

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

FARMER GETS THE DROP

Telephone Men Show Lawful Papers to Him but do not Stop to Argue with Assistant

An Oakland farmer found a score of men putting up telegraph poles in his best field. He ordered the men away, but they would not go. They showed him a paper that gave them authority to put up their poles wherever they wished. The old man looked at the paper, saw it was lawful and walked away in silence. He went to the barn and turned a savage red bull into the field. The bull made for the men; the men fled at top speed and the farmer shouted after them: "Show him your paper! Show him your paper!"

Arin E. Price, five times mayor of Elgin and at present member of the legislature from the Elgin district, has announced his candidacy for congressman from that district, which makes four aspirants for this place at present, they being Howard M. Snapp, the present congressman; Geo. W. Conn of Woodstock and Ira C. Cooley of Aurora.

The private library of the late Dr. John A. Dowie has been purchased by A. C. McClurg & Co., Chicago book publishers. The Dowie library has long been considered one of the best in the country and it sold for \$7,000, which is less than fifty cents on the dollar of the original cost.

According to the Elgin Courier, town clerks will be obliged to run for their offices again next spring despite the fact that the last legislature passed a law making the term of office two years instead of one year as formerly. The law did not go into effect until July 1, and for that reason does not apply to the officers elected last spring.

New Jersey, after waging war for years against owls and hawks, the enemies of the field mice, now finds itself at the mercy of the field mice, which, left unhindered following the extermination of their destroyers, are overrunning the fields. Whenever man goes to monkeying too strongly with what nature has put here he usually, sooner or later, finds himself in trouble of some kind as the result.

Kirkland Enterprise:— It may not be generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that 40,000 head of sheep are being wintered in the local yards. This, in connection with the weekly shipments from the west that are fed here, makes things quite lively at the Kirkland sheep yards.

Belvidere has organized a commercial club, the members of which are all the leading business men and citizens of that city. They will work for more factories.

It is the intention to make the new Joliet prison the finest in the world. Between \$6,000,000 and \$7,000,000 will be spent. The best architectural talent in the country will be employed; and the men most widely known and experienced in the care of prisoners will be consulted.

Mrs. Harriet Bibbins, an aged woman living at Sandwich, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned Monday evening at her home there when an oil stove which she was filling while it was lit, caught fire and the flames were communicated to her dress.

THE CITY DADS

Meet in Regular Session and Allow the Usual Grist of Bills.

Genoa, Ill., Dec. 10, 1909. Regular meeting of the board of village trustees called to order by President H. A. Perkins. Trustees present: Smith, Quanstron, Patterson, Geithman and Sowers; absent, Divine.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved. The following bills were presented and approved by finance committee:

E. P. Smith, repair work.....	1 50
Brown & Brown, freight paid.....	59 05
Tibbitts Cameron Lumber Co. lumber.....	8 43
J. H. Hadall, lumber.....	5 79
Cooper & Hall, draying.....	7 30
Genoa Electric Co., lights.....	102 08
Slater & Douglass, m'd'se.....	5 87
T. J. Hoover, repair work.....	75
F. O. Swan, m'd'se.....	6 49
W. W. Wilcox, supplies.....	7 50
Elgin M'fg. Co., supplies.....	1 00
G. B. Carpenter & Co., waste.....	8 80
Henton & Hatbel, supplies.....	1 95
J. G. Whittight, salary and supplies.....	53 48
C. D. Schoonmaker, printing.....	6 00
J. H. Danforth, fees.....	1 00
J. L. Patterson, at work.....	24 00
C. E. Sane, at work.....	24 80
L. C. Duval, at work.....	4 00
John Scherf, at work.....	22 00
C. H. Holroyd, at work.....	32 00
Fred Clausen, at work.....	30 00
F. I. Fay, salary.....	60 00
W. Watson, salary.....	30 00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	26 25

Moved by Patterson, seconded by Quanstron that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried. Report of J. G. Whittight, superintendent of water works, read. Motion by Patterson, seconded by Geithman that the report be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

Report of J. T. Dempsey, village treasurer, read. Motion by Smith, seconded by Quanstron that report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion by Patterson, seconded by Geithman that permits be granted P. A. Quanstron according to specification to build his extension to the pavilion. Motion carried.

Motion by Patterson, seconded by Geithman that board adjourn until next regular meeting.

E. A. Sowers,
V. C. protem.

ABOUT YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

Subscribers at a Distance Should Bear in Mind that "Story"

Several of the Republican-Journal subscribers who reside at a distance have responded to the "story" which was published two weeks ago, by paying in advance. There are many, however, who have not been heard from at this time. In the story we stated that all subscribers who do not get their mail in the county or thru the Genoa or Kingston postoffices, will be asked to pay in advance after the first of the year. It is not that we think less of the distant subscribers. But there are so many distant subscribers who forget us when it comes to pay up. Those who have always been square with us in the matter and are true friends of the paper will not be offended, we are confident. Those who reside in Genoa are invited to call and renew their subscriptions before the first of the year.

Look at the label on your paper or wrapper today. The date shows when your subscription expires. For instance, if the date is 1 Jan 10 it means that you are paid up to Jan. 1, 1910.

No Hunting

Owing to the carelessness of hunters I find it necessary to forbid any hunting on my farm premises east of Genoa. This notice is intended for everyone, with no exceptions.

Frank McQuarrie

Cheap Labor a Hindrance. Cheap labor has been the principal handicap in introducing modern machinery in India.

MUTUAL WINS SUIT

KINGSTON INSURANCE CO., GETS DAMAGES

SUM OF \$600.00 INVOLVED

House Occupied by Del Wright Burned in Spring of 1908—Due to Carelessness of Telephone Workmen, says Jury.

(Sycamore Tribune) The circuit court has disposed of several cases this week which were set for hearing by the second panel of jurors. Judge Slusser has been on the bench.

Thursday morning the jury in damage suit brought by the Kingston Insurance company through Henry Garbutt against the DeKalb County Telephone company, brought in a verdict of guilty. It was alleged that Mr. Garbutt's house southwest of Sycamore was destroyed by fire through the negligence of the telephone company's employes who were wiring the house for a telephone.

The fire occurred on March 26, 1908, according to evidence presented in court, the case occupying all of two days in trial. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wright were occupants of the house at the time of the conflagration, the farm having been leased to the Sycamore Preserve Works. On the date above mentioned a telephone was being installed in the house. It was a windy day and the men were working under or near a porch and were using a blowpipe or torch in soldering the wire. Dry leaves and other inflammable material were about the premises, according to the evidence. A short time after the men had finished their work and left, it was discovered the house was on fire. The frame building in the high wind was quickly consumed, Mr. Wright losing a portion of his household goods.

The defense on the other hand produced evidence to the effect that all due care was taken in the handling of the blow pipe about the house and that the fire could not have been caused by any negligence on the part of the telephone company, as there was no sign of fire when the men left the premises on completing their work.

Attorneys for the plaintiff were H. S. Early, George Brown and Cliffe and Cliffe, the telephone company being represented by Faissler & Fulton and John Russell, the latter from Elgin.

The house was insured in the Kingston Mutual Insurance company for \$600, the company paying the loss promptly. The present suit was brought to recover this amount from the telephone company.

The case went to the jury Wednesday evening. The following morning a verdict was brought in finding the defendant guilty and awarding the plaintiff \$600 in damages.

Now Mr. Garbutt has a suit pending against the telephone company asking damages to the amount of \$5,000, which figure he claims represents the full value of the house. It is stated that Mr. Wright will try also to recover his loss incurred in the burning of his household goods.

Paraguay Tea.

The yerba mate, or Paraguay tea, has an immense consumption in the lower parts of South America, almost to the exclusion of tea and coffee. It grows wild and plentiful, is cheap as dirt and has a good per cent. of theine, the active principle of tea and coffee, but less than either. It has a genuine high therapeutic, soothing, stimulating effect upon the stomach and the whole system. The people over a large part of South America have the very strongest belief in its curative and consoling effects.

IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Large Stock of Books and Novelties at E. H. Browne's

Of course there are hundreds of things that make good and acceptable Christmas gifts, but the cream of the good things are to be found at the store of E. H. Browne. Here you will find a fine line of toilet sets, leather goods, including purses and pocket books, cut glass, papeteries, cigars in 25 and 50 sizes, post card albums, pyrography supplies, etc. He will have the finest line of candies in Genoa, including the best bon bons and chocolates and the special creations for filling the stockings. There you will find a superb line of holiday post cards. You can get the candles for the tree there too.

Mr. Brown has put in the largest stock of books ever shown in Genoa, including the latest fiction at \$1.20, fiction at 50c which formerly sold at \$1.20, Henty and Alger story books for boys and girls at 25c, linen and board books for the little ones. There are about 200 books to select from.

In the new fiction are "Truxton King," "My Lady of the South," "Keziah Coffin," "The King of Arcadia," "The Silver Horde," "The Foreigner," "The Goose Girl," and many others. These books are selling at \$1.20.

In the 50c class will be found many which sold only a few months ago for \$1.20. In the list are the "Brass Bowl," "The Port of Missing Men," "Beth Marvel," "The Doctor," "Jane Cable," "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," "Nedra," "The Late Tenant," "Whispering Smith," "Told in the Hills," "The House of a Thousand Candles," in fact all the popular books of the day. Better buy early while the assortment is complete. Remember all these ideal Christmas gifts are on sale at E. H. Browne's.

WOODMEN OFFICERS

Elected at the Regular Meeting of Local Camp last Week.

At the regular meeting of Genoa Camp No. 103, M. W. A. last Thursday evening the following officers were elected for the coming year:

- H. N. Olmsted, Venerable Consul.
- B. C. Awe, Worthy Adviser.
- E. H. Browne, Clerk.
- C. L. Nelson, Banker.
- S. H. Matteson, Escort.
- W. James, Watchman.
- Victor Meyer, Sentry.
- F. Tischler, C. H. Smith, M. Malana, Managers.

J. H. VanDresser, the retiring consul, has held the office for seventeen consecutive terms. During that time the camp has been in a flourishing condition. Mr. VanDresser is a Woodman to the core and took pride in the work appertaining to the office which he held. He relinquishes the office with honor to himself and to the camp and his faithfulness will never be forgotten by the members.

Lionel Richardson Dead.

Lionel Richardson died at his home in Roscoe Tuesday morning at the age of 82 years. He had been ill only a few days with distressing attacks of indigestion which affected the heart. The funeral services will be held at the home Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Richardson has seven nieces and nephews residing in Genoa, among them being E. A. Richardson, Mrs. Paul Lapham and Mrs. Charles Snow. Several from here will attend the funeral.

ENLARGING PAVILION

ADDITION OF THIRTY-SIX FEET BEING BUILT AT REAR

MAIN FLOOR NOW 106 FEET

Grand Opening of the Remodeled Hall will Take Place Thursday Evening December 23

A thirty-six foot addition is being built onto the pavilion which has been used as a skating rink, dance hall and moving picture theatre. When completed the main floor will have dimensions of 106x36 feet, making it one of the best floors in the country for many purposes. Those who like roller skating will appreciate the additional space in which to try their stunts, and the novices can then slide most any distance without danger of bumping into the wall. Mr. Quanstron expects to so construct the new part that it can be shut off from the old, thus leaving the original room for the picture shows and small audiences. In case of large crowds at public meetings and during skating the entire floor can be brought into service in a few minutes time.

The new addition will also be fitted up for a banquet room, so that the muss and confusion of preparing a feast can be separated from the main auditorium.

The grand opening of the enlarged skating rink is scheduled for Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Preparations will be made to entertain a large crowd on that evening.

BIG WOODMAN CLASS

To Be Initiated at the Pavilion Friday Evening of this Week

The big Woodman class, numbering seventy candidates, will be initiated into the mysteries of the order on Friday evening of this week. The goat, which has been fed during the past few weeks on a select variety of barbed wire, fire crackers, dynamite, tabasco sauce and thistle burrs, will be turned loose at the pavilion where there will be plenty of room for him to get action with the army of new recruits. Invitations have been sent out to the neighboring camps and it is expected that a large crowd will be in attendance at the "doings."

Deputy Bullock is working at Kirkland in the mean time and expects to put in a large class there early in January.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY

Woman at DeKalb Chloroformed and Left to Die is Rescued

DeKalb has had an attempt at burglary and robbery that was as daring and dramatic as any of Jesse James' efforts or Cole Younger's. Early one evening last week two masked men entered the home of Mrs. Ullrich on East Main street and when she refused to give them the diamonds she had in the house they chloroformed her and turned on the gas and left her to die as they thought while they ransacked the house, says a newspaper account of the crime.

Failing to obtain the gems sought they found \$10, which they took and they then made their escape. Mr. Ullrich returned later in the evening to find his wife almost dead and only prompt efforts on the part of the physician he called saved the woman's life.

Relics of the Stone Age.

During excavations conducted near Willendorf, on the Danube, by the prehistoric section of the Austrian Natural History museum, a chalk figurine, 11 centimeters high, has been discovered in a stratum containing instruments and weapons characteristic of the stone age. The figurine shows traces of having been painted and represents a female figure with remarkable precision of artistic execution.

CHANGE RITUALS

Woodman Officers Must Learn New Work (Next Year)

Word has been sent out to the Modern Woodmen of America from the head camp that the order has adopted a new ritual and that it will be introduced as soon after the new year as is possible. Dr. J. A. Rutledge of Elgin, chairman of the printing committee, who has taken a deep interest in the work says: "In nearly every camp will be found some old members who have committed to memory the ritual. They have given it hours of study and take pardonable pride in their accomplishment. Few of these old men will again commit to memory a ritual. Just why they will not do so can not be explained. When these faithful few are no longer necessary to the correct exemplification of the work they many times lose interest and join the ranks of non-attending members. Therefore, we repeat, it is a serious thing to change the ritual of a society.

"The last head camp voted that the ritual of the Modern Woodmen of America should be revised, and the head consul was directed to appoint a head camp ritual committee for that purpose. This committee had practically finished its work and met with a committee from the executive council to submit its efforts. It presented a complete ritual which retains most of the old work, though shortened and simplified. Some new scenes have been introduced and, as a whole, those who had tired of the old work, will hail with delight the advent of a new ritual.

RIDDLE IS OUT

Expected Arrival of Stork Causes Judge to Suspend Sentence

In the county court at Belvidere last week Judge Reckow gave instructions to Sheriff Hawkey to release temporarily from custody Sidney Riddle. After a brief vacation outside the jail Riddle is to go back and board with the county.

Judge Reckow was prompted to let Riddle out from humane reasons. An interesting event is soon to occur in Riddle's family and soon after the stork arrives Riddle will return to jail to complete his sentence.

Riddle did not make the request himself but when the case was called to Judge Reckow's attention by the sheriff he at once said that if the sheriff is willing to assure the return of Riddle to the jail he would approve of releasing him for a few days. Sheriff Hawkey has notified Riddle that when he makes the request he can go home and remain for a few days.

BUTTER AGAIN ADVANCED

Quotation is Firm at 34 Cents — Marked Shrinkage Noted

The price of butter advanced 1 cent per pound on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The quotation was 34 cents and firm. Thirty-six cents was bid by Younger.

Former markets: December 6, 1909, 33 cents, December 14, 1908, 30 cents, December 16, 1907, 28½ cents.

The week's output was 629,300 pounds.

The New York market is firm. Receipts are 2,555 tubs. The price is; Extras, 34 cents, specials, 35 cents.

There has been a big shrinkage in output during the last few weeks.

In connection with the quotation Monday is the fact that thirty years ago today the quotation was 33 cents per pound.

RIVAL SANTA CLAUS

RED CROSS STAMP A STRONG FACTOR THIS MONTH

ENEMY OF TUBERCULOSIS

Every Stamp Purchased is Giving the Dreaded White Plague a Knock-out Blow—Read Carefully



The buyer of the Red Cross Christmas Stamps whether the purchase is one or a thousand, is not only obtaining a cheerful holiday greeting to place on a letter or parcel that is going to a relative or friend, but is also making a contribution to one of the greatest movements ever organized in America. People all over the United States are buying the stamps, not only for the bright cheerful stamp itself, but also to contribute to the effort of the American Red Cross in driving the white plague out of the land. The selling of the Christmas stamps for this purpose began last year, when over \$140,000 worth were sold in 35 States. Pennsylvania bought \$21,000 worth of the stamps, New York purchased \$21,174 worth, Massachusetts bought \$13,000 worth. The little State of Rhode Island was nearly \$8,000 richer after the sale—so far as the anti-tuberculosis work was concerned.

The more widely people become acquainted with the stamps, the more readily they sell, and the Red Cross Christmas Stamp gives every sign of being the most conspicuous factor, not excepting Santa Claus, during the holiday season this year. The newspapers all over the country have freely given their services in helping the Red Cross spread information of the Christmas stamp and philanthropic purposes for which it is sold among the people of city, town and rural communities. In many cities the bill posters have become enthusiastic over the Christmas Stamp cause and will post thousands of posters and tack up thousands of cards that the stamp and its meaning may be brought before the public eye. Since the proceeds from the stamp sales go into the Red Cross warfare against the white plague in the city or state in which they are sold, and since the stamps bring genuine Christmas cheer to the person who uses them, the movement is proving the most popular ever launched in promoting a public cause.

The stamp sales in Genoa are in charge of Exchange Bank of Brown & Brown.

AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

English and German Exercises on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24

Interesting exercises will take place at the German Lutheran church on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. The program will be conducted in both the English and German language and everyone is cordially invited to attend whether a member of the church or not. Of course there will be a tree for the benefit of the little ones and everything to make it an entertainment worthy of the occasion. On next Sunday evening services at the Lutheran church will be conducted in both the English and German languages. A cordial invitation is extended to the public by the pastor to attend this service.

Why? Oh, Why?

"It seems strange," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "that when a man reaches for a shirt he often finds it buttonless, but when he is called upon to button up his wife's dress in the back he finds every one of the 96 buttons in place."—Yonkers Statesman.

"AN OLD-FASHIONED WINTER."

Those who believe that nature gives various warnings in the fall when the winter is going to be severe, are predicting a strenuous season for snow and ice and low temperature.

According to "revised estimates" by the geological survey, the coal remaining in the United States amounts to some three thousand billion short tons.

The remarks of President Swain to the students at the opening of Swarthmore college the other day contain much of sound sense.

It will astonish many to learn from government reports that the Indians are increasing in number instead of decreasing, and that they are becoming more self-supporting.

A Chicago man, to whom was denied a lease in an apartment because he had children, is suing his landlord under the law which declares landlords may not refuse to rent to families with children.

New York physicians are upholding high fees. With rates advanced for medical advice and undertakers restive under low burial rates, it really is much cheaper to keep healthy, cheerful and alive.

"Hot Water Is Cure for Many Ills," says a newspaper Woman's Page headline. It may be, but there are hundreds of people that get into hot water who don't like it.

Now a professor of the University of Chicago says that young children are not primitive little savages, but he will get few except dotting parents to accept his theory.

Spain's troubles in Morocco are now exceeded by Spain's troubles at home. King Alfonso is certainly the unhappy ruler of an unhappy land.

South American revolutions amount to so little now that the world only laughs at them.

FIGHT STEEL TRUST

ORGANIZED LABOR DECIDES TO OPPOSE CORPORATION'S "OPEN DOOR" POLICY.

SAMUEL GOMPERS PRESIDES

Copy of Grievances Is Sent to President Taft, Congress and State Governors—Thorough Organization of Workers Urged.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 15.—War was formally declared upon the United States Steel corporation by the leaders of organized labor throughout the United States and Canada at the close of a momentous two days' conference.

The decision to battle long and hard against the stand taken by the steel corporation in its policy of "open shop" was reached by the labor conference only after hours of debate and a deal of trouble.

Send Grievances to Taft. In a resolution adopted by the national labor leaders, organized labor throughout the country is called on to thoroughly and completely organize all employees in the iron, steel and tin plate industry, ordering an assessment of ten cents per member, recommending appointment of committees to see the president, congress and the governors for the purpose of laying before them the "grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of the steel corporation."

Gompers Presides. At the conference, which passed the remarkable battle decree, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, presided, and through him the measure was put upon the record books of the executive council of the federation.

The grievances of organized labor against the steel corporation, as set forth in the resolution, have been forwarded to President Taft and the United States senate and house of representatives. The governors of the states in which the United States Steel corporation owns plants or has interests will also receive a copy of the resolution.

WRECK CAUSED BY BLUNDER

Three Killed, 40 Injured When Section of Twentieth Century Limited Crashes Into Another Train.

Erie, Pa., Dec. 15.—The statement of a high official of the Lake Shore Railroad Company that "somebody blundered" indicates that the collision between the St. Louis section of the Twentieth Century Limited and east-bound passenger train No. 10 at North East, Pa., 15 miles from this city, might have been avoided.

Coroner Henley, who will make a rigid examination, learned that the regular Chicago section of the Twentieth Century Limited, being late, allowed the section from St. Louis to precede and run on the Chicago train's schedule. The St. Louis section was ten minutes late and was running as fast as possible through the blinding storm to make up lost time.

The dead, all of whom were in the rear coach of No. 10, are: Anton Lund, 19 years old, Hollyville, Cal.

John Clair, 45 years, Cedar Point, Kan.

Francis Bernard, 32 years, Cedar Point, Kan.

Among the 40 injured are: Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Humphrey, Hudson, Wis.

Frank F. Cook, Green Bay, Wis., ribs broken.

Reports from the hospitals here indicate that all the injured are recovering.

Leopold Astounds Science.

Brussels, Dec. 15.—King Leopold underwent a most serious operation and astounded science by the manner in which he withstood it. His remarkable recuperative powers manifested themselves directly he regained consciousness, and the optimistic spirit which he has shown throughout the course of his illness returned to him.

Fire Sweeps Racine, Wis.

Racine, Wis., Dec. 13.—The big plant of the Racine Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of automobile tops and piano stools, the Danila Brotherhood hall, the Mitchell wagon works and several residences, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss estimated at \$650,000. All but \$50,000 of this is borne by the Racine Manufacturing Company's plant. The latter concern carried \$250,000 insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

TIME TO MOVE



HOW TAX WILL WORK

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY MACVEAGH EXPLAINS CORPORATION LAW.

INTENT OF ACT SET FORTH

Gross and Net Income Are Defined and Instructions for Ascertain Them Are Given in Detail—Tax on Profits Intended.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Declaring that "net income" means "net profits" and that "gross income" means "gross profits," Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh issued a statement defining the meaning of the provisions and terms of the corporation tax.

4. Miscellaneous.—Gross income consists of the gross revenue derived from the operation and management of the business and property of the corporation making the return, together with all amounts of income (including dividends received on stock of other corporations, joint stock companies and associations, subject to this tax) derived from all other sources, as shown by the entries on its books from January 1 to December 31 of the year for which return is made.

Not a Tax on Receipts.

Secretary MacVeagh's statement begins with the declaration that the government expects returns to be made to conform with the intent of the law, and that the law had two intents—"first, that it should be a revenue producer for the government, and second, to levy a tax of one per cent. on the net income of corporations as provided in the law."

"It is clear that the purpose of the law was not to put a tax on receipts, but a tax on profits, and that the terms 'net income' and 'gross income' are used because, while they are practically identical with 'gross profits' and 'net profits,' they are yet more embracing, and consequently permit a more comprehensive administration of the law."

Classes of Corporations.

Corporations have been divided into six classes, and the following definitions adopted:

1 (a). Banks, Insurance Companies, Railroads and Other Transportation Concerns.—Gross income consists of the gross revenue derived from the operation and management of the business and property of the corporation making the return, together with all amounts of income (including dividends received on stock of other corporations, joint stock companies, and associations subject to the tax) derived from all other sources as shown by the entries on its books from January 1 to December 31 of the year for which return is made.

2. Manufacturing Companies.—Gross income received during the year from all sources will consist of the total amount ascertained through an accounting that shows the difference between the price received for the goods as sold during the year and the cost of such goods as manufactured.

The cost of goods manufactured shall be ascertained by an addition of a charge to the account of the cost of goods as manufactured during the year of the sum of the inventory at beginning of the year, and a credit to the account of the sum of the inventory at the end of the year. To this amount should be added all items of income received during the year from other sources, including dividends received on stock of other corporations, joint stock companies, and associations subject to the tax. In the determination of the cost of goods manufactured and sold as above such cost shall comprehend all charges for maintenance and operation of manufacturing plants and properties, but shall not embrace any allowances for depreciation or losses, which items shall be taken account of under the proper heading as a deduction.

For Mercantile Companies.

3. Mercantile Companies.—Gross amount of income received during the year from all sources consists of the total amount ascertained through an inventory, or its equivalent, which shows the difference between the price received for goods sold and the cost of goods purchased during the year, with an addition of a charge to the account of the sum of the inventory at beginning of the year and a credit to the account of the sum of the inventory at the end of the year. To this amount should be added all items of income received during the year from other sources, including dividends received on stock of other corporations, joint stock companies, and associations subject to this tax. In determining this amount no account shall be taken of any allowances for depreciation or losses, which items shall be taken account of under the proper heading as a deduction.

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3. Mercantile Companies.—Gross amount of income received during the year from all sources consists of the total amount ascertained through an inventory, or its equivalent, which shows the difference between the price received for goods sold and the cost of goods purchased during the year, with an addition of a charge to the account of the sum of the inventory at beginning of the year and a credit to the account of the sum of the inventory at the end of the year. To this amount should be added all items of income received during the year from other sources, including dividends received on stock of other corporations, joint stock companies, and associations subject to this tax. In determining this amount no account shall be taken of any allowances for depreciation or losses, which items shall be taken account of under the proper heading as a deduction.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

A loss of \$200,000 was caused by a fire that burned the Grand opera house building in Peoria, Ill.

Five deaths resulted from the inauguration of the ice-skating season in Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The steamer Jesse Spalding is safe at Harbor Beach, Mich., where it sought shelter from the storm. It was feared the vessel had gone down.

A cry of "fire" started when a woman fell downstairs from the balcony of the Majestic theater at Cleveland caused a panic in the crowded house.

Charles N. Crittenton, founder of rescue missions in many cities, left an estate of \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 at New York. Half of his wealth is bequeathed to the missions.

A feat in engineering is the construction of a siphon 14 feet in diameter under the Colorado river to carry water for 14 miles and irrigate 55,000 acres in the Yuma valley.

With diamonds, securities and insurance policies worth several thousand dollars in a handbag, a woman, believed to be Mrs. Ina L. Cummings of St. Louis, was found ill on the street at Monterey, Cal.

Dr. Reininger, mayor of Marienbad, Austria, has sent to President Taft a Christmas present of an album bound in morocco, containing pictures of Marienbad. Herr Emil Baruch, now in New York, will present the gift.

A telephone message from Dillsboro, N. C., received at Asheville states that a woman named Belle Frizzle was killed and her companion, Cole Bard, seriously wounded by Elijah Children with a shotgun.

With three rousing meetings, one in the afternoon to inaugurate total abstinence in the army and navy and two at night, at which prominent men spoke in favor of temperance, the reformers' convulse got under way at Washington.

Grandview, the Lawrence C. Phipps residence in Pittsburg, including 12 acres of land in the East end, was sold to Walter P. Fraser for \$575,000. This is the largest real estate transfer involving a residence closed in Greater Pittsburg in years.

The National Geographic society will have to receive more proofs of Dr. Cook's claims to the discovery of the north pole before it can attempt any decision as to Dr. Cook's right to make such claims. This according to a statement made in Washington by Prof. James H. Gore, the commissioner appointed to go to New York to gather more evidence as to the truth or falsity of Dr. Cook's story of discovery.

MEXICO RECEIVES REBUFF

Secretary Knox Informs Envoy U. S. Will Permit No Interference in Nicaraguan Question.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Mexico was rebuffed by the United States for its attempt to mix into this government's plans for the adjustment of differences with Nicaragua.

Senator Enrique Creel, carrying credentials as the special diplomatic agent of President Diaz of Mexico, called at the state department by special appointment made by the Mexican embassy, to present a plan to prevent threatened hostilities between the United States and Nicaragua.

Couched in the politest diplomatic language Senator Creel was given to understand that the Nicaraguan situation was one which did not entitle Mexico to interfere as one of the signatories to the so-called Central American treaty of peace under the Root pact; that while the United States welcomed the friendship of her sister republic the question with Nicaragua was one which would permit of no interference, friendly or unfriendly.

Take Seven Bodies from Mine. Madisonville, Ky., Dec. 15.—A rescuing party headed by State Mine Inspector Norwood of Lexington found the bodies of the seven miners entombed in the Baker mine of the West Kentucky Coal Company near Wheatcroft. The miners had evidently died from black damp a few hours after the explosion.

BLOW UP SAFE; ARREST FOUR

Robbers Dynamite Store at Iola, Ill.—One Man Shot—Hounds Lead to Capture.

Flora, Ill., Dec. 14.—Four men are under arrest, three here and one at Xenia, Ill., as the result of a safe-blowing at Iola, Ill., and the subsequent pursuit of the robbers by posses of citizens, aided by bloodhounds. The Xenia prisoner resisted arrest and was shot and dangerously wounded.

The robbery was carefully planned, but the men concerned in it made no attempt at concealment. The town was aroused by a telephone operator, who heard the explosion which shattered the safe in a store, and pursuit was immediate.

LURTON FOR SUPREME BENCH

Taft Nominates Tennessee Jurist to Be Associate Justice—Judge Carpenter to Succeed Beetha.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Taft nominated Horace H. Lurton of Tennessee to be an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Lurton was appointed judge of the sixth circuit by President Cleveland March 27, 1893. He was a Democrat in politics at that time.

President Taft appointed Judge George A. Carpenter of Chicago for United States district judge of northern Illinois, to succeed the late Judge Beetha. Judge Carpenter is regarded as one of the foremost jurists in Illinois.

Farmers' Hall of Fame.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 15.—With dignified and impressive ceremony, the Farmers' Hall of Fame in the University of Illinois was dedicated this afternoon. The feature of the program was the unveiling of a portrait of Cyrus Hall McCormick, inventor of the reaper, selected by a commission as the first to be put in the unique institution.

Moslem Butchers Are Executed. Constantinople, Dec. 14.—Twenty-six Moslems have been executed at Adana in connection with the April massacres. Great crowds witnessed the executions.

ZELAYA IS GRILLED

SENATE LISTENS TO SCATHING DENUNCIATION OF NICARAGUAN DICTATOR.

HE COMBINES ALL VICES

Says Desperado Is All Secretary Knox Calls Him and Much More—Worse Than Murderer and Should Be Hanged.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Speaking in support of his resolution authorizing the president of the United States to apprehend President Zelaya of Nicaragua, and bring him to trial on a charge of the murder of Groce and Cannon, the two American citizens recently executed in Nicaragua, Senator Rayner of Maryland addressed the senate at length.

His speech, stirring and denunciatory in tone and characterized by dramatic fervor, was an unsparing arraignment of President Zelaya, whom he designated as one of the criminals of the age.

"Desperado" Is Denounced.

"What I am concerned in now," said Senator Rayner, "is not the question of the belligerent rights of the revolutionists, or in case of their success their recognition either as the de facto or the de jure government, but in the speedy apprehension and punishment of Zelaya. This desperado is everything that the secretary of state says about him, and a great deal more.

"If the country knew what is known in official circles in reference to his general depravity, it would regard the secretary's communication as exceedingly temperate, as it shows upon the face the restraint under which he was laboring in dealing with such a character.

"Despicable Figure."

"I have watched for years the revolutionary history of central America. Zelaya is probably the most despicable figure that has ever risen in their midst. If he were simply a highwayman, we might particularize him; if he were an usurper who was only holding out power in the treasury to steal, or any further territory that he could sack for private plunder, we could assign him a proper place in the ranks of some of his predecessors, and if he were purely an assassin who regarded murder as a legitimate profession through which he could depose his victims of their possessions until the time came for him to flee from the hands of retributive justice, it would be an easy task also for any one acquainted with the political history of Nicaragua to classify him.

Character Described Here.

"He is, however, all of these things combined. In the school of corruption, dishonesty, perfidy and crime, he stands without a peer, and exhibits in one glow of associated harmony the pride of every model and the perfection of every mastery. I have been informed upon most reliable authority that the vices of his private life are more infamous in their indescribable details than the iniquities of his public career.

"Such a creature as this deserves the execration of mankind."

Senator Rayner asserted that Zelaya's only anxiety would be lest he lose "the money he had stolen," and that "if he is guilty he must be awarded the doom and the fate that he deserves, so that every tyrant on this earth in every nationality under the sun, and in every government large or small, and especially these Central American states, may take warning that when an assassination like this occurs the malefactor must take his place like any other culprit at the bar of criminal justice and must answer for the deed with his liberty or his life."

PEOPLE OF MANAGUA REVOLT

Zelaya Denounced by Excited Crowds—Country in Ferment—American—Intervention Is Demanded.

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—The people of Managua are in open revolt against Zelaya, without check from the police. They are crowding the streets and giving vent to unrestrained denunciations of the administration.

The street demonstrations began following denunciatory speeches in congress, and the temper of the people was madly excited by the report that a battle had been fought and won by Vasquez, commanding the 'Zelayan' forces around Rama, and that Vasquez had massacred a large number of revolutionists.

With this report came the additional rumor that Vasquez had violated the armistice, and it was not considered likely that he would do so unless under instructions from Zelaya.

The whole country is in a ferment. Zelaya is denounced on every hand, but he is master of the situation, and the people fear a wholesale execution of political prisoners as a parting shot. The prisons are full of men, most of whom are in a half-starved condition and doubtless would welcome death.

The people openly demand American intervention and vigilantes have been organized to prevent the escape of the president.

Osler Adherent Takes Own Life.

Laporte, Ind., Dec. 14.—To prove his belief in the alleged Osler idea, that he had passed the age of usefulness, William Argebright, a tinner, 59 years old, drank carbolic acid and died.

SOUNDS LIKE A FAIRY TALE

THE FARMERS OF CENTRAL CANADA REAP WHEAT AND RICHES.

Up in the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the provinces that compose Central Canada have such a quantity of land suitable for the growth of small grains, which grow so abundantly, and yield so handsomely that no fear need be feared of a wheat famine on this Continent. The story reproduced below is only one of the hundreds of proofs that could be produced to show the results that may be obtained from cultivation of the lands in these provinces. Almost any section of the country will do as well.

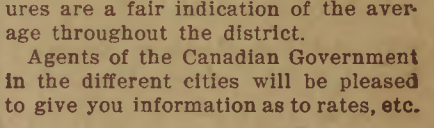
With the country recently opened by the Grand Trunk Pacific, the latest of the great transcontinental lines to enter the field of the development of the Canadian West, there is afforded added ample opportunity to do as was done in the case cited below:

To buy a section of land, break it up and crop it, make \$17,550 out of the yield and \$10,880 out of the increase of value all within the short period of two years, was the record established by James Bailey, a well known farmer within a few miles of Regina. Mr. Bailey bought the 640 acres of land near Grand Coulee two years ago. He immediately prepared the whole section for crop and this year has 600 acres of wheat and 40 acres of oats. The wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, and the oats yielded 4,750 bushels. The whole of the grain has been marketed and Mr. Bailey is now worth \$17,550 from the grain alone. He bought the land at \$18 an acre, and the other day refused an offer of \$35 an acre, just a \$17 advance for the time of his purchase. The land cost \$11,320 in the first instance. Here are the figures of the case.—Land cost, 640 acres, at \$18, \$11,320. Wheat yielded 19,875 bushels, at 84 cents a bushel, \$16,695. Oats yielded 4,750 bushels at 28 cents a bushel, \$855. Offered for land, 640 acres at \$35 an acre, \$22,400. Increase value of land, \$10,880. Total earnings of crop, \$17,550, together with increase in value of land a total of \$28,540.

It is interesting to note the figures of the yield per acre. The wheat yielded 33 1/2 bushels to the acre, and oats 118.7 bushels to the acre. The figures are a fair indication of the average throughout the district.

Agents of the Canadian Government in the different cities will be pleased to give you information as to rates, etc.

HIS STATUS.



Dat's a swell horse youse got, Jimmie! What is he, a charger, or—

"Aw, by de way he is always kickin', I guess he's just a plain mule!"

Just the Exception.

In a home where the mother is somewhat aggressive and the father good-natured and peace-loving, a child's estimate of home conditions was tersely expressed the other day. While dressing the mother paused in the act of putting on her shoes and said: "I certainly am easy on shoes, I have worn these for four months. I don't know what you would do, John, if I were not. I am easy on everything." The little girl looked up from her dolls and remarked: "Except father."—Success.

Not Up to Modern Standards.

"Your wife's new hat makes her look like a queen," said the man who tries to be complimentary.

"Don't let her hear you say that," answered Mr. Bilgins; "I have looked through the histories and I never yet saw a picture of a queen who looked as if she enjoyed a first-class milliner."

HABIT'S CHAIN

Certain Habits Unconsciously Formed and Hard to Break.

An ingenious philosopher estimates that the amount of will power necessary to break a life-long habit would, if it could be transformed, lift a weight of many tons.

It sometimes requires a higher degree of heroism to break the chains of a pernicious habit than to lead a forlorn hope in a bloody battle. A lady writes from an Indiana town:

"From my earliest childhood I was a lover of coffee. Before I was out of my teens I was a miserable dyspeptic, suffering terribly at times with my stomach."

"I was convinced that it was coffee that was causing the trouble and yet I could not deny myself a cup for breakfast. At the age of 36 I was in very poor health, indeed. My sister told me I was in danger of becoming a coffee drunkard."

"But I never could give up drinking coffee for breakfast, although it kept me constantly ill, until I tried Postum. I learned to make it properly according to directions, and now we can hardly do without Postum for breakfast, and care nothing for coffee."

"I am no longer troubled with dyspepsia, do not have spells of suffering with my stomach that used to trouble me so when I drank coffee."

Look in pkgs. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville." "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Christmas in the Old Days and Now

By Rev. REGINALD H. STARR, D.D.



At the world keeps Christmas day. From the land of the midnight sun to the sunny south of perpetual summer is a far cry. But in the long distance there is no land where Christmas is not kept. Its celebration is a part of the universal history of the human race.

Whatever may have been its origin and whatever peculiarities may have gathered about it in its adaptation to different people and different circumstances, it is to us Americans to-day a practically national feast.

To keep it was at one time, and in our own part of the country, it is true, a penal offense. It was thought to savor of prelaty and to foster unpleasant memories of political servitude. But it has grown with our growth and the broad-mindedness of the American people is seen at its best in the hearty commemoration of the nativity of the Christ from year to year.

In some parts of the country, in fact, Christmas day bids fair to supplant Thanksgiving day, and it certainly may already claim an equality of recognition with the time-honored national festival of our New England forbears. People of every creed and every nationality within our borders delight to participate in the celebration of the Christmas feast, and many a scion of old-world stock finds himself back home again as the church bells peal and the candles glimmer on the Christmas trees. It is a time of universal peace and good will. It brightens homes, softens asperities and uplifts us as it brings "the light that never was on land or sea."

The Origin Unknown.

The origin of the festival is said to be lost in antiquity. If, as held by many, it is a Christian feast grafted on to a pagan one, its history is age long. The actual institution of Christmas as the celebration of the nativity of Jesus Christ dates from the second century of the Christian era. St. Chrysostom says that it was observed from the beginning, according to western practice, from Thrace to the Straits of Gibraltar, and he calls it "the most venerable, the mother of all the rest."

But as to the time of the celebration there was a diversity of observance. The early Christian church naturally kept Easter as commemorative of the resurrection of Christ, which the apostles were especially chosen and instructed to proclaim, and the feast of Pentecost, which became the birthday of the church, came next in order. Then to these were added two others, the one commemorative of the baptism of Jesus Christ and the other of his birth. The first of these, the Epiphany, or Manifestation, came from the east to the west. The second, Christmas, or the nativity, came from the west to the east. The two were officially recognized and quite widely kept in both the east and west in the fourth century. In a sermon preached by the Golden-Mouthed in Antioch on December 25, A. D. 386, he speaks of the festival of Christmas as having first become known there 10 years before and on another occasion he invites his hearers to participate in its approaching observance.

But as to the reason for the selection of December 25 as Christmas day, first arrived at by the Hippolytes, there is much difference of opinion. It is held by some that the German name of the festival "Weihnacht" is a literal translation of the Hebrew "Chanuka," the Jewish festival of the purification of the temple by Judas Maccabees, which begins on December 17, and that as the Passover and Pentecost were perpetuated in Easter and Whitsuntide, so the festival of the Purification has been preserved in Christmastide and the practice of burning candles on the Christmas trees has come from the old Hebrew feast.

Early Festivals.

But the Purification can hardly be numbered among the greater and important festivals of the Hebrews and, as Schaff says, there is really no Old Testament feast corresponding to our Christmas. The weight of opinion as to the time of year chosen by the Christian church in the west lies in another and entirely different solution of the question and links the Christian observance to the ancient practice of the heathen world.

It must be remembered in this connection that the particular date was first fixed upon by the Roman branch of the church, and at that season of the year a series of pagan festivals occurred which were closely interwoven with the civil and social life of the Roman people. These festivals had an import which lent itself to the growth of the Christian faith, and they may have been spiritually adopted by the church in order to counteract their evil tendencies and at the same time advance the cause of the new religion.

The Saturnalia, for instance, represented the peaceful times of the golden age and abolished sharp distinctions between citizen and serf. But it was a time of wild and unholly revelry. Then the Brumalia—the feast of the shortest day, or winter solstice—was the commemoration of the birthday of the new sun about to return to the earth. It was the "dies natalis invicti solis." In the old mythology of the sun worshippers it was the birthday of Mithras himself, and in fact, the time of year when from unnumbered ages before the Chris-



THE WASSAIL BOWL OF SWIMMING ROASTED APPLES.

NECHT RUPRECHT WITH HIS JINGLING BELLS.

tian era pagan Europe, in all its tribes and peoples, had celebrated its chief festival. So here we have the double truth of the golden age and the rebirth of the unconquered sun, as he breaks the power of darkness, refined and enriched in the Christian teaching of "peace on earth and good will to men," as coincident with the rising of the Sun of Righteousness in the birth into the world of the son of the peasant woman who was also the Son of God.

This view of Christmas accentuates the true place of the Christian religion in relation to the ancient and deep-seated religions which preceded it, and at the same time reveals a beauty of development in its culmination as the completed manifestation of God to man. In the infancy of the race the winter solstice was everywhere a season of rejoicing. No matter what the peculiar form which it assumed, it expressed the world joy of the time. So the very idea of the Child God which gives Christmas its meaning may not only have been foretold by sybil and seer and prophet, but prefigured by the infant gods of the Greek and Egyptian and Hindu and Buddhist forms of religion.

These to us imperfect and unsatisfactory conceptions of the Divine may have been the rude but honest efforts of the earlier days of the human race to group the idea of a God-man which has been made so real and so full of joy to us in the Nativity and the Epiphany of the Christ. In this sense the early church may have been wiser than she wot of. Her aim was to select the best features of the heathen feasts and embody them for their purification in Christian practices and sacred rites and to wean the converts from their old superstitions to the deeper and more real truths of the Christian faith.

But in so doing she may have been the unconscious instrument of a divinely guided evolution in religious practice and belief which has ennobled and enriched the world. The symbolism of our Christmas to-day certainly lends itself in many ways to this point of view. In the greenery with which we deck our houses and churches and in the gift-laden fir trees which gladden our children's hearts, we still retain the symbols by which our heathen forefathers signified their faith in the power of returning sun to clothe the earth with green and hang new fruit on the trees. The Christmas carol may be a new birth of the hymns of the Saturnalia. The holy and mistletoe came from the Druid

"Yule" of "Merrie England" is the old Teutonic name of the religious festival of the winter solstice, during which Celt and Roman could trace the movements of their deities as they walked abroad in the world.

The Story Christmas Tells.

The Christian religion is not merely something built over the old ethnic religions as the church of St. Maria Sopra Minerva in Rome is built over the ruins of the old heathen temple of Minerva, or as the grove sacred to Adonis was planted by the order of the Emperor Hadrian over "the cave close to the village" which is now honored as the scene of the Saviour's birth. It had a larger and a deeper meaning. Christmas tells the story of a gradual but complete unfolding of the divine idea of religion as seen in the Christ Child, of its worship and its merry-making in its at once sacred and social feast.

The story is told simply but graphically by two of the four evangelists. St. Mark's gospel begins with the baptism of the Christ, so logically he had no need to tell the story of his birth and boyhood. St. John wrote near the close of the first century, and with the dominant idea of setting forth the divinity of Christ in opposition to the prevailing gnost-



IN AUSTRIA CANDLES ARE SET IN THE WINDOWS.

clism of the time. But St. Matthew, whose narrative bears traces of having been gleaned from Joseph and St. Luke, who probably got his information from Mary, have given us the story with a directness and a humaneness which the grotesque and often meretricious wonder-tales of the apocryphal gospels have but served to accentuate as a dark background to a touching and reverent picture.

Around the story legends naturally gathered. It was the custom in early days to decorate in this way the graves of heroes and some of these legends are no doubt the offspring of the "vulgar tattle" of the apocryphal gospel stories. In some parts of the world the bees are said to sing on Christmas eve. The cattle kneel in honor of the manger-bed at Bethlehem. The sheep go in procession in commemoration of the angels' visit to the shepherds. The Indians creep through the winter woods of Canada to see the deer kneel and look up to the Great Spirit. In the German Alps the cattle are thought to have the gift of language, and the story is told of an Alpine farmer's servant who hid in the stable on Christmas eve and heard the horses talking about his own death, which followed a few days later.

A Bosnian Legend.

There is a Bosnian legend that the sun leaps in the heavens and the stars dance around it. A great peace comes stealing down over mountain and forest. The rotten stumps stand straight and green on the hillside. The grass is bedewered with blossoms and the birds sing on the mountain tops in thanks to God. In Poland the heavens open and Jacob's ladder is set up between earth and sky. In Austria the candles are set in the window, that the Christ Child may not stumble when he comes to bless the home. In north Germany the tables are spread and the lights left burning for the Virgin Mary and her attending angel.

The English superstition is admirably voiced by the myriad-minded Shakespeare in "Hamlet":

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes
Wherein our Lord's birth is celebrated,
The bird of dawn singeth all night long,
And then they say no spirit can walk abroad.
The nights are wholesome. Then no planets strike,
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time."

If a man will compliment his wife upon her youthful appearance and tell her that he loves her, she will forgive other white lies.

Origin of the Oldest Christmas Hymn

IN EVERY Roman Catholic church and in probably ninety-and-nine out of every hundred Protestant churches throughout Christendom this is the season when is heard that grand old hymn whose tender and solemn strains find an echo in the universal human heart—"Adeste Fideles" (Come, All Ye Faithful). It is the anthem sung at high mass at Christmastide for centuries past, calling Christ's worshippers to Bethlehem, where the new-born Saviour lies.

This naive and beautiful Latin anthem is more ancient than its history, and goes back six or seven centuries. Saint Bonaventura, an Italian monk of the thirteenth century, who died in Lyons, France, in 1274, is credited with the authorship of the beginning:

Adeste fideles,
Laeti triumphantes,
Venite, Venite in Bethlehem.
Natum videte, Regem angelorum.
Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus,
Venite adoremus Dominum.

Oh, come all ye faithful,
Joyful and triumphant,
Oh, come ye, oh, come ye to Bethlehem,
See the new-born Saviour, king of all the angels.

Oh, come let us adore him,
Oh, come let us adore him,
Oh, come let us adore him, Christ, our Lord.

Saint Bonaventura was a Franciscan scholastic philo-

sopher, and was surnamed "Doctor Seraphicus." His preserved writings are of a dogmatic or didactic nature exclusively, and this hymn is not to be found among them. Doubtless it is to be referred to the seraphic side of his genius and temperament. Its classic Latin cadences are of such lyric felicity that one cannot help but believe they were written to the noble and touching melody on whose wings they have floated to our time. Surely this is not too fantastic a suggestion, when it is remembered that the original Greek music of the Delphic hymn to Apollo is preserved intact, and that certain familiar phrases of the Gregorian chant, used to-day in the Roman mass, are identified by Hebrew historians as the same which were sung in Solomon's temple many centuries before the time of Christ.

The hymn "Adeste Fideles" is not known to have been used in England earlier than the seventeenth century. The musical setting, as we have it in modern notation, is ascribed by Novello to one John Reading, who was organist at Winchester cathedral from 1675 to 1681, and later at Winchester college. Its real origin is lost in the mists of antiquity which probably far antedates the middle ages and the Latin verses to which it has been inseparably wedded.

Word-language reaches but the one people or race to whom it is directly addressed. But the language of music is universal—it is "understood of the people" instantly all the wide world over—it needs not to be written in choice Latin nor translated into many tongues—it is caught up from the heart and echoes on forever. That is why the "Adeste Fideles" has become the Christmas hymn of all the world.

MEN TO LIVE 120 YEARS

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis in Chicago Lecture, Foresees Human Longevity—Advocates Suffrage.

Chicago.—That man may by his own methods of living sustain life until he reaches the age of 100, or even 120 years, is the contention of Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. Hillis arrived in Chicago in the course of a lecture tour which carried him through the middle west, bringing with him the excellent good news that the time is near at hand when we will "all be ashamed to show our faces in heaven before we are 100 years old." Dr. Hillis is convinced that present day conditions are such as to make for the longevity of the



race. He believes that in a thousand years women will own all the property.

He was talking about "The America of To-day and To-morrow" before the Cook County Teachers' association when he expressed the opinion that the span of life is to be lengthened. "It has been proved," he said, "that the men of to-day are on an average four inches taller than the men of 500 years ago and that the women are five inches taller than the women of 1788."

"The women are getting the most of the education of to-day, and before long, if the men continue to go into business and get their recreation in the evening playing billiards, while the women follow intellectual pursuits, the latter will be the only educated persons of the country."

"I don't know why the women should not vote. I am tired listening to these false statements about the women to the effect that they were made inferior to man and should be kept subject to his authority and should have no say in politics or in religion. We are having too much trouble over that statement of Paul's that women should not talk in the church."

OLEO MAN FOR CONGRESS

Sixth Illinois District Voters Choose Moxley to Fill Lorimer's Place.

Chicago.—Unless the plans of one of defeated opponents succeed an oleomargarine manufacturer will represent the Sixth Chicago district in congress. This manufacturer of a substitute for butter is William J. Moxley and he was elected after a hard campaign. So far as the records show he is the only oleo maker in congress. The government has had considerable trouble with men in Mr. Moxley's business and a Chicago paper which opposed his election called attention to the fact that Mr. Moxley had not been without his own clash with Uncle Sam.

Mr. Moxley was elected to succeed William Lorimer who was elevated to



the rank of senator last spring. He is wealthy and his friends are certain that he will give the people of the Sixth district satisfactory service.

"Touch Wood."

While we are on the subject of evil spirits let us listen to a correspondent who informs us that he has lately noticed a curious superstition among the children of his village. "When a motor appears the children within sight all run to touch something made of wood, retaining hold of it until the motor is out of sight. When asked for a reason for this they say that it brings good luck. I wonder if any of your correspondents in other places have noticed this." We think it not unlikely. And except where the road is paved with wood, we should judge the incantation very effective.

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Springfield.—Officers and members of the Illinois Humane societies, who met in a conference here, adopted resolutions in favor of unifying the child labor and juvenile court laws of the state, asking a law to prohibit the sale of sick and disabled animals, and legislation relating to the better care of mine mules. It was also decided to arrange for a conference with Gov. Deneen with a view of enlisting the state government's aid in carrying out the plans of the societies. The question of salary and jurisdiction of humane officers was discussed, but no definite action was taken. Reports from the societies at Peoria, Bloomington, Springfield, Macomb, Cairo, Alton, Rock Island and Rockford, showing progress of humane work at these points, were read.

Mount Carmel.—When the North Fork drainage system, embracing more than forty miles of ditches in Hamilton, Saline and Jefferson counties, in Illinois, is completed, more than 26,000 acres of now unproductive bog land will become as valuable and productive as any soil in Egypt, it is said. The total area affected by the drainage system is 137,000 acres, most of which acreage has seldom been dry enough to cultivate. The estimated cost of the system of drains is \$130,000. W. W. Stokes, surveyor of Jefferson county, has just presented his report estimating that figure as the cost. Several of the largest contractors in the central states are trying to land the contract.

Peoria.—The opening guns in the case of the government against 50 cases of eggs, on trial for alleged impurity in violation of the foods and drugs act, were fired when the case opened in the United States court. Assistant United States Attorney H. A. Converse in his opening argument stated briefly the government's side of the case. Attorney Lumen of Chicago represented the Hippolite Egg Company of St. Louis, manufacturers of the product in question. The eggs, as put up by the packers, with borax, were introduced in evidence, the objections of the packers' counsel against this evidence being overruled.

Chicago.—Alonso Lorne, 50 years old, 4713 Dearborn street, his wife, Elizabeth, and his son, Talmage, passed a night in the Fifth street police station as the result of a family quarrel. Lorne refused to give his wife money for Christmas presents, and when she resented his remarks he attempted to beat her. The son, to protect his mother, is said to have drawn a knife and in the melee the father was cut across the face and the back of the head.

Chicago.—An explosion of gasoline, followed by a fire, injured four men, two seriously, and partly destroyed the two-story brick plant of the Heppes Company, manufacturers of roofing paper at 4505 Fillmore street. The loss was estimated at \$8,000. Two of the victims were policemen. Investigation is being made to determine the cause of the explosion, which was heard for blocks and spread alarm among the residents.

Chicago.—The first ice-skating accident of the year was reported to the police. The victim is Otto Nehmezon, 1318 North Ridgeway avenue, who is said to be dying at St. Mary's hospital from concussion of the brain. He may have a fractured skull. Nehmezon was one of the first skaters to appear on the ice at the opening in Humboldt park. A few minutes later he was seen to trip and fall, striking on his head.

Pana.—In a head-on collision on the Illinois Central between a north-bound passenger and south-bound freight, Engineer Philip Ray and Baggageman P. R. Parley were seriously injured. A heavy fog prevailed and the freight engineer's watch was eight minutes slow, which is given as the cause of the wreck. Two engines, baggage car and four freight cars loaded with shelled corn were demolished.

Jacksonville.—After a deliberation of 14 hours, a hung jury was the result of the trial of G. P. Wright and James E. Trible of Franklin and Joseph Vigus of Springfield, who were charged with a conspiracy in connection with the alleged hold-up of the Farmers and Merchants' bank of Franklin last August.

Chicago.—Frank Cassillo was found guilty of the murder of Antonio Staffdi and the latter's wife, Concetta, in their home, 15 Taylor street, on March 20, by a jury in Judge Tutill's court. His punishment was fixed at life imprisonment.

Ottawa.—Mayor James F. Farrell has placed the lid on gambling in Ottawa and at this time every gambling house and slot machine in the city is closed.

Kewanee.—Section Foreman Shirley Johnson, aged 65, a veteran in the service, was killed by a train while at his work near Orion.

Auction Sale Monday
Commencing Monday afternoon at one o'clock M. F. O'Brien will sell at public auction at his store in this city a large stock of harnesses, horse blankets, fur robes, fur coats, lined short coats, farm and single harnesses, halters, saddles, whips, etc. Mr. O'Brien has one of the biggest stocks of horse goods in the county and farmers will make

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Asks Heavy Damages

Miss Hazel Hamblin, who was a visitor at the Jules Stephens home, east of town, a couple of weeks last summer, and who was seriously injured in a collision of two trains on the Elgin-Belvidere interurban several weeks ago, has brought suit against that company for \$20,000 damages. She has been forced to undergo one operation and it is believed another will be necessary. She was also, it is said, injured internally and has been under the constant care of a physician since the accident, she also having been injured about the head and body. Her injuries are thought to be permanent.—Kirkland Enterprise.

Appropriate.

There was a great discussion in progress among the members of the faculty of a certain college. They wrangled long and raised their voices to too high a pitch, each eager to have the measure in question embody his particular variation of the idea. Finally a professor of large mind and calm voice, who had been silent, rose and made a tactful, conciliatory speech. As the effect of his words began to show in the peaceful quiet that settled over the fidgeting members, another professor, who also took things calmly, turned to his neighbor and whispered the line from Kipling:

The oil can soothes the worrying cranks.
When the speaker had finished the more aggressive members took up the discussion again. Presently the professor who had Kipling in mind leaned over once more and quoted the line from "McAndrew's Hymn."
And now the main eccentrics start their quarrel.

The Almanac.

The word "almanac" is derived from the Arabic "al-manaḥ," which means to count and thus apply to measurements of time. In ancient days almanacs were employed by the Alexandrian Greeks, but it is uncertain as to when they were actually introduced in Europe. In 1150 A. D. Solomon Jarchus issued an almanac in script, but the first printed one was brought to Vienna in 1457 by the great astronomer, Purbach. The most celebrated almanac maker was an adept in the so called black art, Nostradamus, and since his time, somewhere toward the middle of the fifteenth century, almanacs with predictions have been in vogue, and their pictorial prophecies and weather lore have invariably appealed to a large number of people.



CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

HAVE you seen our beautiful floral window? And did you notice the pretty little Xmas novelties we've scattered among the flowers?
Well, we've hundreds more of just such holiday gifts inside the store—little articles of the sort that appeal to clever people, out-of-the-ordinary gifts, which although exceedingly novel are also exceedingly reasonable.

Among them are some perfumes from California in fancy boxes—

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So come in when convenient for you'll find many a suggestion and solve many a Xmas problem.

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NUTS AS FOOD.

They Contain Little Water and Much Fat and Protein.

The edible portion of nuts, with few exceptions, is very concentrated food, containing little water and much fat. In general nuts are also rich in protein. Those ranking highest in this nutrient, the pignolia, a variety of pine nut imported from Spain, with 33.9 per cent; the peanut, with 29.8 per cent, and the butternut, with 27.9 per cent protein, surpass most ordinary animal or vegetable foods in this respect. The almond, beechnut and pistachio, with 21.4 per cent, 21.8 per cent and 22.6 per cent respectively, compare favorably with dried legumes. The Brazil nut contains 17.4 per cent protein, the filbert 16.5 per cent, the walnut 18.2 per cent, the hickory nut 15.4 per cent, the pine nut 14.6 per cent, the pecan 12.1 per cent and the dry chestnut but 10.7 per cent. The dry acorn, fresh chestnut and cocoanut, with 4.4, 6.4 and 6.6 per cent respectively, are not as rich in protein as bread.

Of the nuts here included the richest in fat is the pecan, with an average of 70.7 per cent, but seven other varieties—the Brazil nut, butternut, candlenut, filbert, hickory nut, pine nut and walnut—contain upward of 60 per cent. The almond, cocoanut and pistachio yield between 50 and 60 per cent of this nutrient. The beechnut, peanut and pignolia contain about 50 per cent. In other words, in thirteen of the varieties of nuts appearing in the foregoing table half or more of the edible portion is fat or oil.

Only a few of the commonly used nuts yield any notable amounts of total carbohydrate matter, the dry chestnut, with 73 per cent, rating highest. Beechnuts, pine nuts and peanuts have about 18 per cent. The quantity of starch found is, with some exceptions, quite small, ranging from 3 per cent in the beechnut to 27 per cent in the chestnut.—Department of Agriculture Report.

The Word Grotesque.

"Grotesque" is derived curiously from the word "grotto." Ancient Roman families often had artificial grottoes in their grounds, and these were decorated with quaint paintings and whimsical figures, such as we should term "grotesque." Commonly these were fanciful and incongruous combinations of parts of plants or animals. Conspicuous examples of the grotesque in classical art were the centaur, a horse's body joined to a man's head and shoulders; the griffin, a monster combining a lion and an eagle, and Scylla, a sea monster with a woman's head and a fish's tail, a peril, as ancient poets sang, to mariners sailing between Sicily and Italy. In mediaeval times her place in grotesque art was taken by the mermaid, a more poetical fancy. The middle ages used the grotesque chiefly in ecclesiastical gargoyles, the best of which are the "devils" of Notre Dame referred to in Victor Hugo's "Quasimodo." The idea of the devil as a man with horns, hoofs and a tail is probably drawn from grotesque art.

Lucky He Had a Lone Trump.

Joe Cowell in his "Recollections of the Stage" tells a story characteristic of the days now passed away. While on a Mississippi river steamer he was sitting near a table watching a game of euchre. Another onlooker was making it his business to spy out the trumps in one player's hand and telegraph the information to his opponent by laying the same number of fingers carelessly on the table. Of course one lost and the other gained steadily for a considerable time until at a deal the loser received one trump. The fact was duly signaled by the forefinger laid on the table, which the losing gentleman very coolly but adroitly cut off with a heavy knife.

"Hello, stranger! What are you about? You have cut off one of my fingers!" cried the dismembered man.

"I know it," said the amputator coolly, "and if I'd had more trumps you'd have lost more fingers."

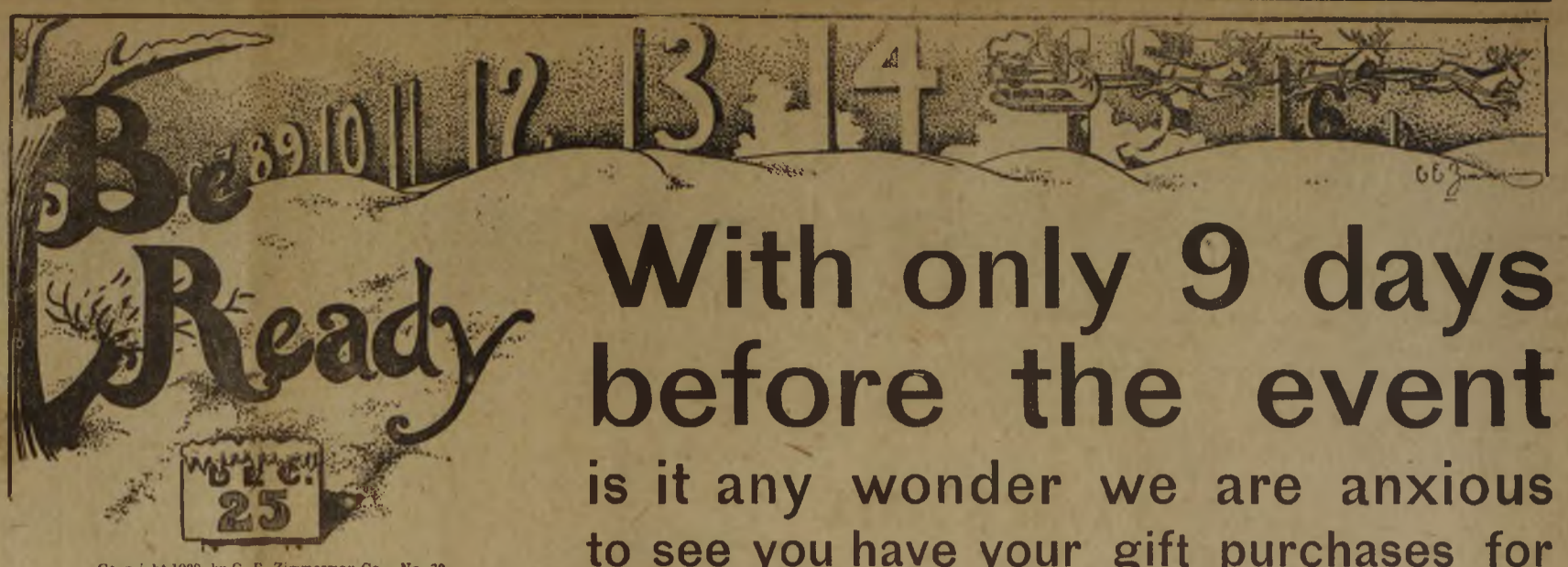
Had Wings, but Couldn't Fly.

At an examination in a village school a class of infants was being questioned on natural history. After several questions the inspector asked:

"What bird that comes from Africa has wings, but can't fly?"
The class was dumfounded.

Thinking to encourage them, the inspector offered a sixpence to the little boy or girl who could tell him. After a few seconds' hesitation a little girl of four years put out her hand.

"Well, my little dear," said the inspector, "what is it?"
"Please, sir, a dead un!"—London Tit-Bits.



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THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Attendance Not Great, but Those Present Were Pleased.

The Farmers' Institute and Short Course was held at DeKalb last week. While the attendance of farmers was not so great as could be desired, the Short Course was an unqualified success and equalled in numbers the first Short Course of any other institutions, fully 70 farmers and farmers' sons being in constant attendance.

According to program Professors Center, Hayden and Obrecht were there. Prof. Fraser was there on Tuesday. As is generally understood these men are from the University of Illinois.

The other lectures were all delivered according to the program and in spite of the bitter weather were listened to by good-sized audiences, the attendance steadily gaining.

Nothing was more interesting than to note the intense earnestness and close attention of those who were in the Short Course. One feature was a dozen lads, the oldest of which is not over 15,

coming from four different country schools. They attended to the work with the greatest industry and faithfulness and constituted a most delightful element in the school.

Those who managed the Course were more than satisfied with this beginning. They were extremely gratified and were so greatly encouraged that there is no doubt about Short Course being a permanent feature of the Farmers' Institute.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform, nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by L. E. Carmichael

Birthday Party

Miss Agnes Weber entertained fifteen little girl friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday. After two hours spent in playing games a bountiful birthday supper was served. For an hour after supper Miss Weber entertained the girls with stories and readings. The little hostess was well remembered by her guests for they presented her with many useful and pretty gifts. Those present were the Misses Agnes and Maud

Weber, Gretchen Marquart, Hazel Lawyer, June Hammond, Lorene Brown, Hazel Pierce, Laura Crawford, Myrtle Layton, Mabel Pauling, Malva Campbell, Hazel Harshman, Margaret Pattee, Irene Patterson, Pearl Hawley and Mattie Bement.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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Buy a coat at Olmsted's.
Toilet sets at Carmichael's.
Buy Excelsior Flour today. tf
Carving sets at Perkins & Rosenfeld's.
Books for all ages at F. W. Olmsted's.
New dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.
Fur sets for ladies and children at Olmsted's.
Fancy box candies at W. H. Awe & Co.'s.
Christmas Box Candy at L. E. Carmichael's.
Christmas cigars, small boxes at L. E. Carmichael's.
Fur neck pieces from 75c to \$20.00 at Olmsted's.
A big display of 10c china and glassware at Olmsted's.
E. H. Richardson was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.
G. J. Patterson was in Chicago on business Wednesday.
Beautiful china from 10c to \$3.00 at F. W. Olmsted's.
A. G. Stewart transacted business in Chicago Thursday.
Christmas trees and tree decorations. W. H. Awe & Co.
V. H. Messenger was out from Chicago the last of the week.
Big sale on all ladies' and children's coats at Olmsted's.
W. P. Loyd transacted business in the windy city Wednesday.
House with furnace and city water to rent. C. A. Brown. 13-2t
House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman.

Box stationery at Carmichael's.
No trouble for you to select a Christmas present at Olmsted & Geithman's.
W. H. Awe & Co. have a fine new stock of mixed nuts for the holiday trade.
Fine display of glass tumblers, sherbert cups, water pitchers etc at Olmsted's.
Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Prain and Ed. Pierce were Elgin visitors Wednesday.
A large display of useful Christmas gifts at Olmsted & Geithman's, clothiers.
Miss Williams, the high school English teacher, spent Sunday at her home in Rockford.
Christmas candles and holders can be purchased at the candy store of W. H. Awe & Co.
Miss Nellie Scott of Aurora was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith Sunday.
Ira J. Mix was out from Chicago Thursday inspecting his creameries in this neighborhood.
All Christmas presents at this store may be exchanged if not satisfactory. Olmsted & Geithman, clothiers.
F. O. Swan returned from Colorado last week and is now about as good as new despite his long seige of sickness.
FOR RENT - Two furnished rooms with bath, furnace heat and centrally located. Inquire of L. W. Duval, the grocer.
Clyde Shipman accompanied his cousin, Chester Mayer, to

Muncey, Pa., last week where he will visit for sometime.

Mrs. Ed. Rogers left this week for her home in Missouri after a visit of several months with her mother, Mrs. Burroughs.

Mr. and Mrs. Smock of Monroe, Wis., arrived here Wednesday and will spend the winter with their daughter, Miss Elma.

WANTED—A cook and second girl. Address Mrs. Alfred Bosworth, Woodland and Highland Ave., Elgin, Ill. Chicago phone No. 673. 15-2t

For your father, brother, son or sweetheart—you can get just what he needs for a Christmas present at Olmsted & Geithman's, clothiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brockman of Hampshire were here the first of the week, guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Noll.

Notice—You are cordially invited to call and inspect our line of useful articles for Christmas gifts for men and boys. Olmsted & Geithman, clothiers.

The grist mill south of the Milwaukee depot will be opened this week. Grinding on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week. Ralph Patterson.

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You can buy the boy or girl no better present than a watch. Martin sells them at rock bottom prices consistent with the absolute guarantee that goes with them.

J. A. Patterson, J. L. Patterson and Mrs. A. J. Patterson and families enjoyed a sleigh ride Sunday, stopping at the home of M. J. Corson at Ney where there was a happy reunion.

FOR SALE—40 acres, 3 miles from Genoa; house and lot on East Main street; two houses and lots on Genoa street; vacant lot in Citizens' add. 51-tf Jas. J. Hammond.

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the firm of Slater & Douglas are requested to call at the store and settle as soon as possible. H. H. Slater. 14-3t I. W. Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams of Rockford are parents of a girl, born Wednesday, Dec. 15. Mr. Williams is the oldest son of the late Elias Williams and resided in Genoa nearly all his life.

Mrs. Arthur Stewart wishes to ask any one and every one who will donate any canned fruit, jam or jellies for the sick at Wesley Hospital to please bring or send it to her home before the holidays. 15-2t

Mrs. J. A. Patterson went to DeKalb Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Wm. Allen. Mrs. Allen's daughter, Miss Lou, has been taken to a hospital in Englewood where she will submit to an operation.

F. A. Holly has been called to take a run as railway mail clerk on the C. M. & St. P. between Elgin and Savanna. His train goes west at three o'clock in the afternoon and returns at noon on the following day.

Persons who intend to make candy for the M. E. church doings on Christmas eve are requested to leave the same at the home of Mrs. Belle Wylde or G. G. DeWolf on Thursday or Friday of next week.

If you would buy a man or woman a sensible, practical gift you can go to no better place than Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Here you will find a fine line of warranted cutlery, enameled ware and household necessities.

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FOR SALE—An up to date Livery Stock of 8 horses, cabs, surreys and buggies. Single and double harnesses. First class location in Belvidere. This stock must be sold at once. If interested call on Luhman Bros., Belvidere, Ill.

Go to the candy store of W. H. Awe & Co. for your Christmas supply of candies, nuts and fruits. You will find here just what you want for filling the stockings and decorating the trees. They will also have trees and tree decorations for sale.

The newly elected officers of Genoa Lodge No. 288 A. F. and A. M. will install on Monday evening, Dec. 20. The officers elected are Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M., O. M. Barcus, S. W., G. J. Pierce, J. W., R. B. Field, Treas., C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

An old-time dance will be held at Crawford's hall on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. VanDresser's full orchestra will furnish music. The dances will be so arranged that everyone can enjoy the event. Square and round dances will be interspersed according to the sentiment of the crowd.

Beautiful manicure and toilet sets at G. H. Martin's. Silver souvenir spoons and novelties galore and at prices to please anyone. You should see those new watch fobs, charms, lockets, rings, bracelets, chains, pins and cuff buttons. Prices will surprise you when you consider the guarantee.

At the pavilion on Christmas night 1,000 feet extra of film will be used at the picture show. This will make an entertainment worth coming a distance to see. The pavilion is to be open during the afternoon of Christmas day for roller skating. Remember the floor at that time will be 106x36 feet.

Genoa is now enjoying the best sleighing in years, in fact every one who has anything with run-

ners has put wheels away. Snow fell during the first part of the week, and it fell gently, without bluster or blizzard, being evenly spread out over highway and field. And it is just the right consistency to make the runners slip readily. There is now about six inches on the level.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn and daughters, Mrs. R. D. Hawley, Mabel and Rheba, were called to Shawano, Wis., Saturday by the serious illness of the former's daughter, Mrs. Mattie Melendy. Mrs. Melendy recently became a mother and she is now suffering with blood poisoning. At the time this article was written she

was improving, there being some chance for her recovery.

In a game of basket ball last Friday evening the high school team defeated the town team, the score being 26 to 18. In the first half the high school scored 20 points while the others were gathering 8. In the second half, however, the town fellows woke up and gave the boys a merry chase. During the last session the highs got only 6 while their opponents were scoring 10.

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HATS—5.00 and 6.00 hats on sale at 3.50; 4.50 hats 3.00; Street hats 3.00 values, 1.75

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Great Christmas Display. Only 8 more days in which to buy Christmas Gifts

Toys We have enough toys in our basement for every little boy and girl. Wagons, Carts, Trains, Magic Lanterns, Engines, large and small Balls, Games, wheel barrows, Doll Buggies, Toy Dish Sets, Stoves, Chairs, Baking Sets, Tool Sets, Black Boards, Doll Beds and dozens of other things at from 5c to \$3.00.

Dolls Dressed Dolls for 25 50. 75c Doll Bodies 18. 25. 50c. Doll Heads 10. 15. 25. 35. 50. 60c. Undress dolls, kid bodies 25. 50. 75. \$1.25. \$1.50. \$2.00. \$2.50. Cloth Dolls 15. 25c. China Dolls, 5. 10. 25c. Teddy Lions, Billy Possums, Teddy Bears, Rattles, Doll Caps, etc.

Umbrellas Gold and Sterling Silver handles \$2.50. \$3.00. \$3.50. \$4.00. \$4.50. Holly table linen, napkins to match. Table Cloth Sets, Fancy Hose, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear.

Furs Furs and Fur Sets for Ladies and Children, Kid Gloves, Stationery, Books, Postal Card Albums, Mufflers, Fancy Dressing Sacques, Toilet articles, Manicure Sets, Sterling Silver articles, Smoking and Shaving Sets and dozens of other useful, pretty Xmas gifts.

China Splendid display of China and Glass ware second floor. 10c China and Glassware in the basement.

Music Saturday Afternoon

F. W. OLMSTED

Presents for Men!

There is no trouble in selecting a gift for a man or boy if you call here. And they will be sensible, acceptable gifts too. Our line of furnishings is most complete, including the latest styles and patterns in

Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Suspenders, Mufflers, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Caps, Sweater Coats, Suit Cases

We want to call your especial attention to our line of gloves and mittens. There are dozens of styles to select from, including fine Kid, lined with fur and silk and unlined, warm fur mittens and gloves for driving or any purpose. You will be surprised to see the line. We have neckwear and suspenders in fancy Christmas boxes.

If you want to spend more money you could do no better than buy a

Suit or Overcoat

The famous Adler make for men and Becker, Mayer for boys. Let us show you.

PICKETT the CLOTHIER

LEGISLATURE IN SPECIAL SESSION

Gov. Deneen Calls Illinois Statesmen to Discuss Measures of Importance.

SYNOPSIS OF HIS SPEECH

Waterway Legislation One of the Matters He Discusses—Direct Primary Law—Corrupt Practices Act—Federal Income Tax and Safety for Miners Among Other Things Dealt With.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 14.—The Illinois legislature met at noon today at the call of the governor. Important changes in laws and new legislation are to be discussed. Altogether Gov. Deneen submitted 24 topics for legislation. His speech at the opening of the session was substantially as follows:

On the subject of primary election, Gov. Deneen's message calls attention to the decision of the supreme court in the *Strasheim* case invalidating the primary election law of 1908, on account of defects in sections 11 and 44 which the courts deemed so serious as to invalidate the whole act. The governor shows that the reasoning of the supreme court indicates that every law upon our statute books on the subject of primary elections is unconstitutional. He then points out that every state in the union except Illinois has some form of primary election law. Thirteen states have primary laws of state-wide application; nine have laws similar in character but of local application; 13 have mandatory laws of general application which do not provide a complete scheme of legally regulated primary elections, and eight states have primary election laws which are either optional or incomplete.

The invalidating of all Illinois primary election laws led the governor to address a letter to the judges of the supreme court requesting that they point out a means of curing the defects in the 1908 law and frame a primary election law for submission to the General Assembly. The governor cites section 31 of article VI of the state constitution which provides: "That the members of the supreme court shall report to the governor on or before the first day of January each year such defects and omissions in the constitution and laws as they may find to exist, together with proper forms of bills to cure such defects and omissions in the laws." The governor's letter to the members of the supreme court is set forth in full in his message. It urges upon the members of the supreme court compliance with his request for the framing by the justices of a constitutional primary election bill and calls attention of the court to the absence of any state primary law upon the statute books of this state, owing to the invalidating of measures enacted by the General Assembly by the supreme court. It also calls attention to the urgent demand for primary election reform as evidenced by the pledges of a primary election in 1914, and by the vote upon the referendum at the same election in which primary election reform was favored by a vote of 530,376 for to 244 against it.

The communication of the justices of the supreme court in reply to the governor in which they decline to comply with his request is attached as an appendix to the message.

Recommendation Renewed.

The governor closes his discussion of primary election reform as follows: "I therefore renew my recommendation of the enactment of a direct primary law and urge its passage at the present session."

The message also urges certain amendments of the general election laws and calls attention to the indictments returned by the grand jury of Cook county, 173 in number, on account of frauds in connection with the primaries of 1908. The message suggests compulsory service as judges and clerks of election and conferring upon boards of election commissioners of the power to appoint judges and clerks to serve in precincts in which they do not reside.

The message also recommends the passage of a corrupt practices act limiting campaign expense accounts. In urging this, the governor says that "it is a fact of common knowledge that almost every practice which is inimical to the fairness and purity of elections involves the undue and unreasonable use of money for campaign purposes."

On the subject of waterways the governor's message urges the enactment at the present session of legislation creating a commission to take charge of the work of construction of the proposed waterway and the development of water power. The message refers to the creation of the Illinois Internal Improvement Commission; the recommendations in its report in the 1907 session of the General Assembly, to the failure to enact legislation at that session and to his message urging the enactment of legislation before the adjournment of the legislature on October 8, 1907, and the adoption by the General Assembly of the joint resolution for the submission of the constitutional amendment authorizing the \$20,000,000 bond issue. Cites the fact that this amendment was carried by a vote of 673,896 to 193,286, and urges that the adoption of the amendment be the duty of the legislature to carry out the project provided for.

In support of his contention, the governor also shows that waterway construction and development has been a subject often before the people of Illinois from long before the admission of the state to the union. The governor shows that the project was first suggested by Joliet in 1674, was discussed in the ordinance of 1787, was commended by Hon. Albert Gallatin, secretary of congress, in 1803, was reported to congress along with a bill for the Erie and other canals in 1811, was again presented to congress in the message of President Madison, of 1814.

Waterway Project is Old.

He shows also that so far as Illinois is concerned, the project was reported on by Maj. Long, who was sent to build Fort Dearborn, in 1816, that the northern boundary of the state was 60 miles northward when the state was admitted so that we might have a harbor upon Lake Michigan, and that the proposed waterway should lie wholly within one state. The message also cites numerous acts passed by the state of Illinois in the sessions of 1827 and 1829, in relation to general waterway improvement.

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THE REMOVAL OF ITS DAM AT DRESDEN HEIGHTS.

The governor reviews the disposition of the case by the state courts and refers to the fact that a number of federal questions which arose in the conduct of the case in the circuit court of Grundy county were reviewed by the supreme court in its decision finding against the contents of the state.

The message enumerates among the federal questions raised and not discussed by the Illinois supreme court, questions arising under the act of congress of March 26, 1804, concerning Indiana Territory, of which Illinois was then a part, providing that the navigable rivers, creeks and waters within the Indiana Territory shall be deemed to be and remain public highways.

The act of congress approved May 18, 1852, substantially the same in its terms and further requiring the meandering of navigable streams, including the Dea Flaines.

The act of congress of March 3, 1859, forbidding the construction of any dam in any navigable river or other navigable water of the United States without the approval of the United States chief engineers and secretary of war.

The message refers to the importance of waterway development to Illinois and cites many of the benefits which would result to the principal industries of the state.

Would Give Power to Cities.

The message urges the conferring upon cities of power to engage in harbor and dock improvement work suited to their needs, and points to the effect upon the commerce of the city of Chicago of such harbor facilities. The message urges that this condition should be remedied, and that the city should be empowered to develop its harbor to meet the needs of commerce.

In urging the adoption of the amendment to the federal constitution permitting the imposition of an income tax, the message says: "A nation which possesses the power to call upon its citizens for service upon the battlefield, should possess the power to impose an income tax whenever it may be necessary to meet national emergencies."

The message favors the conferring upon cities of power to adopt the municipal form of government, in which the responsibility for municipal administration is centralized and fixed. The legislation necessary is in the nature of an enabling act. The message therefore urges its passage at this session.

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FOR CHANGE IN MINING LAWS.

The message urges the amendment of mining laws, and in this connection deals with the recent disastrous fire in the coal mine at Cherry. The message alludes to the fact that prior to the accident, a mining investigation commission had been created to revise the coal mining laws and an appropriation of \$25,000 defray the expenses of the work. The message calls attention to the high character of the commission and to the fact that the entire force of state mine inspectors and other experts connected with the service of the state and of the United States, as well as experts from Ohio, Missouri, Indiana, Iowa and Oklahoma, hastened to the scene of the accident and actively participated in the work of rescue. The message shows that all that energy and knowledge, skill and courage could do to rescue the imprisoned miners was done, and urges this fact as showing the necessity for a revision of the mining laws for the purpose of giving added security to men engaged in this industry. The mining investigation commission has prepared a report for submission to the General Assembly, at the extra session, recommending the enactment of laws for the installation in all coal mines of fire-fighting apparatus, the construction of stables above ground, or if below, of cement or other non-combustible material; the providing of an area at the bottom of coal mine shafts of fireproof construction and safe for operative miners who may be trapped, and that all slopes and drifts shall be properly protected.

Change in Act Urged.

The recommendation of an amendment of the board of administration act is made because the present act fails to permit the use of certain funds in the state treasury for the payment of current expenses of the institutions. The act creating the commission on occupational diseases failed to authorize the commission to employ experts. The message recommends the amendment of the law so as to permit their employment.

The message suggests an amendment of the section of the sanitary district law providing for the filling of by the sanitary boards with the county clerks of the counties in which the districts are organized, of a statement of the total value of the taxable property within the district. Compliance with the present law is impossible. The law requires that these statements be filed on or before the second Tuesday in August, whereas, the state board of equalization does not complete its work for the current year until November or December.

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TWO KILLED; SCORE INJURED

Disobedience of Orders by Engineer Causes Bad Wreck on Northwestern Railroad.

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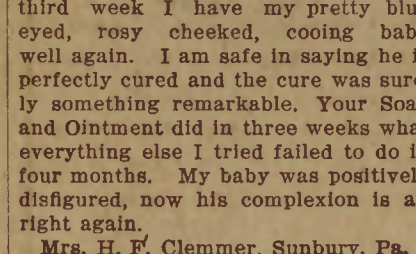
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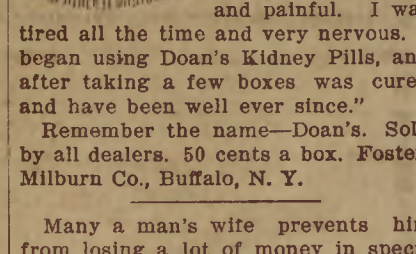
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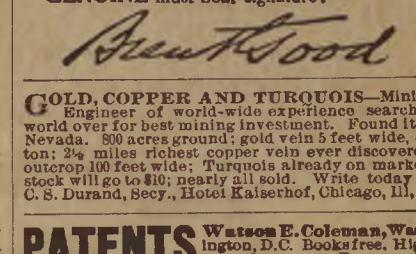
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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Bloating, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. GENUINE must bear signature:

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Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

AGONIZING ITCHING.

Eczema for a Year—Got No Relief Even at Skin Hospital—in Despair Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I was troubled with a severe itching and dry, scurfy skin on my ankles, feet, arms and scalp. Scratching made it worse. Thousands of small red pimples formed and these caused intense itching. I was advised to go to the hospital for diseases of the skin. I did so, the chief surgeon saying: 'I never saw such a bad case of eczema.' But I got little or no relief. Then I tried many so-called remedies, but I became so bad that I almost gave up in despair. After suffering agonies for twelve months, I was relieved of the almost unbearable itching after two or three applications of Cuticura Ointment. I continued its use, combined with Cuticura Soap and Pills, and I was completely cured. Henry Searle, Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 8 and 10, 1907."

THREE DIE IN BURNING TAR

Trapped in Pittsburg Roofing Plant, They Await Fate—One Saved.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Trapped in a lake of flowing tar four men were held fast at the McClintock & Irvine Company's roofing plant in this city and compelled to watch the gradually approaching flames. Three were burned to death, but the fourth extricated himself after having been burned severely. The dead are Peter McGonigle, John Trent and Patrick Carry.

STATE GRANGE AT ROCKFORD

Members of Illinois Organization Open Three Days' Session—National Master Will Attend.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

FOR SALE—14 Breeding ewes. Inquire Republican-Journal office, 14-21

Rev. W. H. Tuttle spent Monday in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Gritzbaugh shopped in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Chesbro entertained his brother one day last week.

A quarterly meeting was held in the Baptist church last Friday evening.
Mrs. O. W. Vickell was a guest

of her sister in Rockford, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ackerman returned to Chicago Sunday afternoon, after a few days' visit with his parents.

Principal Warren Givens attended the Farmers' Institute at DeKalb last Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Phelps entertained the W. C. T. U. and their friends Wednesday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Light driving horse. Wt. about 1100. Inquire of Republican-Journal office, 14-21

Miss Emma Stuart went to Chicago to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Wind.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. James Gross in South Grove. G. D. Wyllys attended the funeral of his friend, George Mason, held in Fairdale Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Arbuckle has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Reich, in Milwaukee for a number of days.

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Chesbro came Monday from Elgin. They will occupy rooms adjoining the bank.

Miss Maud Benson has moved her stock of millinery from the Moore building to her home this week. She will sell all hats at cost.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Douglass, Wyoming, came Sunday to see her mother, Mrs. Chas. McAllister and members of her immediate family.

Rev. H. M. Bannen of Rockford, who has given so many of his lectures before Kingston audiences, has promised to come Friday evening, Dec. 17, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

A new department has been taken up by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union called the department of Medical Temperance, the objects of which are:

1. To inform the public of the objections to the medical use of alcoholic drinks now held by many successful physicians.

2. To show the dangers in the home prescription of alcohol and other powerful drugs.

3. To expose fraudulent and dangerous proprietary or "patent" medicines and liquid "foods" the main ingredient of which is alcohol.

4. To endeavor to win the attention of physicians who prescribe alcoholic liquors to the teachings of great leaders in their profession who have abandoned such practice.

5. To bring to the attention of nurses the same teachings and to seek their co-operation in an education against the self-prescription of alcohol.

6. To use persuasion with publishers of newspapers and magazines against fraudulent medical advertising and against the advertising of "soft drinks" containing habit producing drugs, such as caffeine and extract of cocoa.

7. To work for legislation which shall correct the evils of the whiskey drug stores, the whiskey prescribing doctors and the dangerous "patent" medicines.

8. To gather the opinions upon alcohol from well known medical men and women and publish them.

A large proportion of the medical profession of America now make little, if any, use of alcoholic liquors in the treatment of tuberculosis of the lungs or febrile diseases, and many do not prescribe alcoholic liquors for any disease. Hospital reports are showing a decided decrease in expenditures for alcoholic liquors. Some hospitals are strictly non-alcoholic. The best known of these are the Frances E. Willard Temperance Hospital of Chicago, the Battle Creek Sanitarium of Battle Creek, Michigan, the Red Cross Hospital of New York City and the Home Hospital of Kane, Pennsylvania.

These are all strictly non-alcoholic in practice and all show excellent results in the treatment of patients. In his hospital report for 1907, Dr. M. S. Gregory, resident physician for Bellevue Hospital of New York City, says, "The seeming indifference of the public and the authorities appears almost incomprehensible when it is considered what havoc is wrought by alcohol. We spend millions of dollars annually to stamp out and protect the public from infectious diseases, yet the harm done by alcohol is infinitely greater than that caused by all the infectious diseases put together."

Mrs. A. J. Patterson, Press Superintendent.

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Winter is Here

How are You Fixed?

We are ready to serve you.

Have Choice Hard Coal.

Our different grades of Soft Coal are all good and at prices to fit your ideas.

A Special: Extra Choice Kindling Wood.

We have plenty of it now, but later in the season it is very hard to secure. Lay in some now and be prepared. \$6.50 per cord at the yard. Cartage extra.

Have been selling good Coal since 1875.

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More Friends Every Year

We'll soon count you among them. It's just a matter of time. More and more housewives are giving up the old-style, high-priced, Trust-made Baking Powders. Thousands are turning to




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One trial does it. You'll never go back. Speak to your grocer. Lighter, sweeter baking or money refunded. Far better. Costs much less. You won't believe it till you try for yourself.

25 Ounces for 25 Cents

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The Keeley treatment can be obtained nowhere in Illinois, except at the Keeley Institute at Dwight. More than 300,000 people have been relieved of Drunkenness and Drug and Narcotic Addictions by the Keeley Treatment since it was discovered and formulated by the late Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, over 30 years ago. All correspondence strictly confidential. No humiliating experiences. Long distance phone.



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The price I can quote you on a **Thompson Piano** at the present time is lower than any other dealer's price for **Thompson Pianos**.

I will make you a lower price on a Thompson Piano than any other dealer selling Thompson Pianos in the United States.

CHRISTMAS

is coming and I want all those who haven't pianos to receive a **Reliable Thompson Piano** on Christmas Day.

I have made arrangements to deliver pianos as an especial favor for Christmas Day.

Aug. Teyler

Genoa, Illinois

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of Duval's Grocery is to cater to people of taste, people who appreciate a stock of goods always kept fresh and clean and of the highest quality, for quality means economy. All we ask is for you to give us a trial order and be convinced. Every article in the store sold under a guarantee, if not as represented send it back and your money will be refunded.

A few Specials

4 lb. bulk Raisins....	25c	4 boxes Sardines....	25c
2 lb. dried Peaches..	25c	1 qt. Spanish Olives..	25c
3 lb. best Prunes.....	25c	1 qt. Mincemeat....	25c

Just received a fresh barrel of sweet cider at 35c per gallon or 10c per quart.

Yours For Business

L. W. DUVAL

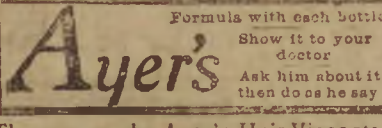
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Stops Hair Falling

Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula, will certainly stop falling of the hair. Indeed, we believe it will always do this unless there is some disturbance of the general health. Then, a constitutional medicine may be necessary. Consult your physician about this.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formulas with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.



The reason why Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair is because it first destroys the germs which cause this trouble. After this is done, nature soon brings about a full recovery, restoring the hair and scalp to a perfectly healthy condition.

Livery Transfer 10c Hitch Barn

Gentle Horses with Stylish Rigs.
Busses and Carriages for Wedding Parties and Funerals.
Coal Hauling, Piano Moving and General Teaming.

Horses

Bought, sold and exchanged.
Fair and Square Dealing with all.

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PAIN

Pain in the head—pain anywhere, has its cause. Pain is congestion, pain is blood pressure—nothing else usually. At least, so says Dr. Shoop, and to prove it he has created a little pink tablet. That tablet—called Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets—coaxes blood pressure away from pain centers. Its effect is charming, pleasantly delightful. Gently though safely, it surely equalizes the blood circulation.

If you have a headache, it's blood pressure. If it's painful periods with women, same cause. If you are sleepless, restless, nervous, it's blood congestion—blood pressure. That surely is a certainty, for Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets stop it in 20 minutes, and the tablets simply distribute the unnatural blood pressure.

Brush your finger, and doesn't it get red, and swell, and pain you? Of course it does. It's congestion, blood pressure. You'll find it where pain is—always. It's simply Common Sense.

We sell at 25 cents, and cheerfully recommend

Dr. Shoop's Headache Tablets

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Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$500.00 to \$5000.00.
VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.
BUSINESS PROPERTY, worth the price.
FARMS of various sizes, from 80 acres to 200 acres, at \$100.00 per acre and up.

HOUSES to let.

D. S. Brown at EXCHANGE BANK Genoa, Ill.

Don't drug the Stomach, or stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. It is the weak nerves that are crying out for help. Vitalize these weak inside controlling nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and see how quickly your good health will come to you again. Test it and see! Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

Have You put off Buying Your Holiday Gifts



Diamond Rings

We have mounted up a number of pretty stones in modish styles of rings in order to have them all ready. Splendid values in Diamond Rings at from \$25 00 to \$50 00.

The past few weeks have demonstrated the fact that this country of ours, especially northern Illinois is in a prosperous condition. We were pleased to see so many new customers from out of town—we expect to see many more as well as those whom we have learned to know because of their patronage in the past.

We Will Welcome You Now

and give you the very best attention in our power. We guarantee you won't be disappointed at any rate. We cannot enumerate our many lines in this space but we have a good assortment of nearly everything kept in a first class jewelry store.

It Is Not Too Late If You Come At Once

Rovelstad Bros.

Jewelers of Elgin

C. F. HALL COMPANY, DUNDEE, ILLINOIS



CHRISTMAS will soon be here. How merry a Christmas you have will depend (partly at least) upon how well you do your spending. It is, we believe, to your advantage, to do your Christmas shopping here.

TOYS, DOLLS, ETC.

20 in. Kid Body Dolls only.....	70c
18 in. Kid Body Sleeping Dolls.....	40c
22 in. fully dressed Dolls, \$1.00 size.....	80c
50c Iron Toys, Wagons, etc.....	30c
Large size saw and saw buck, 25c value.....	19c
\$1.00 size Magic Lanterns.....	60c

A PLUME FOR XMAS

You couldn't purchase a more appropriate or desirable gift for a lady. We have just now

special values—genuine first quality stock. We can guarantee a saving on anything in the line of Ostrich Goods together with a quality which will last. Visit our millinery Dept.

Large Black Leather Bags, 6x12 in. only.....	25c
Patent Leather and fine imitation Seal Bags, large variety of styles at.....	87c
Great variety of Leather Bags, all sizes and shapes.....	\$1.29 \$2.29 \$2.87 \$3.49

UMBRELLAS, NECKWEAR, ETC

Men's and Women's Umbrellas in fancy Holly Boxes

\$1.55	\$2.10	\$2.45
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Men's Neckwear in fancy wooden Japanese Boxes.....

XMAS RIBBONS

4 3/4 to 6 1/2 in. fancy all silk ribbons, over 2300 yards, immense variety of patterns, per yd

13	15	29	30c
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GIFT FURS

Just received from manufacturers. Selected stock of finest makes. Children's, Misses' and Ladies' Sets. All the leading styles are shown in this lot.

CANDIES, NUTS, 10c TOYS

Complete 10c store on our 2nd floor. 40 varieties of choice Pure Candies, per

lb.....10c
Good, fresh mixed nuts, per lb.....14c

PRACTICAL GIFTS

We make a specialty this year of gifts that are useful. Table Cloths, Towels, Suspensives, Infants' Goods, Handkerchiefs, Belt buckles, Mittens, and a thousand other things—you will find them in fancy Holly boxes ready to be addressed.

BARGAIN NOTICES

Ladies' Suits:—150 samples on sale this week.
Ladies, and Misses' extra value Cloak sale at \$6.87 \$4.98 \$17.87
Overcoats:—Men's Sample sale: Odd Coats of all kinds.

Remember Refunded Car Fare Offers. Show Round Trip Ticket If You Come By Train.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE