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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

THOUGHT DEAD, STILL LIVES

St. Charles Man Recovers After Being Laid Out—300 Masons Take New Oath to Quit Swearing

Orlando Caldwell, one of St. Charles oldest citizens, who has been in failing health for several weeks, sank so low Sunday that he was pronounced dead by a physician, and his death was announced at the First Methodist Episcopal church. Later signs of life were discovered and Mr. Caldwell was revived. He was able to sit up two days later. Mr. Caldwell is 82 years old.

As the clock struck twelve last Tuesday night, three hundred Masons seated at a banquet table in the new consistory temple at Cedar Rapids, celebrated St. John's day by registering a mental vow to never again use profanity. The vow was taken at the suggestion of Grand Master Frederick Craig of Des Moines, who was the guest of honor and principal speaker of the evening.

Elgin News: Horse thieves invaded the down town section of Elgin in broad daylight last week, stealing "Sunburn," the valuable bay pacing stallion, owned by M. S. Snow, proprietor of a road house three miles east of Elgin.

A new system of handling registered mail will be started in all the postoffices of this country commencing the first of the year. It will do away with a number of forms heretofore used, and is calculated to save the government a million dollars per year.

While at work around a buzz saw last week, Mike Moser of Ohio Grove accidentally backed into the rapidly revolving blade. A gash ten inches long and five inches deep was cut in his hip before he could step away. He is being cared for at Dr. Larson's sanitarium in Sycamore.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dearing of Bloomington, aged 93, who has distinction of possessing 280 living descendants, which is more than any other resident of Illinois has, was perhaps fatally burned at her home near Taylorville last week, matches in her apron pocket setting fire to her clothes. She was an inveterate smoker.

City Marshal St. John of Marango reported to the Elgin police Saturday that a team had been stolen from that city the night previous. The horses were a gray and a bay and weighed from 1100 to 1200 pounds each. A few days before a horse was stolen from McHenry county and similar complaints have been received from several nearby cities.

As a result of the investigation by the grand jury of Stephenson county two indictments were returned against Mayor W. T. Rawleigh of Freeport, one charging him with misfeasance and malconduct in office, and the other with being unlawfully, knowingly, willfully and corruptly interested in public contracts. There are thirty-nine counts enumerated in the first indictment and twenty-one in the second.

A body blow to kidnaping bands who have been working in New York and other cities was administered by Judge Fawcett in Brooklyn Tuesday, when, after unmercifully scoring Maria Rappa and Stanlao Pattenza as a menace to the community, and deserving of the death penalty, the court gave them the maximum sentence for kidnaping—indeterminate period of 25 to 49 years and ten months in the state prison.

WOODMEN DO GREAT BUSINESS

Month's Report will Show the Business is Growing in Volume

An advance report of the November records of the Modern Woodmen of America shows the amount of business done during that month to be the most voluminous ever handled by the organization in any similar period.

The records show that the Woodmen are now operating in thirty-eight states in the Union, with 14,765 camps representing a total membership of 1,160,907. The assessment for November, which amounted to \$1,278,742 16, is the largest ever received for any one month. Operating expenses for November amounted to \$91,246.67.

Death claims for the year of 1910 closed on December 17. During the month between November 17 to December 17, 580 claims were allowed, amounting to \$945,616 75. An even one hundred of the claims were from Illinois. Illinois beneficial receipts from the organization were, \$174,000.

According to Dr. J. A. Rutledge, a member of the national board of directors of the Woodmen, who recently returned from a special session of the board at Rock Island, the organization is in the best financial condition that it has ever been.

The financial statement shows that there is \$3,332,997 19 on deposit in banks, drawing 2½ per cent interest; \$3,021,077 37 invested in bonds, drawing 4½ per cent interest, and \$784,912 90 in the general running expense fund.

Announcement that the society will levy no January assessment on its members is made following action taken by the board of directors at a recent session. Two assessments—those of February and March—were skipped last year and the fact that a no-assessment month is to open the year 1911 is looked upon as a good omen. The policy of the management of the society is to skip an assessment whenever the condition of the benefit fund makes such a thing practicable and advisable.



The above is a good likeness of the fellow who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holly during the small hours on New Year morning, and Mr. Stork is almost tickled to death over the consternation he has caused in the Holly family. He left two boys, the finest little fellows, too, that ever saw the light of day. They are doing well, thank you, and will grow up to pull all the remaining hair from dad's head. The mother is getting along nicely, but there are grave doubts about the immediate recovery of papa. Twin boys! Gee! Talk about holidays and Holly branches and New Year gifts! Can you beat it?

Court House News

PROBATE

Marie Wait, minor. Guardian's report approved. Guardian given leave to use funds for support of child.

Fred Wait. Report of administratrix approved.

John Henry Jones. Conservator's report of public sale of personal property, approved.

Theodotia Burley. Will proven. Earle W. Brown appointed executor. No appraisers. February term for claims.

FARMERS ORGANIZE

RESULT OF INSTITUTE HELD IN GENOA LAST MONTH

C. AWE CHOSEN PRESIDENT

Committee is Now Out Securing Signatures for Membership—Every Farmer Should Get into Band Wagon

The DeKalb Co. Farmers' Institute has completed a circuit of six one day institutes held in Genoa, Sycamore, Malta, Elva, Waterman and Hinckley. Over 3000 DeKalb county farmers were in attendance and took home the practical lessons taught by the best farmers in the state.

They were a success in every way. The state superintendent, O. D. Center, who was present at every session, says, "DeKalb county certainly stands in the lead in institute work in the state."

Five Township Farmers' Clubs were organized to carry on the institute work throughout the winter. Each club will hold several sessions this year. Over 500 farmers have already become members of their Township Farmers' Club. Great good is sure to come to the farmers and farm communities through these organizations.

The State Farmers' Institute is so heartily in favor of organizing farmer clubs that it will become a state issue next year. Better farmers, larger yields and happier homes is the ultimate outcome.

As a result of the institute held in Genoa a permanent farmers' organization has been effected with C. H. Awe as president and Floyd Olmstead as secretary and treasurer. A committee is now out securing signatures for membership and it is the desire of the officers that every farmer in this neck 'o woods should get into the band wagon and shout for better and more improved methods of handling the soil and produce of the farm. It will not do for any farmer to say that he can get along alone and without the assistance of his neighbors. The day of man living unto himself on the farm and making it a paying venture is about past. He can exist, that is true, but existing is not living. There are new and improved methods in farming as well as in every other vocation, these new ideas being brought about thru the experience and thought of those who are making a study of the matter. The farmer can no more ignore the new things that will tend to make for better conditions on the farm than the printer can ignore the new types and presses that come onto the market.

The Genoa organization is for the purpose of getting the farmers together. If it pays the capitalists, manufacturers and tradesmen to get together and assist each other by exchanging ideas, it is a foregone conclusion that the farmer will also derive benefit thru organization.

Walrod Farm Sold

The Walrod farm of 77 acres, laying partly in the city limits on the west, has been purchased by A. T. Hay, deputy circuit clerk. The price paid was a little less than \$180 an acre, including the special assessments levied for pavement and sewers. With the transfer, the property goes from the Walrod family in whose possession it has been for over 70 years, it having been taken up in the early thirties by L. D. Walrod from the government. The property is well situated and can be laid out into sub-divisions should there at any time be a demand for residence lots.—Sycamore Tribune.

BELVIDERE BOY SHOT

Police of Genoa and Other Cities Look for Coward with Gun

Warron Poulton, seventeen years of age, was shot down by an unknown man shortly after six o'clock on Sunday evening at Belvidere as Poulton was on his way home from the North Transfer yards, where he is employed.

It was at first thought that young Poulton was fatally hurt, but a careful examination by physicians indicates that he will recover unless complications set in.

It appears that young Poulton finished his work for the Northwestern railroad at 6 o'clock and started for home down the railroad tracks and across the high bridge. He was accompanied as far as Lincoln avenue by a young man named Anderson, and then Poulton continued toward the bridge alone. He had gone a distance of perhaps a city block or less and was nearly on the bridge when a young fellow suddenly appeared, coming up from behind him. Accosting him the young man spoke of the rainy condition of the weather and asked Poulton if he worked at the North Yards. Poulton replied in the affirmative and hurried along toward home. The next instant the fellow dropped back of him. Poulton heard a click, and the next instant the explosion of a shot, and felt the impact of the bullet in the back, between his shoulders. He fell and the lantern which he carried went out. He saw the man who shot him run down the side of the embankment.

A network was immediately thrown out by the police and the sheriff, but without result. The man was tracked for half a mile through the snow and blood hounds were sent for. Poulton carried a lantern, for the evening was dark and rainy, and he says the fellow who shot him was eighteen or twenty years of age, had no overcoat and was a stranger to him.

Word was sent to Officer Watson of this city. Deputy Sheriff Abraham was notified and he went over to Hart to watch for any signs of the criminal.

MARRIED AT GILLMAN

Nelson W., Son of John W. Hepburn, Takes a Bride on 29th

Nelson W. Hepburn and Miss Mary Mann were married at the home of the bride's parents at Gillman, Ill., on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910. There were only a few of the relatives and intimate friends of the couple present. The groom's parents intended to be present, but late trains made it impossible for them to arrive in time.

Mr. Hepburn is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hepburn of Genoa and is one of the young men who has been a credit to his parents and the town which he calls home. Graduating from the Illinois University, he was at once given a position with the staff of instructors. He is now instructor in the dairy department of the agricultural school in connection with the university.

The bride is one of the best known ladies of Gillman, her father being also connected with the Illinois University in an official capacity. Mr. and Mrs. Hepburn will make their home at Urbana.

ATTEND SHORT COURSE

Many Farmers and their Sons Enjoy the Lectures at DeKalb

The short course in agriculture is being held at DeKalb this week. There has been a large attendance, not only among the people of this county, but from the surrounding counties as well. During the week the several lines pertaining to successful farming have been taken up, including farm mechanics, corn judging, economical entomology, stock judging and household science.

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LEAVES HORSE IN MISERY

Inhuman Action of Man near Hampshire Causes Excitement

Mob violence and a lynching were threatened at Hampshire and Stark's Station Christmas day on account of what is declared to be one of the most heartless and inhuman cases of cruelty to dumb animals ever perpetrated in this section of the country, says the Elgin News.

Friday night a horse driven by a Pingree Grove laborer fell near Stark Station and broke a fore leg. Its owner unhitched the rig and left the horse lying in misery at the roadside. In its misery it kicked around until it got in the center of the road, obliging passing teams to skirt around it.

Some of the farmers fed the animal, but were afraid to dispose of it for fear that they might be sued by the owner. Meanwhile the horse rolled and groaned in its misery. The brute was also afflicted with blindness, which probably accounts for the misstep in which it broke its leg.

By Sunday feeling was running high among farmers in the vicinity and a mob was nearly organized to go after the owner of the horse. Two of them went to Elgin Monday and sought advice from E. F. Mann, president of the Elgin branch of the Illinois Humane society. He instructed them to shoot the horse and this was done.

Warrants will be sworn out for the man who abandoned the horse and it is declared that he will be driven from the county by the farmers.

MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS

Jas. Hutchison, Jr., is Again Chosen Master of the Lodge

At the regular meeting of Genoa Lodge No. 288, A. F. and A. M., last Wednesday evening the following officers were installed by Past Master C. D. Schoonmaker:

Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M.
O. M. Barcus, S. W.
F. G. Hudson, J. W.
R. B. Field, Treas.
C. D. Schoonmaker, Sec'y.
C. A. Stewart, S. D.
F. W. Browne, J. D.
T. J. Hoover, S. S.
J. R. Stott, J. S.
C. A. Brown, Chaplain.
Albert Schaubel, Organist.
H. P. Edsall, Tyler.

After installation refreshments were served at J. P. Evans' restaurant.

Little Farm Sold

The farm owned by the late James Little, situated one mile north of Herbert, was sold at public sale Friday. It was bid in by a brother of the deceased, Erastus Little, at \$86 per acre. The farm contains 120 acres. As there is some low and wet land on the tract the price obtained is not so high as that for the best lands in that section.

Jerry Narquart Married

Jerry F. Narquart of Chester-ton, Ind., and Miss Bertha F. Greiger were married at the home of the bride's parents at Crocker, Ind., last week. Mr. Narquart is a brother of Fred Marquart, formerly of this city, and at one time was an employe of the DeKalb County Telephone Co. here. His many Genoa friends extend congratulations.

Methodist Church Notes

Morning subject, "Christ in You the Hope of Glory."

Evening subject, "How God Knows a Fool."

There will be reports of the treasurers of the church, Ladies' Aid Society and Epworth League during the morning service.

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Through the columns of this paper I wish to thank my many friends for their kindness during my wife's recent illness and death, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

H. H. Holroyd,

PROFIT IN ALFALFA

REPRESENTATIVE ABBOTT WRITES OF VALUE

THE CROP NOT APPRECIATED

Field once Started will Increase in Productiveness each Year—Is Used Green or Dry for Feeding

The following letter from Representative-elect A. N. Abbott will be interesting and valuable instruction to our farmers who are growing alfalfa.

The possibilities of alfalfa as a general crop are not fully appreciated. The experimental stage is past. It can be successfully grown on any soil in this county except where it is excessively wet.

Its value, green or dry, for feeding purposes is of the greatest. All of the farm animals, from the chicken to the horse, eat it with great relish.

The Illinois and Wisconsin agricultural experimental stations have recently conducted experiments in the production of milk, in which alfalfa was compared with bran, and both reports conclude that for the production of milk, a ton of well cured alfalfa hay is equivalent in value to a ton of bran. This then necessarily gives to alfalfa hay a value of from \$20 to \$25 per ton as a milk producer.

A report of a Colorado state experiment is to the effect that a ton of corn and a ton of alfalfa will produce as much beef as two tons of corn. A ton of corn, or thirty-six bushels, at 40 cents per bushel, costs \$14.50. At 50 cents per bushel, it would cost \$18 per ton, thus giving alfalfa as compared with corn for the production of beef a value of from \$15 to \$18 per ton.

A two-ton crop of corn requires a yield of seventy-two bushels per acre, worth at 50c per bushel, \$36, or \$18 per ton. The same soil and season that will produce a seventy-two bushel crop of corn will produce six tons of alfalfa hay in the three yearly cuttings. With corn at 50 cents per bushel and alfalfa at \$15 per ton, the alfalfa crop is worth from two and a half to three times as much as the corn crop.

Resolutions of Respect

At the last regular meeting of the Mystic Workers of the World the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in view of the loss we have sustained by the death of our worthy and friend, Frankie M. Holroyd, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to her, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting her removal from our midst we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, that we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, that this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the family of our departed worthy.

G. J. Patterson }
J. W. Sowers } Com.
J. R. Stott }

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