent hotel in an Australian town where water was scarce: "Please don't use soap when washing, as the water is required for tea."

### German Army Reserves Increased.

The army reserves are greatly increasing in number. For next year's thirteen days of drill 5,350 noncommissioned officers and 48,111 privates will put in an appearance. This is nearly double last year's numbers.

### Senator Stewart's Milk Farm.

Senator Stewart, whose talk used to be of silver and Nevada, now has a word for milk and Virginia. He has bought a dairy farm in the Old Dominion state and sells the product in Washington.

### Dates from B. C. 125.

The "Tyrian Era," which prevailed extensively in Syria for many ages, began October 19, B. C. 125. It commemorated the independency of Tyre from the yoke of the Syrian kings.

### Gold Fields in Swedish Lapland.

The gold fields in Swedish Lapland yield a much higher percentage of gold than expected. The mines are situated north of the polar circle, near the frontier of Finland.

### Metric System in Russia.

Russia may adopt the metric system. A decree making its use obligatory in the country is now being considered by the imperial council.

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Treasurer	C. A. Brown
H'way Com'rs	J. W. Brown, J. M. Corson, H. A. Kellogg, J. A. S. Holmbeck, J. L. S. Elletthorp.
Justices	John Riddle, S. Abraham.
Constables	
VILLAGE	
President	J. E. Stok
Trustees	J. Hadsall, Alonzo Holroyd, F. A. Frazier, H. A. Perkins, C. H. Smith, M. Malana.
Clerk	T. M. Frazier
Treasurer	W. B. Sager
Police Magistrate	D. S. Lord
Police Constable	Guy Singer
SCHOOL BOARD.	
D. S. Brown, President.	C. H. Smith,
F. W. Olmsted,	H. A. Perkins,
Jas. Harvey,	A. L. Holroyd,
	Wm. Sager.

## Home Seekers Excursions.

On the first and third Tuesdays of each month the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets from Chicago, Milwaukee and other points on its line to a great many points in South Dakota, North Dakota and other western and Northwestern States at about one fare. Take a trip west and see the wonderful corps and what an amount of good land can be purchased for a little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained by addressing F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Subscribers do not get the JOURNAL regularly, we request that this office be notified of the fact at once. All complaints will receive prompt attention.

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Genoa, Illinois.

CORRECTED TO JAN. 19, 1902.

C. M. & ST. P. R. R.

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J. M. HARVEY, Agent.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

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S. R. CRAWFORD, Agent.

C. Gt-W. R. R.

March 3, 1901. Trains Leave SYCAMORE as follows. WEST BOUND. Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City. 10:37 a.m. Night Express for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines and Kansas City. 12:42 a.m. BYRON LOCAL. Limited for Dubuque, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, St. Joseph and Kansas City. 8:06 p.m.

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Daily except Sunday. All others daily. W. V. HOWARD, Agent.

C. & N. W. at Henrietta.

Table with columns for Trains North, All Trains, Trains South, listing departure times.

Local News in Brief

Mrs. Clara Wilson is reported sick. Mrs. D. M. Gibbs is reported convalescing. Owen McCormick was home over Sunday. Dr. Austin had business in Elgin Tuesday. Frank Stewart's family have the diphtheria. Mrs. Jas. Harvey was a Chicago visitor Monday. Mrs. J. R. Kiernan is reported on the sick list. Mrs. Ethel Geithman is numbered with the sick. J. W. Wyldie took a basket of eggs to Chicago Tuesday. Aunt Rhoda Slater has been quite sick again this week. For Sale—Residence property, inquire of C. A. Brown. A child of Frank Midkirk is reported sick with diphtheria. Wm. Strong and Mrs. H. Shattuck are reported quite sick. Miss Julia Hewitt had business at the county seat last Monday. John Hadsall was attending to business in Chicago Monday. J. E. Maxwell was selling goods to our grocery men Monday. Judge Pond was visiting with Genoa relatives last Wednesday. Another cargo of Browne's Fried Cakes for the Philippines. E. H. Cohoon and J. M. Harvey were Chicago shoppers Tuesday. Elijah Ide, who has been sick for some time is reported better. Donahue and Corson are in Pennsylvania with a car load of horses. Browne's Fried Cakes are good for business and ingrowing toe nails. Mrs. R. McCormick is visiting friends in Dakota for a few weeks.

Mrs. E. H. Richardson visited with friends in Kirkland last Saturday.

Fred C. Hall, of Chicago, came out last Saturday and returned home Sunday.

A. B. Clefford was out from Chicago looking after business affairs this week.

Miss Sadie Campbell, of Belvidere, was a guest of Miss Mary Canavan yesterday.

Lloyd Lemley, of Chicago, visited here last Sunday with Mrs. Lyda Anderson.

Mrs. Olive Walter, of Des Moines, Iowa, is visiting with relatives here this week.

If you want interest on your time deposit place them with the Farmers State Bank.

Mrs. Q. Cochran came out from Chicago last Wednesday for a visit with her relatives.

Miss Mae Burroughs spent last Sunday with her friend, Miss Emma Gorham, in Kirkland.

S. P. Hancock and wife are here from Belvidere and will visit a couple of weeks with relatives.

It was reported Thursday morning that a child of Frank Midkirk's had died with diphtheria.

Robert Willis, a wealthy farmer living near Clare, died quite suddenly at DeKalb last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Beardsley, who has been visiting in Chicago for some time, returned home Monday.

Herman Patterson, of Ney, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks is reported much better.

M. N. Stafford has been having a visit from the "grip." The children have also been on the sick list.

Orton & Son, of Sycamore, have the best equipment for moving buildings that can be found in the county.

John Hadsall, Chas. Saul, Lorin Olmsted, J. T. Parish and Jas. Hammond were Chicago visitors Monday.

Grant Smith and wife have gone to Pullman where they have been engaged to take positions in the shoe factory.

R. D. Lord arrived home from California last Wednesday morning looking quite well. He reports having had a pleasant visit.

Those photographs at Cohoon & Stanley's are creating considerable comment. Call at their office and hear their story.

A. N. Hollembeck passed his eighty-sixth birthday the fifth of this month. He retains his health to a remarkable degree.

There seems to be considerable dispute where the court house is to be located but when it comes to Browne's Fried Cakes that's different.

Mrs. Clara Koch and daughter, Vina, were passengers to Chicago Friday where they visited with friends until the first of the week.

Arthur Mead and wife have moved here from Kalamazoo, Michigan, and will make Genoa their home for a time.

Will Porter arrived from Maryland last Saturday where he had been making a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives.

Miss Libbie Randall came up from Elgin Sunday and on Monday went to Chicago where she will visit a few weeks with friends.

Peter Kain, an aged man that has been stopping at L. C. Harris' the past few weeks, was taken to the poor home last Monday in a feeble condition.

Mrs. Jerusha Gray gave a most pleasant party last Thursday at her home near Ney church in honor of her brother, Mr. Charles Craft.

Mrs. M. A. Miller expects to return to her home at Clearmont, Iowa, in a week or two. She has been a guest the past two months with Mrs. Jerusha Gray.

Our popular and efficient "hello" girl, Miss Agnes Hutchinson, is suffering with a severe cold. She says her voice resembles "a hired man's," but she didn't say whose.

Orton & Son, have just provided themselves with the latest and most improved appliances for moving buildings that can be had. If you want their services you can have them.

Miss Agnes Hutchinson attended the Eastern Star basket social at Kirkland last Saturday night. A grand time is reported and baskets sold at fabulous prices. No wonder. Look who 'twas.

Anyone wishing to move buildings should remember that Orton and Son, of Sycamore, have recently purchased the best and most complete outfit for moving buildings that has ever been in DeKalb county.

We understand that Kellogg & Adams, at the large feed barn in Genoa, have just received the largest and best assorted stock of buggies and harness of every description that was ever unloaded in these parts, consisting mostly of the H. C. Staver makes which are considered the best.

Those Who Bear the Burden of Taxes.

List of the Taxpayers in the Township and Corporation of Genoa Who Pay Ten Dollars or Over a Year in Personal Taxes Alone.

Table with columns for TOWNSHIP and CORPORATION, listing names and tax amounts.

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The Ladies' Aid society cleared \$84.45 last Wednesday at the church. The attendance was good and the program in the evening consisted of piano duets, recitations, readings, songs and phonographic selections.

Northwestern Iowa Real Estate.—Anyone wishing to invest in Northwestern Iowa farm lands will find something to their interest if they will write the undersigned. Gray & Eddy, Larrabee, Iowa.

To the taxpayers of the village and township of Genoa—I, the undersigned, would be glad to give you a receipt for your taxes on and after the 8th of February at H. N. Perkins' store. Yours respectfully, B. H. Thompson, Col.

Walter Channing has rented the Rincek hotel at Hampshire and will move there soon to take charge of it. Mr. and Mrs. Channing have lived in Genoa only a short time but have made many friends who regret to see them leave us.

A school entertainment will be given Saturday evening, February 22, at Woodman hall, by the three lower rooms of Genoa public school. The money will be used for books and schoolroom decorations. A varied program will be presented. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets reserved at Lane's.

The merchant who advertises his goods and his town is a benefactor to the whole community and not only gains new trade by reaching out for it, but also gains the good will of the people of any community, because they all know he is not only building up his own business, but his own town also.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Abbie Patterson on Sycamore st. Saturday afternoon, February 22, at which time they wish to pack their annual box of supplies for the Temperance hospital in Chicago and any donations of canned fruits, jellies or pieces of old cotton linen or woollens such as you would use in a sick room will be thankfully received and forwarded from any one, whether a member of the Union or not.

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OKLAHOMA. I have at my office the Governor's report of Oklahoma to the Secretary of the Interior. This report gives full crop statistics, yield per acre, etc. Call at my office and examine it. On November 5th I can give you cheap rates to Guthrie, the capital of Oklahoma. For further particulars see or write me. I also have description and photographs of many farms. J. E. Stott, Genoa.

Prof. H. V. Richards.

The fifth of the lecture courses given by the Star Lyceum bureau, of Chicago occurred last Tuesday evening and was of more than passing interest. Everyone who attended concurred in the opinion that Prof. Richards knew how to handle and demonstrate his subject. He chose his assistants from the audience.

Secured His Fortune.

James Morrow, who we mentioned as being the adopted son of D. Hogeboom and wife, of Elgin, but formerly of Coon creek away back in the 60's and who had gone to New York to establish his identity and claim an interest in an estate left by an uncle, has been successful in proving his heirship and received his share which amounted to \$35,000. It seems that the executors attempted to pacify him with a yearly allowance of \$450.

Business Changes Hands.

This week F. O. Swan and F. W. Olmsted again made a deal and by it Mr. Swan will on next Wednesday morning again take control of the corner grocery. Mr. Swan has been out of business the past six or eight months and as the spring season will soon open up he has a hankering after active life and decided that his old stand was the place for him. Mr. Olmsted has had a very large trade and has given the best of satisfaction to his patrons. He expects to again enter the mercantile business; but just what line it will embrace he has not yet decided on. R. H. Lord has been retained in the employ of Mr. Swan for a time at least.

Obituary.

Edmund Burrows died February 6, aged 63 years, born April 15, 1839, in Gloucestershire, England. He leaves an invalid wife, now living in England; a son, Frank, of Salt Lake city, Utah; one brother, Charles E.; and two sisters, Mary and Alice (Mrs. Joseph Dunkley, of Winnebago). His only daughter, Mabel, died at Hampton, Iowa, in 1890. Mr. Burrows was a genial kind hearted man, whose loss is mourned by many friends and neighbors. His death was caused by heart failure, dropsy and other complications. He bore his illness and suffering without a complaint and died as he had lived, a kindly, true man, more thoughtful of others than himself.

Surprise Party.

Last Monday, the Sunday-school class of Miss Carrie B. Arnold congregated and proceeded to the home of their classmate, Miss Flossie Kellogg, and surprised her. The occasion was Miss Flossie's eighteenth birthday and the time was most cheerfully passed. At five o'clock luncheon was served in pink and a beautiful locket was presented to Miss Flossie by the class. Those who were present were: Misses Etta Pierce, Lula Koch, Jessie Hutchinson, Lila Holtgren, Eugenia Shelby, Jennie Stewart, Zula Hewitt, Cassie Burroughs, Lizzie Jeffery, Stella Pratt, Vina Downing, Osa Downing, Florence Pratt, Zoe Stott, Berdie Drake, Carrie B. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kellogg handsomely entertained the class and were ably assisted by Miss Lizzie McCormick.

Annual Farmers Institute. The Illinois Central will sell tickets to Rockford and return at one and one-third fare for round trip. Account annual meeting Illinois Farmers Institute at Rockford, Ill., Feb. 18 to 21. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

Illinois Central through to Florida

Beginning Monday, January 6, 1902, the Illinois Central will run a through sleeping car between Chicago and Jacksonville, Florida, via Nashville, Chattanooga and Atlanta. It will leave Chicago daily at 6.10 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville the second morning, running over the celebrated "Dixie Flyer" scenic route. This is an extension of its all-the-year-round Chicago and Nashville sleeping car line.

Advertised Letters.

Letters for the following addresses are remaining in the GENOA postoffice unclaimed. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised". Those remaining unclaimed for Feb. 15, 1902, will be sent to the dead letter office. J. C. Gerrish.

POSTALS.

Thomas Hanks, G. W. Buck, Postmaster.

For Collector.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Genoa subject to the action of the republican town caucus. H. S. Nutt.

I wish to announce to the voters of the town of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully solicit your support. G. W. Burbank.

I wish to announce to the voters of Genoa that I am a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully solicit your support. Chas. E. Adams.

Signals Under the Sea.

A discovery was made in Boston harbor recently, when representatives of the Submarine Signal company found that the blows on their submarine bell, striking in the upper harbor, caused vibrations, and, furthermore, that the sound could be heard distinctly by simply placing the ear against wharf piles.

Immigration Inspector in Trouble.

Frank Saxton, a nephew of Mrs. McKinley, has been dismissed from the position of supervising immigrant inspector at Ellis island. He and two inspectors were accused of dereliction of duty regarding the admission of immigrants who were not entitled to land.

Boycott German Artists.

In consequence of the demonstrations against the engagement of German artists at the music halls in Budapest the proprietors have been obliged to sign an undertaking to employ no more performers of German nationality under pain of being boycotted.

Plot Against the English.

In consequence of the plot recently discovered in Johannesburg to murder officers, Lord Kitchener has issued a confidential order directing officers who are in town at night to walk in the middle of the road and to invariably carry a loaded revolver.

Ancient Irish Boat.

In a bog near Tuam, an ancient Irish coracle, or canoe boat, has been found several feet below the surface, well preserved. It measures fifty-two feet in length and will be placed among the Celtic remains in the Dublin museum.

To Discontinue French Custom.

The custom in France of posting on the dead walls of every commune throughout the country the speeches of ministers is to be discontinued. Every time it is done it costs the government \$60,000.

Many Postoffice Employees.

Normally the postoffice staff employed in the London postal district numbers about 21,000 of all ranks. For purposes of Christmas and New Year's work about 4,000 supernumeraries were engaged.

Value of Irrigation.

It is officially estimated that if the waters in our western states now unused were utilized for irrigation purposes, a population of 80,000,000 more could be sustained in those states.

Fire Losses of America.

Within the last twenty-five years the fire loss in the United States has exceeded \$2,800,000,000. To this total the year 1901 has contributed losses aggregating over \$170,000,000.

Population of Venice.

The increase in population of Venice has not been less than 50,000 during the last twenty-five years. During the last ten years it has been nearly 17,000.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION of the Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the eleventh day of November, 1901, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and amounts.

Total, \$30,675.92

Capital Stock paid in, \$25,000.00. Demand deposits, individual, 13,703.82. Certified, 972.00. Checks, 000.00. Demand deposits, Cashier's, 000.00. Checks, 14,675.92. Due to other banks, National, 000.00. State, 000.00. Banks and Bankers, 000.00. Total, \$30,675.92.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, ss.

I, John Hadsall, cashier of Farmers' State Bank of Genoa, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. JOHN HADSALL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of December, 1901. D. S. LORD, Notary Public.

The Following

Illinois Farms For Sale

Less than Forty Miles from Genoa, Illinois

- No. 1. 308 acres, good buildings, and all under cultivation, at \$85 per acre. No. 2. 205 acres, good improvements, 50 acres of timber, 20 rods from school, running water, at \$75 per acre. No. 3. 178 acres, good buildings, some timber close to town, at \$55 per acre. No. 4. 92 1/2 acres, a dandy home, 50 rods from school, 10 acres nice timber, good improvements, a home to be proud of, 12 miles from Elgin at \$75 per acre. No. 5. 155 acres, 23 miles from Chicago on C. M. & St. P. R. R., good buildings, a nice location and a noble farm at \$80 per acre. No. 6. 154 acres, good fair buildings, good location, and a nice snap at \$57.50 if sold soon. No. 7. 133 acres, 3 1/2 miles, from Elgin, A No. 1 buildings, a living running spring of water, 15 acres beautiful timber, fruit of all kinds, evergreens and other ornamental shade trees, price \$90. No. 8. 180 acres on Fox river, with a river frontage of 80 rods, good improvements, and a fine farm at \$100 per acre. No. 9. 119 1/2 acres. It's an A No. 1 farm, level, black soil, good improvements and in first class cultivation, price \$75. No. 10. 200 acre farm, poor buildings, but the land cannot be beat in Illinois, 1 mile from good station, price \$65 per acre. No. 11. 203 1/2 acre farm, barn 80x10, fair house, 120 acres under cultivation, 25 acres nice timber, balance meadow and pasture, 2 1/2 miles from a good town, at \$50 per acre. No. 12. 160 acre farm, good buildings, 5 acres of timber, will take \$2500 Elgin property, at \$65 per acre. No. 13. 155 acre farm, 40 acres good timber, balance good tillable land, running water, good buildings, price \$85 per acre. No. 14. 65 1/2 acres, good buildings, 15 acres lovely timber, close to school, a good neighborhood, and a fine little home, at \$67.50 per acre. No. 15. 173 acre farm, 4 miles southwest of Elgin, good improvements and an A No. 1 farm would take in part payment \$3,000 Elgin property, price \$80. No. 16. 205 acres, good barn, 2 good houses, 20 rods from station, there is a little nice timber on this farm, this is an extra good bargain and a snap for a live man, price \$75 per acre. No. 17. 80 acres, 1/2 mile from a nice town, 27 miles from Chicago on the C. M. & St. P. R. R., 55 acres under cultivation, balance beautiful timber and pasture land, all black soil, 3 room house, barn 32x60, building new and bright as a dollar, price \$32.50 per acre. No. 18. Also a farm of 302 acres, 1/2 mile from Steven's Point, Wis., good buildings, 25 cows, 6 horses, all grain on the farm, all machinery, possession given any time, price for the whole outfit and here is a bargain for \$13,000. No. 19. 3 small truck or chicken farms, close to Elgin, from 10 to 20 acres, can be bought right. To Exchange—We have Chicago suburban property which we wish to exchange for a small poultry farm near Genoa or will sell and buy. If you have anything in this line call at our office quick. For the particulars, inquire at

Journal Office .. .. Genoa

J. C. Bowers. Teaming, Draying and Expressing. All Orders Promptly Attended to and Goods Handled with Care.



A freight train on the Northern Pacific was wrecked by a landslide near Seattle and fireman Charles Fletz was burned to death...

Foreman Charles Haggerty of the Breadhead Construction company has been arrested at Greenville, Pa., being charged with manslaughter...

At Lima, O., Frank Shaw, employed at the steel works, was crushed to death by a heavy ladle falling on him...

Thos. Kenny, who was supposed to have been killed by a street car in Peoria, appeared at the morgue there and denied that he was dead...

"Big John," one of the best known Ute Indians in Utah, is dead as the result of drinking a bottle of lemon extract...

Curtis Harris and Robert Willis, two prominent farmers who lived near Sycamore, Ill., died suddenly...

The 6-year-old son of John Jokaski of Krebs, I. T., broke through the ice while skating and was drowned...

During January two new oil wells were brought in at Corsicana, Tex., taking a total of sixty-four producers in the field...

The Red Wing (Minn.) Sewer Pipe company's plant was destroyed by fire entailing a loss of from \$75,000 to \$100,000...

The district judge of Grayson county, Tex., fined C. M. Adams, who had a case pending, \$100, and a juror in the case \$50...

T. A. Colbert, a prominent Mason, aged 67, dropped dead at Guthrie, Okla., while building a fire...

Nora Easter, aged 7, started a fire with kerosene at her home at Hillsboro, Tex., and was burned to death...

Norman Jones, aged 21, postmaster at Keok, Tex., is dead of hydrophobia, resulting from the bite of a pet dog...

It is rumored that a road is to be built as a rival of the Three I's. The route is to be from Toledo by way of Findlay, Fort Wayne and Kankakee...

The Mexican Central is reported to be in the market, and the Santa Fe and Rock Island roads are said to be rivals for its possession...

Dr. Lyman Abbott, in an address at Carnegie Hall, New York, declared for local option in the saloon question...

Horace W. Ward, a lawyer of Cleveland, was indicted for "using the United States mails in pursuance of a scheme to defraud..."

Three small children, suffering from cold and hunger, were found huddled together in a small bed at Chicago. They said they had eaten nothing but dry bread for almost a week...

Several families were driven out in the cold by a fire which destroyed the four-story building at 125 North Peoria street, Chicago, entailing a loss of \$30,000...

Oscar Bell was shot and killed by James Goode at the latter's home at Clayton, N. M. They were partners in the cattle business...

Armstrong Hensley, convicted of assaulting and murdering his 6-year-old step-daughter last spring, was hanged at Erwin, Tenn...

Because one of the jury commissioners of Gonzales county, Tex., was not a freeholder the convictions had at the present term will probably be reversed. The acquittals will stand...

Not in many years have there been so many auction sales by farmers of central Kansas as this year. Many farmers are selling out to move to town, while others are going to Oklahoma...

The farmers of Bee County, Tex., have made contracts for the sale of all the watermelons to be raised on 2,000 acres. Most of the melons will be handled through St. Louis and Kansas City...

During January ten miles of the Houston (Tex.) ship channel were completed...

Gov. Ferguson of Oklahoma announced that he will appoint J. C. Roberts of Kingfisher attorney-general...

The round-bale gins at various Texas towns are being closed down. This ends the Texas cotton season...

The state department at Washington has been informed of the death of Dubois Gregoire, United States consular agent at Lille, France. Mr. Gregoire was one of the veterans of the consular service...

T. W. Ridgeway, aged 65, died at Pierce City, Mo. He had been a postal clerk for over twenty years...

John, alias "Shorty," Councelle was shot and killed by a St. Louis patrolman while attempting to escape after holding up a street car conductor...

Defiance Starch, 16 ounces, 10 cents. Senator Mason is making an effort to relieve from the hands of charity the widow of Gen. John B. Turchin, now past 80 years of age...

Frederick Schultz was hanged at Sault Ste. Marie for the murder of Mrs. Craig, with whom he lived...

THE KANSAS PEOPLE ARE IN LOVE WITH WESTERN CANADA.

They Say the Land There is the Finest on Earth.

A great number of delegates have been influenced through the agency of Mr. J. S. Crawford, the Canadian government representative at Kansas City, to visit western Canada...

"I met three delegates from Kansas yesterday at Didsbury, and took them home with me and took them out in the afternoon and showed them some of the finest land that lays on top of God's green earth..."

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Road Sign Posts in France. Cyclists who contemplate touring in France will be pleased to learn that the road from Dieppe to Paris is now so completely provided with sign posts...

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions...

Millionaire Beautifies a Town. Fairhaven, Mass., is proud of Henry H. Rogers, the oil magnate, who was born there and has spent millions of dollars and much of his time in improving and decorating the town...

Honesty of the Chinese. In a recent book of travels in China special point is made of the general honesty of the people, as illustrated by the numerous stalls and shops that are left to look after themselves without danger of theft...

"Trym!" Overcomes Constipation, the danger signal of Stomach, Liver and Nervous troubles. If you are a sufferer cut this item out—it is worth 25c—and send it with address to R. J. Saray & Co., Janesville, Wis., and get a package of Trym! Tablets free...

The Oldest Policeman. John M. Penniman, a patrolman on the police force in Boston, has been a police officer for fifty years. He is claimed to be the oldest policeman in the country...

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity...

Porto Rico, borrowing an idea from Connecticut, has begun to raise tobacco under cheesecloth tents, which keep off insects and temper the wind, rain and sun...

No man can be brave who considers pain the greatest evil of life; or temperate who regards pleasure as the highest good.—Cicero.

The word "prevent" originally meant nothing more than to go before. It is used in this sense in several places in the Scriptures.

If you have not yet tried Defiance Starch, just ask your dealer what others say about it.

This would be a better world if pessimism were treated as one of the contagious diseases.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat has a world wide reputation on account of its purity and genuine Buckwheat flavor. Don't forget the name.

A swallow, flying for home, made 140 miles at the rate of 123 1/4 miles an hour.

WEEK'S DOINGS IN CONGRESS

Business Transacted by the House and Senate in the National Capital.

FEELY MAKES MAIDEN SPEECH.

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For four hours the Senate had the Philippine tariff bill under discussion. The measure was completed so far as the Philippine committee is concerned, all of the committee amendments being adopted...

Washington Notes. Senator Mitchell introduced a joint resolution extending the elective franchise to women by means of a constitutional amendment...

The new navy, it is officially reported, has cost the United States \$99,803,928 for construction and \$9,343,235 for repairs on completed vessels...

Gen. Torrance, commander in chief of the Grand Army, denies that he asked the President to remove Pension Commissioner Evans. The Grand Army has temporarily abandoned the fight against Evans, believing that it will be fruitless...

Senator Hoar, from the Senate committee on privileges and elections, reported favorably an amendment to the constitution introduced by himself, changing the day for the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April...

Gen. Samuel Pearson, who acquired his military title by virtue of some service in the Boer army, has sent a formal letter to President Roosevelt, in which he makes threat that unless the federal authorities put a stop to the operation of a camp established near New Orleans by agents of the British army he will organize a force and make an armed attack upon the camp...

Twenty Six Girls Injured. A runaway team crashed broadside into a sleigh loaded with twenty-six little girls at Chippewa Falls, Wis. Nearly all of the children were slightly injured...

Teachers After Traction Companies. The Chicago teachers will present a monster petition to the city council asking that traction extension be refused until corporations' back taxes are paid...

Public Official Commits Suicide. Deputy City Clerk Crawford of Bloomington killed himself, fearing the effects of a surgical operation.

Fire Causes \$325,000 Loss. Fire in the car works of the Rock Island railroad at Horton, Kan., caused the death of two persons and a loss of \$325,000. The dead: P. H. McKeon, president of board of education; W. H. Davis, employe of the car works...

Cagayan Governor Quits. The governor of Cagayan, island of Mindanao, has resigned, charging that the military authorities there do not recognize his authority in refusing to receive his writs of habeas corpus...

Schwab Sees the King. Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, was granted an informal audience by King Edward, and given a dinner by Sir Thomas Lipton and a luncheon by the Lord Mayor of London.

Bigamist Has Thirteen Wives. Howard Moore, aged 28, is the husband of thirteen wives, none of whom has seen fit to depart this life since the matrimonial knot was tied. He is now in jail at Compton, Ky.

When the Philippine revenue bill was called up Mr. Turner of Washington said it was in conflict with the clause of the constitution which requires uniformity in the laying of taxes, duties and imposts. Mr. Gallinger called up the pension appropriation bill and offered an amendment, which was adopted, prohibiting the collection of any fee for aiding in securing the passage by Congress of any special pension bill...

The House passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. It carries \$25,171,969, which is \$503,721 in excess of the current law.

Saturday, February 8.

Representative Lanham of Texas, Democratic member of the House Judiciary committee, presented a minority report on the bill for the protection of the President against assault and conspiracy...

While agreeing with the idea that the United States should not be made an asylum for Anarchists and those who oppose organized government, he dissented from giving the President protection not accorded to other citizens. As to this he said: "The life of the highest officer in the country or that of any Ambassador of a foreign government is no more precious in the sight of God and republican man than is that of the humblest and most insignificant resident of our great republic..."

Monday, February 10.

Throughout the entire session of the Senate the Philippine tariff bill was under consideration. Mr. Turner (Wash.) concluded his speech begun last Friday on the legal and constitutional phases of the Philippine question. He held in the main that as the Filipinos has established an independent government in the islands prior to the fall of Manila, the United States, under the principles of international law, had no right in the islands. Mr. Teller (Colo.) took the floor to deliver a speech on the pending measure, but had scarcely introduced his argument before he requested that he be allowed to continue his address to-morrow...

Representative Feely of Chicago made his maiden speech in the House and acquitted himself with great credit. The oleo bill was his inspiration. Representative Tawney of Minnesota, author of the oleo bill and one of the leaders in the fight for the dairymen, attempted to confuse Mr. Feely. When he had Mr. Tawney in a position from which he knew he could not escape, he unmasked his battery and annihilated him. General debate on the bill was closed. The friends of the bill have declined to offer an amendment to make the 10-cent tax apply to oleomargarine, in imitation of butter, "of any shade of yellow..." The amendment is designed to meet the charge of the opponents of the bill that without this amendment the language of the bill might be construed to absolutely prohibit the sale of oleomargarine...

Washington Notes. Senator Mitchell introduced a joint resolution extending the elective franchise to women by means of a constitutional amendment...

The new navy, it is officially reported, has cost the United States \$99,803,928 for construction and \$9,343,235 for repairs on completed vessels...

Gen. Torrance, commander in chief of the Grand Army, denies that he asked the President to remove Pension Commissioner Evans. The Grand Army has temporarily abandoned the fight against Evans, believing that it will be fruitless...

Senator Hoar, from the Senate committee on privileges and elections, reported favorably an amendment to the constitution introduced by himself, changing the day for the inauguration of the President of the United States from March 4 to the last Thursday in April...

Gen. Samuel Pearson, who acquired his military title by virtue of some service in the Boer army, has sent a formal letter to President Roosevelt, in which he makes threat that unless the federal authorities put a stop to the operation of a camp established near New Orleans by agents of the British army he will organize a force and make an armed attack upon the camp...

Twenty Six Girls Injured. A runaway team crashed broadside into a sleigh loaded with twenty-six little girls at Chippewa Falls, Wis. Nearly all of the children were slightly injured...

Teachers After Traction Companies. The Chicago teachers will present a monster petition to the city council asking that traction extension be refused until corporations' back taxes are paid...

Public Official Commits Suicide. Deputy City Clerk Crawford of Bloomington killed himself, fearing the effects of a surgical operation.

Fire Causes \$325,000 Loss. Fire in the car works of the Rock Island railroad at Horton, Kan., caused the death of two persons and a loss of \$325,000. The dead: P. H. McKeon, president of board of education; W. H. Davis, employe of the car works...

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Pursuant to the provisions of adjournment on December 7, 1901, the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county was called to order at the court house in Sycamore...

Resolved, That by reason of the time required to properly supervise the erection of a Court House the Special Building Committee heretofore appointed for that purpose be increased to nine members...

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Mr. Chairman. Total nays, 9. Motion declared carried. Motion by Mr. Fisk that Board adjourn. The ayes and nays being called for on motion for adjournment, vote was as follows: Members voting aye were Messrs. Antoine, Cory, Fisk, Gormley, McGirr, Pease, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson and Mr. Chairman. Total ayes, 10. Members voting nay were Messrs. Arbutckle, Hait, Jordan, McMurchy, Montague, Siglin, Edwin Townsend, F. B. Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne. Total nays, 12. Motion declared lost.

Resolved, That by reason of the time required to properly supervise the erection of a Court House the Special Building Committee heretofore appointed for that purpose be increased to nine members by adding William Von Ohlen of Squaw Grove, D. B. Arbutckle of Kings-ton, W. A. Montague of Victor and T. W. Jordan of Cortland. Question being on adoption by resolution and ayes and nays being called for vote was as follows: Members voting aye were Messrs. Arbutckle, Hait, Jordan, McMurchy, Montague, Siglin, Edwin Townsend, F. B. Townsend, Von Ohlen, Whittemore, Williams and Winne. Total ayes, 12. Voting nay were Messrs. Antoine, Cory, Fisk, Gormley, McGirr, Pease, Randles, Salisbury, Sanderson and Mr. Chairman. Total nays, 10. Motion declared carried.

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ILLINOIS ITEMS

The Enterprise Savings bank has brought suit against the city of Cairo to recover the value of a bond with interest, which the council refused to settle at its last meeting. The amount of the judgment sought is \$4,000.

The total taxes of Alexander county for the year 1901 are \$31,310.54 more than for the previous year.

Cairo is now getting back to normal conditions. Both car lines are now in operation and the street car lights are again being used. An army of linemen have been working like beavers during the past week rebuilding lines, and everything will soon be back as it was before, except the beautiful shade trees, which are completely ruined in many cases.

Hon. Thomas B. Needles, member of the Dawes Indian commission, was called to Muscogee, I. T., owing to some important business that is to come before that commission.

The Washington county prohibitionists have selected delegates and alternates to the state prohibition convention to be held at Peoria July 1.

Rev. W. J. Parnley of Ava has brought suit against Rev. Geo. D. Ward for slander and defamation of character. Both ministers are Baptists.

George P. Howell, a well-known contractor of Murphysboro, is dead.

In circuit court at Murphysboro the case of the Fort Pitts bridge works of Pittsburg vs. Murphysboro Water, Electric and Gas Light company to enforce mechanics' lien, was decided in favor of defendants.

The Knights of Columbus held a celebration at Galesburg. Large delegations were present from Burlington, Keokuk, Peoria, Quincy, Des Moines, Davenport and Beardstown. Degrees were conferred on a class of sixty-one candidates.

A large number of the members of the Knights of Pythias and also the Modern Woodmen of East St. Louis went to Caseyville to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dorothy Trautmann, mother of Hon. W. E. Trautmann.

James Lynch, one of the most widely known citizens in Macoupin county, died at Carlinville aged 65 years. He had been the custodian of the court-house for thirty years. He was buried with Masonic honors.

Automobiles are likely to supplant the old-time stage coaches used in reaching the Yellowstone parks. A Chicago firm is figuring on a number of modern carriages designed for the hilly districts in which are located the two national parks.

The application to organize the St. Charles National bank with a capital of \$25,000 has been approved.

Twenty-inch ice is being cut on the bay behind the dike in Alton harbor, which is the thickest ice that has been cut near Alton in ten years. The ice fields are in the prime of condition and work of harvesting is going on at a rapid rate.

The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza Digan were conducted in the Mount Olive Baptist church, Upper Alton. Fifty-two years ago the church was founded, and Mrs. Digan was one of the charter members, uniting with the church at the age of 13.

The Alton board of education is considering plans for the new high school building.

Under the will of Mrs. Mary Devine, which was probated in the county court at Alton, Mrs. Devine leaves to St. Joseph's hospital the residue of her personal property after her debts are paid. Her real estate goes to her grandchildren.

Thomas D. Robertson, a pioneer banker and lawyer of northern Illinois, is dead at Rockford, aged 84. He was one of the founders of Beloit college and Rockford college for women. His estate is estimated at \$750,000.

The Aberdeen-Angus bull, Prince Ito, sold at auction at the Union stock yards, Chicago, for \$9,100, to E. P. Pierce & Son, Creston.

The Waukegan Electric Light company, owned by Milwaukee parties, has proposed to sell its plant to the city. It asks \$75,000, payable in ten yearly installments, with interest on the deferred payments. At present the city is paying \$8,500 yearly for lighting.

Judge James B. Charters of Dixon is dead of pneumonia. He was formerly mayor of Dixon, county judge and postmaster.

John Koch, employed by the Consolidated Coal company, was killed by falling down the main shaft.

T. E. Goodrich of Cobden says that the peaches are only partially killed by the cold weather. The ice has formed a covering for the buds and has protected them from the severe weather. Apples and pears are still in a sound condition.

Reports from the strawberry fields of Pulaski county are to the effect that the berries are unharmed and a good crop is in prospect.

The February term of the Gallatin county circuit court at Shawneetown was postponed by Judge E. D. Youngblood until April 2 on account of the extreme cold weather.

Charles M. Edmunds, a traveling salesman, was fatally injured at Centralia by a Illinois Central train.

Eureka college celebrated founders' day by an all-day service in the new Christian church.

The Modern Woodmen held a reception for head consul W. A. Northcott, under the auspices of the Marion camp.

The store of Samuel Gibson & Son of Brownfield was entered and a quantity of dry goods and jewelry taken.

Preparations are being made to bore for coal at Ava, Ill.

The Republicans have called a primary election at Robinson for March 1 to nominate candidates for county officers and the legislature.

Work in prospecting for gas on the farm of J. P. Klein, north of Macoupin Station, is to be resumed shortly. A stock company has a twenty-year lease on 5,000 acres of land.

No Democrat has announced himself for any of the five Saline county offices. The Republican primary will be held on March 15.

The young people of Wellington, Iroquois county, are suffering from an epidemic of laughter, which has baffled the doctors and has caused much distress.

Twenty Illinois cities were represented in the convention of the Illinois Policemen's and Police Employees' Benefit association at Springfield.

John H. Harding, mayor of Staunton, has been indicted with accepting a bribe from the Fort Wayne Electric works of Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Louis Sleyenstener of Quincy packed her trunk and left for parts unknown. She has four children and she took the two youngest and told her husband that she never would return.

Camp Point has organized a Business Men's club with an enrollment of 101 members.

Asbury Morrow, a resident of Quincy for a half century, died, aged 82 years.

John Lonie of Alton recently swore out a warrant for the arrest of his son Edward, stating that his son had stolen two gold watches, a chain and \$30 in cash.

Never in the history of Alton was so much building in progress at this season of the year and builders expect the best season they have ever known.

The residents of Yager Park are planning to erect a schoolhouse and to employ a private teacher.

A big belt that operates the largest machines at the Alton street railway house went on a rampage, and besides disabling the street railway and lighting system, caused considerable damage to the power house.

The Southern Illinois Evangelical conference will be held in Alton April 24.

Dr. Edwin Swartz, who for two terms was mayor of Knoxville, died of a complication of diseases, aged 48 years. He was a leading member of the Military Tract Medical society and prominent in the Masonic and Ancient Order United Workmen circles.

Fire destroyed the Windsor hotel at Carbondale, conducted as a boarding house for normal students.

Building boom, involving the expenditure within the next eighteen months of something like \$25,000,000, is likely to follow the action of the Chicago council in removing the limitations as regards height for fireproof structures.

Fire destroyed a large livery and feed stable, a dwelling and a number of smaller buildings at Eldorado. The loss will aggregate \$20,000.

At the Carbondale second special city election the majority of votes for licensing saloons was 267.

Joseph Matin, residing near Pana, has announced that he is one of several heirs to a vast estate amounting to \$16,000,000, for whom the Bank of England advertised some time ago. His share will be over \$1,000,000.

At Carbondale the state session of the Farmers' Economical union elected Scott Crews president, and F. B. Hunter secretary.

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ROYAL DIVORCES. They Have Not Been Very Numerous During the Last Century.

A royal divorce is a very rare event; indeed, those which have taken place during the last century—even including the most famous of all, that of the Emperor Napoleon I. and his unfortunate consort, Josephine—may be counted on the fingers of one hand. To these must now be added the divorce, on grounds of hopeless incompatibility of temper, of two of Queen Victoria's granddaughters, namely, the grand duke and grand duchess of Hesse. The grand duke is the only surviving son of the late Princess Alice; he has several sisters, of whom the best-known are the empress of Russia and Princess Henry of Prussia, while yet a third, Princess Louise of Battenberg, has now lived for many years in England. The grand duchess is the second daughter of the late duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, and she spent much of her girlhood in London. There is but one child, a daughter, and it has been arranged that she will divide her time between the two parents, who are, of course, first cousins as well as man and wife.

A Strong Statement. Star, Wis., Feb. 10th.—Mr. Samuel S. Hook, one of the most highly respected residents of this neighborhood, has given a very hearty recommendation to Dodd's Kidney Pills, a remedy recently introduced here. He says: "I have been a sufferer from Kidney Disease for some time and found nothing to help me till I began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They gave me almost immediate relief, and I am now well. I have recommended them to many friends and in every case with splendid results. 'They are the very best pills for all kinds of ailments, but especially for Kidney Complaints.' This is a very strong statement, and coming from a gentleman of Mr. Hook's standing and reputation, it has had a tremendous influence in Vernon county.

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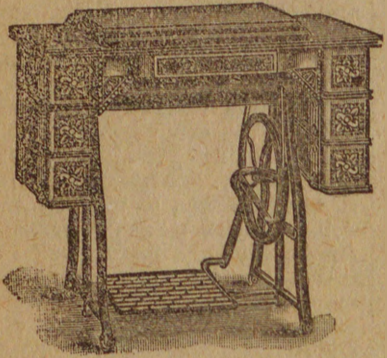
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Court House Notes

Probate Court

ESTATES OF--

W. F. Stabe—Petition to sell real estate to pay debts; Joann W Bleck appointed guardian ad litem of minor defendant, Bertha M Stahl; default of all other defendants; testimony heard and decree granted.

In relation to special assessment for the improvement of North Second St. South Second St. North Third street, South Third st, South Fourth st, South Fifth st; city of DeKalb order overruling objections as per copy on file.

Martin Dodge—Appraisal bill approved.

Robert Tremble—Appraisal bill approved.

John Middleton—Expense account of \$393.98 allowed; proof of heirship.

G A Caproni, minor—Final report of guardian showing ward of age; guardian discharged.

Geo. Chapel—Final report; estate declared settled.

J A Quist—Sycamore National Bank's note of \$178.35 allowed.

Hugh Gallagher—Inventory app'd.

W F Stahl—A K Marselus' note of \$695.08 allowed; proof of notice to creditors.

Ann Cook—Inventory approved.

Edward Smith—A G Kennedy appointed administrator; bond \$600; no appraisers; April term for claims.

Salina Gurler—H B Gurler appointed administrator; bond \$600; no appraisers; no day fixed for claims.

Lucian Lodge—Appraisal bill approved.

G N Gray, minor—Ward of age; guardian discharged.

Ida A Benton, minor—B F Wyman appointed guardian, bond \$1600.

James T O'Connor, minor—E P Smith appointed guardian.

W. F. Stahl—Proof of heirship.

Real Estate Transfers

Harry Winders to D. M. Murphy lot 8, block 8, Lattins, Sycamore—\$900.

Emma W. Hall to Victor H. Bellen-dorf lot on Grant street, Sycamore—\$200.

J. G. Willett to Joseph Willett south 60 acres, n. w. 1/4 sec. 10, Malta—\$2000.

Mary Willey to Lily L. Willey lots 8 and 4, Huntleys, DeKalb—\$1.

Morris Willey to W. B. Willey, east 2 acres of west 20 acres, n. w. 1/4 sec. 28 DeKalb—\$150.

J. B. Aurner to Robert Ferguson, south 70 feet lots 9 and 10, block 37, DeKalb—\$1700.

J. B. Aurner to Lewis Pool, south half, except south 70 feet lots 9 and 10, block 37, DeKalb—\$1000.

M. J. Honaughan to T. M. Munger, lot 4, block 6, Taylors, DeKalb—\$200.

L. M. Campbell to Andrew Winas, part assessors lots 9 and 10, sec. 10, Sycamore—\$1500.

Edna M. Stowell to John MacQueen, w. 1/4 n. w. 1/4 sec. 26, n. e. 1/4 sec. 27, e. 1/4 w. 1/4 sec. 22, except south of railroad road part n. e. 1/4 sec. 22, Franklin—\$30,500.

Orissa E. Estabrook to Aurora Brewing company, sout 60 feet, lot 1, block 37, DeKalb—\$3600.

Thomas Fairclough to C. W. Rowland, part sec. 5, Clinton—\$10,000.

F. W. Munger to B. H. Westlake lot 4, block 6, Taylors, DeKalb—\$200.

L. D. Rogers to W. H. Morris, south 33 feet, lots 2 and 5, block 16, Eddys, Sandwich—\$500.

F. A. Whitney to Augusta J. Armstrong, part outlot A, Lukins, Sandwich—\$2225.

L. D. Rogers to F. A. Whitney, part outlot A, Lukins, Sandwich—\$1130.

Joseph Walker to C. W. Haisb, lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, block 16, Spragues, Malta—\$600.

Marriage Licenses

Frank Turk, Adams, Ill. .... 20  
Isabelle Klass, Northville, Ill. .... 22

G. J. Maurer, Sandwich ..... 35  
Louise Barrows, Sandwich ... .. 22

E. H. Wiebke, Hinckley ..... 25  
Mable VanWinkle, Hinckley ..... 22

J. A. Erickson, Shabbons ..... 29  
Adah Davis, Shabbons ..... 29

R. E. Greenfield, Kendall Co., Ill. .... 22  
Lydia M. Lawrence, Sandwich ..... 20

J. W. Walker, Cortland ..... 19  
Mamie F. Rose, Cortland ..... over 18

Joseph Grandadam, Serena, Ill. .... 32  
Jophia Kohler, Serena, Ill ..... 18

S. W. Larson, DeKalb ..... 24  
Christina Swanson, DeKalb ..... 26

C. W. Thompkins, Waterman ..... 22  
Gertrude Ames, Waterman ..... 23

Here and There

A new steel bridge 140 feet in length has just been completed over the Kishwaukee river at Marango at a cost of \$3,391.

Ellis Grove, a small town near Chester, has fifteen cases of smallpox. A rigid quarantine is established and it is expected that the contagion will so be on the decline.

The Illinois S. S. association will hold normal bible institute this month as follows: Tuesday, February 18, Hinckley; Wednesday, February 19, Rolo; Thursday, February 20, Sycamore; Friday, February 21, Fairdale.

The mid-winter mass meeting of the Illinois State Spiritualists association will open in Room 608, 40 Randolph street, Chicago, Monday evening, Feb. 17, 1902, with a camp-fire at which there will be greetings of good fellowship, songs, speeches, messages, this will be followed by morning, afternoon and evening sessions in Handel hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 18th and 19th.

Mr. A. S. Kinsloe is a candidate for reelection as county clerk. There are many people in DeKalb county who are entirely satisfied with Mr. Kinsloe's administration of the county clerk's office. We understand that the little politicians in Sycamore have notified Mr. Kinsloe that it may be necessary for him to give his place to some one where it will do them more good. How considerate of the little politicians!—(DeKalb) Chronicle.

Sour grapes, isn't it DeKalb? If the little politicians in Sycamore would only ask the BIG (?) politicians in DeKalb to make out the county ticket, wouldn't that be nice? Gwan, DeKalb, you give us that tired feeling. Go to your kennels.

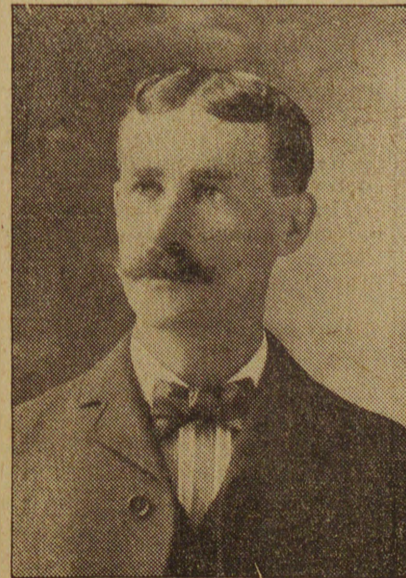
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Piano Music.

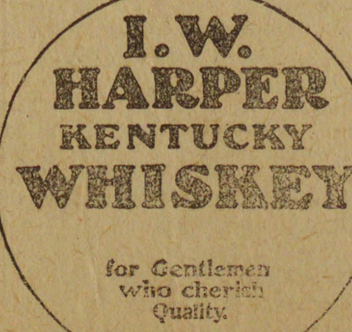
For a patriotic song, depicting a woman's part in war, we commend the song entitled "The Yankee Doodle Girl", published in the January number of the J. W. Pepper Piano Music Magazine. It is very effective in both words and music, and the Yankee Doodle Girl of the United States will feel and applaud the sentiments therein expressed, as also will her father, brothers, uncles and sweetheart. In addition to the music, the publishers have added 22 pages of fine musical literature, illustrated with halftones of some of our leading vaudeville artists. 21 complete pieces for the piano—10 songs, 11 instrumental—25 cents. For sale by all newsdealers.

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Boiled Trout - - - 15	Roast Pork - - - 15	Veal Pot Pie - - 15
Salt Mackerel - - - 15	Roast Veal - - - 15	Pork and Beans - - 15
Fried Perch - - - 15	Boiled Ham - - 15	Soup - - - - 5
Roast Beef - - - - 15	Beef Tongue - - 15	Pudding - - - - 5

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Veal Cutlet - - - 15	Breakfast Bacon - 15	Fried Perch - - 15
Mutton Chops - - 15	Salt Pork, Broiled 15	Salt Mackerel - - 15
Broiled Ham - - - 15	Fried Sausage - 15	Fried Eggs - - - 15
Liver and Bacon - 15	Lake Trout - - 15	Scrambled Eggs - 15

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