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A SPLENDID SUCCESS

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT AT THE OPERA HOUSE

GOOD SINGING AND READINGS

Entertainers Under the Auspices of the High School Class, Delight the Large Audience Assembled

A splendid audience assembled at the opera house on Friday evening last to listen to the offerings of Miss Estella Genevra Parker, reader; and Mrs. Esther Walrath Lash, soprano.

The program announced a "Good Time in Story and Song" and it was not a misnomer. The visitors apparently vied with each other in their respective lines and at the close who could decide which of the two was most pleasing?

Mrs. Lash sang beautifully. She possesses a cultured voice of wide range, pure and rich; and she captivated her audience upon every appearance, being forced to respond to many encores.

Miss Parker, however, was none the less popular. In her readings she displayed marked ability in character delineations and portrayals of dramatic situations. She too was the subject of many recalls.

The selections throughout were admirable and comprised so wide a range of subjects in song and verse that it was a thorough test of the ability of the entertainers.

Should these ladies be engaged some future time for a re appearance in Genoa, the announcement will be delightedly received and the ladies will be welcomed whenever they choose to favor us with a return date.

Mrs. F. W. Duval presided at the piano, and as accompanist to the singer acquitted herself in a most creditable manner. With a short rehearsal she handled the music well, though difficult and unfamiliar to her.

In all the offering was a complete success.

The appearance of these two ladies in Genoa seems to have created an awakening. This writer is informed that it was supposed that entertainment of this class would not take here—that people would not respond to classic entertainment. A mistake, tho. These people were received most heartily from beginning to end, and as those present talk it over they decide that a thirst has been created for more of like order.

The New Car Barn

The car barn for the traction company, talked of for some time, is now under course of erection. It will be built in a substantial manner, the foundation will rest upon 33 concrete piers. The lumber is on the ground and carpenters will soon be at work.

A heating plant will be installed and an equipment of machinery and tools will be put in, so that cars can be properly cared for at all times. The improvement if carried out as planned and talked of, will be all right.

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ELLIS BUSINESS COLLEGE, Elgin

CHOLERA STILL SPREADING

District to the Northeast of DeKalb is now Afflicted With the Dread Plague.

Hog cholera has now become prevalent on farms in the vicinity of Elgin. Approximately thirty hogs have died from the disease. More than two hundred are reported suffering.

This is the first genuine epidemic of hog cholera to be reported in that district for more than two years. The cold weather has materially assisted in their efforts to fight it.

The greatest number of cases is reported from farms north of Elgin, and in the vicinity of Dundee. The estimated average loss is from two to four hogs of each drove. Drove of from ten to fifty hogs have become affected with the disease. For the last week farmers have devoted almost their entire time to warding off a further spread.

Despite reports that the epidemic is mild in form, the recent appalling losses in the southeastern part of the state where several thousand hogs were reported dead with cholera, have added to fears of breeders that unless drastic measures are adopted.

THE LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION

Dean Davenport Speaks of The Chicago Stock Show

Dean Davenport of the University of Illinois reviews the practical usefulness of the International Live Stock Exposition, which will this year be held from Dec. 2 to 9:

"The International Live Stock Exposition, held annually at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago, has one advantage over all other live stock shows on the face of the earth namely: It is held on the very grounds where thousands of animals are handled in a commercial way every day of the year. This gives an atmosphere to the Exposition such as cannot be created upon any grounds with the ordinary fair or national exposition. When a great collection of pure-bred live stock is brought together at any other point it makes its own atmosphere which is inevitably that of the show ring and of the breeding pen. The purpose for which all of these high-class animals are bred and owned is often lost sight of, especially by the masses of the people who are not themselves experts. Indeed, some of our wealthiest breeders have, in times past, themselves mistaken the means for the end and animals have been bred primarily for show purposes.

"It is different at the International in Chicago. One has only to look about him to see the purpose for which all this breeding is done, namely, the commercial supply of meat and labor. This gives a healthy atmosphere to the exposition, such as in the end will be felt throughout the length and breadth of the cattle and horse producing interests of this great country.

Genoa visitors in Elgin last Saturday, were: Mrs. E. H. Richardson, A. B. Brown and daughter, Marion; Miss Belle May.

Last Thursday evening a delegation from Genoa Lodge No. 288 F. & A. M., were visitors at Sycamore, where degrees were conferred in the third, followed by a banquet.

GENOA LODGE NO. 288 F. & A. M.
Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month
Jas. Hutchinson, Jr., W. M.
C. D. Schoonmaker, Secy.

WRECK ON THE I. C.

EIGHT CARS LEAVE THE TRACK HOPELESS MIXUP

SUNDAY FIRE AT BELVIDERE

Prominent Citizen of Rockford Dies Suddenly—Young Man Living Near Capron Dies, Result of Debauch

At Boves station, 17 miles east of Genoa, on the Illinois Central, occurred a serious accident Monday morning.

The accident happened to train No. 62 leaving Rockford at 6 a. m. An arch-bar in one of the cars dropped, causing the wreck.

Eight loaded cars of the train shot from the rails and were broken into kindling wood. None of the members of the crew was injured.

A wrecker was dispatched from Freeport and a special train took men from Rockford to reload as much of the freight as could be saved.

The tracks were not cleared until night. Passenger trains were derailed over the Northwestern and Great Western lines.

Belvidere was visited by an early morning fire, Sunday, which resulted in ruining the dry goods stock of Thos. F. Burns and did serious damage to the building occupied.

The origin of the fire is not known. A private gasoline lighting plant was used in the store, and the fire started in the corner where the lighting plant is located. On a shelf nearby was kept a box of matches. Whether the fire started from the lighting plant or whether mice gnawing at the matches started the blaze is a question. Mr. and Mrs. Burns and some friends were the last to leave the store on Saturday night. The firemen had a stubborn fight to subdue the blaze and much of the loss is by water.

The stock and fixtures were insured for \$13,500. The loss on stock and building is estimated at \$8,000 to \$10,000.

SUDDEN DEATH AT ROCKFORD
Harry F. Forbes of Rockford died suddenly Sunday morning at his home in that city, being sick but an hour.

Deceased was born in Rockford in 1862. The Forbes family has been identified with Rockford since 1852, and the foundry business, in which Harry succeeded his father, was founded the same year.

Besides being president of the iron works, to which he gave most of his time, he was president of the Peoples' Bank and Trust Co., in which post he succeeded his father.

DRANK WHISKEY—DIED
Carl Hermanson, 19 years old, died Sunday morning at his home near Capron, from the effects of drunken time, Saturday night.

No where in this country can be found a larger stock to select from, nor a finer stock of winter underwear, in two piece suits, than at A. E. Pickett's, Genoa.

Enters Insurance Field
C. J. Jonnson, well known in local banking circles and experienced in the insurance business, has resigned his position with the state bank of Hampshire and will engage in the life insurance business, associated with George Sills of Elgin. The agency will cover five counties for the Federal Life Insurance Co. of Chicago.

LOPTEIN-JAPP

Miss Maria Louise Japp Married to a Sycamore Young Man

On Wednesday evening of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Becker, east of Genoa, occurred the marriage of Miss Maria Louise Japp, a niece of Mr. Becker; and George Loptein of Sycamore, a nephew of George Loptein of Genoa.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. F. Parge of Sycamore.

The guests present numbered more than a hundred people, including persons from Chicago, Minneapolis, Evanston and other distant points together with relatives and friends near by.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, after which the big company enjoyed themselves in various ways.

The bride was raised in Genoa, making her home with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Becker, who witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loptein of Genoa, were also present.

The groom is a thrifty young farmer well known in Sycamore and vicinity.

The young people were royally remembered in the way of presents from admiring friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Loptein leave for the west in a few days where they will locate on a ranch near Udall, Kansas.

High School Notes

Rev. Bellamy, Miss Hatch and Mr. Kepner were the judges in the debate given by the Senior English class Tuesday. The decision was three to nothing in favor of the affirmative.

The average student throughout the country takes four studies, each of which requires at least one hour's study in preparation. He never has more than two hours study in school therefore must spend at least two hours in real study at home. Does your boy or girl do this? If he does not he will receive low grades in high school.

Miss Hatch will attend the High School Conference at the University of Illinois Thursday and Friday.

The Acme society gave a harvest program Friday afternoon.

Nina Patterson, Mrs. P. M. Reed and Mrs. John Pierce were recent high school visitors.

Miss Louise Kipp of Fort Madison, Iowa visited school Thursday.

June Hammond visited the land show in Chicago Saturday.

The Nonpareil literary society will give the following Thanksgiving program Wednesday afternoon November 29:

Reading of minutes

..... Myrtle Van Dresser

..... Society

..... Society

..... Lloyd Banks

..... The Landing of the Pilgrims

..... Hazel Harshman

..... Myrtle Van Dresser

..... Vocal Solo..... Pyrlle Renn

..... Debate..... Four Junior Girls

..... Violin Solo..... Pyrlle Renn

..... America..... School

The Freshman class will play basket ball at Belvidere, Saturday night Nov. 25.

The Hampshire post office has been designated as a postal savings depository. The order from the postmaster general, one of the first issued governing offices of this class, becomes effective Dec. 7.

THE BAND CARNIVAL

OPENED TUESDAY NIGHT WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE

BAND AND ORCHESTRA MUSIC

Pretty Girls Wearing Committee Badges Who See That You are not Neglected Something Doing all the Time

Midst the blare and blast of the silver and brass, the beating of drums, and the tinkling of cymbals the band carnival opened in the pavilion Tuesday evening, for a run of four nights, to close this (Friday) evening.

A marked feature of entertainment each night, is the playing by the band. The boys certainly show marked improvement under the instruction and leadership of Prof. Toenniges of De Kalb, and the series of concerts given are delighting the crowds assembled.

Charley Madderer is there, doing his quiet German comedian stunt, which affords much amusement.

There was a good showing in the bread contest Tuesday night. The name of the prize winner will be announced Friday evening, together with all others.

Cake contest Wednesday evening, was also well represented. Genoa and vicinity certainly has a goodly supply of high-class cake bakers.

Following the musical treat each evening, including the cornet solos of Prof. Toennigen, to piano accompaniment by Mrs. C. A. Patterson—a strong feature—comes the dancing. Music is furnished by the Genoa orchestra and the dancers like the playing very much.

This writer feels warranted in urging people to attend these entertainments. The music and every feature is worth the cost, and the cause, the support of the Genoa band, is a worthy one.

There is no public institution or organization more worthy liberal support than a band, and now is the opportunity to show your appreciation of the effort that is being put forth to build up a good band for Genoa. Get busy and get in the game. Show the band boys that you are willing to help make the organization stronger and better—that you appreciate the free summer-night concerts and the music for other occasions throughout the year.

M. E. Church Notes

New lights will be placed in the church this week which will provide ample illumination. This has been much needed and will be much appreciated by all. The church is also considering a steam plant to heat the entire church. One of the furnaces has run its course and the other is too small to heat the entire church. Mr. George Kuser did good work with his violin last Sunday, which was thoroughly enjoyed. Preaching at Ney in the afternoon.

Bring your magazines to the church that you have read. Many would like to read them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kunkle of Marion, Indiana, who were here on a two weeks' visit with Prof. B. F. Kepner and wife, returned home in the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dezonis of Michigan visited at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Totten, last week. They went to Belvidere later to visit her sister, Mrs. George Hall, and from there will go to Texas, where they intend to make their future home.

STERLING'S IDEA

Belle Church Advertising Will Increase Interest

Sterling Gazette:—A pastor or one of the Sterling churches is making preparations to take out space in the local newspaper to advertise and place before his people and all of the people of the community items of interest in the church. The minister proposes to set forth in his space, the hours of worship, the social side of church life, and what the church stands for.

The pastor is a believer in liberal use of the newspapers, and believes that by taking space at regular advertising rates, that he will be able to say what he desires to the people. By this method, he expects there will be no empty pews in his church, and that the church will be filled mornings and evenings.

He also believes that if liberal paid notices are given about the Sunday school, the young people's societies, the brotherhood, and other departments of the church, that it will stimulate interest among the members of the organization, as well as the general public.

In various parts of the United States pastors and churches have taken up the subject of advertising their services. In some localities, electric advertising, in addition to newspaper advertising is used. All places where space is used the results have been remarkable. Empty pews were filled, great interest was added to church services, and the newspaper paid particular attention to the results of advertising and made comparisons.

Married in Sycamore

William Rosenke, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Rosenke of Genoa; and Miss Olive Van Wagnen of Kalispell, Montana, were married at Sycamore on Wednesday of last week, the ceremony being performed by Judge Carnes.

The young people became acquainted two years ago, in Des Moines, Ia. Miss Van Wagnen returned to Montana, and a few weeks ago she came to Genoa and the young man returning home, they were married. They will probably remain in Genoa until spring.

Diamond Robbery at Sycamore

The house of F. B. Townsend of Sycamore was entered on Thursday of last week and diamonds and other jewelry to the value of \$5,000 were taken. No real clue to the robbery has been discovered. The house was left alone for a short time and a sneak thief must have entered at this time and succeeded in securing the property and getting away. A reward of \$500 is offered for the recovery of the gems.

Genoa people who visited Elgin last Friday, were; Mrs. Jas. Gray, Mrs. Wm. Eicklor, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hammond.

Will Play in Genoa

The Francis Green Stock Co. playing week stands in repertoire, was at Hampshire last week. They desired to come to Genoa this week, but the opera house management refused to let them in on account of the band carnival. The company is said to be a good one. Hampshire people were well pleased with them. They will visit Genoa early next month.

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

AN ELGIN MAN SUICIDES

Rockford Farmer Robbed—Blown From Under Bridge—New Officers in Country Club

Thomas M. Dougherty, Civil war veteran and pioneer Elgin business man, was found dead last Friday morning in a small strip of woods near the city.

Later a note was found upon his person dated November 15, and addressed to his wife saying that he had been endeavoring to keep from "doing this" for a week. It intimated that financial conditions were not going to suit him, and closed by begging his wife's forgiveness.

A Belvidere man who was out hunting east of the city is said to have had a curious experience. When he saw the storm bearing down upon him he took refuge under a cement bridge, so that he could keep perfectly dry. When the wind struck him it blew him bodily out from under the bridge, bowled him over against a willow hedge and held him there while the rain soaked him plenty.

P. C. Funderburg set a new record for this section of country when he picked and shoveled 150 bushels of corn in ten hours. The feat was accomplished on the farm of Bert Kiser and a large number of friends of Funderburg followed him during the day and kept tab on his record.

Richard Van Horn, a farmer living near Rockford who went to Chicago one day last week in search of a daughter, was robbed of \$135 by two highwaymen at South Halstead and Archeravenue. The robbers escaped after knocking Van Horn down with a blow on the jaw.

Bachelors tried and found not wanting in their devotion to bachelorhood may well begin to seek a place of refuge for the year 1912. A general exodus of the wily ones is expected to begin before January 1, but it is to be expected the gentler sex will plan a flank movement and a few of the desirable ones will be rounded up and brought to the matrimonial altar.

For next year will be leap year, bringing joys to the hearts of some of the neglected maidens with leaps and bounds. After years of waiting it will again be their privilege to shackle those willing and brave in other matters, but hesitating and timid in affairs of the heart, and lead them to the marriage license bureau, if necessary.

Dr. Smith of Sycamore is the newly elected president of the Kishwaukee Country Club. This was the result of the annual election of the club held recently. The DeKalb directors chosen at this session were A. W. Fisk and G. H. Gurler.

A. W. Fisk was elected secretary of the club and W. F. Wiltberger was chosen treasurer. Over a mile of pictures and illustrated songs at the opera house.

Genoa Camp No. 163 M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Visiting neighbors welcome
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Fannie M. Heed, Secy

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1:00 to 5:00 p. m.
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C. A. Patterson

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Physician and Surgeon.
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.
1:00 to 3:00 p. m.
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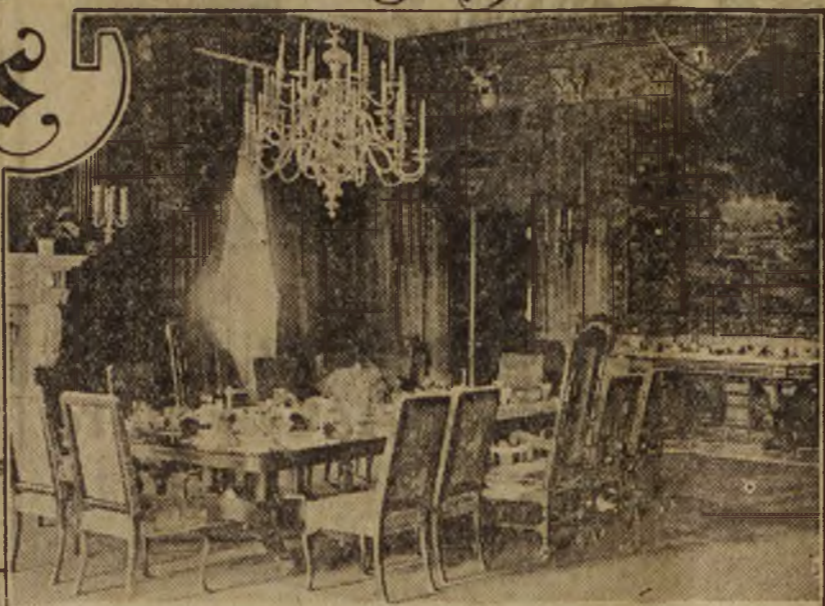
A. M. Hill, M. D.
Office over Martin's jewelry store.
Hours: 12:30 to 2 p. m.
6:30 to 8 p. m.
Residence on East Main St. Calls promptly attended to day or night

How Our Presidents have Given Chunks

HE two dozen and more men who have in the course of a century and a decade served as presidents of the United States have manifested quite a variety of tastes and preferences in their observance of our great national holidays—or, rather, all the holidays save one. The one exception in the category of holidays has been Thanksgiving. One and all, our presidents have, save under the most unusual circumstances, observed the November day of prayer and thankfulness in pretty much the same way. Indeed, it is something of a marvel that men of widely differing temperaments living at different periods of our history have found it possible to conform so closely to what has now almost become a set of unwritten rules at the White House.

None of the veteran employees of the presidential mansion has even been able to advance a wholly satisfactory theory as to why our chief magistrates have followed so closely in one another's footsteps in the observance of Thanksgiving when they have allowed themselves considerable latitude with regard to other holidays, such as Fourth of July. One supposition is to the effect that the religious significance of Thanksgiving prescribes a certain form of observance. Another theory is that it is the fact that Thanksgiving is so pre-eminently a family holiday—a day for family reunions. And finally, and perhaps it is the most plausible, is the premise that precedent once firmly established at the White House is pretty likely to be rigidly adhered to.

Whereas the program of a president of the United States on the last Thursday in November does not differ much from that of many an ordinary citizen, the Thanksgiving event requires attention from him earlier than from the average individual, who, perhaps, does not give it a thought until the good wife reminds him that he had better engage a turkey, or the son and



WHERE THANKSGIVING DINNER IS SERVED AT WHITE HOUSE

It is pretty safe for the president of the United States to count on a house full of people on Thanksgiving. The holiday is recognized as the occasion for family reunions, and when, as in the case of Roosevelt and Taft, there are a number of children, the young people have all come home for the occasion—like as not accompanied by school friends, who account it a real treat to be entertained at the White House over a holiday. In the case of presidents who, like McKinley, have had no living children, there have usually been nieces and nephews and other relatives to make up a merry crowd, and one mistress of the White House—the beloved Mrs. Hayes—made it a custom to entertain at dinner on such occasions all the employees of the presidential offices and their families. However, in justice to latter day First Ladies of the Land, it should be explained that such hospitality would be no slight chore when there are dozens of employees, to say nothing of the couple of dozen policemen who are detailed to guard the White House.

In some administrations it has been the custom to spend the evening of Thanksgiving day very quietly at the White House, but latterly, with the principal meal of the day postponed until nightfall, it has been the rule for the dinner party to adjourn to the spacious and historic East room for some kind or another. There is always music on such occasions, the \$15,000 "gold piano" being ready to hand in one corner of the big room, and when young people have been in evidence, as at every Thanksgiving celebration in the White House during the past decade, there has usually been some dancing—the old-fashioned dances, such as the Virginia reel, being the favorites on such occasions. President Taft, does not need the charitable consideration of "square dances." He is adept at waltzes and other "round dances," and trips the "light fantastic" with the enthusiasm of a man of half his weight.



WHERE PRESIDENT ATTENDS THANKSGIVING SERVICE



PRESIDENT TAFT LEAVING CHURCH



PRESIDENT TAFT — DURING HIS AFTERNOON HORSEBACK RIDE

heir begins to discuss the prospects of the Thanksgiving day football contest. The forethought of the president in the matter arises from the responsibility which rests upon him for the issuance of the official Thanksgiving day proclamation which fixes the date and formally calls upon all the people of the country to assemble in the churches and give thanks for the blessings of the year.

As it is, there is no surety and little likelihood that a busy president will, on his own initiative, assume the role of herald of the Thanksgiving. Accordingly one of the clerks at the White House, whose duty it is to keep tab of the president's engagements and act as a human memorandum pad, reminds his chief along about the first week in November that it is time to issue the customary Thanksgiving proclamation. Or perhaps the proclamation, beautifully engrossed, comes over to the White House from the state department all ready for the president's signature. And this lets a secret out of the bag—namely, that not all of our presidents have written their own Thanksgiving proclamations. Roosevelt, who rather prides himself on his literary abilities, insisted on doing so, but most of the occupants of the White House have been only too glad to fall back on precedent and allow this call to be properly phrased by a man named Smith, who holds a confidential position in the state department and has been, for, lo, these many years, acting as the chief executive's proxy in writing holiday proclamations and composing those ceremonial letters of congratulation or condolence which our ruler is called upon to send every now and then to sovereigns overseas.

With the proclamation out of the way the president does not need to bother any further about the preliminaries for Thanksgiving—not even as to the turkey for the feast—since kind-hearted admirers of the chief magistrate can always be depended upon to send him especially choice gobblers as gifts. Why, one prosperous farmer in Rhode Island has not missed a Thanksgiving for considerably more than a third of a century in the donation of a White House Thanksgiving bird. Apparently he does not let his own politics influence the size of the birds he sends either, for Grant and Cleveland and Roosevelt all received from this source turkeys that tipped the scales at close to 36 pounds apiece.

Thanksgiving day, when it arrives, is a morning when the president does not have to tumble

something of a blessing to the present occupant of the White House, who is by preference a late riser. The White House offices are open on Thanksgiving, as they are on every other day of the year, and the president may stroll over to dispose of the most urgent mail and telegrams, but there is nothing obligatory about this, and there have been Thanksgivings on which the chief magistrate has not set foot in his workshop.

The one pre-eminently and invariable duty of Thanksgiving morning for the president is attendance at divine worship. Having advised other people to repair to the churches on this occasion to give thanks it would be accounted odd if he did not do likewise, no matter what the weather conditions. Very often the president has walked to church on Thanksgiving, and he is almost certain to find his route lined with spectators who avail themselves of a certainty that does not characterize a president's church-going at other times. Almost all our presidents, from Washington to Lincoln, attended Thanksgiving services in quaint little St. John's church—nicknamed the "Church of the Presidents"—which stands just across the park from the White House, but later presidents have worshipped in different edifices. President Taft goes to a Unitarian church about one-third of a mile from the presidential mansion, but Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen go to St. John's, to occupy the pew that for nearly a century has been reserved for our president's families.

Of late years the president has on some Thanksgivings attended two church services in succession, and this brings him home late for luncheon. Just here should be mentioned one of the few changes that have ever taken place in the White House program for Thanksgiving day. Years ago it was the invariable custom to serve the Thanksgiving dinner at noon, but latterly most presidents have preferred to have dinner served at 7 or 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

An American president is allowed some latitude as to the manner in which he spends the afternoon of Thanksgiving day. He may spend it visiting with his family or reading, but almost invariably the later afternoon is devoted to a constitutional. A long walk is an excellent appetizer for the turkey and cranberry sauce, although some of our later presidents, including both Taft and Roosevelt, have ridden horseback in the twilight of the autumn holiday.

out of bed at any particular hour, because the president has no office hours on Thanksgiving. To some of our presidents, such as Roosevelt, who were never tempted to oversleep, this is no special boon, but it is

Good Reasons For Thankfulness

There is no one so old nor so young that he cannot scare up cause for thankfulness. If merely for the pharisaical reason of not being as some one else.

When you do not see the necessity of being grateful for what you are and have, go probing for what you have escaped. From this point of view the national holiday will not seem a hollow mockery of your hard luck.

The woman who thinks herself too trouble pursued to give thanks may "take another think" and say fervently: "It is to be grateful that for me:

"The stealing of my morning paper will not ruin my temper and a belated breakfast will not put me in a grouch for the day.

"There is no waiting my time for a barber to make me a daily sight with lather while he converses at length.

"There is open enjoyment in a bit of gossip without feeling bound to pretend my sex never indulged in such a pernicious habit.

"A mirror need not mean surreptitious glances lest I be thought vain, and if I happen to be loud in my tastes I need not subdue them to somber hues or else go clad in ties, socks, and vests that are the joke of the club.

"There is no need for inventiveness to explain nights out and I can take my pleasure less wearily than in 'whooping it up.'

"The first of the month means merely my own bills, or some one to pay them, not settling accounts for a whole family.

"A cotton is an accustomed sensation of waiting to be asked, not a nerve racking fear of being a masculine wall flower.

"There may be a dozen strings to my bow without achieving the reputation of being a gay deceiver and running risks of getting my hand called if I pay marked attention to two fair ones at once."

A GRIM REMINDER.

"Doctor," said the desperate heavyweight, "give me something to make me weigh less."

"That sort of thing merely makes you dangerously ill."

"I don't care if it does."

"Very well. But I can't see why you should go to all that trouble merely to make labor a little lighter for your palbearers."

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

ILLINOIS MINERS ON STRIKE

Men Working Near Bartonville Quit When Acting State President Orders Them to Will Not Renounce Union.

Peoria.—With the exception of eight or ten miners, who hold a co-operative interest in the property, all the miners in the Wolschlag mine, near Bartonville, entered upon a formal strike in compliance with an order issued by James Lord, acting state president of the United Mine Workers of America. The strike follows an order for their discharge if they retained allegiance to the union.

Springfield.—The law requires that after January 1, 1912, every chauffeur in the state must have a state license before he may drive an automobile, and that he must pass a state examination before he may receive a license. Secretary of State Rose will begin the examination of chauffeurs December 4 in Chicago, and an office for that purpose will be opened in the Heisen building, 610 South Dearborn street.

Macomb.—Uralah McDonald, a wealthy farmer near Adair, was shot, probably fatally, and his daughter, Nellie, was shot and badly wounded by two robbers who entered their home. Lawrence Vaughan, nineteen years old, recently paroled from the Pontiac reformatory, and Richard Kendall, a tailor, both of Abingdon, Ill., are in jail here, and are said to have been identified.

Sterling.—An assault was made on the train crew of an interurban car between Spring Valley and Ladd by an organized band, supposed to be miners. Lewis Larson, motorman, and William Keeley, conductor, were severely hurt. The trouble grew out of the ejection of one of the band by the crew a few days ago. A large number of arrests have been made.

Edwardsville.—Robert Hutton and Mrs. Josie Drury, both of Granite City, were married in Edwardsville while Hutton sat propped up in a small express wagon and his bride stood alongside. Hutton is a cripple, having lost both legs in a railroad accident several years ago. After the wedding ceremony Mrs. Hutton wheeled her husband to the interurban car and helped him to board it.

Belleville.—For four months and eighteen days Edward Shinnors of Dewey station, near Belleville, lived with a broken back. He died at his home. Shinnors was injured in a fall of slate June 27 at the Royal coal mine, and was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital in Belleville, where it was found that the tenth dorsal vertebrae was broken. The patient was paralyzed from the hips down.

Pekin.—John B. Soldwell, former city clerk of Pekin, arrested several weeks ago on the charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Pinehurst Nut & Fruit company of Chicago, was held to the grand jury under bond of \$1,000.

Elmwood.—David McKown, a railroad agent, had ended a year in compliance with an election bet in which he was not to wear a hat.

Rankin.—Postal orders and stamps taken from the post office here several weeks ago have been located at Brooks, Ind.

Mattoon.—Postmaster Robert N. Chapman of Charleston died from the effects of chloroform he took by mistake.

Joliet.—Amanda Brenker, the Beecher woman who October 7 was married to John Horton, the Englishman who had been her pastor for only a few months, filed a bill for divorce here. She charges her marriage to him is null and void because he had already a lawful wife. In a statement Miss Brenker said she discovered that the reports that he had been writing to other women were true. "He is a deceiver," she asserted, "and when, after I had supported him for several weeks in Chicago, he proposed I sell my inheritance and skip to Mexico with him I decided to inform my brother-in-law, and he withdrew as bondsman." Horton is in jail here.

Elgin.—News reached here of the narrow escape from death by starvation and drowning of five prominent Elgin men who became marooned on an island in the Mississippi river near Galena.

Urbana.—James P. Coward was found guilty on a charge of wife abandonment in the circuit court. The defendant was convicted after a long trial.

Galena.—Shot in the back by his three-year-old brother, Herbert Deininger, eleven years old, died at his home here.

Jacksonville.—John S. Goldsmith dropped dead at his home at Waverly. He formerly was proprietor and publisher of the Waverly Journal.

Springfield.—With more than \$60,000 subscribed for the new Young Women's Christian association \$100,000 building fund, officers of the association planned to secure the remainder sought for the new building.

Nashville.—Washington county has a centenarian, Michael Smugaia, a Polish farmer, living nine miles south of Nashville. He celebrated his one hundredth birthday October 29. He is unusually robust and active.

Quincy.—Five men were buried under an avalanche of brick and timbers here when an office building in the Electric Wheel Works collapsed. Two were seriously injured and had to be dug out.

Kewanee.—Lightning struck the home of E. E. Weishar here at his regular hour for arising and threw Weishar out of bed. He was not injured.

Calro.—Albert Johnson, fireman on the steamer John A. Wood, shot and killed John Thomas on the boat. Johnson was captured and lodged in jail.

Avon.—Burglars entered the store of L. R. Lockwood and made way with \$400 worth of clothing. About thirty railroad workers were discharged at this point on the preceding day, and it is believed that the guilty men were from among this gang.

Aurora.—Learning that a marriage contracted less than a year after divorce was illegal in Illinois, Mrs. Day Loser-Schoeberlein, who married her chauffeur immediately after her divorce, is to separate from him for one year.

Aurora.—Dr. F. C. Schurmeier of Elgin was elected president of the Fox River Medical society at the semi-annual meeting. Forty members of the association, which composes all of Kane county, attended the session.

Galesburg.—Lester T. Stone, clerk in the private headquarters of General Grant during the siege of Vicksburg, is dead.

Decatur.—The board of the Knights of Pythias here is considering the erection of a \$20,000 cottage for aged members.

Zion City.—Overseer Wilbur Voliva has completed arrangements for installing in his church of seven pipe organs played from one keyboard, 5,000 pipes in all.

Rock Island.—Edgar Child was drowned at Port Byron when the boat in which he was hunting ducks on the Mississippi river capsized. He was unable to swim.

Jacksonville.—Georgia D. Sumpter, Jacksonville's incubator baby, is five years old, becoming entitled to the sum of \$5,000 from the fund set aside by John D. Rockefeller for incubator babies.

Decatur.—Leonard Crunelle, sculptor, formerly of Decatur, has designed a statue of Saskawea, the Indian woman who acted as guide for Lewis and Clarke in their exploration of the northwest.

Hillsboro.—Adolph Whitehouse was found guilty by a jury in the Montgomery county circuit court which tried the \$5,000 damage suit brought against him by W. J. Porterfield for alienation of his wife's affections.

Danville.—The sheriff of Adams county has written that he can clear a murder case wherein the body was thrown from a window of an East Main street building and lodged on a picket fence, but there is no record of such a crime here.

East St. Louis.—A difference of more than 100 per cent. between the lowest and highest bids was found by the trustees of the East Side Levee and Sanitary district when they assembled here to open bids for the work of building the great levee.

Decatur.—S. A. Weaver, whose coal office just outside the city limits was burned without any attempt being made, he says, by the city fire department to prevent it, has replaced it with a structure on wheels. If it catches on fire he probably will haul it across the line so the firefighters can get into action.

Springfield.—Republican editors of Illinois meet in Springfield November 27 to 28 to discuss political conditions. Invitations have been sent to all Republican editors, whether they are members of the state organization or not, and it is probable that in addition to a general discussion of political questions, action will be taken regarding proposed legislation.

C. E. Snively of Canton, president of the state organization, expects a large attendance.

Galesburg.—Ministers of the city have fixed upon December 10 as the date when the tuberculosis problem will be presented to all church-goers in Galesburg.

Peoria.—Peoria will attempt to secure the next meeting of the Farmers' National Congress U. S. A. which will meet December 7 at Chicago.

Mattoon.—Mrs. Estella Bodell, charged with the murder of her husband, John Bodell, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court at Newton.

WHY THE FARMER AND HIS FAMILY SHOULD ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

SHOULD ATTEND THE INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

By CAPT. A. H. WADDELL.

There are so many reasons why the farmer and his family should attend the great International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, that it is well and opportune at this time to mention some of them.

This great Exposition, the greatest indeed of all similar shows, is so apt to be viewed by the farmer, breeder, and stockman as merely a place where he should go to see the animals exhibited there, and for business purposes only. This is a very narrow view of so great and important a subject, for the animals seen at this Exposition, wonderful and extraordinary as they are, are but the results of years of labor on the great farms and ranges of the West, although they stand for the greatest and best of American breeding and feeding.

The great object of the founders of the International Live Stock Exposition, was to present to the breeders and farmers of this country, an object lesson of the highest ideals, and a school of instruction to which all could come and learn.

It goes without saying, that the men who have made this great institution possible, and the breeders and feeders and farmers who have made it what it is, are men of age and experience; and in order to perpetuate and improve this great school, and the methods through which it has gained its present day perfection, it is absolutely necessary that the sons of these men be permitted to see the show, and so start their lives of improvement from the advanced point at which their fathers stopped. This can never be realized by remaining on the farm and seeing only the stock their fathers raised; for every son is imbued with the idea that his father breeds the best there is, and consequently, is under the impression that the height of achievement has been attained on the home farm. Comparison is the only disillusionizer, and it is this above all things that the young man wants, not only to show him that there are hundreds as good as his father, and scores a great deal better. This opens the eyes of these young men and causes them to put on the wise cap of thought and consideration as to why, how and where their own fathers fell short in gaining what the fathers of their contemporaries accomplished.

Another thing that is sadly overlooked by the men who contribute to the Exposition with their stock is the fact that their wives, the heart and soul of their homes, and the faithful and constant companions of their lives, have done their generous share and contributed in no small degree to their husbands' successes. Faithfully and uncomplainingly have they devoted their useful lives to the duties of the home and the upbringing of their children, with the fostering care of motherhood. Uncomplainingly they live and abide in the environments of the ranch or farm, and day in and day out, from years end to years end, see nought of life in their sister world, save the occasional visit of a female friend. They tenderly prepare for their husbands' annual outgoing to the great International Show, and lovingly await his looked for return. It would be but the pulling of a little wider of the husband's purse to give to these admirable women a taste of the fascinations and enjoyments of a week's visit to a great city, as well as to experience the delight of seeing the exhibits passed upon in the judging ring. Such a trip, apart from the good the change would do them, would serve the purpose of intense enjoyment and interesting conversation on their return, and if we judge women aright, would instill into their sympathetic hearts a desire to still further assist in the future successes of their husbands.

The daughters, too, of these people, particularly those who have attained or are getting upon early womanhood, would be greatly improved by a trip to Chicago and the International Show. Young minds are narrowed by a continuous residence among only those of their own lives and habits and upon such an occasion as this, fathers should expand still further the strings of their purses to enable these young women to see at least some little life, especially when under their own and their mother's care.

The delights of anticipation and the pleasures of accomplishment, are such inexpressible joys to youth that it is nothing short of inconsiderate selfishness to prevent such occasional enjoyment to these young people, particularly when it can be attained at such comparatively little outlay. The good that such trips accomplish is shown in a thousand ways and there is not a breeder, feeder or farmer in the whole of the great west who will not realize that the companionship of his wife and children to Chicago during the week of the International Live Stock Exposition, December 2 to 9, has not only been an inexpressible delight to himself, but a benefit to his home, his business and his future.

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COURT THE SUNSHINE.

There Are Life and Health and Happiness in Its Rays.

The value of sunshine as a health giving agent cannot be overrated. It is worth more by way of medicine than all the nostrums that ever were made, and if there could be a copyright put on it so that every one who wanted to use it would have to pay a royalty on it all creation would want it and be eager to pay for it.

But now that sunshine is absolutely free we do not think much of it. We speak only of its disadvantages. It freckles our noses and burns our necks and makes the backs of our hands yellow, and it fades the carpets and encourages flies, and it looks "so hot and vulgar" to see a house with the windows all open to the sun.

So people surround their dwellings with trees and vines and hang blinds and shutters and drapery before their windows till their parlors are darker than their cellars and smell quite as moldy and moths and spiders hold high carnival there.

You go to make a call and you are shown into a hall in which the darkness that fell upon Egypt in ancient times was brilliant, and you creep along cautiously, feeling your way, and find the parlor door through the sound of the voice of your attendant, and you stumble into the room and bow in the direction where you hear something rustle, and by and by, after your eyes have grown accustomed to the gloom, you see something that looks like a chair, and you sit down on it and thank your stars that you managed to find it without tripping over a hassock or upsetting any bric-a-brac or sitting down in anybody's lap, and you feel that it is a wonder you did—and so it is.

And your hostess will open just one rim of slats in a blind, and the light will come in through lace and damask in a sickly sort of way, and when you are going through the hall on your way out you will hear that blind shut close again, and you know that the parlor is once more in statu quo.

There are life and health and happiness in the sunshine. Outside of it is death. Why people want to go into their graves before they are dead we cannot understand. Every plant seeks the sun, and in this respect the plants are wiser than we are.

Did you ever think that in a certain sense we are all geraniums and begonias? We need the light and the sun just as much as they do.

Let us have it! It is of vastly more consequence that there should be the flush of health on our cheeks, the sparkle of life in our eyes, the magnetic feeling of strength and power in our muscles, than it is that there should be fresh looking carpets and curtains in our parlors and furniture that has never been faded by the sunlight.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Buckingham Palace a Bargain.

Buckingham palace was a bargain when it passed into the hands of the English royal family. Its erection cost the Duke of Buckingham enormous sums, and after his death his widow offered it for sale at \$300,000. This sum was considered well below its value, but no purchaser was forthcoming. When George III. wished to acquire a residence for his consort he managed, after prolonged negotiations, to secure it for \$100,000. The building was then known as Buckingham house, and it did not receive the designation of palace until fifty years later, when it passed into the possession of George IV.—Westminster Gazette.

Making Pleasure Last.

Time is a relative quantity. Some minutes seem like hours, and some hours seem like minutes. How to control this fight is beyond most persons, but the little boy mentioned below seems to have progressed pretty well for a youngster. The teacher was surprised to see that he remained perfectly idle all through recess and accordingly asked him why he did not play. "Cause," he said slowly, "it makes recess too quick if I play, and I want it to la-a-st!"—Cleveland Leader.

Sam Jones on Profanity.

The late Sam Jones said: "I can see some reason for the fellow that steals a side of bacon when he's hungry, for he wants to eat, and I can see some reason for a drunkard getting drunk, for he thinks he feels good then, but the fellow that curses hasn't got any reason for what he does. He not only goes to hell, but he deadheads his way."

Not For Him to Tell.

Doctor—The increasing deafness of your wife is merely an indication of advancing years, and you can tell her that. Husband—Hm! Would you mind telling her that yourself, doctor?—Chicago Intelligencer.

FIRST BALLOON FLIGHT.

What Would Carlyle Say if He Were Alive These Days?

What will not mortals attempt? From remote Annonay, in the Vivarais, the brothers Montgolfier send up their paper dome, filled with the smoke of burnt wool. The Vivarais provincial assembly is to be prorogued this same day; Vivarais assembly members applaud and the shouts of congregated men. Will victorious analysis scale the very heavens, then?

Paris hears with eager wonder. Paris shall ere long see. From Reveillon's paper warehouse there, in the Rue St. Antoine (a noted warehouse), the new Montgolfier airship launches itself. Ducks and poultry have been borne skyward, but now shall men be borne. Nay, Chemist Charles thinks of hydrogen and glazed silk. Chemist Charles will himself ascend from the Tuileries garden, Montgolfier solemnly cutting the cord. By heaven, this Charles does also mount, he and another!

Ten times ten thousand hearts go palpitating—all tongues are mute with wonder and fear—till a shout, like the voice of seas, rolls after him on his wild way. He soars, he dwindles upward, has become a mere gleaming circlet, like some Turgotine snuffbox, what we call "Turgotine-platitude," like some new daylight moon!

Finally he descends, welcomed by the universe. Duchess Polignac, with a party, is in the Bois de Boulogne, waiting, though it is drizzly winter, the first of December, 1783. The whole chivalry of France, Duke de Chartres foremost, gallops to receive him.

Beautiful invention, mounting heavenward, so beautiful, so unguidably—emblem of much and of our age of hope itself, which shall mount, specifically light, majestically in this same manner, and hover, tumbling whither fate will. Well, if it do not, Pilatre-like, explode and demount all the more tragically! So, riding on wind bags, will men scale the empyrean?—Carlyle, "The French Revolution."

The Nameless Girls of Korea.

Girls in Korea have no names or what would be considered names in the western world. The little ones are given a pet name at their birth, and this they bear until they are ten years old, after which time it is no longer used. After her tenth birthday the young woman is known as "Mr. Kim's daughter" or "Mr. Kim's girl baby." The latter title is considered the more honorable. If there are several daughters in the family they are distinguished by such words as "big" (for the eldest), "second," "third," "fourth," etc. After marriage they are known by the husband's name and title, with the word "house" affixed. They may also be distinguished by the name of the place from which they came when marrying, as "Mrs. of the house of Kim, the young lady who came from Kongjo."

Saved by Its Tick.

The last thing the woman did was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said. "I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they will never steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Times.

A City of Men Only.

According to a very reliable authority there is in Mongolia, close to the borders of Russian Siberia, a city which is peopled by men only. The Chinese women are not only forbidden to live in this city, but even to pass the Great wall and enter into Mongolia. All the Chinese of this border city are exclusively traders, and when they accumulate sufficient fortune by trading with Europe through Siberia they return to their native cities and live there at ease with their families.

The Inquisitive Hostess.

Small Girl (entertaining her mother's caller)—How is your little girl? Caller—I am sorry to say, my dear, that I haven't any little girl. Small Girl (after a painful pause in the conversation)—How is your little boy? Caller—My dear, I haven't any little boy, either. Small Girl—What are yours? Woman's Home Companion.

WONDERS OF THE SUN.

Its Light and Heat and Its Vast Surface of Roaring Flame.

When bees swarm they are led by a queen. So the sun mid heavens journeys through space followed by a family of worlds, but he is many times larger than all of them put together. His heat is so great as to be oppressive at a distance of 93,000,000 miles. What must it be close up? The temperature of his surface is 18,000 degrees F., while 100 degrees is almost unbearable to us.

The burning at once of eleven quadrillion six hundred million tons of coal would not produce the sun's heat given off every second. The light afforded by him every second is equal to 1,575,000,000,000,000,000,000 millions of wax candles. From him this inconceivable mass of heat and light has been streaming every second without any perceptible change for thousands and thousands of years. The noise and roar in the sun, caused by oceans of flame rushing up to the surface and plunging down to the center, would kill a man at a distance of 10,000 miles.

In 1892 a hole opened on its surface 92,000 miles long and 62,000 miles wide. It remained open for months. Seventy worlds as big as the earth would not have plugged up its mouth. The sun does not rotate as a whole. Different parts have different periods. At the equator he turns over in twenty-five days. Halfway thence to his pole he turns over in twenty-seven and one-half days, producing the wildest confusion and uproar amid the limitless oceans of fire on his surface.

A clock ticks 86,400 times a day. To tick as many times as the miles the sun is distant from us a clock would require to run three years. You can travel around the world in sixty days. At this rate on a journey to the sun you would be 600 years old on your arrival if you started as an infant.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Among theatrical anecdotes a time honored chestnut is that which belongs to the tent scene in "Richard III." The story is told of Barry Sullivan, to whom it probably occurred. Anyhow, the narrator has thrown in a repartee that is characteristic enough of the famous Irish tragedian.

"Who's there?" exclaims Richard at the conclusion of his dreaming. Catesby in his excitement stammered out his answer and abruptly stopped in the middle of his phrase. "'Tis I, my lord, the early village cock."

Sullivan surveyed the bewildered aspect of the officer for a few seconds with a sardonic grin, as if enjoying the actor's agony, and then growled in an audible tone, "Then why the mischief don't you crow?"

No Trouble, After All.

One of those young men who walk with their chests out and who swing their arms like great pendulums encountered a man at Broad and Chestnut streets the other day who seemed to be hunting a quarrel.

The big fellow bumped into the other and the man drew his fists up. "Look a-here, are you hunting trouble?" said the strong, big fellow.

"Well, suppose I am?" roared the other, showing signs of being able to take care of himself. "Suppose I am, what then?"

"I was just going to say," came the answer, somewhat meekly, "that if you are you're wasting time around here."—Philadelphia Times.

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College Girl Suggestion.

Popularity is like some of the other good things of life, the one who seeks it seldom finds it. However, a hint is that it follows respect. College study is more deceptive than school work. The first few months often seem easy. That is why many girls join the social whirl. When the midyears come they pay the penalty, unless temporary, artificial, flitting "cramping" comes to their aid. Therefore, at the very beginning do the necessary work each day.

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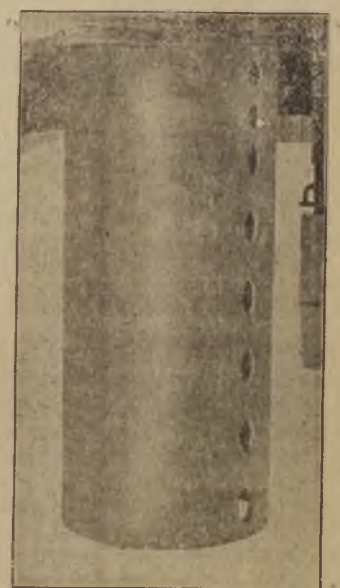
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A Note to You

GENOA, NOVEMBER 24, 1911

Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day—a day, when, in unison with every citizen of this great nation, we can all afford to stop and return thanks for the many privileges, and favors afforded us in addition to those things for which we, personally, in common with all, will return thanks, (including the turkey) we wish to thank you for reading our notes so faithfully, and past patronage and hope for continuance.

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK

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

Furs, furs, at Olmsted's. New novelty double-faced coats at Olmsted's.

John Young was in Chicago last Saturday.

J. T. Dempsey was out from Chicago, Sunday.

Miss Ella Krause was an Elgin passenger Saturday.

Ladies' and children's sweaters, at F. W. Olmsted's.

Miss Margaret Slater paid Chicago a visit, Monday.

C. F. Bright was here from Chicago, in the past week.

There will be Mass at the Catholic Chapel Sunday.

Beautiful messeline silks, for dresses, at F. W. Olmsted's.

Prof. B. F. Kepner and wife were in Chicago last Saturday.

Rev. Moithan attended the convention at Woodstock, last week.

Don't forget the show at the opera house Saturday night, Nov 25

Sealette and caracul coats for ladies and children, at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. Quint Cochran spent a few days in Hampshire, last week.

Remember Olmsted is selling pattern and street hats, at half price.

Big line wool union suits, at Pickett's. Goods right, prices right.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jones of Chicago, are guests of Genoa friends.

Guy Brown was here Sunday, from Kirkland, visiting his parents.

Mrs. Henry Merritt visited Mrs. Hiram Wells at Harmony, last week.

Miss Ramsey of Chicago, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Kelso, of Denver.

Hats at half price, at F. W. Olmsted's.

The pictures shown at the opera house every Saturday evening, are far above the average.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown spent Sunday in Elgin, at the home of Mrs. Brown's parents.

Mrs. Byron Williams and daughter Irene, of Sycamore, visited at Mrs. Bagley's Friday.

Mrs. Ralph Field, who has been visiting at Rockford for some time, returned home Wednesday.

Henry Kruger, pupil of the German Lutheran School, returned from the Elgin hospital recently.

Mrs. Samuel Stiles and Mrs. A. B. Clifford, returned from Excelsior Springs, Mo, Thursday morning.

Mrs. Chas. Saul has returned from an extended visit with her husband, who has a position in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mesdames F. O. Swan, W. H. Jackman and C. D. Schoonmaker visited friends in Rockford Monday and Tuesday.

H. Shattuck attended the state meeting of Odd Fellows, held in Springfield this week, as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn having gone to Shawano, Wisconsin, to remain for the winter, the house they vacated is now occupied by Geo. Sowers.

A black handbag was lost between Genoa and Floyd Olmsted's Tuesday. Finder will be rewarded by delivering the property to the owner, Miss Martha Brendemuhl.

See our display case. It is between the stores of Brown and Sager. It shows samples of our work, for the special offer to the people of Genoa, see our adv. in this paper. Rembrandt Studio, Marengo, Ill.

Serge dress goods, at Olmsted's. Mrs. Dempsey visited relatives in Chicago last week.

J. P. Cracraft transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

J. H. Danforth and wife were Chicago visitors, last Friday.

Jas. Hutchinson, jr, transacted business in Chicago, this week.

Miss Mary Canavan visited relatives in Belvidere Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Halroyd spent the day in Chicago, last Saturday.

Mrs. Howard King, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

H. H. Corson of Elgin, transacted business in Genoa, in the past week.

Miss Winnie Reed of Hampshire, is a guest of Mrs. Emma Corson.

Rudolph Schooff of Hampshire is attending the German Lutheran School.

Nearly all of the Genoa stores will close, ALL DAY Thanksgiving.

A ten-pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid, last Sunday morning.

Clarence Olmsted was here from Chicago, a week end guest of his parents.

Nate Adams will leave this week for Texas, where he will pass the winter.

Jas. Hutchinson and wife visited his son, John and wife, at St. Charles, Ill., Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. VanDresser has returned from a visit with Chicago relatives and friends.

Miss Zada, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Corson, was a Chicago visitor last Saturday.

Call and see that \$30.00 range, at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. Greatest ever. Worth more money.

Mesdames Will Reed and Thomas Frazier were Elgin passengers in the past week.

Walter Awe, pupil of the German Lutheran School, has been absent on account of illness.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson entertained the latter's father, Mr. Bidwell, of Elgin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Sowers of Elgin, were here over Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.

Wm. Bendenmuhl of Hope, North Dakota, is here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bendenmuhl.

Tom Ryan was here from Elgin over Sunday. His sister Mary, visited in Elgin, the past week.

Irvine Crawford is here from St Paul, Minnesota, visiting his parents, S. R. Crawford and wife.

Rev. D. H. Tahooft has been appointed as new pastor of the Burlington and Hampshire parishes.

John Seymour made a trip to his home in Hudson, Michigan, last week, and got acquainted with his family.

Mrs. Otto Holtgreen and daughter of Hampshire, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson.

Chicago visitors Monday, from Genoa, to attend the land show were; Ira Douglass, Amory Hadsell and Jas. Mansfield.

Miss Anna Schulz who has been living in Rochester, New York for some time, is here on a visit the family of John Lumbeke.

With the open season on for prairie chickens, and rabbits plentiful, hunters have been busy the past week, and plenty of game has been bagged.

The next attraction at the Genoa opera house will be "The Tramp and the Lady". It is a clean comedy in three acts, with special scenery and entertaining specialties.

The two beautiful pictures that we offer you free will more than pay you for your car fare to Marengo. See our offer in this paper. Rembrandt Studio, Marengo, Ill.

Milt Geithmnn returned yesterday, from his Wisconsin hunting trip. He shipped one fine deer home, all the law permits taking out of the state. The party of six secured a dozen or more.

Word from C. D. Schoonmaker indicates that he is getting along all right. It took about four days after his arrival at Excelsior Springs, to realize results from the water, since which he has been feeling much better.

Five inches of rain fall for this section of country, the first 10 days of November. The sleet and rain of last Thursday night furnished one and one quarter inches. That's going some for this season of the year, especially.

Talk about "classy" photography. Just take a look at the display case of the Rembrandt Studio of Marengo, posted between the Brown and Sager stores. Attention is called to their advertising this week, in this paper.

John F. Daniels sustained severe burns on both hands while at work on the night shift in the train department automatic job in the Elgin watch factory last Friday night. While washing some of his work, his hands which had been soaked with benzine came in too close contact with gas. In an instant, the benzine caught fire and burned his hands considerably before the fire was extinguished.

The Northern Illinois Electric railway, which now has its line operating from Amboy in a northeasterly direction up through Lee Center and on toward Rochelle, the road that will ultimately have DeKalb as its eastern terminal, is establishing some new towns along the line. The road will be running to Middlebury, a new town in 30 days. The company has arranged for side tracks, depot grounds, elevator ground, and in fact, are ready to sell space for any kind of business enterprise; they are arranging for the sinking of a deep well for the benefit of the people who locate there; they will also light the town from their own plant. Streets will soon be graded, trees set out for shade and to beautify the tract. The people who are tributary to the town will welcome any enterprise.

Twenty-five two year old ewes for sale. Four dollars per head. Floyd Rowen. *

For Sale:—Full blooded Rhode Island Red Cockerels at \$100 each. C. W. Parker. Kingston, Ill., 8 2t

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Regular Fifty-Cent Bradley Mufflers Knit Mufflers Special 29c.

One hundred dozen genuine Bradley knit mufflers, made with V shaped neck and reinforced button clasp, choice of a number of different fancy weaves in black, white and assorted colors in sizes for men and boys, women and girls, regular 50c value at 29c each. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

Last Friday, morning Tom Canavan got in line with a mail sack as it was thrown from an east bound train and he received quite a severe jolt. Fortunately he was not seriously injured. The sack took a smash at a pipe in his mouth and some of his teeth were loosened, was the extent of damage done.

A shower was given Miss Emma Stoll, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Stoll, on Saturday evening last.

About twenty of her relatives and friends were present and she was the recipient of many valuable and useful presents. The evening was largely occupied with music and cards and refreshments were served. The young lady was married Thursday, but this paper was unable to get particulars.

Thanksgiving Sale Bargains In Women's Petticoats

Women's black sateen petticoats, our regular 75c grade, made with wide flounce with ruffle, sale price 49c.

Women's flannelette petticoats in pretty strip patterns at 59c.

Fine quality taffeta silk and messaline petticoats in black, assorted plain colors and beautiful Persian patterns, special at \$2.75.

Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin

Good white oak posts and, cord wood for sale. J. E. Stott.

For sale—One good 4-Roll McCormick husker.

M. S. Campbell, 11 So. Liberty St. Elgin, 10 tf

SAY---

Don't forget Teyler's piano sale. High grade pianos and low prices. Look for our ad next week. There will be something in it to interest you.

Impossible to Imitate Opal. Alone among jewels the opal defies the ingenuity of the imitator. It owes its charm not so much to its own intrinsic merits as to the splendor of the rays of light that it reflects. It is the chameleon of stones. Pliny, writing 1,819 years ago, remarked that it "displays at once the piercing fire of carbuncles, the purple brilliancy of amethysts and the sea green of emeralds, the whole blended together and relieved with a brightness that is quite incredible."

Greatest of All Mistakes. The only people who do not make mistakes are those who do nothing and that is the greatest mistake of all.

Evil in Excess of Diversion. It is found by an Italian doctor that the excess of diversion in the lives of New York women is bound to bring upon them the miseries of neurasthenia. This disease has, according to the doctor, different ways of affecting the limp with exhaustion, the pure Saxons are dull and torpid and the American is merely overstimulated and tries to go faster and faster.

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DINED WITH HIS DOGS.

An Eccentric English Earl Who Had Some Queer Habits.

Early in the last century there lived in Paris an eccentric English nobleman, Francis Henry Egerton, Earl of Bridgewater, who was as polite as he was queer. His great fortune enabled him to gratify every whim, and some of his performances were the talk of a city where things have to be more than usually bizarre to attract notice.

Egerton was a great reader and, although he had a fine library, frequently borrowed books from his acquaintances. The return of these volumes was always an affair of extraordinary pomp and circumstance. Two stately steeds would be harnessed to an open carriage, upon the seat of which would repose the book, attended by four coachmen, who would solemnly leave the same at the door of its astonished owner.

Egerton's love for dogs was his most prominent characteristic. He possessed any number of them, and frequently his carriage would be seen on the street filled with a yelping pack of thoroughbreds. Although Egerton seldom entertained any of his friends at dinner, he frequently had a dozen or more covers laid and gave an elaborate banquet to his dogs. Egerton's were so well trained that they obeyed the letter a set of rules for canine table manners laid down by the master.

Egerton was especially particular about his boots and kept several shoemakers busy. He never wore a pair more than once, but did not discard the old ones. These were ranged in rows on shelves, and their owner professed to tell the day of the year by their state of preservation.

The dogs also had boots, and the earl paid as much for them as he did for his own. Every animal was measured and had "lasts" of its four feet made.

Youthful Logic.

The teacher in elementary mathematics looked hopefully about the room. "Now, children," she said, "I wish you to think very carefully before you answer my next question."

"The small pupils sat eagerly awaiting it, wide eyed and, in some instances, open mouthed.

"Which would you rather have, three bags with two apples in each bag, or two bags with three apples in each bag?" asked the teacher.

"Three bags with two apples in each bag," said a boy in one of the last seats, while the class still debated as to the best answer.

"Why, Paul?" asked the teacher. "Because there'd be one more bag to bust," announced the practical young mathematician. — Youth's Companion.

Already In Use.

Being outside in the fire limits, the villagers had petitioned and received an appropriation for the purchase of a hand tub machine. This was installed in a disused blacksmith shop, where it remained for two years, used only in Fourth of July parades. Finally a stroke of lightning started a small fire in a farmhouse near by, but when the volunteer firemen arrived at the temporary engine house the foreman stood at the door with uplifted hand. "Don't touch her, boys, fer heaven's sake!" he shouted. "I've got two hens a-settin' in th' tub!" — Argonaut.

A Mystery to Tommy.

In daylight little Thomas gloat-ed over his book of Indian stories and longed to prowl in prairie grasses and spring upon white men, smashing their heads in with tomahawks. But when darkness fell he sent frightened glances at all the shadows and felt the shivers run down his tiny spine. "Mother," he whispered one night as he stared at his old father bending over his book, "was daddy ever in the Indians' country?" "No," replied his mother. "Why do you ask?" "Because if he wasn't," said Thomas in an awed voice, "who scalped him?"

Helped Him Along.

He was a man of convivial habits, well known by his Christian name, Jamie. One dark night an acquaintance found Jamie lying at the foot of an outside stair. "Is that you, Jamie?" he asked in a voice of the greatest astonishment. "Aye, it's me," replied Jamie in a resigned tone.

"Have you fa'en doon the stair?" "Aye!" said Jamie. "I fell doon; but I was comin' doon, whether or noo."

A Calendar of Straws.

We are not only pleased but turned by a feather. The history of a man is a calendar of straws. If the nose of Cleopatra had been shorter, said Pascal in his brilliant way, Antony might have kept the world. — Willmott.

SPECIAL!

See our Sample Case, between the stores of Brown and Sager. We will give two pictures like these FREE with each dozen cabinet pictures, taken at our Studio, from now until Christmas.

This will more than pay you for your car fare to Marengo and return.

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Howard Johnson, of Byron, called on friends Monday.

I Sherman was here from Blackhawk Springs Tuesday.

Homer Witter moved his store and households into the Masonic Hall.

Rev. C. A. Briggs will preach a Thanksgiving sermon Sunday morning.

Mesdames W.S. Weber and Fred Payne were Belvidere visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Ide Vandeburg was taken suddenly ill last Friday but has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gibbs and son, Wm., returned to Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval and daughter Mildred, visited Genoa friends, Sunday.

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner and supper the day of the Farmers' Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere, attended the M. E. bazaar last Friday.

Miss Ida Van Epps, of Belvidere, was an over Saturday visitor of Miss Polly Branch.

Miss Orin Silvius, of Belvidere, was a visitor of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hix, last Friday.

Miss Ruth Moore was unable to attend to postoffice duties Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Kirtie Heckman and Mrs. M. V. Pratt were shoppers in Belvidere last Thursday.

Miss Nancy Scott returned from Kirkland Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Sara Collier.

Five sets of F. S. C. mounted Rhode Island Red Cockerels at \$1.00 each. C. W. Parker. 5-21

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and Miss Edna, of DeKalb, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Frank King of Mayfield, is very ill at his home.

Parker and Sears Gibbs came Tuesday from Mongoa, Iowa, to attend the funeral of their sister-in-law.

Supervisor and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle entertained his brother Wm. of Chicago, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom entertained Mrs. James Gross and children of South Grove, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lettow and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aves, north of Kirkland.

A number of young people enjoyed the first skating of the season on the Chapman pond, Monday evening.

Miss Gertrude Barr and friend, Miss Ida Ketchum, of Genoa, were guests at the home of Miss Gladys Burgess Sunday.

Mrs. John Helsdon went to Belvidere Monday to see her son, Ray, who has congestion of the lungs but who is now better at this writing.

Rev. C. H. Myers, of Evansville Wisconsin, will preach the dedicatory sermon Sunday morning and Rev. Bilhorn, of Chicago, will, preach in the evening. The public is invited.

Miss Pearl McClelland, of Sycamore, has been a guest at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dibble. Mr. Dibble quietly celebrated his eightieth birthday, Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Stuart was given a postal shower in honor of her birthday last Friday. She received 74 cards and wishes to thank her friends for so kindly remembering her as they afford her so much pleasure during her illness.

DON'T

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around, nor carelessly burn them, but do call up Hemilgan at the rendering plant and he will promptly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of animal, and hide must be left on.

FOR RENT—House on Washington St. Inquire of Mrs. E. W. Halleck. 52 tf

Getting Richer

Figures compiled by the state board of equalization in Springfield show the total assessment made by the local assessors throughout the state aggregates \$2,104,161,547, an increase of \$144,053,922 over the property returns for 1910.

The assessment by local assessors covers lands, lots and personal property, but does not include the assessment of railroads and the capital stock of corporations, which is made by the state board of equalization.

DeKalb county's assessment for 1911 is \$16,513,627, an increase of \$74,014 over 1910. Kendall county has \$6,097,927, an increase of \$35,558 over 1910. LaSalle \$33,005,801, a decrease of \$1,384,787 over 1910. Cook county assessment is \$913,461,989, an increase of \$70,940,173.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DeKalb—Frederick C. Love to Nellie A. Cheney, lot 3 and 34, sec 12, Love's sub sec 12, \$765.

August Nelson to Samuel Peterson lot 13 blk 4, W. L. Ellwood's, \$200.

Isadore Milligan to Samuel A. Milligan, lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 27, Gilson's, \$1.

Samuel Peterson to Jack Soini, lot 9, blk 2 Vandegrift's sub; lot 9, blk 2, W. L. Ellwood's, \$155.

Samuel A. Milligan to Commissioners of Highways, pt sec 14, \$1.

Genoa—August Johnson to Woodstock Sycamore Trac Co., pt 1/4 sec 7, \$75.

It Pays to Advertise

A hardware merchant in a neighboring town went home to supper one night and a new silver percolator was on the table. He asked his wife where she got it and she said, "Why, I selected it out of your catalog and it only cost \$4.25 net the express." Of course the husband was mad in a minute and said, "Why in the deuce didn't you tell me you wanted the thing? I have lots of them in the store and they only cost \$3." Then his wife handed him one like this: "Well, John if you would advertise once in a while so the people would know you were still in business, maybe the people wouldn't be sending away for so much of their stuff."

Farm for Rent

325 acre farm, 4 1/2 miles northwest of New Lebanon, Illinois, and eight miles northeast of Genoa, for rent; enquire of Edward Farrell Sycamore, Ill. 52 tf

Thanksgiving Sale of Sturdy, Handsome Linens.

The approach of Thanksgiving Day is a reminder to every housekeeper to inspect her linen supply and see that everything is in readiness. Whether you need only a few napkins, an extra cloth or a complete set, you'll find no better place or time to buy them than here and now.

In this sale you can buy fine quality, all pure linen, silver bleached table damask, 63 inches wide, with handsome fleur-de-lis center design and elaborate ribbon and fleur-de-lis border, regular \$1.19 value, at only 79c.

All linen napkins, sizes 22 and 24 inches, in rose, tulip, bow-knot and other patterns, values to \$4.98, special at dozen \$2.49.

Large size, mercerized pattern cloths, fleur-de-lis design, special at \$1.19.

Regular 50c Battenburg squares with drawn centers, also choice of 12 different designs in stamped towels, sizes 22x45 inches, worth 50c, special at each, 39c.

Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

Dr. Thompson, Graduate of the American School of Osteopathy Kirksville, Mo., will be at the Eureka Hotel, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, mornings from 8 to 12 o'clock. 5 tf

We have arranged with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer so that our patrons can secure that sterling paper, together with our own, at the exceedingly low price of \$1.50 for one year. This is a rare opportunity and should be taken advantage of.

Take the Ill. Cent. 8:17 evening train for Chicago. Runs daily. No stops between Genoa and Chicago. 51-tf

Cider barrels for sale at \$1.50 at the cider mill near the Milwaukee depot in Genoa. E. M. Confer. 51-tf

Peculiarity of Typhoons. Typhoons increase their strength as they go north and consequently there may be quite a difference between the power of one in the southern end of the West Indian islands as compared with one in the north. It is this feature which makes the hurricanes of the West Indies more to be dreaded than the Pacific typhoons of this latitude.

When Every Man Was an Enemy.

During the medieval period doors were small and narrow, so that only one person could pass through at a time, owing to the universal need for protection against attack. For this same reason doorways were some times set in a recess, commanded by openings through which arrows could be shot. The doors themselves were constructed in one piece and not divided from the center, and were fastened by strong oak bars, which could be drawn across from one side to the other.

Silence. The black sheep of the Warywalk family had distinguished himself again. "This is the last straw!" groaned his respectable brother. "I'm goin' to 'ave it put in the papers that I've changed my name from Warywalk to Wobbieway, 'cos of my brother's disgracin' the name. I'll 'ave it printed on 'and-bills an' distributed by the thousand! I'm detemined nobody shall suspect that I'm related to 'im."—Ideas.

Choice of Friends. Much certainty of the happiness and purity of our lives depends on our making a wise choice of our companions and friends. It is well and right, indeed, to be courteous and considerate to every one with whom one is thrown in contact, but to choose them as real friends is another matter. If our friends are badly chosen they may drag us down; if well they will raise us up.—Sir John Lubbock.

Baptized in Irrigation Ditch. Probably for the first time in the history of irrigation a new member of the church was immersed in an irrigation ditch in a baptismal ceremony, just west of Irrican, in the Canadian Pacific railway's irrigation block, Alberta. J. S. Culp, a farmer, and also pastor of the Church of the Brethren, officiated at the ceremony, and Mrs. E. Studebaker was the member who embraced the faith and was immersed in the irrigation ditch.

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BARGAIN VALUES FOR WOMEN

Knee length knit petticoats... 39c
Full length grey flannel petticoats... 49c
Gingham petticoats full size... 30c
Sample sweater coats \$1.69 \$1.87 \$2.29
Kenimore shirtings, 28 inch, light colored, yard... 5 1/2c
12 1/2c percales, grey, 36 inches wide... 5 1/2c
40-inch quilting goods, plain and fancy 8c 4c
Standard Gingham, for aprons... 4 1/2c

Table cloths, red and blue, oil boiled, fast colors, short lengths, yard... 50c
Flannelette dress goods 10c quality... 8c
Ladies' fleeced union suits... 39c

10c MEN'S WOOL HOSE

Light and medium tan, strictly all wool hose, 100 dozen, pr... 10c

NIGHT GOWNS AND SHIRTS

Entire lot of factory samples, offered as follows:
\$1 grades at 63c & 75c
\$1.50 grades at 88c and \$1.00
KNEE PANTS OFFER
Tan corduroy, Knickerbocker style... 35c
Mixed wool and cassimere pants... 39c
Drab and dark corduroy pants, \$1 values for... 50c

MEN'S WORK PANTS
Heavy, dark, strong, well made and serviceable, nearly all sizes in this lot. Per pr. \$1.00 \$1.49

DEPARTMENT SPECIALS

Infant's silk heel and toe hose, in colors, 15 Tan stocking feet, per pair... 1c
Men's sweater coat leader, heavy knit wool... \$2.87
Ladies' black melton full length cloak \$4.98
Men's fleeced underw'r, all sizes—2 garments... 75c

XMAS DISPLAY

With added floor space, and our basement, a larger display is now possible than ever before. This week:

Large 25c iron toys 21c
18-in., full jointed sleeping dolls... 59c
Special display of electric toys... 49c
79c to \$1.49

LADIES' DEPT.

Ladies' heavy, grey, fitted wais, wool sweaters, only... \$1.49
Ladies' colored silk dresses, reduced to... \$4.98
Ladies' fine quality, seal plush, full satin lined cloaks... \$16.87
Black caracul cloaks, quilted satin lining \$11.87
Melton cloaks, full length style \$4.98 \$5.49
Fine wool cashmere & serge dresses... \$6.87
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