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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

FAMOUS COW, ROSE, IS DEAD

At Illinois University Experiment Station
Twelve Years—Yearly Average
360 Pounds Butter Fat

Rose, the most famous cow in the University of Illinois herd and probably the most noted dairy cow in the state died December 26 last. For the last 12 years she has held a place on the University records, with a record of 360 pounds of butter fat a year for the whole period. During her best year she yielded 580 pounds of butter fat. She was seventeen years old at the time of her death.

By the inventory filed by the executors in the Chicago probate court is estimated that the value of the estate of the late Marshall Field will amount to \$100,000,000 or more. This would place Mr. Field as the fifth richest man in the United States, according to the estimate of Mr. Clews, the banker, who placed Mr. Rockefeller first with \$500,000,000, Mr. Carnegie second with \$250,000,000, William Waldorf Astor third with \$200,000,000 and the Gould family fourth with \$150,000,000.

Chicago ball fans, particularly those of the Cub persuasion, received a shock when the news came from Springfield that State Representative McLaughlin has introduced a bill into the legislature, which, if passed, will put the West Side ball park out of business after July 1. Specifically the bill provides that "there shall be no ball park, beer garden or amusement park within 800 feet of any public hospital in the state of Illinois."

Traveling men who write to railway officials to have their permits to ride on freight trains renewed for the new year are receiving polite little notes informing them that such permits are now a thing of the past. These permits were abolished Jan. 1, when the interstate commerce commission's new rulings went into effect.

The small child of Mrs. Henry Walters of Peoria fell into a cistern while at play Monday and the mother immediately plunged in after it. There was no one about the house, and the woman had to stand in water which reached her chin and hold the child above her head for hours before the neighbors finally heard her cries and came to the rescue.

It is said that of the ten Grand Army posts organized in the county five have either disbanded or failed to keep up their meetings for a number of years. Thus we are further reminded that the veterans of the great civil war are passing on and that in a few more years their famous organization will have ceased to exist outside the large cities.

Marengo News: This community was greatly shocked on Sunday by the report that Gustaf Zickur, who owns the Rosencrans farm, had been kicked by one of his horses and died within a few hours after suffering intense pain, his demise being caused by peritonitis.

A steam gang plow designed to turn over an acre every fifteen minutes is being tested at Peoria. There are 14 plows, drawn by a traction engine of 30 horse power.

A Texas paper advertises a "full blood Durham cow giving ten quarts of milk, a riding plow, three tons of straw and a lot of household furniture." Send us that cow, we will strain the output and sell to the second-hand man.

MRS. RHODA SLATER

Obituary as Read at Funeral by Rev. T. E. Ream.—An Early Settler

Mrs. Rhoda Slater, maiden name Burroughs, was born in Huntington Co. in the state of New Jersey on the 18th day of October in the year 1815, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Flint of Lake Bluff, Ill., January 31, 1907. Mrs. Slater lived to the good old age of 91 years, 3 months and 13 days, and retained all her faculties to a most remarkable degree even to the very end of her earthly journey.

In the year 1836 while still living in the state of New Jersey, she was united in marriage to Samuel Slater. After their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Slater lived in New Jersey for about 20 years, when in the spring of the year 1857 they moved west and settled in Genoa township where they have always been looked upon as being among the oldest settlers.

Mrs. Slater was one of a family of five children, two sons and three daughters of whom only one brother, I. Q. Burroughs of this place, survives.

Into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slater four children were born, two sons and two daughters, and of these one son and one daughter died in childhood while they were yet living in New Jersey. Her surviving children are H. H. Slater of this place and Mrs. Martha Flint of Lake Bluff. There are also two granddaughters living, Miss Margaret Slater of this place and Mrs. Belle Shirk of Fairbury, Ill., besides other more distant relatives all of whom sorrow today with the family, as they realize that one so true and loving and helpful who has journeyed so long with them in this life, has been called away.

It was fifty years ago when the deceased first came to Genoa township and as one of the early settlers here she made many acquaintances throughout DeKalb County who will indeed sorrow when they learn of her death.

Mrs. Slater made her permanent home here for over 45 years or until about five years ago when she made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Flint, at Lake Bluff.

Our sister was converted when a young lady still living in the Christian faith and became a member of the Presbyterian church. After moving west she at first united with a Presbyterian church society which held its services in a school house about two miles west of Genoa, and when this society discontinued its services, she united with the Genoa M. E. church in the year 1875 and has been a faithful, consistent member of the church for 32 years, and was a member of good standing at the time of her death.

Mrs. Slater was not only a member of the church here for many years and interested in all of its activities but her heart and hand was in every good work. She was broad and charitable in her views, warm-hearted in her sympathies. She was genuinely interested in all good work locally as well as abroad; generous with the means which God had given her; kind and helpful to the poor, the sick and the needy; genial and wholesome in her home and social life; cheerful and hopeful for this world and the world to come; her whole life seemed to breathe forth the testimony, "All things work together for good to them that love God." Her life was long and useful. She loved God's people, she loved God's Book, she loved God's ways and has now gone to enjoy the rich

reward which God will give her.

The funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the home of H. H. Slater and at 1:30 at the M. E. church. The Ladies' Quartette furnished the singing and the selections were beautiful and very appropriate. Rev. T. E. Ream officiated and spoke words highly appropriate to the life and character of the deceased from the Scriptures found in Gen. 15, 15. "Thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age." The services were largely attended, many relatives and friends from other places being present.

Crawford Deserves Credit

Some one takes exceptions to the article published in the last issue regarding the new side track, in that the local station agent, S. R. Crawford, was not given due credit for his end of the work. In one sense the criticism is right but in the sense we intended it is not. It is a known fact that Mr. Crawford did do some tall busting and pounded at the officials with hammer and tongs until the answer was favorable. The Republican-Journal, however, intended to include Mr. Crawford when he mentioned the Illinois Central, considering them identical. Mr. Crawford can be given great credit as an individual without taking any credit due Mr. Hammond.

"Gypsy" Smith's Hand

"There is nothing wonderful about this hand," Gypsy Smith stretched it out before an audience of 4,000 people in the Auditorium as he made his best address in Chicago. "It is only the hand of a gypsy boy. But I would absolutely refuse to soil it by touching the man, the fiend, who calls his mother, 'the old woman.'"

"My people, the gypsies, respect their parents. I want to say to you, young men who have mothers, treasure them and love them. Don't kill your mother with cruel words, don't break her heart with neglect. You can't make up for it by putting a lot of flowers on her coffin, or building a costly monument over her grave. And if you are the man you ought to be your mother will be the proudest woman in Chicago."

Taboo Church Socials

Women of the Park Place Baptist church at Aurora have decided that socials, oyster suppers, bazaars and the like, have no real mission in the church. They have organized the Bethany sisterhood, and will devote all their spare time to spiritual and charitable work. All women of the church are eligible to membership.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, safe, sure pills Hunt's Pharmacy.

ROBBED AT SYCAMORE

DAY LIGHT HOLD-UP IN CLOTHING STORE MONDAY

FELONIOUS ATTACK ON CLERK

Take His Money and Watch and Two Coats from Stock—Robbers Still at Large

Two men entered the clothing store of Calkins & Holmes at Sycamore early Tuesday morning and after murderously assaulting the clerk, Emil Linden, rifled his pockets and took two overcoats from the clothing stock. At this time no clew has been found that will lead to the arrest of the robbers. A reward of \$50 has been offered for information that will lead to their arrest.

Linden had just opened the store Tuesday morning when two strangers entered from the rear. They wasted no time in holding the clerk up with a gun. One of them struck him a blow and then nearly choked him to death, the finger marks remaining on his neck for a long time after. Linden did not fully recover from the shock for several hours.

After taking the clerk's watch and money and helping themselves to two overcoats from the stock the robbers made good their escape, probably getting onto an early train leaving the city. Sheriff Hohm has used all the methods known to the art of man hunting, but up to this time there has been no result.

The supposition is that the men reached Chicago and if so the chances of landing them are slim.

Tiniest Babe in the World

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber at LaSalle, exists the smallest living human being in all the world. This oddity of humanity is so small that it could sleep comfortably in a regular cigar box and still have room for a headrest and coverings. Dr. Coutant who attended states that the child will not tip the scales at one and one-half pounds and reports that it is the smallest living baby he ever saw or heard of, that lived. Dr. Coutant secured an incubator to place the child in until it becomes older and larger. He declares that this method only will insure life for the infant.

Oldest Mason in World

Otis Eddy, died at his home in Rockford Tuesday morning at the age of 102 years. Mr. Eddy was believed to be the oldest mason in the world, in point of years of membership. He was initiated into the order May 20, 1826.

Thompson Pianos for sale at August Teyler's. 19-4t

THE REAL THING

Miss Edna Taylor Surprised at the Home of Mrs. Oala Nutt

Mrs. Osia Nutt entertained a number of friends at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Edna Taylor who will soon leave for her home at Strawbridge, Pennsylvania.

The affair was intended as a surprise for Miss Taylor and so well were the plans laid it was a decided success. The evening was greatly enjoyed by the guests, amusements of various kinds keeping up the good cheer. At a late hour refreshments were served.

The following were present: Misses Ada Taylor, Flora Buck, Cora Buck, Mable Corson, Julia Bowers, Maude Sager, Mable Taylor, Elsie Fersen, Catherine Lane.

Messrs. Alfred Myers, Adolph Anderson, Corwin McIntyre, Emmett Burr, Chas. Holtgren, Robert Eiser, Chas. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickett, Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Duval.

Guests are Pleased

The M. E. church auditorium was well filled last Friday evening with guests of the Genoa Woman's Club. Miss Rose Huff of DeKalb Normal school gave her lecture on American folk songs. A true folk song is one that tells the story of a particular epoch and that lives at least fifty years. Miss Huff's subject dealt entirely with the negro melodies many of which she told the origin and then sang. Perhaps such songs as "Swanee River" and "My Old Kentucky Home" were missed by the lovers of good old songs, but when we learned that they are not true folk songs we readily understand the omission. The much mooted question of the American negro was touched upon and a good idea was given of the work now being done in an educational way for them. The lecture was full of interest and instruction, the songs beautiful but illustrative of the theme. Withal Miss Huff's winning personality made the evening one of especial merit and delight to her large audience.

Butter Still 32c

There were no offerings and no sales on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The quotation committee reported the market firm at 32 cents. The New York market was reported steady at the same price.

Piles of people have Piles. Why suffer from piles when you can use DeWitt's Carbolized With Hazel Salve and get relief. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

PITIFUL CASE AT ELGIN

Scarlet Fever Takes Mother of Ten Children

The death of Mrs. Joseph Lehman, which occurred at the family home 535 Hendee street, Elgin, at an early hour Saturday morning, marks the first death caused in Elgin by scarlet fever, with which Mrs. Lehman became infected. A pathetic feature of the untimely decease is the fact that when Mrs. Lehman became ill, she was infected through caring for her oldest son, Joseph, 19 years of age. The latter became ill with scarlet fever a week ago Wednesday, and two days later the mother also became ill. There are ten children in the family, the oldest 19 years old, the youngest only three and one half months old.

Among the ten there are now five children in the ravages of the disease.

NEW LINE WORKING

Elgin-Belvidere Cars Now run on Regular Schedule

Cars on the new Elgin-Belvidere electric line are now running on regular schedule time and the people along the route are jubilant. The first car from Elgin leaves at six o'clock and from that time until eleven at night a car runs every hour. From Belvidere to Elgin the cars run on the half hour. The fare between Elgin and Belvidere is 75 cents one way or \$1.40 for the round trip. From Elgin to Marengo the fare is 50 cents or 95 cents for the round trip. From Elgin to Rockford is 95 cents and to Freeport \$1.40. There are eleven stations between Elgin and Belvidere.

Cheap Rates to the South

The Ill. Cent. will sell on Tuesdays Dec. 4 and 18, 1906, Jan. 1 and 15, Feb. 5 and 19, and Mch. 5 and 19, one way second class tickets to New Orleans and intermediate points at rate of \$15.00

On November 20, also on 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in December, January and March, the Illinois Central has in effect very low one way rates to points in Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming. See Illinois Central agent for particulars. S. R. Crawford

Basket Social

A basket social will be given on Friday evening, Feb. 15, at the Henry Olmsted school, three miles northeast of Genoa, proceeds to be used for a library. A prize will be given to the lady whose basket brings the best price. Program free. Everybody cordially invited.

The DeKalb-Sycamore Interurban Traction Co. last Saturday increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, and voted for a bond issue of \$1,000,000. The money thus raised will be used in constructing an extension from Sycamore to Belvidere, so say the Sycamore papers. Let us hope.

The fact that the hog finds its way from the farm to the packing house at 6 cents per pound and then back again to the farmer at 16 cents per pound proves that the animal is not the only hog in the transaction. If our farmers cured their own meat trusts would not rob them so badly.

A tissue builder, reconstructor, builds up waste force, makes strong nerves and muscle. You will realize after taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea what a wonderful benefit it will be to you. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Slater & Douglas, Hunt's Pharmacy.

DUNDEE IS DEFEATED

GENOA HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TOO MUCH FOR VISITORS

GENOA ATHLETICS ALSO WIN

An Even Split in the High School-Athletic Games on Friday Night

In the game of basket ball Saturday evening between the girls high school teams of Genoa and Dundee the locals won easily by a score of 21 to 4. The visitors put up a nice clean game and at the start showed evidence of knowing a few things about the sport, but their team work was soon smashed to pieces by the onslaught of the Genoa team.

Miss Louise Stewart was at her best at center. Out of the total of 21 points made she is credited with 18 made from the field.

The game between the Genoa and Dundee Athletics was a hotly contested mix-up, but the former won with a safe margin, the score being 41 to 29. In the first half Stott made seventeen of the eighteen points for Genoa, making thirteen free throws count out of seventeen chances and scoring two field goals. In the second half Logan Olmsted made six free throws count out of a possible eight, besides scoring two field goals, Abiram Crawford, who entered the game in the second half, again displayed his skill as forward by making twelve points from the field.

Both games were worth seeing and the work of the referee was impartial thruout. The Dundee girls and boys were perfect ladies and gentlemen and took defeat with a pleasant smile.

On Friday evening the Genoa first Athletics were again convinced beyond a doubt that the first high school team is too much for them, the score being 53 to 25.

The second Athletics fared better and defeated the second highs 40 to 23.

A dispatch from Dundee to the Elgin News has the following to say regarding the Dundee games.

"Both the boys' and girls' teams of the Genoa high school defeated the local town team and the girls' high school team by bad scores Saturday evening in a game played in Crawford's hall, Genoa. Poor decisions by the umpire lost the game for the town team.

"The local management is greatly disappointed in the way the teams were treated by the Genoa-ites. It is generally customary for the home teams to meet visitors at the train and show them to the hotel. At Genoa the members of the Dundee squads had to locate the hotel and hall themselves."

Of course the assertion that the umpire, John Downing, gave the Genoa boys the game by poor decisions is all nonsense. He did not give enough decisions to give the game to either team. The referee could steal a game if he should choose to do so, but in this case, as stated above, the referee, Prof. E. C. Fisher, was absolutely fair and the audience was well pleased with him.

If the Genoa management failed to treat the visitors cordially when they arrived here it is regretted by Genoa people generally. It was probably thru some misunderstanding. As a rule the visiting teams are always met at the trains.

Not many years ago \$100 an acre for farm lands in this section was thought to be a big price. The other day a farm three miles from Princeton brought \$240 an acre.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

EVEN Tillman and Foraker must give way to the Thaw trial.

Now that the ice crop is an assured thing, let us look into the peach situation.

WHY didn't some one chuck a rock at Mr. G. Hog Saturday before he saw his shadow.

AND now Carrie Nation is a resident of Washington. Which will carry the day, the hatchet or the big stick?

A SOUTH Carolina farmer has named his ten children after as many states. Wonder if he intends to honor all the states?

THE jurors in the Thaw case are allowed to read the daily papers after every item pertaining to the trial has been clipped

out. This leaves the papers as interesting as an eight year old almanac.

THIRTEEN million men of military age, capable of bearing arms, constitute the defensive forces of the United States. It is much wiser for the other powers to tickle this nation rather than attack, according to those figures.

G. Hog deserves credit for having sense enough to get back into his hole when he sees his shadow. There are D. Hogs not more than a thousand miles from Genoa who have seen the shadow but will not move out of the crooked path until it is everlastingly too late.

Senator Berry has introduced in the state senate an anticigarette bill which is regarded as extreme-

ly rigorous. It provides a \$100 fine or thirty days imprisonment as the penalty for selling or giving away cigarettes containing any substance deleterious to health other than tobacco and subjects to a fine of \$10 for the first offence and a fine of \$100 or thirty days imprisonment for each subsequent offense any person under the age of 18 or any minor pupil in any school, college, academy or university who shall smoke or use cigarettes, cigars or tobacco on any public road, street, alley, park or other public lands used for public purposes or in any place of business or amusement.

The bill also punishes by a fine of \$100 or thirty days in jail any person who sells or gives to a minor cigarettes or tobacco in any form.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

E. A. Conway, a leading business man of Sioux City, Ia., is dead. George W. Denham an old-time actor, died of apoplexy in New York. Twenty-two miners were killed by an explosion in a coal mine at Thomas, W. Va.

Moses H. Sydenham, one of Nebraska's earliest pioneers, died suddenly at Kearney. Lady Grenfell, daughter of Lord Grey, viceroy of Canada, died at Ottawa, of typhoid fever.

The federal supreme court upheld the injunction restraining Chicago from reducing the price of gas to 75 cents.

Archbishop Villatte was nearly mobbed when he inaugurated the French Apostolic Catholic church in Paris.

John Dransfield, seven years old was shot and killed in Philadelphia by John Neall, aged 14, because he threw a snowball.

Howard P. Frothingham, a well-known loan broker of New York, jumped from a window of his residence while delirious, and died.

Advices from Vladivostok say a number of men uniformed as sailors tried to blow up the steamers Gregory and Mercury with bombs in Vladivostok.

Fred D. Gilman, former president of the suspended Home bank of Goodland, Ind., was found guilty of embezzling the funds of the institution.

Three workmen were seriously burned in the Carnegie steel plant at Homestead, Pa., by an explosion of molten steel while being poured into a mold.

A. G. Barker, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern railway, whose headquarters were in Portland, Ore., died there of pneumonia.

"Perry Martin," who secured a position as bellboy in the Oaks hotel, Beaumont, Tex., has been discovered to be a woman of 25 years. She has disappeared.

The railroad commission at Austin, Tex., issued an order requiring the five railroads entering the city of Galveston to build a causeway across the Galveston bay.

A newspaper fight which has been waged between the Daily Herald and Daily Courier at Bristol, Tenn., was ended with the purchase of the Courier by the Herald.

The woodworking plant of the Wills-Veneer company at Plymouth, N. C., was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$250,000, on which there is partial insurance.

Two brothers, J. H. Jones, a lumber dealer at Waupaca, Wis., and Oscar A. Jones, owner of a spice store in Chicago, have been reunited after a separation of 31 years.

Former Sergeant Harris, of D company, Twenty-fifth infantry, testified before the senate committee, asserting the men of that company were not implicated in the Brownsville shooting.

Miss Margaret Sheppard ended her life at her residence in Oakland, Cal., by inhaling gas fumes. Disappointment in love is said to have been the cause. She formerly lived in Detroit, Mich.

Three volunteer firemen were killed and four seriously hurt while fighting a blaze at White Plains, N. Y. Seven persons were hurt in a tenement house blaze in Cherry street, New York city.

H. H. Harvey, manager of the Hancock Buggy company, was shot twice by E. A. Murphy at Lynchburg, Va., after he had knocked Murphy down for calling him a vile name. Harvey will recover.

Sergeant James Lynch, who refused to obey orders to attend church services at Columbus army post, Columbus, O., was ordered stripped of his chevrons and transferred to Fort Thomas, Ky.

Just as he was stepping from the engine cab of the Cleveland flyer at the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad station, Pittsburg, after completing the fast run from Cleveland, Engineer S. H. Morrow dropped dead from heart disease.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Feb. 5.

LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$5.00 @ 5.75
Hogs, State.....	5.80 @ 6.30
Sheep.....	2.50 @ 3.50
FLOUR—Minneap.....	1.10 @ 1.45
WHEAT—May.....	84 1/2 @ 86
July.....	84 @ 84 1/2
CORN—July.....	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
RYE—No. 2 Western.....	69 1/2 @ 70
BUTTER.....	22 @ 23
EGGS.....	25 @ 30
CHEESE.....	19 1/2 @ 12%

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice Steers.....	\$15 @ 17.00
Common to Good Steers.....	4.50 @ 6.15
Yearlings, Good to Choice.....	5.15 @ 6.00
Bulls, Common to Good.....	2.25 @ 4.00
Calfs.....	2.00 @ 3.00
HOGS—Light.....	8.85 @ 10.25
Heavy Packing.....	7.00 @ 9.95
Mixed Packers.....	7.00 @ 10
BUTTER—Creamery.....	25 @ 31 1/2
Dairy.....	18 @ 27
LIVE POULTRY.....	10 1/2 @ 11
EGGS.....	22 @ 25
POTATOES (bu.).....	77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
WHEAT.....	77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
July.....	77 1/2 @ 78 1/2
Corn, May.....	40 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats, May.....	39 @ 39 1/2
Rye, December.....	61 @ 62

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n.....	\$2 1/2 @ 3 1/2
May.....	75 @ 78
Corn, May.....	40 1/2 @ 46 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	35 @ 38
Rye, No. 1.....	65 @ 68 1/2

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, May.....	72 @ 75 1/2
July.....	71 1/2 @ 73 1/2
Corn, May.....	41 1/2 @ 43 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	39 1/2 @ 39 1/2

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Beef Steers.....	\$3.75 @ 5.75
July.....	3.00 @ 5.50
HOGS—Packers.....	6.40 @ 8.50
Butchers.....	6.85 @ 7.00
BHEEP—Natives.....	3.00 @ 3.75

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$4.00 @ 6.25
Stockers and Feeders.....	2.80 @ 4.80
Cows and Heifers.....	2.50 @ 4.75
HOGS—Heavy.....	6.80 @ 7.00
SHEEP—Wethers.....	5.25 @ 6.75

HEYBURN TELLS OF LAND GRABS

ACCUSES A VICE PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL FOREST RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

He Protests for Idaho—Senator Concludes His Criticism of Administration of Public Land Laws—House Has Busy Day.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Continuing his speech Monday in the senate in criticism of the administration of the public land laws, Senator Heyburn said there was no likelihood that congress would loan the forestry bureau \$5,000,000, as asked by the president, and no necessity for it.

Mr. Heyburn said the government had gone into his home county in Idaho and taken 80 per cent. of the county as a forest reserve. The county had previously made public improvements, but these had all been lost to the county and acquired by the government.

Reserve System Vicious. Senator Dewey asked if the senator's contention would destroy the whole system of forest reserves.

"The system of forest reserves as now operated," responded Mr. Heyburn, "is so vicious that anything that would destroy it would be welcome."

Mr. Dewey asked if it was not true that combinations of eastern capital had gone into the west and grabbed up large timber holdings.

"The largest land grabber is one of the vice presidents of the National Forest Reserve association of the United States," answered Mr. Heyburn. "He owns more land, the title to which was illegally obtained, than any other man or all other men in the United States, and he is one of the vice presidents of the forestry association, the president of which is our worthy secretary of agriculture."

Land Hurriedly Grabbed. "Were not these lands acquired by the vice president spoken of before the reserves were created?" asked Mr. Smoot.

"No; a number of them were acquired while we sat here in the vain supposition that we were heading off these land grabs, while another branch of the government contracts were being rushed through with all speed that the ink might be dry on them before we passed the act which shut out the exchange of lands," answered Mr. Heyburn.

One of the greatest points for criticism, said Mr. Heyburn, was that two acres of grazing land to one of timber had been withdrawn as forest reserves.

The remedy, Mr. Heyburn said, was to take the administration of the public land laws from the interior department and put it in the hands of a special land court, provision for which he had made in a special bill now pending.

House Passes Several Bills. The house passed a number of important bills Monday, including the McCumber service pension bill, the omnibus lighthouse bill and the omnibus revenue cutter bill. Members sought to get through with as much legislation as possible under suspension of the rules.

The house, by a vote of 110 to 85, concurred in the senate amendments to the urgent deficiency bill, lending the Jamestown exposition \$1,000,000 and safeguarding the loan by a lien on the gross receipts.

Resolutions were passed calling for an investigation by the secretary of commerce and labor, through its bureau of corporations, of cotton exchanges and the fluctuations in cotton prices, giving a privileged status to the bill codifying and consolidating the patent and copyright laws, and directing a report by the secretary of the interior of the number of existing patents granted to officers and employees of the United States.

Bills providing for the protection of game in Alaska and authorizing a refund of certain taxes collected under the war revenue act of 1898 were also passed.

Heyburn Opposes Waterway. Washington, Feb. 4.—Representative Heyburn of Iowa, speaking on the river and harbor bill, addressed the house Saturday on the project championed by the Missouri and Illinois members for a deep waterway from Chicago to the gulf. He made reply to Mr. Clark of Missouri, who, he said, wanted to build a waterway 4,000 miles in extent between granite walls 200 feet high. He had seen the Mississippi river when it was five miles in extent, with a volume of water that would defy the puny efforts of man to hold it. He characterized the scheme as "Utopian and chimerical," and declared that when the proposed waterway from St. Louis to Cairo should be completed it would have a velocity of from 20 to 25 miles an hour. "That would be admirable for down-stream navigation," he said, "but how would vessels get up?"

"When you take out the sand bars and the sinuosities from a river you increase its current enormously, making it practically impossible for navigation," he declared.

Cuts Loose from Zion. Cincinnati, Feb. 5.—By a vote of 60 to 6 the Cincinnati congregation of Zion, founded by Dowie and nurtured by Voliva, Sunday determined to cut loose entirely from the parent church in Zion City, according to an announcement made Monday.



INSANITY THE PLEA OF HARRY K. THAW

HIS DERANGED MIND HEREDITARY, SAYS COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE.

State's Case Presented, Chief Witnesses Being Five Who Saw the Killing of Stanford White on Madison Square Garden Roof.

New York, Feb. 5.—The state laid its case against Harry K. Thaw Monday—a plain, unemotional story of the shooting on the Madison Square garden roof, leaving the malice and the motive to be inferred from the act—and the defense replied with a plea of hereditary insanity.

It was asserted that Thaw, in slaying Stanford White, believed he was acting as an agent of Providence, that real or fancied wrongs committed against him by the architect and former friend of his wife had boiled and bubbled in his brain until at last there came the explosive impulse to kill. When the deed was done, Thaw made no move to escape its consequences, but holding the fatal revolver aloft, he stood as if mutely proclaiming to the world: "The deed is done; it was right; it was not wrong."

Thus Thaw's counsel outlined his case to the jury Monday afternoon after the prosecution had occupied less than two hours of the morning sitting of the court in relating through eye witnesses the narrative of the tragedy. When the defense had interposed its plea and outlined its case, an adjournment was taken until Tuesday morning, when the first witnesses in Thaw's behalf will be heard.

Family to Tell on Insanity. "You will hear the story of this man's insanity," Attorney John B. Gleason for the defense promised the jury, "from his mother, from his wife, from his relatives and from his physicians. You will judge him by his acts, by the hereditary stress which entered into his madness, and when you come to judge him you will say to yourself that his act may have been one of insanity, but it was not one of crime."

That Thaw's wife was to be one of his most important witnesses has long been known; that his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, of Pittsburg, was to take the stand only became known positively Monday when the court announced the rule excluding from the court room all witnesses save experts.

Thaw's mother, at the command, left the room after a moment's hesitation. His wife, too, reluctantly left the room, bestowing a last radiant smile of courage and hope upon her prisoner husband. May MacKenzie was the third of the women daily included in the Thaw party to leave the court room. Thaw seemed dejected.

Never Looks at Jury. During the opening address by Mr. Gleason, in which he entered the defense of insanity, Thaw sat with flushed cheeks which at times were buried in his hands, and with eyes cast down upon the table before him. He seldom looked up, just a fleeting glance now and then at the man who was making the initial plea for his life and freedom. Never once did his eyes go to the jury box. There was another period—during the morning session—when Thaw again looked only at his hands, clasped before him on the table. This was when Lawrence White, the 19-year-old son of Stanford White, occupied the stand as the first witness for the prosecution.

Young White, who is a Harvard student, was not a material witness. He was with his father at dinner the evening of the tragedy but left him before he went to Madison Square garden. White was alone, it was testified, when Thaw approached slowly from behind, wheeled, faced him and sent three bullets into his body and brain.

Story of Thaw and Evelyn. Thaw's counsel told the story of the prisoner's love for the girl he was to make his wife. He met Evelyn Nesbit in 1901 and there then began in him an honorable love and regard for the girl. He told her mother of his love. She told her mother of his love. The girl was in a precarious condition following a serious operation in a sanitarium and Thaw suggested to the mother that she take Evelyn abroad to recuperate. It was arranged that Thaw should accompany the two as the open and avowed suitor of the daughter. In 1903 he asked her to marry him and she refused. "The reason for this refusal you will hear from her lips," announced Mr. Gleason. "Suffice it to say the reason had to do with an incident in her life with reference to Stanford White."

Thus laying the ground for the plea of insanity, the defendant's lawyer declared the brain disease had laid hold of Thaw some three or four years ago. It was claimed there have been many cases where a person has been pronounced insane upon one subject and that alone. Mr. Gleason cited instances of temporary insanity, based upon a single act.

Delusion of the Defendant. "We will not base our plea, however, upon a single act," he added. "It will be shown that there was insanity on both sides of this defendant's family. Heredity has made us what we are, heredity has made the living world. Our case is far removed from the much discussed defense of emotional insanity. You must disabuse your minds of all you have read in the newspapers and especially of the idea that has gone abroad that we are to rely upon some higher or unwritten law. We rely upon the constitution and the laws of the imperial state of New York and upon them alone."

It was asserted that Thaw labored under the delusion that his life was always in danger when he was in New York city and believed threats had been made to kill him. This accounted for the fact that since January, 1904, he had carried a pistol. He had placed it in his overcoat pocket the night he went to the Madison Square Roof garden. There he turned sudden and saw what he thought was a demon glowering at him. The impulse came. He felt that to kill White would be an act of Providence and so believing, he set deliberately about his task. It was the work of an insane man, Mr. Gleason declared, from the delusions of a disordered brain.

Mr. Gleason was twice interrupted by District Attorney Jerome on the ground that he was arguing the case from the evidence instead of plainly stating what the evidence was to be. The interruptions caused Mr. Gleason to repeat in some instances, but his remarks did not seem to lose weight by the process.

Garvan's Address Brief. Assistant District Attorney Garvan opened for the prosecution at the beginning of the day's session. In telling the jury of the alleged murder he occupied less than ten minutes and the prosecution's entire case was kept within two hours. With the exception of young White and the coroner's physician, who performed the autopsy and described the wounds on White's body, the only persons called to the stand by the state were five eye-witnesses. They were cross-examined briefly by Attorney Delmas, of the defense, who thus appeared actively in the proceedings for the first time. The witnesses related the deliberate manner in which Thaw approached White, faced him and fired. They repeated Thaw's assertion, "he ruined my wife," and Mrs. Thaw's remark to her husband, "Yes, but look what a fix you are in now." To this last remark Thaw replied: "Dearie, I have probably saved your life."

It was brought out that he looked back at his victim as he walked away "with a staring look in his eyes."

Just as an adjournment was taken in the afternoon, an hour and a half earlier than usual, Mr. Jerome made an effort to have the defense disclose the names of those who are to be called as its first witnesses. He made this a condition to his agreeing to the early adjournment asked for by Thaw's counsel. The defendant's lawyers finally said they were unable to give the names then.

DRYDEN OUT OF THE RACE

SENATOR FROM NEW JERSEY WITHDRAWS HIS NAME.

Long Strain of Campaign for Re-election Has Made Him Ill—F. O. Briggs May Succeed Him.

Washington, Feb. 4.—United States Senator John E. Dryden of New Jersey Sunday night authorized the announcement that he had withdrawn his name as a candidate for re-election to the United States senate.

This action was taken on the advice of the senator's physicians, who warned him of the danger to his health if he persisted in attending the public meeting arranged at his request to be held in Trenton to-day. It was Senator Dryden's intention to address the Republican members of the legislature and set forth the reasons, in his opinion, why he should be re-elected to the senate.

Following the senator's decision to withdraw his name, his physicians, Drs. Edward J. Hill and Charles L. Hill, sent the following telegram to the Republican leaders in the New Jersey senate and house of assembly:

"The condition of Senator J. E. Dryden's health is such, on account of the long and severe strain under which he has been, that we, his physicians, have advised him that it is of imperative importance that he should not attend the proposed conference at Trenton on Monday."

Senator Dryden said he had hoped at this meeting to be able to convince the eight Republicans who refused to be bound by the action of the party caucus that their opposition to him is based upon mistaken grounds.

In explaining the senator's withdrawal from the senatorial race his private secretary made the following statement:

"Senator Dryden concluded that a continuance of the deadlock would tend to injure the party and the state. Accordingly he formally announced his intention to withdraw. Senator Dryden is not dangerously ill. His condition is such, however, that his physicians and family consider it of vital importance that he should be relieved at once of any further strain upon his strength and that complete rest from all cares is absolutely necessary."

The indications point to State Senator Frank O. Briggs as Mr. Dryden's successor. Mr. Briggs has authorized the statement that he is a candidate and it is said that he has received assurances of the support of a majority of the Republican members of the legislature.

SEVERE STORM IN MONTANA. Billings, Mont., Feb. 4.—The severest storm which has visited Montana within 20 years is raging over eastern Montana. Snow is falling fast with no immediate prospect of ceasing.

Men who have lived her for many years say that conditions are worse than at any time since 1886, when sheep died by the thousand. On the ranges in the east portion of the state it is believed the results to stock will be fearful. Thousands of sheep are being driven to ranches near this city to be fed. Train service is badly demoralized.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 4.—The severest storm of the winter is raging throughout Kansas and western Missouri, six inches of snow on the ground and snow still falling, driven by a bitter wind. All trains are marked late from 45 minutes to six hours. At eight o'clock Sunday night the temperature in Kansas City was two above zero.

BARK IS SUNK BY STEAMER. Loring Is Sent to the Bottom But Crew Is Rescued. Norfolk, Va., Feb. 4.—After battling with head winds and heavy seas for 17 days, and when within a few hours of her destination, the bark Charles Loring, carrying 380,000 feet of lumber from Savannah to New York, was run into and sent to the bottom by the Old Dominion steamer Seneca Saturday night, four miles off Sea Girt, N. J.

The collision occurred in a dense fog. No one was injured and no lives were lost.

It was with great difficulty that the crew of the steamer who put out in lifeboats, succeeded in rescuing Capt. H. Debuhr and his crew of nine men from the sinking bark.

YOUNG THOMPSON NOT GUILTY. Slayer of Judge Emery in Tacoma Declared Insane. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 4.—Chester Thompson, on trial for the murder of Judge George Meade Emery in Seattle on July 7, 1906, was found "not guilty by reason of insanity" by the jury Sunday. The boy was remanded to await the court's orders.

Chester Thompson is a member of a well-known Indiana family, being a nephew of the late Maurice Thompson, the novelist, and a son of Will H. Thompson, author of the celebrated poem, "The High Tide at Gettysburg."

College President Accidentally Killed. Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 4.—J. A. Chandler, president of the Greenville Industrial college, a colored institution at Greenville, Tenn., was accidentally killed while handling a pistol. Chandler came to Greenville from a northern city.

ST. PAUL'S POSTMASTER DIES. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 4.—After an illness of less than a week, Gen. Mark D. Flower, postmaster at St. Paul and president of the Union Stock Yards company, died at his home Sunday.

COMMITTS SUICIDE AT A MARRIAGE

UNKNOWN MAN SENDS WEDDING PARTY IN NEW YORK INTO HYSTERIC.

G. Sinclair Moulton, Well Known Hotel Proprietor of Gotham, Takes His Life Because of Illness—Couple in Suicide Pact.

New York, Feb. 4.—Standing in the doorway of an apartment where guests had assembled to witness a wedding Sunday night a stranger, supposed to be Ulderic Hugron, of Waterbury, Conn., blew out his brains. Death was instantaneous and the body tumbled backward down a flight of stairs.

The bride and many women guests became hysterical and the marriage ceremony was delayed while the corner held an impromptu inquiry. The guests viewed the body, declaring ignorance of the suicide's identity. An hour later the wedding was solemnized.

The guests had gathered at the apartment of James Feeney, on Amsterdam avenue, for the marriage of Feeney's niece, Bessie Feeney, and Michael Leyton. The presence of the stranger was not noticed until the shot was fired.

Hotel Man Kills Himself. G. Sinclair Moulton, a well known hotel man, committed suicide by shooting in the Grand Union hotel some time between noon Saturday and noon Sunday. He was president of the Park Gate Hotel company, owners of the Manhattan Square hotel, 54 West Seventy-seventh street. He had been suffering severely from gastritis for some time and it is believed that his illness led to his suicide. Mr. Moulton had prepared carefully for the deed, leaving letters for his wife and several of his friends. When the body was found a pistol was in his hand and there were three bullet wounds in the body, one through the left temple, the bullet having entered the brain, one through the chest and another through the heart.

Man and Woman in Suicide Pact. Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 4.—Asa Kenyon of Oneonta, and Mrs. Marie Dedrick, of Syracuse, in compliance, according to the police, with a suicide pact, each drank the contents of an ounce vial of laudanum in a room at the Exchange hotel Sunday. Mrs. Dedrick is dead, but it is believed Kenyon will recover. He is under arrest. The couple have been in Auburn for a week. Kenyon recovered sufficiently to tell the police that he and Mrs. Dedrick agreed to die because they were tired of living.

NEW DOMINICAN TREATY. Convention Signed by President Caceres and Minister Dawson. Washington, Feb. 5.—According to the understanding of the state department, a new treaty between Santo Domingo and the United States was signed Monday at the Dominican capital by President Caceres and Minister Dawson. This convention is intended to replace the Dominican treaty pending before the United States senate for two years, and it is hoped by the officials that the text can be received in Washington in season for action at the present session of congress.

The new convention differs from the original treaty in its simplicity; particularly in the substituting of bonds delivered to the international creditors of Dominica instead of requiring them to await the periodic payment of small installments of their money from the customs receipts of the island.

GOVERNOR OF CARACAS SLAIN. Assassinated by Partisans of First Vice President Gomez. Caracas, Venezuela, Monday, Jan. 28, via New York, Feb. 2.—Gen. Luis Mata y Illas, the governor of Caracas, was assassinated last night by a crowd of intoxicated partisans of Vicente Gomez, the first vice president of the republic.

Three Are Frozen to Death. Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 4.—A woman and two children were found frozen to death Sunday afternoon in an upstairs tenement here, with a third child in an adjoining room badly frozen but alive. The dead are: Emma K. Livingston, single, aged 50; Alfred L. Livingston, aged seven, and Lincoln B. Livingston, aged three.

Tragedy in Kansas Village. Ottawa, Kan., Feb. 5.—The bodies of Mrs. Frank Schneck and her two children, a boy aged seven and a girl aged three, were found with their throats cut in the home of Mrs. Schneck at Centropolis, a village 12 miles northwest of here, Monday. It is supposed they were murdered. Frank Schneck is under arrest.

Mrs. Sage Gives Another Million. Troy, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Announcement that Mrs. Russell Sage had given \$1,000,000 to the Emma Willard school for girls in this city was made at a meeting of the trustees of the school Monday.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST
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CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

The other who had not laughed was Brigham himself. For to this great man had been given the gift to look upon men and to know in one sweep of his wonderful eyes all their strength and all their weakness. He had listened with close attention to the remarkable plan suggested by this fiery young zealot, and he studied him now with a gaze that was kind. A noticeable result of this attitude of Brigham's was that those who had laughed became more or less awkwardly silent, while the Entablature of Truth, in the midst of his pantomime, froze into amazement.

"W'd better consider that a little," said Brigham, finally. "You can talk it over with me to-night. But first you go get your stuff unloaded and get kind of settled. There's a cabin just beyond my two up the street here that you can move into." He put his large hand kindly on the other's shoulder. "Now run and get fixed and come to my house for supper along about dark."

Somewhat cooled by the laughter of the others, but flattered by this consideration from the Prophet, the young man had gone thoughtfully out to his wagons and driven on to the cabin indicated.

Brigham talked to him late that night, advancing many cogent reasons why it should be unwise to make war at once upon the nation of Gentiles to the east. Of these reasons the one that had greatest weight with his listener was the assurance that such a course would not at present be pleasing in the sight of God. To others, touching upon the matter of superior forces they might have to contend with, he was lofty inattentive.

From matters of civil government the talk ranged to affairs domestic.

"Tell me," said the young man, "the truth of this new order of celestial marriage." And Brigham had become animated at once.

"Yes," he said, "when the family organization was revealed from Heaven, and Joseph began on the right and the left to add to his family, oh, dear, what a quaking there was in Israel! But there it was, plain enough. When you have received your endowments, keys, blessings, all the tokens, signs, and every preparatory ordinance that can be given to a man for his entrance through the celestial gate, then you can see it."

He gazed a moment into the fire of flickery logs before which they sat, and then went on, more confidentially:

"Now you take that promise to Abraham—'Life up your eyes and behold the stars. So shall thy seed be as numberless as the stars. Go to the seashore and look at the sand, and behold the smallness of the particles thereof'—I am giving you the gist of the Lord's words, you understand—and then realize that your seed shall be as numberless as those sands. Now think for a minute how many particles there are, say in a cubic foot of sand—about one thousand million particles. Think of that! In eight thousand years, if the inhabitants of earth increased one trillion a century, three cubic yards of sand would still contain more particles than there would be people on the whole globe. Yet there you got the promise of the Lord in black and white. Now how was Abraham to manage to get a foundation laid for this mighty kingdom? Was he to get it through one wife? Don't you see how ridiculous that is? Sarah saw it, and Sarah knew that unless seed was raised to Abraham he would come short of his glory. So what did Sarah do? She gave Abraham a certain woman whose name was Hagar, and by her a seed was to be raised up unto him. And was that all? No. We read of his wife Keturah, and also of a plurality of wives which he had in the sight and favor of God, and from whom he raised up many sons. There, then, was a foundation laid for the fulfillment of that grand promise concerning his seed."

He peered again into the fire, and added, by way of clinching his argument: "I guess it would have been rather slow-going, if the Lord had confined Abraham to one wife, like some of these narrow, contracted nations of modern Christianity. You see, they don't know that a man's posterity in this world is to constitute his glory and kingdom and dominion in the world to come, and they don't know, either, that there are thousands of choice spirits in the spirit world waiting to tabernacle in the flesh. Of course, there are lots of these things that you ain't ready to hear yet, but now you know that polygamy is the necessity for our exaltation in the eternal world, and after you study it you'll like the doctrine. I do; I can swallow it without greasing my mouth!"

He prayed that night to be made 'holy as Thy servant Brigham is holy; to hear Thy voice as he hears th; to be made as wise as he, as true as he, even as another Lion of the Lord, so that I may be a rod and staff and comforter to these buffeted children of Thine."

His prayer also touched on one of

the matters of their talk. "But, O Lord, teach me to be content without thrones and dominion in Thy Kingdom if to gain these I must have many wives. Teach me to abase myself, to be a servant, a lowly sweeper in the temple of the Most High, for I would rather be lowly with her I love than exalted to any place whatsoever with many. Keep in my sinful heart the face of her who has left me to dwell among the Gentiles, whose hair is melted gold, whose eyes are azure deep as the sky, and whose arms once opened warm for me. Guard her especially, O Lord, while she must accompany with Gentiles, for she is not wanted to their wives; and in Thine own good time bring her head unharm'd to its home on Thy servant's breast."

"You have built me up," he confided to Brigham, one day. "I feel to rejoice in my strength." And Brigham was highly pleased.

"That's good, Brother Joel. The host of Israel will soon be on the move, and I shouldn't wonder if the Lord had a great work for you. I can see places where you'll be just the tool he needs. I mistrust we shan't have everything peaceful even now. The priest in the pulpit is thorning the politician against us, gouging him from underneath—he'd never dare do it openly, for our Elders could censure his face with shame—and the minions of the mob may be after us again. If they do, I can see where you will be a tower of strength in your own way."



"Keep in My Sinful Heart the Face of Her Who Has Left to Dwell Among the Gentiles."

"It's all of my life, Brother Brigham."

"I believe it. I guess the time has come to make you an Elder."

And so on a late winter afternoon in the quiet of the Council-House, Joel Rae was ordained an Elder after the order of Melchisedek; with power to preach and administer in all the ordinances of the church, to lay on hands, to confirm all baptized persons, to anoint the afflicted with oil, and to seal upon them the blessings of health.

In his hard, narrow bed that night, where the cold came through the unchinked logs and the wind brought him the wailing of the wolves, he prayed that he might not be too much elated by this extraordinary distinction.

CHAPTER VIII.

A Revelation from the Lord. From his little one-roomed cabin, dark, smoky, littered with hay, old blankets, and skins, he heard excited voices outside, one early morning in January. He opened the door and found a group of men discussing a miracle that had been wrought overnight. The Lord had spoken to Brigham and word had come to Zion to move toward the west.

He hurried over to Brigham's house and by that good man was shown the word of the Lord as it had been written down from his lips. With emotions of reverential awe he read the inspired document.

The Word and Will of the Lord Concerning the Camp of Israel in its Journeyings to the West. Such was its title.

"Let all the people," it began, "of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, be organized into companies with a covenant and a promise to keep all the statutes of the Lord our God.

"Let the companies be organized with captains of hundreds and captains of fifties and captains of tens, with a President and Counselor at their head under the direction of the Twelve Apostles.

"Let each company provide itself with all the teams, wagons, provisions, and all other necessaries for the journey.

"Let every man use all his influence and property to remove this people to the place where the Lord shall locate a stake of Zion, and let them share equally in taking the poor, the widows, and the fatherless, so that their cries come not up into the ears of the Lord against His people.

"And if ye do this with a pure heart, with all faithfulness, ye shall be blessed in your flocks and in your herds and in your fields and in your families. For I am the Lord your God, even the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and of Jacob. I am He who led the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt, and my arm is stretched out in these last days to save my people of Israel.

"Fear not thine enemies, for they are in my hands, and I will do my pleasure with them.

"My people must be tried in all things, that they may be worthy to receive the glory that I have in store for them, even the glory of Zion; and he that will not receive chastisement is not worthy of my Kingdom. Amén and Amén!"

This was what he had longed for each winter night when he had seen the sun go down,—the word of the Lord to follow that sun on over the rim into the pathless wilderness, in fisted by savage tribes and ravenous beasts, abounding in terrors unknown.

Early in April the life began to stir more briskly in the great camp that sprawled along either side of the swollen, muddy river. From dawn to dark each day the hills echoed with the noise of many works, the streets

of the Platte river under the auspicious shine of an April sun. A better route was along the south bank where grass was more plentiful and the Indians less troublesome. But along the south bank parties of migrating Gentiles might also be met, and those sons of perdition were to be avoided at any cost—"at least for the present," said Brigham, in tones of sage significance.

And so for 200 miles they broke a new way over the plains, to be known years after as "the old Mormon trail," to be broadened later by the gold-seekers of forty-nine, and still later to be shod with steel, when the miracle of a railway was worked in the desert.

Joel Rae, walking beside his wagon, meditated chiefly upon the manner in which his Witness would first manifest itself. The wonder came, in a way, while he thus meditated. Late one afternoon the scouts thrown in advance came hurrying back to report a large band of Indians strung out in battle array a few miles ahead. The wagons were at once formed five abreast, their one cannon was wheeled to the front, and the company advanced in close formation. Perceiving these aggressive maneuvers, the Indians seemed to change their plan and, instead of coming on to attack, were seen to be setting fire to the prairie.

The result might well have been disastrous, as the wind was blowing toward the train. Joel Rae saw it; saw that the time had come for a miracle if the little company of Saints was to be saved a serious rebuff. He quickly entered his wagon and began to pray. He prayed that the Lord might avert this calamity and permit the handful of faithful ones to proceed in peace to fashion His temple on earth.

When he began to pray there had been outside a woeful confusion of sounds,—screamed and plunging horses, bellowing oxen, excited men shouting to the stock and to one another, the barking of dogs and the rattling of the wagons. Through this din he prayed, scarcely hearing his own voice, yet feeling within himself the faith that he knew must prevail. And then as he prayed he became conscious that these noises had subsided into a wonderful silence. A moment this lasted, and then he heard it broken by a mighty shout of gladness, followed by excited calls from one man to another.

The Twelve Apostles led off in a double cotton, to the moving strains of a violin and horn, the lively jingle of a string of sleigh-bells, and the genial snoring of a tambourine. Then came dextrous displays in the dances of our forebears, who followed the fiddle to the Fox-chase Inn or Garden of Gray's Ferry. There were French Fours, Copenhagen jigs, Virginia reels,—spirited figures blithely stepped. And the grave-faced, square-jawed Elders seemed as eager as the unthinking youths and maidens to throw off for the moment the burden of their cares.

From midday until the April sun dipped below the sharp skyline of the Omaha hills, the modest revel ensared.

CHAPTER IX.

Into the Wilderness.

On to the West at last to build the house of God in the mountains. On to what Daniel Webster had lately styled "A region of savages and wild beasts, of deserts, of shifting sands and whirlwinds of dust, of cactus and prairie dogs."

The little band of pioneers chosen to break a way for the main body of the Saints consisted of 143 men, three women, and two children. They were to travel in 73 wagons, drawn by horses and oxen. They knew not where they were to stop, but they were men of eager initiative, fearless and determined, and their consolation was that, while their exodus into the desert meant hardship and grievous suffering, it also promised them freedom from Gentile interference. It was not a fat land into which they were venturing; but at least it was a land without a past, lying clean as it came from the hand of its maker, where they could be free to worship God without fearing the narrow judgment of the frivolous. Instructed in the sacred mysteries revealed to Joseph Smith through the magic light of the Urim and Thummim, and sustained by the divine message engraved on the golden plates he had dug up from the hill of Cumorah, they were now ready to feel their way across the continent and blaze a trail to the new Jerusalem.

They went in military style with due precautions against surprise by the Lamanites—the wretched red swarmed on every side.

Brigham Young was lieutenant general; Stephen Markham was colonel; the redoubtable John Pack was first major, and Shadrach Roundy, second. There were two captains of hundreds and fourteen captains of tens. The orders of the lieutenant general required each man to walk constantly beside his wagon, leaving it only by his officer's commands. To make the force compact, the wagons were to move two abreast where they could. Every man was to keep his weapon loaded. If the gun was a caplock, the cap was to be taken off and a piece of leather put on to exclude moisture and dirt; if a flintlock, the flint was to be taken out and the pan filled with tow or cotton.

Their march was not only cautious but orderly. At five a. m. the bugle sounded for rising, two hours being allowed for prayers and breakfast. At night each man had to retire to his wagon for prayer at eight-thirty, and to rest at nine. If they camped by a river they drew the wagons into a semicircle with the river at its base. Other times the wagons made a circle, a fore-wheel of one touching a rear wheel of the next, thus providing a corral for the stock. In such manner was the wisdom of the Lord concerning this hegra supplemented in detail by the worldly forethought of his servant Brigham.

They started along the north bank of the Platte river under the auspicious shine of an April sun. A better route was along the south bank where grass was more plentiful and the Indians less troublesome. But along the south bank parties of migrating Gentiles might also be met, and those sons of perdition were to be avoided at any cost—"at least for the present," said Brigham, in tones of sage significance.

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Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

COL. MERRIAM IN TROUBLE.

Former Chicago Pension Agent Said to Be in Financial Straits.

Bloomington.—Col. Jonathan Merriam, former United States commissioner of pensions at Chicago, friend of Senator Shelby M. Cullom, and one of the best known politicians in central Illinois, is said to be in financial trouble. His friends are rendering him assistance. Three judgments by confession were taken against him in the Logan county circuit court, the total amount being \$8,526.41. This amount created surprise, as it was generally supposed that he was a man of means.

Col. Merriam is a pioneer farmer of Logan county, and was long a power in the community. He secured his position as commissioner through Senator Cullom. Since receiving the appointment he has resided in Chicago.

Recently he resigned, but it was presumed was in affluent circumstances. General sympathy is expressed for him throughout central Illinois.

WILL HOLD POULTRY SHOW.

Petersburg Fanciers Form Association to Promote Purpose.

Petersburg.—Petersburg has long been known as a town leading in the production of standard-bred poultry, but has never had a poultry association. Local fanciers, realizing the necessity of a good show at this point, met in the court house and effected an organization for the purpose of holding a show some time early next winter. The organization is to be known as the Interstate Poultry association. Springfield, Jacksonville, Decatur and Bloomington are to become members and help make the show a success. Officers were elected as follows: President, H. M. Levering; vice president, J. C. Johnston; treasurer, Sheriff R. S. Rule; secretary, John L. Bryant.

New Village Elects Officers.

Fox Lake.—The newly-incorporated village of Fox Lake held its first election. The Citizens' ticket was victorious. Harry Dunnell was elected clerk. Six aldermen were named, as follows: John Brown, Conference Marble, Otto Muehrcke, Collin Ostrander, D. C. Scott and George M. Maypole, a son of Alderman Maypole, of Chicago. The mayor will be chosen by the aldermen from their number.

Refuses Blackmail; Is Slain.

Quincy.—Mystery is attached to the burning of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Little in Burton township while they were visiting in Quincy. A school-teacher, Elijah Carlin, aged 65, lost his life in the flames, and it has also been announced that his life had been threatened by a man from St. Louis unless he left \$500 in a can at a schoolhouse close to the home, which he declined to do.

To Have Artificial Lake.

Lincoln.—The lake committee of the Lincoln Chautauqua association met and decided to buy a dredge boat and to commence work on the artificial lake in the association grounds. The work is expected to cost about \$10,000. The dredge will be shipped here at once from Oakford, Ill., and work commenced as soon as possible.

Quarantine Raised.

Urbana.—The quarantine on the Sigma Chi house has been lifted. The students had been shut up seven days on account of the diphtheria scare. No symptoms of the disease appeared. The Sigma Nu and Aztec houses are still quarantined. The lid was also lifted from a boarding house where Miss Kennedy, a co-ed, was domiciled.

Athletic Club Formed.

Litchfield.—The organizations of the Presbyterian church of this city have formed a Presbyterian Athletic association for the benefit of its young members. At a meeting plans were adopted for the building and arrangement of club rooms. The club is to be similar to the Y. M. C. A.

Hears Kin Died in Quake.

Bloomington.—After being kept in doubt for several weeks Dr. L. B. Lockett, of this city finally received word that his sister, Miss Emily Lockett, had been killed and his brother perhaps fatally injured in the earthquake at Jamaica.

Centraalia Business Man Dead.

Centraalia.—Charles C. Meyer, a well-known business man, died, aged 49 years.

Tax Books Are Ready.

Hillsboro.—The tax books for the various townships of Montgomery county and their amounts have been completed and the county clerk delivered the same to the collectors February 2.

J. W. Harney Gets Appointment.

Jacksonville.—Postmaster J. J. Reeve appointed J. W. Harney assistant postmaster to take the place of H. T. Richards. Mr. Harney was street commissioner here for a number of years.

PROBES ATTACK ON LUNATIC.

Secretary of Board of Charities Inquires into Jacksonville Affair.

Jacksonville.—W. C. Graves, secretary of the state board of charities, who has been investigating recent charges of brutality towards John O'Brien, Jr., an epileptic in the central hospital for the insane, issued a statement in which he gives the facts he has ascertained.

O'Brien, according to attendant Grover Grimsley, attacked the attendant when reproved and was choking the latter when Attendant Claude Bateman joined in. A mad fight followed, during which two of O'Brien's ribs were broken and his left lung punctured. Grimsley said that if David T. Davis, a third attendant, had rendered assistance O'Brien might have been easily subdued.

MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS.

Illinois Corn Growers and Stockmen's Association.

Urbana.—The annual business meeting of the Illinois Corn Growers and Stockmen's association was held here. Officers were elected for the ensuing year. The following is the list elected: President, E. E. Chester, Champaign; first vice president, Charles A. Rowe, Jacksonville; second vice president, Prof. Charles W. Farr, Chicago; third vice president, Dwight S. Dalbey, Jerseyville; fourth vice president, H. Y. Easterly, Carbondale; fifth vice president, W. C. Griffith, McNabb; sixth vice president, A. A. Hill, Casner; secretary, Leigh F. Maxey, Curran; treasurer, H. A. Winter, Weldon.

Voliva Announces New Deal.

Zion City.—Preparatory to the hegra which he has declared he will lead from Dowie's Zion to some western site of his own choosing, Wilbur Glenn Voliva announced a plan that he has devised for gathering around him only those faithful to his leadership. The method is that of ousting the officers and entire membership of the Christian Catholic Apostolic church and requiring new applications for admission. A somewhat disturbed meeting of Zion City investors in Shiloh tabernacle was the scene of this announcement.

Claim Mine Was Fired.

Springfield.—A reward of \$200 has been offered for the arrest of the guilty party or parties who are responsible for the fire that destroyed the tipples and top works of the Springfield Collieries company's shaft on January 11. The conclusion that the fire was of incendiary origin was reached after careful investigation by the police and mine officials, and a reward has been offered by the latter. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

Pleasant Plains Has Debating Club.

Pleasant Plains.—A farmers' debating club, the fifth one in the county, was organized here by J. E. K. Herrick and Superintendent of Schools E. C. Pruitt, both of Springfield. The officers elected are: President, T. R. Ferry; first vice president, Clyde Irwin; second vice president, Charles Boynton; secretary, Miss Essie Simpson; assistant secretary, Miss May Epler.

Earthquake Felt in Illinois.

Vandalia.—Every building in Vandalia was shaken by an earthquake. Many persons were aroused from deep sleep. The shock was accompanied by a loud rumbling.

Highland.—An earthquake shock was felt here by a number of persons. The telegraph operator at Greenville, between this city and Vandalia, reports a heavy shock.

May Raise Price of Brooms.

Arcola.—W. L. Martin, secretary of the National Broom Manufacturers' association, has issued a call for a meeting of that body in Chicago February 5. In all probability the prices of brooms will be advanced at this meeting, as leading manufacturers claim that it is costing them more today to make a broom than it has in many years.

Switchman Killed by Cars.

Pekin.—Robert Selkirk, aged 34 years, a switchman in the employ of the Peoria & Pekin Union railway yards, was killed in the yards at Wesley City. The supposition is that he slipped and fell while signaling the engineer to back up on a sidetrack. The cars passed over his body, severing his head, one hand and the left limb.

Dean Jackman Is Dead.

Chicago.—Wilbur Samuel Jackman, dean of the University of Chicago elementary school, died of pneumonia at his residence, 5724 Kimbark avenue. He had been suffering from a slight cold for several days.

U. C. T. to Meet at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville.—Arrangements have been made for the annual state meeting of the Illinois United Commercial Travelers to be held in this city May 18 and 19. About 600 will be in attendance.

IN INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE.

Bureau to Be Established in Washington to Help Good Bills.

The people's lobby, which has been organized to operate at Washington to further the passage of good laws in the interest of the whole people has been definitely determined upon with regard to personnel and plan, and is ready to begin operations. Writing of the movement in Success, which has been furthering the project, Samuel Marwin says:

"There can be no excuse for any sort of secrecy in the work of the bureau. It is based on the belief that there is no reason why any detail of the legislative work of the republic should be kept hidden. It assumes the evasion of the light is an unhealthy system, and animated by this spirit, it can do no less than keep all its own records open, all the time, to any magazine, any newspaper, any citizen or any body of citizens.

"These records will be made up of facts, not of opinions. In so far as they will go to fix the full personal responsibility of senators and representatives for the work of congress and its committees, the reports will be based wholly on their public acts. The people's lobby is not interested in personal or political gossip. But every state and district has a right to scrutinize the work of the representatives in congress, as has an employer in scrutinizing the work of his employees. There is nothing in the slightest degree personal about this. No honest man can object to a record, compiled thoroughly and accurately from official sources of his public acts—of precisely what he has said, and how he has voted on every question that has arisen during his term of office, all brought together in concise form, and all stated in uncompromisingly simple terms. It should be seen from this that the people's lobby is starting out without the slightest feeling of antagonism for congress. These records will be an inestimable help to the upright congressman. As to the dishonest congressman—and it is with regret that we employ the term—the records will probably hurt him."

ALL FEED THE SQUIRRELS.

Denizens of the Capitol Grounds Are Prime Favorites.

"The capitol grounds is a garden spot for birds and squirrels," said a postman who crosses the great plaza to the east of the big building at Washington every day. "I have never known any place in which the birds and squirrels have so little fear of man as within these grounds. I always carry a few grains of corn in my pocket, and whenever I cross the plaza a squirrel is sure to come up to me to be fed. They have all learned that my blue uniform means something is doing for them and they never miss me."

"I never give a squirrel corn except from my hand. They must come up and take it themselves. They not only take it but they will pose on their haunches while they nibble the welcome meal. In the winter time the squirrels would have some trouble in keeping their larders supplied with food were they not fed in this manner. "The squirrels that live in the grounds here fall into the shiftless habits of the city. They do not lay up stores of nuts for the cold winter as their country relatives do. To be sure they haven't as many nuts to lay up, but then they might do something. The result is their condition being so well known to people about here aid is given them, without which they could hardly get through the winter. As it is they are the fattest little squirrels that ever scampered over the grass and climbed trees."

"Legislative Twins."

Senator Alger of Michigan and Representative Lacey of Iowa have come to be pretty generally known as the "legislative twins." The resemblance between the two is striking. Both of the same height, each keeps his iron-gray whiskers trimmed in precisely the same style, while the likeness extends almost to the numbers of their gray hairs, which are carefully brushed in order to conceal the bald spots on their respective domes of thought. Their dress is precisely alike, and each affects the statesman's black frock coat. Senator Alger is five years older than Mr. Lacey, however, having been born in 1836. He was born in Ohio, while Mr. Lacey is a native of Virginia.

Alphabetically Speaking.

A flashily dressed negro went to Major McDowell's office in the house and asked for a job.

"Where do you come from?" the major asked.

"Ise from the first state in the union, boss, dat's where Ise from," the negro said, drawing himself up haughtily.

"Oh, you're from New York, are you?"

"No sah, Ise not. Ise from Alabama, sah."

"But Alabama is not the first state in the union."

"Alphabetically speakin' it is, boss; alphabetically speakin' it is,—Washington Star.

Second Hand Tea Leaves.

"We are a most wasteful and extravagant nation," said the Barnard college girl as she sprinkled damp tea leaves over a rug, preparing to sweep it. "This is what we do with our tea leaves. Then we throw them away. In England many of the well-to-do families dry the tea leaves and sell them to the grocers, who sell them to the poor people in the neighborhood."

BURLINGTON

Miss Marie Wright is the Republican-Journal's representative in Burlington. She is authorized to receive money for subscriptions and job work and issue receipts therefor. Any item of news will be gladly accepted by her.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE, BURLINGTON			
Leave Burlington	Going West	Arrive	
No. 30 9:48 a. m.	Omaha train	Freeport 11:20 a. m.	
No. 31 1:06 p. m.	Chicago express	12:25 p. m.	
No. 31 5:08 p. m.	Dubuque	Freeport 6:55 p. m.	
No. 91 1:35 p. m.	Local freight train	6:20 p. m.	
Chicago			
Leave Burlington	Going East	Arrive	
No. 30 7:40 a. m.	Milk train	10:05 a. m.	
No. 31 10:25 a. m.	Chicago express	12:25 p. m.	
No. 6 4:39 p. m.	Chicago express	6:05 p. m.	
No. 92 11:27 a. m.	Local freight train	12:20 p. m.	
Daily			
No. 4 due at Burlington 8:17 p. m.	will only stop to discharge passengers from Ft. Dodge and beyond.		
No. 3 and 31 will only stop to leave off Chicago passengers or to pick up passengers for Rockford or points west. For further particulars apply to F. E. LAMBOLLEY, Agent.			

Mrs. Louis Seyller is on the sick list.

Earl and Delos Roberts are on the sick list.

Carl Thompson was a caller in St. Charles Monday.

Joe Blodgett transacted business at Elgin Tuesday.

A. J. Rudinger is serving on grand jury at Geneva this week.

N. Vogle and daughter, Tillie, were Hampshire callers Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Marie Wright was called to Chicago Tuesday by the illness of her little niece.

Henry Richard returned to Naperville Monday after spending several weeks at home.

Lewis Shefner returned from Wisconsin Sunday with a car load of horses which he now offers for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Davis of Plato spent Tuesday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. G. Blank.

C. D. Schoonmaker, editor of the Republican-Journal, transacted business in our village Monday morning.

Mrs. B. A. Samis is entertaining her sister and niece, Mrs. Lizzie Wood, and daughter, Marion, of Alberta, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Spencer, Iowa, are the happy parents of a little daughter which came to their home January 30.

No charge for cashing checks on Marengo, Sycamore or Belvidere at Farmers' State Bank, Genoa. Also interest on deposits. No charge for issuing drafts.

Mesdames E. C. Shoales and Lewis Schairer will entertain the L. A. S. at the home of the former, Thursday, February 14, for dinner. All are cordially invited.

Thomas Gliddon Sr. died at his home Tuesday night after a long and painful illness. Mr. Gliddon was a kind and loving husband and father and likewise a kind and obliging friend and neighbor and he will be greatly missed outside his own home circle. He was a member of the Knights of the Maccabees and carried an insurance in that society. Besides a wife he leaves one daughter and four sons to mourn their loss, Mamie, Valentine, Thomas Jr. and James of this place and Albert of Hampshire. The funeral will be held at the M. E. church Friday morning at ten o'clock and burial at Kingston. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community in their loss of husband and father.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

New Orleans, Vicksburg
Mardi Gras at New Orleans. Day parades and evening balls, merry making and dancing. February 12, 1907. Mardi Gras day, closes the week of carnival. Vicksburg National Military Park with its many monuments and markers erected to commemorate the valor and heroism of American Soldiers.

Havana via New Orleans
Havana, Cuba, is best reached via the Illinois Central through service to New Orleans and the new toco ton S. S. Mous leaving New Orleans every Saturday at 12:00 p. m. and arriving at Havana at sunrise Monday. "The Cuban Special" runs direct to the boat side on Saturday, connecting with Steamship Moans.

Mexico, California
TOUR OF ALL MEXICO, via Illinois Central R. R., under escort of René Campbell, General Manager of the American Tourist Association, Marquette Bldg., Chicago, leaves Chicago Tuesday, January 29. Select clientele. Limited. All exclusive privileges, independent travel Special Pullman Vestibule Train, Drawing Rooms, Comforted Dining Car in the world, and the famous Open-Top Observation Car, Chillilli, Special Baggage Car. Tickets include all expenses everywhere.

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S. G. HATCH, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

A. C. Church Notes

The meetings conducted by Evangelist Shepard are rapidly drawing to a close and all who have not attended have missed a rare treat. Much good has been accomplished in the conversion of precious souls. Church members have been made to realize that they were not doing their duty in the selfish lives they have been living. The church has been strengthened and helped in a wonderful manner.

The Spirit manifest in these meetings has been the Holy Spirit. Such a desire to follow in the footsteps of the adorable Redeemer has come into all our hearts that even the children are trying as they never did before to serve the Lord and do as he would like to have them do.

We have received so many profitable lessons from Brother Shepard that they will reach onward into eternity. Many of us have felt that fatal stupor of these last days when the Laodicean spirit is upon us but we are aroused now and we are awake and determined to go out and rescue the perishing. Brother Shepard tells us we must be good soldiers fighting the good fight of faith. Having the whole armor of God, having the girdle of truth, the breastplate of righteousness, using the shield of faith, the helmet of salvation, sandals made of the preparation of the gospel of peace, the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God and cloak of prayer and with such an armor we shall be able to war a good warfare.

The meetings will continue this week. All who wish to hear a man who has a message from the eternal Word of God and who is filled with His Holy Spirit come and hear Brother Shepard.

The church has secured the services of Pastor Loomis who will continue to give us good and stirring sermons every Sunday after Brother Shepard leaves.

Meetings this week every afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30. All invited. Brother Shepard will preach next Sunday morning and evening.

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The Lucky Rich.

Mamma Roxtobern—Ethel will be five years old in a week.
Papa Roxtobern—True.
"Of course she will have to have her own footman now, as well as her three maids."
"Of course."
"And I've been wondering"—
"Well?"
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No. 30 7:10 a. m.	10:05 a. m.	No. 31 10:25 a. m.	12:25 p. m.
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C. F. HALL CO. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

Great February Bargains

Note This List:

- Horse hide razor straps.....10c
- 14 qt. pans.....10c
- Wool hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 6.....10c
- 50c corsets now.....37c
- Good weight horse blankets.....87c
- Children's cloaks, sizes 6, 8, 10 and 12, worth up to \$2.25 choice.....98c
- 200 pieces wide Torchon lace per yd.....5c
- Ladies' 50c fleeced vests.....39c
- 6 only, fine dark red, fur trimmed, silk lined, Broadcloth capes, choice.....\$1.49
- Lot of 75 fine wool waists, closing out price.....75c
- Heavy flannelette lined satene petticoats.....75c
- Boys' best corduroy pants.....25c
- Heavy blanket lined storm horse blankets \$1.25 \$1.49 \$1.69
- A 10 lb. 90x6 blanket...\$2.25

Sale of Flannelettes

Over 50 pieces of 15, 12 1/2 and 10c flannelette on sale this week. Closing out prices per yd., 8 and.....10c

Muslin Underwear

- Corset covers, lace trimmed arm and yoke, very fancy, 25 and.....37c
- 24 in. flounced, lace and insertion trimmed skirts, 98c and.....\$1.19
- Drawers, lace and lace insertion trimmed.....37c

Confirmation

Dress Goods

- New goods in the leading shades of green, grey and tan.
- Special 30 in. mixed grey suitings per yd.....25c
- Yard wide moss green batiste, Mohairs, etc.....49c
- Silked Mohairs in cream and white, yard wide goods, 48 and.....49c
- Finest Silk Mulls in white and colors.....25c
- The best values and the largest assortment we have ever shown.

Ladies' Home Journal Style Book FREE

Cloaks, Suits, Etc.

- Our \$6.69 ladies' cloak for.....\$4.73
- Misses cloaks, sizes 14 to 20, formerly \$6.69, now.....\$4.98
- Misses' cloaks, sizes 14 to 20. \$4.00 garments for.....\$2.48
- Ladies' best \$5.00 cloaks for.....\$3.63
- Best \$11.98 cloaks, fine broadcloth, ladies' sizes.....\$8.43
- Every garment to be closed out.

Prices less than cost. This is an old (and in this case an absolutely true) statement.

Men's Shoe Bargains

- Men's solid, heavy sole, Burro skin shoes.....\$1.98
- Heaviest of \$3.00 hand sewed work shoes.....\$2.69
- Elk's skin, high cut, \$5.00 shoes, none better.....\$4.29
- \$4.00 makes for.....\$3.29
- All spring styles now in. Bought before the last advance in shoe prices. This means to you a genuine money saving.

Trade \$10 and show round trip R. R. ticket and we refund your car fare.

Dinner tickets, horse tickets or introduction tickets given if you drive.

DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Read F. W. Olmsted's ad.
A splendid display of white waists at Olmsted's.
Mrs. C. J. Schwind was a Garden Prairie visitor on Monday.
Mrs. Fred Malana of Elgin visited Genoa friends Tuesday.
Don't miss seeing the white waist display at F. W. Olmsted's.
Miss Pearl Pickett of Chicago is visiting at the home of her brother, A. E.
W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools, was over from Sycamore Tuesday.
Word comes from Maryland

that Jas. Mansfield who is visiting there is seriously ill.
Jos and Ben Rendall of Elgin were Sunday guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. Hine.
M. Hine has been confined to his bed for the past three weeks with a severe attack of bronchitis.
Cook stoves and ranges at 10 per cent discount during the next ten days at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.
The first car load of lumber for the piano factory is being unloaded this week, having been shipped over the Illinois Central.

Thomas Marshall is moving his household goods from Chart Grove to Sycamore this week where he will make his home.
Ten per cent discount on heating stoves at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Buy now. It will be a big saving to you, as stoves will advance in price before next fall.
Any heating stove or range in our store will be closed out at ten per cent discount for cash. This means a saving to you. All stoves will advance in price before next fall.
Arthur Brown is nursing a sore eye, which gives him no little trouble. While sawing wood Tuesday with a rotary saw a small splinter or chunk of dirt flew up and struck his left optic.
Ora L. Koch, who has been residing in Iowa during the last six months, moved back to Genoa this week and will make his home here. At present he and his family are domiciled at his mother's home.
Aug. Fite who recently submitted to an operation in a Rockford hospital is recovering nicely and there are great hopes that he will eventually regain his health. A cancerous growth was removed from his stomach.
Mrs. Eliza Cooper, widow of the late John Cooper, died Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter at Garden Prairie. Her son, Louis Seward, is very low with pneumonia at the place. His recovery is very doubtful.
In last week's issue we stated that Mrs. C. A. Patterson read a paper at the Genoa Woman's Club meeting on "Irish Travels." It should have read Mrs. J. A. Patterson. The mistake was made thru a misunderstanding.
The Woman's Home Missionary Society will serve a dinner at the home of Mrs. Everett Crawford

on Wednesday, Feb. 13. The public is cordially invited to attend. Price of dinner, 25c. Everyone come. Remember the date, February 13, 1907.
Sec. Thompson Pianos for sale at August Teyler's. 19 4t
Try a quarter's worth of Commercial Club Cigars. 18-5t
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce were Elgin visitors Tuesday.
Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank. 18-5t
E. H. Browne transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.
Smoke the Guarantee Bond Cigar, 5c at all cigar cases. 18-5t
For sale, seven cows, all heavy springers. Inquire of Will Sumner. 22-2t
David Hoag of Paw Paw is visiting at the home of his brother, Elias.
J. E. Dempsey of Chicago was the guest of his brother, J. T., over Sunday.
Mrs. Ben Muzzy of Chicago has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ide. 20-3t
Your money's worth guaranteed if you smoke a Guarantee Bond or 88 Panetella Cigar. 18-5t
For Rent—Two rooms over Witt & Shork's jewelry store. Inquire at Farmers' State Bank. 34-1t
Farm for sale, consisting of 81 acres, in town of Riley. Inquire of Frank Fellows, Genoa, Ill. 20-3t
Amory Hadsall went to Chicago Tuesday morning to get repairs for a machine at the shoe factory.

E. C. Fisher, superintendent of the Dundee schools, was a guest at the home of C. D. Schoonmaker Saturday evening.
You'll be pleased if you smoke a Guarantee Bond or Commercial Club Cigar. Made by Oscar Swenson, Sycamore. 18 5t
E. H. Cohoon & Co. last week delivered to Wm. Hecht a new Reeves 20 horse power double compound traction engine.
Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it.
SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in DeKalb and adjacent counties. Salary or Commission. Address Lincoln Oil Co., Cleveland, O.
E. Arnold attended the funeral of Mrs. F. H. Shattuck at Belvidere last Friday. Interment took place at Shattuck's Grove cemetery.
Annual inventory will be taken at the Eureka factory during the next few days. The entire shop will not shut down for more than half a day.
Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Godong.
The Ira J. Mix ice house in this city is being filled with a good quality of ice this week, which is being taken from the river near Drake's bridge, west of town.
Christian Science services at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Soul." Every one is cordially invited to attend.
There is now diphtheria at the Cudden home near Charter Grove. Nearly the entire family is ill from the effects of some disease, either diphtheria, scarlat fever or quinsy.
The stereopticon entertainment at Crawford's hall Monday evening was well attended and none were disappointed. The views were splendid and presented in a manner pleasing to the audience.
A valuable hat pin was lost in a mysterious manner at the club dance last Thursday evening. The person who has the same will save trouble by turning the same over to Dr. Danforth.

cash sales it notes all moneys paid out, charges made, goods returned, accounts on approval, and puts them down in black and white. Besides being a most useful adjunct to the store it is a beautiful piece of furniture.
Wanted: Gentleman or Lady to travel and collect for firm of \$250,000.00 capital. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced, references required. Headquarters at your home. Address, Armstrong Alexander, 125 Plymouth Place, Chicago, Ill. *
There is another fellow residing on Sycamore street who can still learn a few points about a card game, according to neighborhood reports. After a whole afternoon's playing he could not claim one victory. And this same one not long since actually laughed at another's downfall. We are under obligations not to mention any names but this one is spelled with such letters as j-a-p-a-t-nuf ced.
The following attended the opera "Pinafore" at Marengo Monday evening: Misses Frances Graves, Irene May, Julia Bowers, Etha Pierce; Messrs. F. A. Holly, L. E. Carmichael, Chas. Holtgren, Emmett Burr. The opera was presented by high school pupils and of course did not compare with the Genoa effort, many of the difficult and beautiful parts being omitted.
There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Nothing will relieve Indigestion that is not a thorough digestant. Kodol digests what you eat and allows the stomach to rest—recuperate—grow strong again. It is a corrective of the highest efficiency. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.
Charles Scofield, of the Marengo Republican-News, has been reappointed postmaster in his town.
ManZan Pile Remedy put up in convenient, collapsible tubes with nozzle attachment so that the remedy may be applied at the very seat of the trouble, thus relieving almost instantly bleeding, itching or protruding piles. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

Administrator's Notice
Estate of Edward C. Lettow Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Edward C. Lettow deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1907.
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BERTHA LETTOW, Administratrix.

300 New Spring and Summer White Waists on Display

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday
February 8, 9, 11 and 12
Don't Miss Seeing Them

This is unquestionably going to be another white summer. It is not only noticeable in high grade waists, but it is also a conspicuous feature of the popular priced waists. We feel safe in saying that our new assortment of white waists is the best and largest we have ever shown. They are made from high class models and are beautifully trimmed in lace and embroidery. Are made of good quality of India linons, Persian lawns, mercerized mulls and white wash silks.

Just a word about the sleeve question. They are a very prominent feature this year and the leading manufacturers say: "That the three-quarter length sleeves are the most popular by far, altho the full length and very short sleeve have some sale."

Waist of good grade India linon full tucked front, lace trimmed long sleeves.....	\$1.00	India linon, good, fine quality, entirely new designs, three-quarter length sleeves.....	\$1.65
Fancy checked lawn waists, Peter Pan style.....	\$1.00	Persian lawn, entire front of open work embroidery, three-quarter length sleeves.....	\$1.75
Peter Pan waists in very fine percales, white with black dot or ring design, guaranteed fast colors.....	\$1.25	White mercerized Poplin, eyelet embroidery trimmed.....	\$2.00
White duck, Peter Pan style, with blue collar and cuffs, very jaunty little waists.....	\$1.25	Persian lawn with three rows of embroidered roses in front, cluster of small tucks on either side of front, three-quarter sleeves.....	\$1.95
Persian lawn waists in pretty light shades of pink and green, short sleeves.....	\$1.00	White wash silk waists, lace trimmed, long sleeves.....	\$2.50
Lawn waists, very neatly trimmed in lace, open in back, long sleeves.....	\$1.25	White Persian lawn, beautifully trimmed, making the entire front of lace and embroidery, three quarter sleeves with cuffs of lace.....	\$2.50
Lawn—full tucked front with embroidered panel down front, good values.....	\$1.00	Mercerized mull waists, trimmed with a combination of embroidery and linen lace, very pretty designs.....	\$2.75
White lawn, low square cut neck, embroidery front.....	\$1.50	White wash silk, the entire front of wide tucks, extra good quality of silk.....	\$3.00
Black mercerized mull waists, lace trimmed, excellent materials.....	\$1.50	Japanese wash silk trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion, back trimmed to match front, three-quarter sleeves trimmed with insertion.....	\$3.50
Lawn—very pretty full front pannel effect of embroidery, opens in front, long sleeves.....	\$1.25	White wash silk, beautifully embroidered, three-quarter length sleeves and worth much more than our price.....	\$3.75
Persian lawn waists, very pretty styles, lace and embroidery trimmed, long or three-quarter length sleeves.....	\$1.50		
India linon waists with rows of open embroidery down front, short sleeves, very pretty.....	\$1.50		

Special for Friday and Saturday
4 qt. Granite stew pans, only one to a family, 5 cents

FRANK W. OLMSTED, GENOA

J C C Corse



J. C. C. Corsets mould to perfection the Slender, Medium and Stout forms with the newest figure fashions in vogue

REDUCTION SALE

We are closing out at a great reduction in prices our entire line of

COATS, FURS
CAPS AND ALL
WINTER GOODS

JOHN LEMBKE, GENOA ILL.

PALACES GOING UP

UNCLE SAM BUILDING TWO HOUSES FOR SENATORS.

White Marble Apartment Houses, One for Senators and One for Congressmen, Will Soon be Ready for Occupation.

Uncle Sam is building two apartment houses in Washington. They will be the most magnificent structures of their kind in this country, and will cost \$2,500,000 apiece. Exclusively for use by congressmen, they will be to all intents and purposes detached wings of the capitol, though separated from the latter by several hundred feet. One of them will be occupied by senators and the other by representatives.

These official "congressional flats," as they might be called, will be devoted wholly to the personal convenience and comfort of the legislative occupants, who will be surrounded by every imaginable luxury. In effect, they will be huge hotels, each of them occupying more ground than the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, though not so high; and the dining rooms will be on a great scale and very handsome—though "guests" will be at liberty to have their meals served in their rooms by messengers on the government pay roll and in uniform, if they so desire. Also, there will be magnificent barber shops; and, indeed, the only regular hotel feature lacking will be bedrooms, all of the apartments being intended for daytime use merely—a fact, which, nevertheless, will not bar occupants from utilizing their quarters for sleeping purposes if they wish.

The two buildings, which are to be of white marble, will be exactly alike in respect to their exterior, and will not differ much so far as their interior is concerned. Flanking the capitol at either end, they will form with the latter a harmonious architectural whole, the great dome dominating the group as the central feature. It would suffice, then, to give a description of one, in order to convey a satisfactory idea of both—save for one or two differences, relating particularly to the number of rooms. In the southern flats, allotted to the lower house, there will be 410 rooms—one for each representative. On the other hand, in the northern flats the amount of space (comprising the whole of three floors) will be occupied by 99 apartments.

Now, at the present time there are in the house 391 members and delegates; so that 19 rooms will be left over for a future margin. In the senate there are 90, so that quarters for eight additional senators from possible future states will be available. But, it will be observed, the smaller number of senators makes it practicable to supply them with much more commodious quarters and, while each representative will have only one room, there will be for each senator an apartment in the proper sense of the word, comprising a room for himself, a slightly smaller room for his secretary, and a bathroom.

These senatorial apartments will be very handsomely decorated and furnished. A small army of uniformed messengers will be at hand to furnish the requisite service, and, with private staircases and private elevators for the exclusive use of the wearers of the toga, the whole outfit will be of the most comfortable, not to say luxurious description. Furnished private apartments in a white marble palace, with rent and all sorts of incidentals paid for by the government, are not by any means to be sneezed at, so to speak.

In earlier days, when more simple manners prevailed, congressmen were content to rub along with fewer comforts and conveniences. Though the capitol was a much smaller building than it is to-day, the space it afforded was made to serve for committee rooms and all other legislative purposes. But congress, of course, has grown numerically, and, though the capitol has been likewise greatly expanded, the wants of members of both houses have multiplied. For a good many years past every senator has insisted upon having his private suite, and the committee rooms in the senate wing being too few, the Malby building across the street, has been occupied for the purpose.

Meanwhile it has seemed to many representatives that they were not getting their share of the pie, as it were, and so they have insistently pushed a movement for the erection of a building outside, which would contain suitable quarters for themselves. Thus it was that eventually \$5,000,000 was appropriated to put up the two great apartment houses here described—the senate naturally insisting that the upper house should not be left out.

Didn't Know Mr. Mudd.

A long, lank, loosely built stranger strolled into the lobby of the National the other day. After looking around he walked up to the desk.

"Is Mr. Mudd in?" he asked the clerk.

"Mr. Mudd? Not acquainted with the gentleman."

"Do I understand you to say you don't know Sydney Mudd?"

"No, who is he?"

"This was too much for the stranger. He regarded the clerk in silence for a moment and then turned on his heel and left the hotel.

"That man," said the clerk, "lives over in Prince George county, Md. Everybody over there knows 'Marse Sydney,' and whenever a person says he doesn't know him it makes the loyal Marylander mad."—Washington Post.

A COUNTRY BOY.

Trick He Played on the City Chaps Who Were Too Inquisitive.

Font was barefooted, and his clothes were torn from head to foot, as he stepped out of the swamp, but there was a picturesque appearance about his figure that redeemed it from the commonplace. Honesty, intelligence and a laughing face were mental and physical characteristics that struck the observer at once.

When he reached dry land, he held up a rough wooden box and peered between the slats on one side. Something wiggled, and the boy laughed.

"Say, what have you got in there?" shouted a voice from the bridge above the stream.

Font looked up and stared at the two boys. He had not seen them before, and the voice, coming out of the stillness of the swamp, startled him.

"I say, what have you got there?" demanded the voice more imperatively.

Font was not accustomed to such peremptory speech, and instead of replying, he walked off in the opposite direction.

"He's mighty stuck up about it," muttered the first speaker. "Let's take it away, and see what he's got."

"All right! We'll teach him a lesson."

The two boys hurried down the slope, and in a few minutes reached Font's side. They were both taller than he, but Font had the advantage of breadth and muscle. Without further preliminary the two boys grabbed him by the shoulders, and one said:

"Why didn't you answer me? Haven't you any tongue in your head?"

Font remained silent, and this irritated the boys more than if he had answered sharply.

"He's deaf and dumb, I believe, Bob."

Then he shouted in Font's ear: "We want to know what you've got in that box!"

Font stepped back quickly, and hugged his box more closely.

"Oh, well, if you won't let us see, we'll take it from you."

The larger of the two boys snatched the box away, and ran a few steps to



Before It Reached the Ground It Stuck Its Fangs Deep Into His Hand.

one side. Font followed, and found his tongue quick enough.

"Give me that box, it doesn't belong to you."

He would have snatched it away, but one of the boys interfered while his companion suddenly pried open the lid. There was a sudden scream and the box fell to the ground. Out of it jumped a long, copper-colored reptile. But before it reached the ground and disappeared in the brush it had struck its fangs deep into the hand of the inquisitive boy.

Realizing the enormity of the accident that had so suddenly come upon him, the boy screamed with pain, real or imaginary, and shouted loudly: "I'm killed, Bob! That rattler bit me! Oh, it hurts; my hand is swelling up! Run for the doctor! Quick, Bob!"

Then in his fright and pain he nearly fainted. His companion was nearly as badly frightened, and could not move from the place. Font was the only cool one of the three.

"See him laughing at me," shouted the wounded boy. "You'll die for this; they'll hang you; you ought to be lynched now."

"I did nothing," said Font. "You stole the box from me and let my snake out before I could speak."

"Why didn't you tell him that it was a rattler?" said Bob.

"Because he didn't ask me politely," was the reply.

Then the pain of the snake-bite brought another spasm to the victim's face, and he shrieked aloud, holding up his arm to show where the swelling was already transforming the limb.

"Run for the doctor, Bob, or I shall die!" he cried. "Can't you help me?"

He turned to Font in his agony, and the stolid little face suddenly relaxed, as he said:

"I know a sure cure for snake-bite, but you didn't ask me before. It's better than doctor's medicine."

"Then get it quick! Hurry, or it will be too late," cried the stricken boy.

"All right. I'll get it soon, and then cure you."

Font suddenly disappeared in the swamp, and the two frightened boys gazed mutely at his retreating figure. They were miles away from the Florida hotel, where their parents were passing the winter, and no doctor could be found nearer. There seemed no other way than to trust to Font's knowledge of rattlesnake-bite.

But the little fellow was gone so long that the boys began to fear that he had fooled them. They were on

the point of despair when he pushed through the swamp thicket again, carrying some leaves and roots in his hands.

"This will cure snake-bite," he said. "It is an old Indian cure. Rub the leaves on the sore and chew the roots."

Font handed the frightened boy several pieces of root, which he began to chew eagerly. Meanwhile Font rubbed the wound vigorously with the leaves. A green slime seemed to exude from the leaves, as he rubbed, and when this was smeared over the whole hand he smiled with satisfaction.

The roots that the sufferer was forced to chew were bitter, and he made many a wry face as he swallowed the juice. Finally he asked: "How long must I chew them?"

"Till the swelling goes down," replied Font, with a serious air.

For half an hour the trio stood watching results. The two frightened city boys hardly dared look at anything except the swollen arm, which was now actually growing smaller.

"See, the swelling is going down," said Bob.

"Yea," gasped Harry, "but I can't stand this much longer. It's making me sick."

A deathly pallor spread over his face and Font looked up with concern. Then he said quietly:

"Maybe that will do now." The swelling has gone down some."

With an expression of intense relief Harry took the roots out of his mouth and tried to look happy. But he was far from filling exultant even though he knew that his life had been saved.

"Do you think there is any danger now," he asked apprehensively.

"Not if you go right home and stay in bed two days," said Font. "You mustn't get up and go around. Two days in bed, the Indians say, and then the poison will go away."

With this advice carefully cherished in their minds, Harry and Bob parted from the little fellow; but not until after they had inquired where he lived. When the two boys were out of sight, Font threw himself on the grass and rolled around in paroxysms of laughter.

Three days later three horsemen drew rein before the log house of

POTENT LIQUOR IS SAKE.

Lafacadio Hearn's Testimony as to Strength of Japanese Wine.

There is no liquor in the world upon which a man becomes so quickly intoxicated as Japanese sake (rice wine), and yet none of which the effects last so short a time. The intoxication is pleasant as the effect of opium or hashish. It is soft, pleasant, luminous exhilaration, everything becoming brighter, happier, lighter; then you get very sleepy.

At Japanese dinners it is the rule to become slightly exhilarated, but not to drink enough to talk thickly or walk crooked. The ability to drink at banquets requires practice—long practice. There are banquets of many kinds, and the man who is invited to one at which extensive drinking may be expected is careful to start in upon an empty or almost empty stomach. By not eating one can drink a good deal. The cups are very small and of many curious shapes. One may be expected to empty 50. A quart of sake is a good deal; two quarts require iron nerves to stand. Even among the Japanese there are wonderful drinkers. At a military officer's banquet a captain offered me a tumbler holding a good pint of sake. I almost fainted at the sight of it, for it was only the first. But a friend said to me: "Only drink a little and pass it back," which I did. Stronger heads emptied cup after cup like water.—Letters of Lafacadio Hearn.

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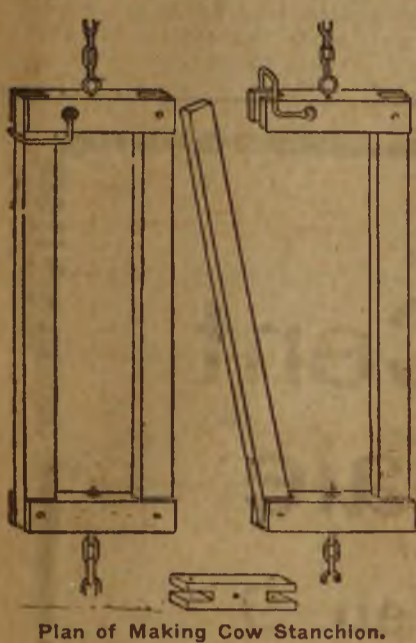
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THE DAIRY



HOME-MADE COW STANCHION.
Direction for Their Construction—Are Easily Made.

F. G. Semple, a Canadian farmer, furnishes Farm and Fireside with his plan of making cow stanchion. He says he has used both chains and the old stationary stanchion, but has come to consider his plan superior to either of them. The figure at the right in



Plan of Making Cow Stanchion.
The illustration shows the stanchion closed. The one on the left represents the stanchion as it appears when open.

Working Diagram of Cow Stanchion.
The two sides are made of hardwood four feet long, one and a quarter inches thick and two and a half inches wide. The end pieces are of hardwood, and are one foot long and three and a quarter inches square. They are mortised to receive the side pieces, as shown in the sketch at bottom of illustration. The sides are fixed to the ends with bolts, which being loose enough so it is movable. When the side falls, as shown on the figure on the right-hand side, the clevis raises and when the side comes back into position again the clevis falls as shown in the left-hand figure and holds it securely. Mr. Semple says this stanchion, including material, labor, etc., should cost from 60 to 75 cents each.

IMPROVING BUTTER QUALITIES.

Many Ways in Which a Better Quality of Milk and Cream Can Be Produced.
The dairyman and farm-wife, who often find the butter quality injured, might keep in mind this list of ways by which the injury often results:
By using improper vessels for holding the milk when milking.
By using milk too soon after the birth of the calf, or up to the birth of the calf.
By failure to properly wash and scald and sterilize all vessels coming in contact with milk.
By giving the cows bad water and having a disagreeable odor or an unhealthy quality.
By allowing the cows to wallow in the mud or in water in the summer, thereby coating the udder with dirt containing noxious germs which enter the udder through the teat and abide there for long periods.
By neglecting the surroundings of the stable—allowing the manure to rot in the immediate vicinity or permitting a mud hole before the stable door or about the water trough.
By milking in dirty air, or into dirty pails, or with dirty hands, or without properly cleaning and moistening the sides and udder of the cow; by cleaning out the stables just before milking, or stirring up a dust in the stable, or by feeding the cows roots or silage or even grain before milking. It would be easy to observe any of these rules.

A HANDY DEVICE.

Will Hold a Milk Pail Without Danger of Spilling.
A handy device for holding a milk pail is shown herewith. Take an old tin pail and cut off the top and bottom, leaving it about ten inches high. Around the inside of the top, direct Farm and Home, insert a hoop and bend the top into it as shown at A. Make it of a size so that the other pail will set into it nicely, as shown in the outline. It is hard to overturn a milk pail when held in this support.

PRICES OF COWS.

Strange Values Which Farmers Put on the Poor and the Good Ones.

While on a visit to the University of Illinois, a representative of the Farmers' Review had his attention called to the difference in prices of good and poor cows. An illustration was at hand in the prices paid for a number of different cows recently secured from the Elgin district of Illinois, in which a good cow is supposed to be appreciated and a poor cow recognized as such. The university had occasion to secure a certain number of very good cows and a like number of very poor cows, and Professor Fraser went out and hunted them up. In one herd he found a poor cow which he secured for \$40, and a very good cow which he secured for \$58. Another poor cow was offered him, the owner asking \$55 for her, but this animal was not taken, as the price was too high. The remarkable thing about the transaction was that the owner wanted only \$3 more for the good cow than for the poor one, while she was in reality worth three times the value of the poor cow.

One of the most remarkable things about cow prices in the country is that the farmers do not properly appreciate the difference between a cow that pays a big profit and a cow that pays no profit. They place the price near together, on the general proposition that "a cow is a cow." This sort of theory is costing the farmers great revenues every year. At least 300,000 cows in the state of Illinois do not pay a cent profit. Their owners care for them and milk them with absolutely no pay for their labor and care. When they offer these poor cows for sale they want as much for them as they would want for good cows. These poor cows are making their owners poor also. The first indication of waking up to the true situation on any farm is when the farmer begins to make a wide difference between the prices he will take for his good and his poor cows.

DAIRY CLEANLINESS ESSENTIAL.

Material and Conditions Cannot Be Kept Too Free from Germs.
In handling milk for retail trade I found the aerator the best thing to cool the milk, and it would keep sweet the longest, and would have no bitter taste or flavor. I never use any soap in washing milk cans, but use soda. Soap leaves a bad smell in the cans, writes a Kansas correspondent of Farm and Home. After the cans are washed and scalded I let them stand right end up until cool, then turn bottom up to drain.

Universal Atmosphere.
The Swedish savant Ryberg has suggested that the discovery of the element metargon in the air strengthens the theory of the existence of a universal atmosphere extending between the planets and throughout the solar system. This, it is said, was already known to exist in the sun before its discovery, some eight or nine years ago—that is, in the immediate surroundings of the sun, in all comets and in meteors—from which facts the Swedish scientist infers that it constitutes a common atmosphere for our system.

Land Seekers' Free Information Bureau.

To assist in the settlement of lands along its lines, the Burlington Route has established a Land Seekers' Information Bureau which will furnish free information, valuable to seekers of western lands. If you are looking for a home in the west, write to D. CLEM DEAVER, Gen'l. Agt., of the BURLINGTON'S LAND SEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU, 1004 Farquar St., OMAHA, NEB., describing the kind of land you want, and he will tell you where it can be had, and what it will cost you.

DAIRY POINTS.

Haste makes waste in churning as well as in many other dairy operations.
The great problem to-day for the consumer's standpoint is how to get clean milk.
The cow that fattens readily is as a rule beef-bred rather than of the milk strain.
Milk is produced by circulation. Excessive feeding does not always increase its power.
If the heifer calf shows incipient horns, use a stick of caustic potash and water on them and kill the horns.
Milk low in butter-fat is also low in total solids. The less the butter-fat, the more water is there in the milk.
One advantage of a good creamery in the neighborhood is the improvement in the quality of the cows kept by the patrons.
Distillers grains have a marked effect upon the richness of milk when fed to dairy cows, increasing its fat content very noticeably.
Dairy improvements urgently needed: Cleaner barns, more light, fresher air, cleaner animals and better sanitary methods of caring for the manure.
Feeds Ground Grain.
The hard shell on most grains does not permit the digestive juices to penetrate them nor digestion to take place. When the food is ground the shell is removed, and the process of digestion is much easier. Have the grain ground before feeding.

A LAND PRODUCING TWO CROPS PER YEAR

Marvelously Rich; Enormous Yield; Farmers Flocking In.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 5.—Brownsville is the southern terminus of the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway. This line was completed in 1904, and has opened up to development a section of the richest and most productive land to be found anywhere in the United States—California not excepted.
There is no more fertile region in all this broad land of ours than that between the Nueces and the Rio Grande. None will produce a greater variety of fruits and vegetables, or produce them more abundantly; and what counts for more, the Gulf coast country will produce them at times when no other region can. Two crops per year of the staple vegetables is the regular programme. And yet up to the fall of 1904 comparatively little was known of this marvelous fertility. The region has heretofore been given over to cattle raising—ranches of thousands of acres—thus tying up all this vast natural "Winter Vegetable Garden" under the merciless hoof of Texas beef producers.

But this is all changing and changing fast. Eastern and northern farmers and fruit growers are flocking into this country. Towns are springing up—ranches have been cut up into farms—on every hand is the evidence of a new era of prosperity and of development along the line of extensive irrigated farming.
There is an underlying sheet of clear artesian water which has been tapped by hundreds of wells, and more are being sunk daily. This provides a never-failing source of supply for the one element needed to make this country a veritable garden, and there are those who predict great things for this Gulf coast of Texas. I am advised that 16 car loads of people were brought down from different points along the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railway by the Rock Island trains alone on January 15, which was the date of a low-rate excursion.

At this pace the country bids fair to be peopled in short order. And all it needs is people.
In another part of this paper will be found an interesting advertisement regarding this country and how to learn more about it.

Universal Atmosphere.

The Swedish savant Ryberg has suggested that the discovery of the element metargon in the air strengthens the theory of the existence of a universal atmosphere extending between the planets and throughout the solar system. This, it is said, was already known to exist in the sun before its discovery, some eight or nine years ago—that is, in the immediate surroundings of the sun, in all comets and in meteors—from which facts the Swedish scientist infers that it constitutes a common atmosphere for our system.

Land Seekers' Free Information Bureau.

To assist in the settlement of lands along its lines, the Burlington Route has established a Land Seekers' Information Bureau which will furnish free information, valuable to seekers of western lands. If you are looking for a home in the west, write to D. CLEM DEAVER, Gen'l. Agt., of the BURLINGTON'S LAND SEEKERS' INFORMATION BUREAU, 1004 Farquar St., OMAHA, NEB., describing the kind of land you want, and he will tell you where it can be had, and what it will cost you.

DAIRY POINTS.

Haste makes waste in churning as well as in many other dairy operations.
The great problem to-day for the consumer's standpoint is how to get clean milk.
The cow that fattens readily is as a rule beef-bred rather than of the milk strain.
Milk is produced by circulation. Excessive feeding does not always increase its power.
If the heifer calf shows incipient horns, use a stick of caustic potash and water on them and kill the horns.
Milk low in butter-fat is also low in total solids. The less the butter-fat, the more water is there in the milk.
One advantage of a good creamery in the neighborhood is the improvement in the quality of the cows kept by the patrons.
Distillers grains have a marked effect upon the richness of milk when fed to dairy cows, increasing its fat content very noticeably.
Dairy improvements urgently needed: Cleaner barns, more light, fresher air, cleaner animals and better sanitary methods of caring for the manure.
Feeds Ground Grain.
The hard shell on most grains does not permit the digestive juices to penetrate them nor digestion to take place. When the food is ground the shell is removed, and the process of digestion is much easier. Have the grain ground before feeding.

CHINESE HAD FIRST ZOO.

Institution of Menageries Was Due to Two Incentives.

The Chinese had the first zoo. Menageries are thought to owe their origin partly to the cult of sacred animals and partly to the ambition of rulers to possess specimens of rare and valuable creatures from foreign lands or savage beasts from their own. In the simplest forms zoological gardens were one of the earliest developments of culture, and were familiar to the Chinese, Indians, Greeks, Romans, and pre-Spanish Mexicans in ancient times. The oldest recorded menagerie is Chinese, dating from 1150 B. C. The den of lions kept by Darius, as described in the book of Daniel, is an example of one of those primitive menageries, while the cult of sacred white horses by the ancient Greeks and Romans and that of so-called white elephants in Burma and Siam are instances of a second type. A live giraffe was received at the menagerie of Schonbrunn as early as 1828.

FEARFUL BURNING SORES.

Boy in Misery 12 Years—Eczema in Rough Scales, Itching and Inflamed—Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that your wonderful Cuticura has put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it became. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard downstairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold, and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Summer Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1906."

By Endless Chain.

"Speaking of the endless chain prayer that is going the rounds," said the woman with the cheerful voice, "I can't see what good that can do, unless, maybe, it might start some poor wretch on the road to glory, but I got an awfully nice silk petticoat through an endless chain once. The manufacturer sent letters asking for five names and a ten-cent piece. I sent five names and the ten-cent piece, not thinking much about it, just trying it, and it wasn't long before they sent me this lovely silk petticoat. It was the nicest sort of silk, too. As long as I wore it it didn't creak."

Economy as the Boy Saw It.

Paul Morton, in a recent address on insurance, said of a certain proposed economy:
"That would not be an economy, but an extravagance, in the long run. It reminds me of the boy and the jam."
"My son," said this boy's mother, "isn't it rather an extravagance to eat butter with that superb jam?"
"No, ma'am, it's an economy," the boy answered. "The same piece of bread does for both."

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling, fast, beautiful colors. 10c per package.

Don't be too sure of the man who boasts of being sure of himself.
Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A reform champion's husband believes a reformation would be good.
TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

And by not getting married some men manage to live happily ever after.
Garfield Tea, an unusually practical household remedy; take it for constipation, to keep the liver normal, to purify the blood, to dispel colds, to cure rheumatism, to keep well!

Playing at Occultism.
There is a danger to-day of psychical research degenerating into a fashionable society amusement without practical aims, and there are prominent members of the Society for Psychical Research who do less than little to discourage this tendency.—Occult Review.

Oats—Heads 2 Foot Long.

The John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., are bringing out a new oat this year with heads 2 foot long! That's a wonder. Their catalog tells! Spetz—the greatest cereal hay food America ever saw! Catalog tells!

FREE

Our mammoth 148-page Seed and Tool Catalog is mailed free to all intending buyers, or send 6c in stamps and receive free samples of new Two Foot Long Oats and other cereals and big catalog free.
John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box W, La Crosse, Wis.

Eleven-year-old Sportsman.

The heir apparent of the Sirguja State, a boy of 11 years, has developed a remarkable aptitude for shikar. He began to use a gun when only seven years of age and up to the present time has accounted for seven tigers, six panthers and two bears, not to mention other large and small game.—Allahabad Pioneer.

CASTORIA

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In Use For Over Thirty Years
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

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from land costing but \$25 per acre.
That is what they are doing in the Texas Gulf Coast Country. It's easy there, because this land yields double crops—every month is a producing month—a money-making month.
Think of it! \$500 per acre in cabbage—\$600 per acre in onions—\$400 per acre in mid-winter tomatoes. These and many actual every-day accomplishments in fruit culture also, can be proved to you. I can give you the names and addresses of people who are doing these things while you are reading this advertisement and the snow and cold weather are keeping you idle.
Warm, Dry Climate,
the healthiest in the country. Irrigated land—the kind you can buy now at \$25 per acre—is the richest in productivity. The railroad facilities will place your products in the markets ahead of every other section of the country. Health and prosperity await you.
Let me send you a 80-page illustrated book about the Texas Gulf Coast Country, and tell you about the very low excursion rates for inspection trips.
Write me TO-DAY. Sixteen carloads of people went down on our excursion of January 15th. ACT NOW.
JOHN SEBASTIAN, Pass'r Traffic Mgr.
Room 1, LaSalle Bldg., 107 S. W. LOMBARD ST. CHICAGO.
ROCK ISLAND-FRISCO LINES.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of
The Well Informed of the World.
A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.
A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health when a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of
Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.
This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent family laxative. As its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well Informed of the world to be the best we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of—Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects, always note, when purchasing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, whether you call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna.

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Write to-day giving names of at least two prospective home builders and FREE BOOKLET with full particulars will be sent.
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Some of the Advantages
The phenomenal increase in railway mileage of the country within easy reach of churches, schools, markets, cheap fuel and every modern convenience.
The NINETEEN MILLION BUSHEL WHEAT CROP of this year means \$40,000,000 to the farmers of Western Canada, apart from the results of other crops and cattle.
For advice and information address the SUPER-INTENDENT OF IMMIGRATION, Ottawa, Canada, or any Authorized Government Agent.
C. J. BROUGHTON, Room 430 Quincy Bldg., Chicago, Ill.; W. H. ROGERS, third floor, Traction Terminal Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.; or T. O. CURRIE, Room 12 B, Callahan Block, Milwaukee, Wis.
UNEXCELLED FOR GENERAL FARMING—Stock raising, fruit, berries, etc. —convenient to the very best markets and transportation facilities. Write nearest office for lists and publications. St. V. Richards, Land and Industrial Agent, Southwestern Bldg. and Mobile, Ohio R. R., Washington, D. C. C. S. Chase, West. Agt., 24 Chemical Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.
FARMS FOR SALE in south Missouri from \$5.00 for 1/2 acre to \$25.00 per acre. Mild climate, pure water, fruit of all kinds. Good money and churches. Write for farm list. CHAS. MEYER, Seymour, Mo.

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In the Best Section of the South
Unexcelled for General Farming, Stock Raising, Berries, Fruit and Vegetables.
Cantaloupes, Strawberries, Peaches, Apples, Grapes, etc., give handsome returns.
Cattle need but little winter feed.
HEALTHY CLIMATE. GOOD WATER. LONG GROWING SEASON.
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Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.
LOUISVILLE, KY.

Helps the Churning.
In some cases where cows have been milking for a long time, there is some difficulty in churning. The addition of one or two fresh cows in the milking herd will often overcome the difficulty.
Get the Most Out of Cows.
Are your cows only grades? Make the most of them. Feed them well, care for them as well as you would thoroughbreds and improve your herd as fast as you can.

A Positive CATARRH CURE
Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.
It cleanses, soothes and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50c, at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size 10c, by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Miss Edna Burke is numbered among the sick. Supt. Coultas of Sycamore was in town Tuesday.

Dr. E. C. Burton was out from Chicago over Sunday.

J. A. Stuart had a telephone placed in his home Monday.

Miss Ethel Garard was shopping in Sycamore last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Anderson were guests of Rockford relatives over Sunday.

Another masquerade dance will be given in Lanan's hall, Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pelz entertained the former's father of Keokuk, Iowa, over Sunday.

Miss Mina Moyers came from Milwaukee last Friday to visit for a week in the home of John Moyers.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell of DeKalb was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tazewell the fore part of this week.

Miss Floy Moore returned last Saturday from a few days' stay in Belvidere with her sister, Mrs. Frank Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witter will soon move their household effects into the Thomas Clark house on West street.

Seven car loads of live stock were shipped from here Tuesday evening by different parties, the largest shipment in years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gibbs entertained their daughter, Mrs. Sam Daniells, and her husband of Hampshire Monday and Tuesday.

The chicken dinner given by the M. E. ladies residing on West street last Thursday was well attended and netted them \$16.70.

Boyd Moyers of Lake City, Iowa, was entertained at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moyers, a few days this week.

Mrs. Pierce Ort and daughter, Beatrice, and Mrs. Henry Landis and two daughters, Eva and Marie, were visitors in Belvidere last Saturday.

Riley Center

Jesse Ratfield spent a few days of last week with his parents here. There will be services at the church Sunday. Rev. Shultz of Marengo will deliver the sermon at 2:30. Sunday school at 1:30.

In spite of the cold weather there were about forty at the Helper's meeting Saturday. They partook of a fine dinner and all had a good time. Mr. Caddy furnished music through the day with his new pianola. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Oscar Anderson.

Harry Dunbar, George Corson, Thos. Ratfield and Herman Eichstadt attended the meeting of the Ney Belgian Horse Co. at Genoa Saturday.

Common Colds are the Cause of Many Serious Diseases

Physicians who have gained a national reputation as analysts of the cause of various diseases, claim that if catching cold could be avoided a long list of dangerous ailments would never be heard of. Every one knows that pneumonia and consumption originate from a cold, and chronic catarrh, bronchitis, and all throat and lung trouble are aggravated and rendered more serious by each fresh attack. Do not risk your life or take chances when you have a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure it before these diseases develop. This remedy contains no opium, morphine or other harmful drug and has thirty years of reputation back of it, gained by its cures under every condition. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Thompson Pianos for sale at August Teyler's. 19-4t

A number of our young people attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foster near Charter Oak last Friday evening. A very pleasant time was had.

OBITUARY

William Stephens was born in Dassel, Province of Hanover, Prussian Germany, Feb. 24, 1825, and died in Kingston, Jan. 30, lacking 26 days of being 82 years of age.

In 1852 when a young man of twenty-seven he was united in marriage with Miss Johanna Frater, also of Germany. The same year they left their native land coming to the United States and settling in Philadelphia, where their first child, Mrs. Amelia Winchester, was born. They remained in Philadelphia for four years and then removed to Dundee, Kane county, Ill., where the remainder of their family were born. Seven children have been born to them, three of whom have died. After a number of years spent in Dundee they removed to Stevens Point, Wis., where they remained for twelve years. About fifteen years ago they came back to Illinois, settling near here and have lived in this vicinity since.

For the past five years, they have had their home with their daughter, Mrs. Amelia Winchester. For two years Mr. Stephens has been an invalid and during the past year has been unable to be out and a great sufferer.

There remain to mourn his loss his faithful wife, who has walked with him for fifty-five years also four children, Mrs. Amelia Winchester of Beloit, Wis.; and William of Union, Ill., and a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The funeral services were held from the Baptist church Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Meyers officiating, assisted by Rev. W. H. Tuttle. Interment in Kingston cemetery.

Smoke the 88 Panetella Cigar 5c straight. 18-5t

Publication Notice

State of Illinois } ss.
County of DeKalb } ss.
In the Circuit Court thereof to the February Term, A. D. 1907, in Chancery.

L. S. Ellithorpe vs. A. M. Blythe, Administrator of the Estate of E. V. Alexander deceased, Jessie Edith Alexander, Ralph Vernon Alexander and Edith Vera Alexander. Affidavit of the non-residence of Jessie Edith Alexander, Ralph Vernon Alexander and Edith Vera Alexander, three of the above named Defendants, having been this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, public notice is hereby given to the said non-resident Defendants that the said complainant has also filed his bill of Complaint, against all said Defendants, and that thereupon summons issued out of said Court against said Defendants, returnable on the first day of a Term of said Circuit Court to be holden at the court house in Sycamore in said county, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1907, and that said suit is now pending in said court.

Dated this 15th day of January, A. D. 1907.
W. M. HAY, Clerk.
W. L. POND, Solicitor for Complainant. 19-4t

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION)

REPORT OF THE CONDITION Of the Farmer's State Bank

at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 29th day of Jan., 1907, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$138,981 58
Overdrafts	1,441 88
Other bonds and securities, including premiums	\$132,423 46
Banking House	400 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,887 60
Due from National Banks	6,346 74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,222 88
Exchanges for Clearing House	\$10,569 62
Checks and other cash items	3,595 90
Cash on hand—	655 71
a. Gold coin	30 00
b. Silver coin	272 80
c. National bank currency certificates	2,879 00
d. Legal tender and treasury notes	
e. Fractional currency, nickels and cents	104 79
Total	3,086 59

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	40,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,400 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	60 77
Time Deposits	78,653 62
Demand Deposits Individual	44,217 10
Total	163,731 49

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, ss.
I, Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmer's State Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FLORA BUCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of February, 1907.
GEO. W. BUCK, Notary Public

M. E. Church Notes

Rev. Ream will preach at Charter Grove next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Evangelistic services are now being held at the M. E. church this week and will continue over the Sabbath and indefinitely into the future. In the month of March Rev. Edwin R. Dow, one of the strongest evangelists of Moody Institute will assist in conducting the services.

Next Sunday morning Rev. T. E. Ream will preach and Rev. Geo. W. Tyler will preach.

Several new members were added to the Epworth League at the monthly business meeting on Tuesday evening. Rev. Ream reported a gift of \$25.00 towards the current expenses of the library and handed the same over to Wm. McCoy who is treasurer of the League.

On Friday evening, Feb. 8, Rev. Geo. W. Tyler will preach at the M. E. church.

The devotional services for the Sunday evening Epworth League at 6:30 will be as follows: Topic: 'The Blessings of Helpfulness.' Leader: Miss Golda Sherwood.

The special music for next Sunday evening, February 10, will be as follows:
Song service.....
.....choir and congregation
Anthem.....choir
Solo.....Ladies' Quartette
Miss Alice Davis
Public most cordially invited.

The Ladies' Aid Society are planning to serve a chicken pie dinner on Washington's birthday, Friday, Feb. 22. This society will hold their regular meeting next week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. N. Austin. All members urged to be present.

Rev. Geo. W. Tyler will preach at the Ney M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Junior League services will be held next Sunday afternoon in the church parlors at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Della Stewart will be in charge for the present.

The Clean Up Sale

Is not a new idea with us. Its a regular yearly event that careful, saving people take advantage of for the savings are wonderful. There's yet six weeks more of winter weather ahead if the ground hog theory is correct. Lots of time to get comfort out of purchases made now, and no matter what you need, so long as its merchandise, you'll find it here and with the price ruthlessly cut down. Sale opens Saturday, Feb. 9.

Use a little KODOL after your meals and it will be found to afford a prompt and efficient relief. KODOL nearly approximates the digestive juices. It digests what you eat. It is sold on a guaranteed relief plan. Sold here by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Publication Notice

State of Illinois } ss.
County of DeKalb } ss.
In the Circuit Court thereof to the February Term, A. D. 1907, in Chancery.
Melissa Baldwin vs. Andrew Baldwin. Affidavit of the non-residence of Andrew Baldwin the above named Defendant, having been this day filed in the office of the Clerk of the said Circuit Court, public notice is hereby given to the said non-resident Defendant, that the said complainant has also filed her bill of Complaint, against said Defendant, and that thereupon summons issued out of said Court against said Defendant, returnable on the first day of a Term of said Circuit Court to be holden at the court house in Sycamore in said county, on the fourth Monday of February, A. D. 1907, and that said suit is now pending in said court.

Dated this 21st day of January, A. D. 1907.
W. M. HAY, Clerk.
G. E. STOTT, Solicitor for Complainant. 20-4t

One of the Times We Lose

When you trade at our store we usually make a profit on your purchases, but here's a time when you get back at us, a time where you make a profit on what you buy. Our Clean Up Sale that opens on Saturday, Feb. 9, is an occasion that we take advantage of to dispose of fag ends, odd

lots, remnants, etc., everything that remains in the way of winter merchandise. Astonishing offerings are made in nearly everything that is required for personal or family use. Not cheap, damaged or unsalable goods, but really good goods cheap. Don't forget the time, the place and the sale; Saturday, Feb. 9. Clean Up Sale. THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin, Ill.

"Pineules" (non-alcoholic) made from resin from our Pine Forests, used for hundreds of years for Bladder and Kidney diseases. Medicine for thirty days, \$1.00. Guaranteed. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's drug store. 13-3mo

Representative Gehant, of this district was badly bruised in a wreck on the Burlington while on his way from Springfield to his home in West Brooklyn.

RUBBER GOODS

- Fountain Syringes.....80c and up.
- Bulb Syringes.....50c and up
- Sanitary Steel Reservoir
- Fountain Syringe.....\$1.25
- Hygenic Circular Spray Syringes.....\$2.50
- Hard Rubber Syringes.....25c and up
- Hot Water Bags, Douches, etc. all standard goods and value for price.

HUNT'S PHARMACY

GENOA, ILL. TELEPHONE NO. 83

A BRIGHT HOME

There are many ways in which to make a home bright. Good books will do in some cases and good furniture in others. If you buy your kitchen ware here and let us put in a stove for you it is an assured fact that part of the house will be always bright. But any old house, no matter how old or delapidated can be made bright and cheery with

GOOD WALL PAPER

This is just the time o' year to think about papering those dingy walls too. But don't send away for the paper, wait weeks and months and then pay two prices. We have a large quantity of wall paper in stock. You pick out what you want and take it home with you at prices which will be satisfactory.

3 Cents per Roll and up.

Don't order from some one's sample line until you have seen our stock, at least.

J. H. UPLINGER

KINGSTON, ILLINOIS

Our 20 Per Cent Discount Sale

To close Saturday, Feb. 9

Our two weeks' CLEARANCE SALE allowing 20 per cent discount from any article in our store will close next Saturday, the 9th.

This sale has been well patronized and affords the public a saving worthy taking advantage of.

We will continue for the next two weeks greatly reduced prices on all men's and boys' Overcoats, Sweaters, Wool Shirts, Fur Coats, Duck Coats, Etc.

These prices will be worthy of your attention.

OLMSTED & GEITHMAN

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COAL AND GRAIN

We offer you our Scott Coal and the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railway Co.'s Scranton Coal which are the very cream of Hard Coals.

We also have the following brands of Soft Coal:

The Best Obtainable for the Money

- Black Band (lump).....\$6.50
- " " Washed Egg..... 6.50
- Illinois Lump..... 5.00
- Illinois Washed Egg..... 5.50