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OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

HEN SELLS FOR \$5,000

Sallie Fisher Pays Top Price For Fancy Bird Which Lays Eggs That Are Worth \$25.00 Each.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Sallie Fisher, prima donna, on Saturday purchased the highest priced hen in the world for \$5,000. The deal was closed by Miss Fisher's mother, whom she sent to Scranton, Pa., to attend the poultry show. The hen is the famous Martha Washington and it was only recently that an egg, valued at \$25, was stolen from the nest. Miss Fisher immediately insured the hen for \$5,000 through the Lloyds, and she sent it by special messenger from Scranton to Cub Point, Me., which she recently bought for a summer home.

Mayor Hendricks of Sterling has put his foot down hard on loud burlesque shows in Sterling. He states that any theatrical performance to which a man cannot take his wife and family is not good enough for Sterling.

At the meeting of the DeKalb county Milk Producers' Association Saturday afternoon, George Brown, lawyer farmer of Sycamore, was elected DeKalb county director. The meeting waited an hour for the arrival of Director C. H. Potter of Elgin who delivered a short address.

The clothing store in Sycamore which has been operated during the past nine years by Anderson Bros., the widely known DeKalb clothiers, has been sold by them to John L. Erickson and Gustave Anderson, both of Sycamore. The former has been associated with them in the business since it started.

The top price paid for broomcorn in the central district of the state around Arcola, Mattoon and Charleston, lately, was \$230 a ton for some extra choice. Mr. Harryman, a Charleston dealer, says that the situation certainly warrants high prices and thinks that we will see a little \$300 broomcorn by spring.

Word from Chicago is to the effect that James Branan, Sr., is getting along well, following his operation about two weeks ago. It is stated he will have to submit to the surgeon's knife again as soon as he has regained sufficient strength, after which it is thought he will be well on the way to permanent recovery.

Contractor John Seymour and a force of men have been engaged the past week in driving the piles for a forty foot bridge between the Mackey and Wolf farms in Riley, for the Woodstock and Sycamore line. This looks like business, and we hope it is only a question of a few months before the road will be in operation—Marengo Republican.

"What's the matter with the whole country?" is thus answered by a Kansas editor: "We throw away ashes and buy soap. We raise dogs and buy hogs. We grow weeds and buy vegetables and brooms. We catch fish with a \$4 rod. We build school houses and send our children to be educated away from home. And at last we send our boys out with a gun and a \$19 dog to hunt ro-cent game."

For Tax Collector

I have decided to become a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of my friends at the primary election.

Wm. H. Wager.

INSPECTS COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Assistant State Superintendent Visits Thirteen Schools in County

State Superintendent F. G. Blair has appointed his assistant, U. J. Hoffman, supervisor of country schools. Mr. Hoffman is well qualified to fill this position, having been for 12 years county superintendent of schools in LaSalle county. He issued a bulletin, No. 28, in which he has defined the conditions that should exist in every school, as to grounds, school house, furnishings and supplies, organization, and teacher.

This bulletin has been sent to each district in this county by Co. Supt. Coultas making it possible for boards of directors to inform themselves as to what the state department considers necessary in the schools.

A school found, on inspection, to reach the minimum requirements is granted a diploma from the state superintendent's office and it is called a standard school.

Mr. Hoffman visited in fourteen counties before leaving here and having but a few days in each county, is able to inspect but few schools in each county. The condition of the roads is such that four trips, all near the center of the county, was the best that could be done this time.

Of the thirteen schools in DeKalb county inspected during the past week by Ass't State Supt. U. J. Hoffman, the following were found to meet the requirements set forth in Circular No. 28, "The One-room Country School":

District 33—Dustin School—Teacher, Blanch Taylor

District 39—Pleasant Hill—Teacher, Nellie Davidson.

District 31—Latimer School—Teacher, Ruth Weeden.

District 65—Poor Farm—Teacher, Alta Love.

District 79—Teacher, Grace Hueber.

District 71—Hueber—Teacher, Nellie Rich.

District 94—Teacher, Beulah Allen.

District 180—Esmond—Teacher, Elizabeth Redmond.

The other five schools are conditioned so slightly that the requirements can be met at a small cost, and probably will be met before the close of the year. During the next year or two we expect to have Mr. Hoffman visit us often, thus making it possible to have an inspection of all the schools of the county.

Don't Start Anything

If you start a rumpus with a rural mail carrier you will have Uncle Sam in your wool quickly. A new law went into effect on January 1, which protects rural mail carriers from assault while on their routes, making the punishment for assaulting one of them a fine of not more than \$1,000, or imprisonment for not more than three years or both. Few of them have ever been assaulted or held up, but the government thought it would be an additional protection to make the punishment the same as it is for holding up a mail carrier in a city.

Marengo will "Stay Wet"

There will be no vote in Marengo at the spring election on the issue of a "wet" or "dry" town, according to authoritative statements made recently by a leader of the local option forces. At the Union meeting held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, a committee of fifteen men was appointed. After a conference of the representative body, it was decided not to bring the issue before the voters at the coming election.

SUNDAY FIRE ALARM

E. H. COHOON & CO. LOSE HEAVILY BY FIRE

ACTION BY DEPARTMENT

Prevents Spread of Blaze which is Confined to the Inside of Warehouse—Loss Mostly in Office

A fire in the office of E. H. Cohoon & Co.'s warehouse last Sunday afternoon caused a loss of about \$2,000 to building and contents, the loss in damage to contents being the greatest. The walls of the office were burned to a cinder as were the furniture and fixtures, while nearly all the windows and doors had been smashed in the attempt to enter the building by the firemen. Practically everything in the office was ruined, there being several sewing machines, phonographs, records and numerous other articles which represented considerable money.

The fire companies were on hand before the blaze had gained much headway in the warehouse proper, but despite their efforts great damage was done to repairs and articles of wood which were stored near the ceiling. The top and cushions of an automobile which stood near the office were completely destroyed and no doubt the machine was damaged otherwise.

The fire was first discovered by G. E. Stott who was passing the place shortly before one o'clock in the afternoon. At the time the office was a mass of flames. He immediately turned in an alarm and in a few minutes two streams of water were turned into the building. Had the flames been given another ten minutes start the firemen would have been given the worst battle ever experienced in Genoa, the warehouse, Gallagher's livery stable and Tischler's shop all being built close together with the former in the middle.

The building and contents were insured but whether heavy enough to cover all the loss can not be ascertained at this time, as it will take some time to itemize the several hundred articles. Had the entire building and contents burned down Mr. Cohoon would have been a heavy loser. There were many valuable machines in the place and no end of machinery repairs, probably worth near six or seven thousand dollars.

BUTTER MARKET 2c LOWER

Protest from Wisconsin Creamerymen Against High Prices

A protest from Wisconsin creamerymen against the high price of butter hammered the market down two cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The quotation committee reported the commodity firm at 29c a drop of two cents from last week and a total drop of seven cents within three weeks.

Former markets are:
February 8 1909 30 cents.
February 10 1908 33½ cents.
February 11, 1907 33 cents.
February 12, 1906 27½ cents.
Output, 457,600 pounds.

M. E. Church

You are invited to attend the services at the M. E. church Sunday, in the morning at 10:30 the pastor will preach on Lincoln. At the evening service Rev. Holm will preach.

J. T. McMullen, pastor.

Basket Social

At the Arbuckle school Saturday night, Feb. 19. Everyone welcome. Teacher, Marjorie M. Rowen.

AFTER SENATE JOB

ADAM CLIFFE HAS DECIDED TO ENTER RACE FOR TOGA

GENCA WILL BE WITH HIM

He has made Good in the Lower House and is Entitled to a Seat in the Senate if He Wants It

Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, who has served his district faithfully in the legislature during the past term, has decided to go after the senate toga at the coming election. The Republican-Journal has been secretly hoping that Mr. Cliffe would get the bee in his bonnet, for we firmly believe that he is the man for the place. He has had only one term in the legislature but he has seen as much service in that time as many of the slow ones get next in several terms. From the very start he was on the job and the old members of the house made room for him on the "ground floor" as it were. He worked for DeKalb county and the district all the time and the records show that he had the interests of the entire state in mind whenever it came to voting on serious matters. The long and short of the matter is he has a "thinker" of his own, a way of getting what he wants in the interests of his constituents.

In the senate he will have a greater opportunity to show his real worth in the making of laws for the state, and the Republican-Journal is of the opinion that if elected he will be a credit to the district which seats him.

As a man and as a lawyer the people of this part of the country have known him and respected him for years. Look up his record during the past year and you will have the same feeling regarding him as a lawmaker. We believe that Cliffe will just about suit Genoa.

CENSUS TAKERS

Applicants Examined at the Court House in Sycamore last Saturday

The first examination of census enumerators, since the enumerators were placed in the civil service list, was held in the rooms of the county superintendent of schools at Sycamore last Saturday. The examination was conducted by C. O. Pike, C. L. Teach and Guy Morgan, who constitute the permanent civil service board in Sycamore.

There will be twenty-seven enumerators in this county, one of them to be appointed for Genoa township. There were three applicants from Genoa, L. M. Olmstead, G. A. May and C. A. Goding.

The enumerators will begin their work on the 15th of April, next and it must be completed in thirty days.

Good Day's Sales

H. A. Kellogg had a good day Tuesday when he disposed of over \$600 worth of Staver buggies and horse goods. Some parties came over from Malta and went home with a buggy loaded on their sleds. Wm. Wylde of Belvidere bought four high grade rubber tire Staver buggies and a lot of fine harness and robes. Wylde & Son have had years of experience in carriage and livery business and they will have no other make than the Staver. Since their return from California they are restocking their livery at Belvidere with the best. Kellogg & Son are getting in a mammoth stock of buggies and harness for the spring trade. To sell six or seven buggies in one day is pretty good for winter business.

LOOK OUT FOR COMET

EARTH WILL PASS THRU TAIL ON MAY 18, NEXT

BIG AS 1,000,000 WORLDS

However the Earth will not be Affected by the Monster Comet—Closest Proximity is 3 Million Miles

Persons who fear a collision between the earth and Halley's comet, which is coming toward us at the speed of several thousand miles, will be more scared than ever when they learn that the visitor is about 1,000,000 times as big as our own little planet. However, there's no fear, says Prof. Edwin B. Frost, director of Yerkes observatory, for old Mother Earth will not be affected by the comet, because it is made only of gaseous materials, and not solids.

When asked if the near approach of the comet to Venus and the earth would affect these planets Prof. Frost said:

"It won't affect the orbit of Venus or the earth, but it is likely to affect the comet's orbit. That is one reason why we want to get meridian observations, which will show almost exactly these orbital changes.

"There will be an interesting spectacle, by the way, on May 1, when the comet is near to Venus. The planet and the comet will be practically the same distance from the earth and everyone will be able to see their relative size."

"And the comet will, of course, appear much smaller?" the suggestion was made.

"O, by no means! The comet's bulk exceeds that of Venus about 1,000,000 times. It is not solid matter, however. It is gaseous and its mass is comparatively slight. Therefore, its attraction will not affect the planets, while the solid, heavy planets are likely to affect it a good deal. The earth and Venus are about the same size, so that the earth, too, is about one-millionth of the size of the comet."

Following the phenomenon of May 1, the earth will pass thru the tail of the comet. This will be on May 18.

More Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were surprised at their home on the Frank Scott farm east of Genoa last Friday evening by about thirty of their neighbors and friends, and the surprise part of the event was complete. The guests were heartily welcomed and all enjoyed the pleasures of the evening. A lunch, brought by the guests, was served, and the host and hostess were presented with a set of fruit plates and a set of fruit knives. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will soon move on to David Divine's farm near Charter Grove, a fact that is much regretted by their present neighbors.

The Allen Funeral

The funeral of Miss Lucretia Allen, niece of Henry and Mrs. A. J. Patterson of this place, was held in DeKalb last Thursday. Services were conducted at the home and at the Baptist church and were attended by a large number of people of DeKalb and surrounding country, the demonstration being a fitting tribute to the beautiful character of the young woman. The following Genoa people attended the funeral: Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Corson, Howard Renn, J. A. Patterson, Fred Patterson, W. H. Sager, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, J. L. and G. J. Patterson.

FIND NO CAUSE

In the Suit Started by Maria Mott Against Brown & Brown

The case of Maria Mott vs. Brown & Brown, started in the circuit court last year, has been dismissed. The case was referred by the court to Attorney A. G. Kennedy of DeKalb as referee. After hearing the evidence of the plaintiff, C. D. Rogers in her behalf and as her attorney moved that the defendants, D. S. Brown and C. A. Brown, be dismissed out of the case.

In his report to the court Referee Kennedy states as follows:

"In reference to the evidence of the plaintiff, Maria Mott, your referee finds therefrom that there is not now, nor was there at the time of the commencement of this suit, anything due or owing from the said defendants, Dillon S. Brown and Charles A. Brown, or either of them to the said plaintiff, Maria Mott, and that in consequence thereof there is no right of action existing in favor of said plaintiff against said defendants, Dillon S. Brown and Charles A. Brown, or either of them and that said suit be dismissed as to said defendants, Dillon S. Brown and Charles A. Brown, as requested by the attorney for said plaintiff.

Court House News

PROBATE

Estates of—

Mark W. Cole. Inventory approved. Order fixing inheritance tax at \$141.21.

Edna Rosie Bauman et al, minors. Report of guardian approved. Rosa Bauman. Proof of heirship made; account and final report approved. estate settled and administrator discharged. Proof of notice to creditors made.

Franklin Hall. Inventory approved. J. N. Finnegan appointed inheritance tax appraiser.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

DeKalb—

Jacob Haish wd to James Latimer, n ¼ sec 6, \$10,098 65

Genoa—

Fred W. Marquart wd to Jerusha Reed, lots 3 and 6 Patterson's 4th, \$2 600.

R McCormick wd to Cassie Hartman, lots 1 and 2 blk 2 Patterson's, \$2,000

W. F. Dumser wd to Charles A. Naker, und ¼ int nw ¼ nw ¼ and pt n ½ ne ¼ sec 18, \$1,852.50

Minnie Wait qd to Charles A. Naker, (same as above), \$363.

Eli Adams heirs qd to Charles A. Naker (same as above), \$1,852.50

Marie Wait by guardian's deed to Charles A. Naker all her interest in above, \$1,489.

D. S. Brown qd to Charles A. Naker, (same as above), \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

August Popenberg, aged 36

Pierce, and Mollie Monkemeier, aged 32, Clinton; Edwin Klotz,

24, and Bertha Haish, 19, both of

Piece; Selim A. Toyra, 35, and

Eva Polyolainer, 24, both of De

Kalb; Frank W. Simpson, 28, and

Elsie M. Wheeler, 18, both of

Cortland; Earl D. Roland, 18,

Cortland, and Esther Deming, 16

DeKalb.

The Teachers' Meeting

The Teachers' Meeting held at the Genoa high school building last Saturday was well attended. The four subjects as noted in the last issue of The Republican-Journal were discussed. The musical program which opened up the meeting was fully appreciated, it consisting of a piano duet by Misses Ruth and Marion Slater, vocal solo by Mrs. D. E. Campbell with Mrs. C. A. Patterson as accompanist, piano solo by Mrs. F. W. Duval.

TABERNACLE OF STEEL

PROPOSITION FOR REBUILDING AT CAMP EPWORTH

REV. TUTTLE TO INVESTIGATE

Old Structure at Camp Epworth Crushed by Heavy Load of Snow Last Month—Trustees Meet

There were sixteen or seventeen of the trustees and directors of the Centennial camp meeting association at Camp Epworth Monday, meeting to discuss the tabernacle question, to make preliminary plans for replacing the building which was crushed by the weight of the unusually heavy winter snows a few weeks ago, says the Belvidere Republican.

They found the woods still deep in snow, and they waded about with difficulty to get a look at the damage which had been done. After looking the wreck over it was decided that none of the building could be saved as it is, the only practical thing to do being to tear it apart and save the lumber. It was decided to have a "bee" among those interested as soon as the weather will permit this being done.

The meeting was held at the C. A. Dunham cottage. The general opinion was that steps should be taken as soon as possible to replace the wrecked structure with a better one. It was thought, however, that by eliminating the part which was originally intended for an Epworth League meeting room and which had never proven of practical use, the structure could be made adequate though somewhat smaller than the old one.

There was a strong preference expressed for a steel frame, and Rev. Tuttle of Kingston and Thomas Cornwell were appointed as a committee to investigate the cost of a structure with a steel frame covered with lumber, to report their findings at the May meeting of the association.

Many Local Option Petitions

Sycamore will not be the only town in these parts to try conclusions on the wet and dry issue on April 5, next. DeKalb will vote on the question again, after following the dry policy the past two years. Cortland, which has been real wet two years is going to vote again too, a petition bearing 105 names having been filed with the township clerk. The dries lost two years ago by a narrow margin but think that in the light of the experience of the past two years they have a fighting chance of winning in the coming election. Dixon, Belvidere and Rockford, all of which towns have been dry since May, 1908, will vote on the issues again.

A GENOA CREW

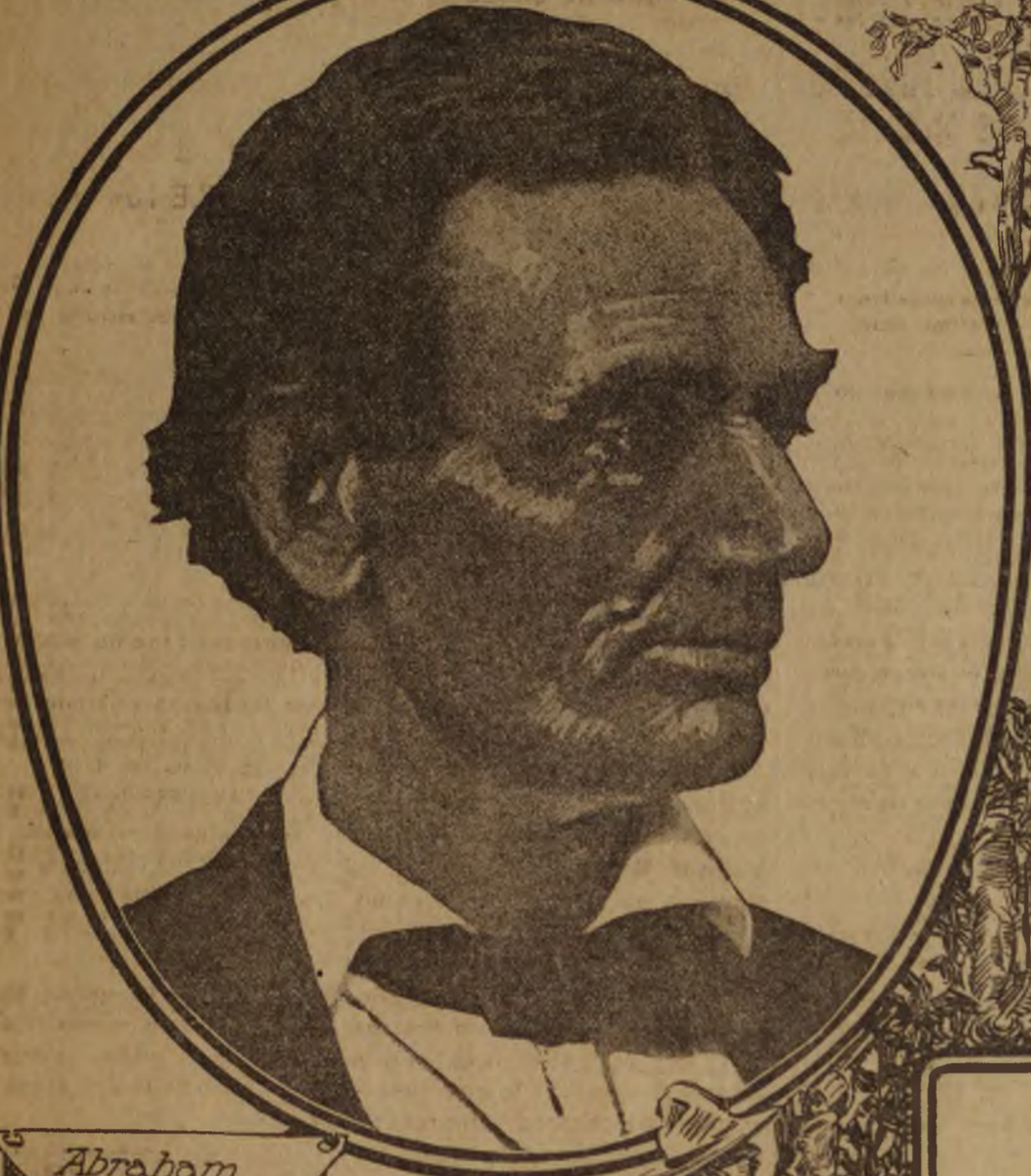
Train Passes thru Genoa in Hands of Genoa Boys

A Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul freight passed thru Genoa last week which attracted more than ordinary interest. It was not an unusual train in regard to size or make up, but it was in charge of a crew which answered as a good advertisement for Genoa's ambitious young men, it being composed entirely of Genoa boys. Charles Swanson, son of Andrew Swanson, was the engineer; Alfred Stott, son of J. E. Stott, was the fireman; and the train was in charge of Conductor Floyd Sowers, son of G. W. Sowers.

Don't forget that Olmsted sells the McKinley toc music.

Early Conspiracies Against Lincoln

by John W. Nicholl



Abraham Lincoln



ABOUT the middle of August, 1862, Company K of the One hundred and fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, known as the "Bucktail" regiment, of which I was a private, was detailed as a bodyguard of President Lincoln and continued in that capacity until his assassination in the spring of 1865. During the three years of my stay in Washington, the most critical period of the nation's history, I saw and heard many things that have never found their way into the public prints. Some of the bodyguard were constantly with the president and his family, whether at fashionable levees, receptions to foreign legations or private interviews. At all such functions we were silent spectators of all that took place. We were always treated with the highest respect by the Lincoln family, who regarded us as a part of the household. Every private of the guard received the same attentions of courtesy as the most famous statesman or diplomat at the capital. We all formed a strong personal attachment for the president and when the grand old man laid down his life in behalf of the cause that had been his life work we felt as if we had lost the dearest friend we ever had.

During the first two years of our term of service the most rigid discipline was enforced. Sometimes we would be ordered to use extraordinary vigilance and to let no one enter the grounds of the White House without the proper passes and to be very particular as to who approached the president. Often the order would come for the guards on duty to be doubled. It was seldom that he knew the direct cause of these extra precautions, but we supposed that the officers of the secret service were in possession of information of some plot that brooded harm to the president.

Up to 1864, owing to our vigilance and the protecting hand of Providence, our beloved chief had escaped the hand of violence. The back of the confederacy was broken, a good feeling pervaded all Washington and consequently the strict watchfulness that had prevailed grew into laxity. This was the fatal period, for it was at this time that conspiracies were hatched and confederates overran the city, comparatively unmolested. The president and family spent the summer at the soldier's home, situated about three miles north of the city, and thither the bodyguard always accompanied them.

It was in the summer of 1864, while we were up at the home, that an incident happened that came very near culminating in just such an awful tragedy as followed only a few months later at Ford's theater. It was the custom of the president to remain late at the war department when anything of great importance was happening in the army, consulting with the secretary of war and transmitting and receiving dispatches, and after his work was finished he would ride out to the soldiers' home. That summer he had persistently refused an escort, imagining himself perfectly secure.

One night about the middle of August I was doing sentry duty at the large gate through which entrance was had into the grounds at the home. The place is situated about a quarter of a mile off the Bladensburg road and is reached by a devious driveway. About one o'clock I heard a rifle shot in the direction of the city and shortly afterward could hear approaching hoofbeats. In two or three minutes the horse came near enough so that in the dim moonlight I recognized the rider as the belated president. The horse, a

very spirited one, belonging to Lamon, the marshal of the District of Columbia, was Mr. Lincoln's favorite saddle animal and when he was in the White House stables he always chose him.

As horse and rider approached the gate I noticed that the president was bareheaded. After I had assisted him in checking his steed the president said to me:

"He came pretty near getting away with me, didn't he? He took the bit in his teeth before I could draw the reins."

I then asked him where his hat was and he replied that somebody had fired a gun off down at the foot of the hill, which scared his horse, and the lurch of the animal toppled his hat off. I led the horse to the cottage where the president and his family was staying. There he dismounted and went in.

Thinking the proceeding a little strange, a corporal and I started in the direction from which the report of the gun had been heard, to investigate. When we came to the place where the driveway meets the main road we found the president's hat—a plain silk hat—and on examining it found a bullet hole through the corner of the crown. The shot had been fired upward and it was evident that the person who had fired it had secreted himself close to the roadside. We listened and searched the locality thoroughly, but to no avail.

The next day I gave Mr. Lincoln his hat and called his attention to the bullet hole. He unconcernedly remarked that it was put there by some foolish gunner and was not intended for him. He said, however, that he wanted the matter kept quiet and admonished us to say nothing about it.

The next fall, after we had taken up our winter quarters at the White House, a conspiracy to kidnap the president was unknowingly frustrated by us. Had the truth of the affair leaked out at the time it doubtless would have created great excitement. Our quarters were immediately in front of the south porch of the Executive Mansion, a position which placed us at about equal distance from the treasury building on the east and the war and navy building on the west.

For reasons at the time unknown to us we were ordered to move our guard tent and place it at the west end of the gravel walk, directly in the rear of the war department. While we stayed there nothing occurred to arouse suspicion. Shortly afterward we learned, however, that on the very night after we had moved the tent the confederates had a plan laid to capture the president. The conspirators were to hide in the shrubbery and when the president came along



Mrs. Lincoln

the walk they were to seize, gag and carry him across the river into Virginia. Thence he was to be taken to Richmond or some other confederate stronghold, where he was to be held as a hostage. The members of the bodyguard always supposed that the conspirators were frightened away when they saw our guard tent and abandoned the plan of kidnapping.

Not long after the attempted kidnapping another episode took place, which afterward was found to have been planned by a band of assassins who made their headquarters in the city. Bourke, the veteran coachman, who had served at the White House through Pierce's and Buchanan's administrations and thus far into Lincoln's, was taken sick and compelled to be off duty.

Immediately a stranger, who represented himself as an experienced coachman from Baltimore, applied at the White House and was employed as coachman. From the first he was dominating and after a few weeks became so important that he was discharged and Bourke reinstated.

One night shortly afterward, just about dusk, the discharged coachman was seen sneaking around the stables by some of the guard. The stables had been locked for the night and it was not supposed that he could do any damage and consequently the men who saw him did not go to the stables. Presently the whole interior of the barns was found to be on fire. The guard was called out and by dint of great exertion we saved the president's coach and team, but Tad Lincoln's ponies and Col. Hay's carriage team perished in the flames.

The plan was to have this man fire the stables and thus to distract our attention. During the excitement some of the conspirators were ready to rush into the White House and murder the president, but instead of remaining in the house Mr. Lincoln ran out among us and thus in all probability frustrated another attempt at assassination.

What makes this appear more likely now is the fact that, after the incendiary was arrested he produced several witnesses, who later found employment at Ford's theater, to testify that he was down in the city during the whole of the evening. These were the persons who doubtless planned the final conspiracy that brought the great benefactor to the grave.

THE WONDERBERRY OR SUNBERRY

Has Proved a Great Success—Thousands Say It's the Best Thing They Ever Grew.

The Wonderberry or Sunberry, the marvelous garden fruit originated by Luther Burbank, and introduced by John Lewis Childs, the well-known Seedsman of Floral Park, N. Y., has proved a great success all over the country. Thousands of people say it is the best thing they ever grew.

Mr. John Burroughs, the well-known author, Naturalist and bosom-friend of Theodore Roosevelt, says it is the most delicious pie berry he ever tasted, and a marvelous cropper.

A Director of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station says it fruits abundantly even in pure sand. In the short season of North-western Canada it is a godsend, and fruits long after frost has killed most garden truck.

D. S. Hall, Wichita, Kan., says thirty people grew it there last season with perfect satisfaction.

K. S. Enoch, Hammond, La., says it yields \$250 worth of fruit per acre with him. Mrs. J. H. Powers, 4732 Kenwood avenue, Chicago, raised enough berries on a space 4x10 feet to supply herself and friends.

J. P. Swallow, Kenton, Ohio, says its equal for all purposes does not exist.

Rev. H. B. Sheldon, Pacific Grove, Cal., says he likes the berries served in any and every way.

W. T. Davis, Enon, Va., says it is true to description in every way, and fruits in three months from seed.

Judge Morrow, of U. S. Circuit Court, says the Wonderberry is simply delicious raw or cooked.

Mr. Childs exhibited one plant five months old bearing 10,375 berries which measured about eight quarts.

Mrs. Hattie Vincent, Hayden, New Mexico, says it stands the long, hard droughts of that climate and fruits abundantly all summer.

It is certainly the most satisfactory garden fruit and the greatest Novelty ever introduced.

Why His Mother Mourned.
William M. Fogarty has a story about a good old Irish woman whose son was about to start for a trip around the world.

She had watched him prosper with pride. To her he was a great man. In her fond vision she could see all sorts of terrible tidings coming to him but she held her peace until he had started for the journey. Then she began to cry. A neighbor tried to console her, but to no avail.

"I'm afraid he hasn't the money to get back," said the mother, weeping. "He's got the money to go round the world all right, but how will he ever get back?"—Indianapolis Star.

Free to Our Readers.
Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page Illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes for Sore Eyelids and Granulation.

Consolidated.
It was after the distribution of prizes at a Sunday school.

"Well, did you get a prize?" asked Johnny's mother.

"No," answered Johnny, "but I got 'horrible mention.'"

Resinol Ointment Cured When Nothing Else Would.
I have had a breaking out on my neck every summer with something like Eczema, and nothing ever cured it until I used Resinol.

Barbara Carpenter, Ogden, S. C.

Let none of you treat his brother in a way he himself would dislike to be treated.—Mohammedan.

Dr. Deitchon's Relief for Rheumatism relieves in six hours. Why suffer? 75c.

Pompadours are responsible for many a high-brow.

Their Status.
"Are they happy?"
"Happy? No, they're rich."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



The Army of Constipation
Is Growing Smaller Every Day.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin.

SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE. GENUINE, must bear signature:

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 7-1910.

HE KNEW HER



She—It's three o'clock. I'm going to my dressmaker. I shan't be more than a quarter of an hour.

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Practical Christianity.
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—Harper's Weekly.

What the Doctor Did.
Gustave Ulyatt has a little daughter who hasn't been well recently. The other day a physician was called to the Ulyatt home to see her. He examined the child with the aid of a stethoscope. When her father came home that evening he asked what the doctor had said.

"Nothin'," replied the little girl.

"What did he do?" asked Mr. Ulyatt.

"He just telephoned me all over," was the child's reply.—Denver Post.

GET POWER.
The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

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VILLAGES IN RUINS

ERUPTION OF VOLCANO IN COSTA RICA CAUSES GREAT DAMAGE.

LOSS OF LIFE IS VERY HEAVY

Thousands Who Escaped Death Are Fleeing in Terror—Whole Villages Were Completely Swallowed Up by Molten Streams of Lava.

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 9.—Scores of villages have been destroyed by the sudden eruption of the volcano Poas, which long has been dormant.

The loss of life cannot as yet be estimated, though it is believed that a great number perished. Thousands are fleeing in terror before the stream of lava and the burning ashes that are thrown out in great density.

The volcano has so long been dormant that the villages had been built clear up to its side. The eruption began with scarcely any warning. Great streams of lava poured down the mountainside into the villages, and the air became thick with smoke and falling hot ashes. It was almost impossible to breathe.

Flee in Terror.

Men, women and children, terrified, ran screaming through the streets.

Many were caught in the flood of lava and perished. Others fled leaving all they possessed in the world to be destroyed.

Villages were completely swallowed up as were Herculaneum and Pompeii at the eruption of Vesuvius.

The volcano is about 20 miles north of San Jose. The center is conical in form and has an altitude of 8,500 feet above the sea level. Its depth is about 1,000 feet. At the bottom of the crater was a lake of yellowish water.

When the eruption occurred this water was hurled out in a great flood. It was burning hot and scalded those it touched. Following it was the mass of molten matter and later ashes.

Many Towns Threatened.

Juanillo, lying to the southwest of the mountain, Sarcerio to the northwest and La Guna to the northeast, are threatened with destruction, according to advices received here.

Thousands of inhabitants have fled to the high ground in the surrounding country and many camps have been thrown up in the Sierra De Tilerran mountains, where the villages are also crowded with terror-stricken people.

The volcano Barba, between San Jose and Poas, is reported to have given signs of becoming active, rumbling and trembling. Earthquake shocks are reported over a wide area, some of them of great severity, spreading panic.

IS SLAIN BY "BLACK HAND"

Italian Politician Leader is Ambushed in Basement of His Own Home—Wife Near By.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 8.—Another mysterious murder, believed to have been a "Black Hand" tragedy, cost the life of Joseph Laverdi, 26 years old, a Republican leader among the Italians. Laverdi was ambushed and shot to death in the basement of his home, while his bride of a year was preparing breakfast in a room above. She heard two revolver shots and rushed down stairs, but was too late to get a glimpse of the slayers.

Leut. John Dammann and a dozen bluecoats reached the Laverdi home a few minutes after the tragedy. The widow was too hysterical to make a connected statement and from neighbors no clues could be obtained. Dammann and his policemen rounded up 15 Italians for a "third degree" session at the hands of Inspector John Revere, but as usual in Italian murder mysteries the prisoners would say nothing.

SAW DR. COOK IN BERMUDE

Brooklyn Man Reports That Discredited Explorer Declares He Will Return Soon.

New York, Feb. 9.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, whose claim of having discovered the north pole was discredited by the Danish scientists, and whose whereabouts for many weeks had been a complete mystery, has been discovered in Bermuda. The discovery of Dr. Cook's whereabouts was made by G. J. L. Doerschuck of Brooklyn, who arrived here from Bermuda.

Mr. Doerschuck is quoted as saying that he met Dr. Cook near Hamilton, Bermuda, and that he recognized Dr. Cook instantly, as they were both members of the Bushwick club in Brooklyn. Asked by Mr. Doerschuck what he was doing, Dr. Cook said: "Just resting. I am feeling much better than I did and will soon return to New York and straighten out the north pole tangle. I am confident that I will be able to make that matter square."

Food Prices Turn Upward.

New York, Feb. 9.—Meat prices are higher than ever before in this city. Dropping for a time while the agitation for elimination of meat from the diet was fresh, quotations, both wholesale and retail, have mounted to figures equal to and in some cases above those prevailing before the movement began. Indications are, prominent dealers said, that still higher prices are coming.

PLEAD GUILTY OF BEING ILLEGAL COMBINE

Twenty-seven Paper Board Corporations Are Fined \$2,000 Apiece—More to Follow.

New York, Feb. 8.—Twenty-seven of the 39 corporations composing the Paper Board association pleaded guilty to being an illegal combination in restraint of trade and were fined by Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States court \$2,000 apiece, or \$54,000. The plea was made through the association's attorney, James M. Beck, former attorney general.

Assistant District Attorney Wise had collected evidence to show that when the combination was formed the cost of paper board was \$21 a ton, and that by 1907 it had been boosted to \$39. Even during the hard times it was kept at \$36 by judicious shutting down of factories. Since the indictment against the association last December it has fallen to its normal price. But during the four years mentioned, as the indictment stated, an annual tax of \$5,000,000 had been levied on the people of the country. The 12 other corporations in the combination are to plead later. The combination controls the paper business from Maine to Virginia and Ohio.

DAIRYMEN PLAN BIG FIGHT

Milk Producers' Protective Association Considers Methods by Which to Obtain Large Profits.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The national convention of the Milk Producers' Protective association, the largest of the kind ever held, opened to-day in Y. M. C. A. auditorium on La Salle street. The organization has 3,500 members in Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana and a part of Michigan, and in addition to hundreds of these members, a large number of invited delegates came from every part of the country where there are producers' associations.

The dairymen gathered with blood in their eyes, for they say they are tired of seeing the retailers get the lion's share of the profits in the milk business, and are determined to force a more equitable division. Unless the retailer capitulates before March 15, the day on which the price schedules are signed between the producer and the distributor, open warfare is likely to be declared. The proposition which the convention is considering is to have the producers establish their own distributing stations, bottling plants and routes, and deal directly with the consumer. This does not mean that the price of milk to the consumer will be reduced, for the producers all agree with their secretary, J. P. Grier, that milk at eight cents a quart is not too high. The cost of producing, they say, has advanced greatly in the last few years, owing to the increased cost of cattle food and labor.

MORE CAUGHT IN GRAFT NET

Chicago Grand Jury Indicts City Engineer and Ten Others—Conspiracy is Charge.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Four true bills, charging city hall officials with conspiracy in connection with the \$45,000 "shale rock" matter, were returned by the county grand jury. The men indicted were: John Ericson, city engineer; Michael H. McGovern, contractor; Paul Redieske, former deputy commissioner of public works; Ralph A. Bonnell, former assistant city engineer.

All of the above with the exception of Ericson were indicted a short time ago in connection with an alleged attempt to defraud the city of about \$250,000 in the building of section N of the Lawrence avenue sewer.

Second indictments were returned against ten persons and the seven others who were indicted last week on charges of attempts to defraud the city of \$250,000 in another deal connected with the Lawrence avenue sewer.

The January grand jury was dismissed. It was believed, however, that other charges of city hall graft will be brought before the February body, which will be sworn in February 14.

KHEDIVE TAKES NEW WIFE

Egyptian Ruler Deserts Monogamy and Secretly Marries Austrian Countess—Causes Sensation.

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 8.—News that Khedive Abbas II. had deserted monogamy and had secretly married an Austrian countess has caused a great sensation throughout Egypt. The khedive's new wife will live at the harem henceforth.

Abbas II. has heretofore posed as a strict monogamist and his conversion to polygamy has alarmed the aristocratic wives of Egypt.

Grand Welcome for Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 9.—John A. Stewart, president of the New York League of Republican Clubs and a representative of the Republican club of New York city, arrived in Washington to confer with President Taft regarding the home-coming celebration in June in honor of former President Roosevelt.

Mrs. Ford to Be Re-Tried.

Cincinnati, Feb. 8.—That Mrs. Jeanette Timmins Stewart Ford, charged in indictment with having black-mailed Charles L. Warriner, former treasurer of the Big Four, will be tried again, and that the trial will start next week, is the assertion made here by Prosecutor Hunt.

ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Chicago.—Charles Howard, an escaped convict, who confessed robbing more than a dozen residences in Aurora, dived head first from the top of his cell in the Kane county jail at Geneva yesterday to the cement floor in an attempt to kill himself. A deep gash was cut in the top of his head, but his injury is not fatal. Learning he was to be taken back to the penitentiary Howard planned to cheat the law by committing suicide. He had nothing with which to end his life and had given up in despair when he remembered that Frank Constantine, the Chicago murderer, leaped from the second tier in the cellhouse at the Joliet penitentiary and dashed out his brains. Howard occupied a cell on the same tier as Constantine and witnessed his death. He tried to follow Constantine's example.

Chicago.—Charging conspiracy, misapplication of funds and an effort on the part of his former business associates to "wreck" the concern, Otto Nowak, president of the Eastern Metal Works, yesterday asked the circuit court to appoint a receiver for the company. According to the complainant, the corporation's assets are valued at \$100,000. The defendants named in the bill are William C. Woods, former treasurer of the concern and holder of fifty shares of stock; Edward F. Bryant and David J. Harris. Nowak asserts in his bill that Woods has drawn large sums of money for his personal use and has by his "connivance and scheming" financially embarrassed the concern. In addition to asking for the appointment of a receiver Mr. Nowak seeks an accounting.

Chicago.—"I want \$50 or I will shoot, and when I shoot I will shoot to kill. I am doing this because my wife and child are sick and I need the money. I will pay you back July 1 if you do not report this to the police. I have known you since we were boys together." A masked and armed robber made this statement to Dr. B. H. Chamberlain after he had walked into the physician's office, 2855 Washington boulevard. Dr. Chamberlain pulled out a roll of bills and handed the man \$50, which the latter accepted with thanks and then left without making any effort to take the rest of the physician's money.

Aurora.—Won in 15 minutes, deserted three days after the wedding, married to a chance suitor less than a week after the desertion, and then arrested on a charge of bigamy, Mrs. John Ross, otherwise Mrs. James Sammlit, once Miss Lillian Gibson, is said to be a prisoner by the Aurora police. Confronted by James Sammlit, an Aurora cement contractor, to whom she was married in Chicago, the girl declared to Chief of Police Mickels that her story of a marriage with John Ross in Joliet two weeks ago was a fabrication. The police are now investigating her alleged marriage to Ross.

Sterling.—George Burden has filed a bill in the Bureau county circuit to break the will of his father, the late Thomas Burden, who died leaving real estate in Bureau and Whiteside counties valued at \$200,000. The fortune was divided among three children, Emma and Lillian, daughters, and Thomas, a son. George Burden of Tampico, a son, was cut off with \$5. Although the will does not so specify, it was understood that Mr. Burden in his life time was dissatisfied with the vocation that his son George adopted, that of a business man, and he protested against him leaving the farm.

Chicago.—Virginia Laiseau, 17 years old, who figured prominently in an escapee January 15 with Dr. Oscar Richard Bullard, who is wanted in St. Louis, Mo., for wife abandonment and jail breaking, is again missing and jail breaking, is again believed she has eloped with the physician. The girl was arrested January 15 after Dr. Bullard had escaped arrest, though shots were fired at him.

Chicago.—An alleged disreputable resort in a flat at 1259 La Salle avenue, in the same building with that occupied by Rev. J. Y. Montague, pastor of the La Salle Avenue Methodist church, and his wife, was the scene of a spectacular police raid. Six persons, three women and three men, were arrested on charges of being inmates of a disorderly resort on complaint of the minister.

Chicago.—The body of John Loesche, 704 West North avenue, who is believed to have committed suicide January 27, was found washed ashore at the foot of Goethe street by William Schramm, 1707 North Forty-second avenue.

Sterling.—Mrs. William Senneff of Milledgeville is dead as the result of freezing her feet two weeks ago, blood poisoning having ensued.

Chicago.—Viola Swanson, two years old, died from burns. She was playing with matches when her clothes became ignited.

Chicago.—Paul O. Stensland, the Chicago bank wrecker recently paroled from the Joliet penitentiary, probably will never leave St. Elizabeth's hospital alive. It is positively stated that he is suffering from tuberculosis of the bronchial tubes, a disease which is practically incurable.

Tolono.—Miss Annie Kelley, the young school teacher of Tolono, against whom Mr. and Mrs. William Burke secured a judgment in the federal court for \$1,200 for whipping their child in school, it is said, has fled from the village and her present whereabouts is shrouded in mystery.

This Contractor got results.
He knew how to feed his men. Some years ago a contractor building a railroad in a warm climate was troubled a great deal by sickness among the laborers. He turned his attention at once to their food and found that they were getting full rations of meat and were drinking water from a stream near by. He issued orders to cut down the amount of meat and to increase greatly the quantity of Quaker Oats fed to the men. He also boiled Quaker Oats and mixed the thin oatmeal water with their drinking water. Almost instantly all signs of stomach disorders passed and his men showed a decided improvement in strength and spirits.

This contractor had experience that taught him the great value of good oatmeal.

A ROYAL SPENDER



Uncle (to Marjorie, who has married a millionaire)—I really think you'd be happier if you had married a man who had less money. Marjorie—He will have less after a few years with me.

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but to get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now."

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Fallin, Spears Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

Young America.
The H's lived in the country, kept chickens and lived the simple life. One of their daily diversions was to sit on the front veranda and watch the sunset and Roberta, aged four, sat and watched with them, but it was a rather tedious as well as solemn occasion for her and one day, after watching in silence for quite a while, an explanation of the whole thing suddenly dawned upon her and with the delighted enthusiasm of a discoverer she exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, I know now why it takes the sun so long to set. It has to hatch out so many little stars!"—Los Angeles Times.

On Ghosts.
James H. Hyslop, the brilliant psychologist, narrated, during a discussion of the Paladins case in New York, an original old lady's opinion of ghosts.

"Ghosts!" exclaimed the old lady, scornfully. "I don't take any stock in them. If you die and go to the good place it isn't likely that you'd want to waddle back to this poor vale of trouble, while if you go to the bad place you'll be kept there."

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The mother of little six-year-old Mary had told her a number of times not to hitch her sled to passing sleighs, feeling that it was a dangerous practice. It was such a fascinating sport, however, that Mary could not resist it and one day her mother saw her go skimming past the house behind a farmer's "bobs."

When she came in from play she was taken to task, her mother saying severely: "Mary, haven't I told you that you must not hitch onto bobs? Besides, you know, it is against the law."

Mary tossed her head. "Oh," she said, "don't talk to me about the law. It's all I can do to keep the ten commandments!"—Woman's Home Companion.

An Exploded Theory.
"Do you believe there is anything in mental suggestion?" "Not a thing." "Don't you think it is possible if one person keeps his mind steadily fixed on a certain thing which he wishes another to do that the other will be influenced so that he will eventually do it?"

"No, I don't believe in the theory at all. I've been wishing for a week that you'd pay me what you owe me without making it necessary for me to ask you for it."—Sunday Magazine of the Cleveland Leader.

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Nothing endures but the eternal commonplace; and if one departs from that it is to run the most perilous risks.—Charles Wagner.

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January-February-March APRIL

This is just to remind the farmer that the time for plowing, seeding and general activity on the farm will soon be here. Do not wait until the last month to buy new machinery and repairs. We are in shape to figure with you now. Give us your order and the goods will be ready when you want them in the spring. We handle everything in

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Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of February, 1910, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	28,487 20
Loans on collateral security	29,784 40
Other loans and discounts	111,063 53
	\$169,335 13
2. Overdrafts	1,728 63
3. Investments:	
State, county and municipal bonds	400 00
Other bonds and securities	4,000 00
	4,400 00
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	9,050 17
Real estate other than banking house	2,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,118 99
	13,169 06
5. Due From Banks:	
State	280 85
National	4,252 04
	4,532 89
6. Cash on Hand:	
Currency	2,609 00
Gold coin	80 00
Silver coin	921 56
Minor coin	94 29
	\$3,705 85
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Checks and other cash items	371 28
	371 28
Total Resources	\$197,242 25
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$40,000 00
2. Surplus Fund	3,400 00
3. Undivided Profits:	
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	438 60
	212 42
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	94,302 03
Demand, subject to check	58,899 80
	153,201 83
Reserved for taxes and interest	428 00
Total Liabilities	\$197,242 25

I, Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLORA BUCK, Cashier
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 County of DeKalb
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of February, 1910.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of February, 1910, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	14,016 01
Other loans and discounts	19,940 78
	\$33,956 79
2. Overdrafts	63 70
3. Investments:	
Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	3,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
	5,000 00
4. Due From Banks:	
National	16,078 14
	16,078 14
5. Cash on Hand:	
Currency	932 00
Gold coin	375 00
Silver coin	509 30
Minor coin	39 03
	1,855 33
6. Other Cash Resources:	
Checks and other cash items	511 96
Collections in transit	217
	728 96
Total Resources	\$57,467 99
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000 00
2. Surplus Fund	1,250 00
3. Undivided Profits	215 17
	215 17
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	5,206 04
Demand, subject to check	25,550 73
Demand certificates	246 00
	31,002 77
Total Liabilities	\$57,467 99

I, Byron D. Cheasbro, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BYRON D. CHEASBRO, Cashier
 STATE OF ILLINOIS
 County of DeKalb
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1910.

H. H. Corson's Sale

Having leased my farm for a term of years, I will sell at public auction on the premises, 5 1/2 miles north-east of Genoa, 1/4 mile east of Ney Corners and 8 miles south-west of Marengo, on

Thursday, February 17
 Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp, the following described property:

47 Head of Live Stock
 Bay horse, 12 yrs old; bay horse, 13 yrs old; gray mare, 11 yrs old; gray mare, 14 yrs old; black horse, 14 yrs old; 36 hogs, 15 of which, weighing about 175 pounds, are with pig, due in May; 4 extra good milk cows; 2 bull calves, 1 yr old; 6 full blood Buff Plymouth Rock roosters and 1 pullet of the same breed.
 Machinery, Tools, Furniture, Etc
 1500 bu corn in crib, 200 bu Big 4 seed oats, good; 10 bu potatoes, Milwaukee harrow, Champion mower, 6-ft cut; Fuller & Johnson hay rake, Hays corn planter with 80 rods wire, Hoosier seeder, 11 ft seed attachment; Rock Island 16-disc harrow, Sears corn cultivator with surface and pointed shovels, 2 Axle corn cultivators, Rock Island gang plow, walking plow, 3-section wood beam harrow, 2-section iron beam harrow, Miller manure spreader, lumber wagon, wide tire truck wagon, good as new; rubber tire buggy, nearly new; steel tire buggy, buggy pole, nearly new; grind stone, 3 sets work harness, set light buggy harness with collars, 2 sets single buggy harness, 12-ft wagon box, 38 in high; 14-ft hay rack and hog rack combined, tubular steam boiler, upright 2 h. p. with upright engine, 1 h. p.; emery wheel and stand with belt drive, 2 upholstered parlor sets, book case, 8-ft dining table, couch, 2 bedsteads, hard coal burner, one-half dozen dining room chairs, 4 kitchen chairs, hot water Miller incubator, capacity 120 eggs; many other articles in household furniture.
 Free lunch at noon.
 Terms: Sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount credit of 6 months will be given on approved notes with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. No property to be removed until settled for.

H. H. CORSON.
 Frank Yates, Auctioneer.
 Geo. Buck, Clerk.

Mrs. J. L. Brown was the recipient of a postal shower last Saturday, it being her birthday anniversary. She received "almost a bushel" of beautiful cards.

J. W. Gray, now occupying the Preston farm southeast of Genoa, will soon move onto the Wm Millard place north of town, which he recently purchased.

Miss Grace Ashelford of Algona, Iowa, and Miss A. A. Ashelford of Esmond, visited at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark of Shattucks Grove visited at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Watson, Tuesday. They expect to move to Nebraska this spring.

Another change has been made in the Illinois Central time card. The train which formerly left Chicago at 3:15 in the afternoon now leaves at 3:00, arriving in Genoa at 4:45.

Bert Shetter of DeKalb called on Genoa friends Sunday. Mr. Shetter formerly worked in the shoe factory here, but is now conducting the most popular jewelry store in the barb city.

A. V. Pierce was in Chicago Monday to call on his son, Garfield, who is recovering from the effects of an operation at Wesley hospital. Garfield is getting along nicely and will soon be able to come home.

Mrs. Lovina Bennett, who has been visiting her son, M. D. Bennett, and daughter, Mrs. John Hadsall, and other relatives in and about Genoa during the past several months, leaves this evening for her home in Santa Clara, Calif.

Miss Nellie Scott of Aurora and Miss Frances Graves of Belvidere, former teachers in the Genoa schools, were here Saturday and Sunday, attending the dance given by the "Happy Bunch" on Friday evening.

Hereafter three reels of moving pictures will be put on at the pavilion every show night, instead of two as heretofore. The illustrated songs will be omitted however. The management feels that the new arrangement will meet with the approval of the patrons.

The dance given by the "Happy Bunch" last Friday evening was a success in every way. There was a good attendance and the music was excellent. The "Bunch" had decorated the hall with bunting and left nothing undone for the comfort of their guests.

The Greatest Bargain Event of the Year.

Those who have patronized this sale in the past will welcome the announcement of our Twelfth Annual Mill End Sale which begins Saturday, Feb. 19, continuing till March 12. Watch for details in this paper next week and for our big circular which will be out before the sale and will contain the greatest array of genuine bargains ever offered by any store in this vicinity. If you do not receive our circulars regularly, fill in this coupon and mail it to us. We will mail you this great Bargain Bulletin Post Free.

Name.....
 Town.....
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An excellent luncheon served Free to all. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

St. Catherine's Great Chimes.

St. Catherine's cathedral in Danzig, Germany, boasts of the largest belfry and the most elaborate set of chimes in the world. The total weight of the thirty-seven bells of this great belfry is 35,000 pounds, the largest one alone weighing 5,400 pounds. The play of the chimes is over three octaves, and it is manipulated by means of a keyboard and pedals. It is said to be possible to play any tune on these bells, and an attachment is also provided by which music is produced automatically.

Not Looking for Trouble.
 "Do you ever go through your husband's pockets at night?" "Dear me, no. I've been married three times and have no desire to have to try it again."

After La Grippe

"I had suffered several weeks with LaGrippe. Had pains in my head and eyes. It felt as though there was a heavy weight on the top of my head, until it seemed that my brain would burst. I was so nervous that I could not rest or sleep. When I dozed off I would awake with a sudden jerking of my whole body. Dr. Miles' Nerve, Heart Remedy and Nerve and Liver Pills cured me. A number of friends have since realized the same benefits."

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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.

Diamonds at Martin's. Buy Excelsior Flour today. Buy a trimmed hat at Olmsted's for \$1.98.

The latest in spring dress goods at Olmsted's.

Robert Irvine is visiting his sister, Mrs. W. H. Jackman.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Gnekow, Tuesday, Feb. 8, a boy.

Mrs. Chas. Stray and Mrs. Wm. Ollman of Colvin Park are on the sick list.

Lvdia, Agnes, Edgar and Paul Molthan visited at the home of John Krueger Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Kirk went to Chicago Wednesday morning to pass the balance of the week.

House to rent, furnace and city water. Reasonable.

20-4t C. A. Brown.

SEED OATS—About 800 bushels of seed oats for sale. Inquire of T. B. Gray, on J. J. Hammond farm. 21-1f

Fred Anderson expects to move to Rockford next week, where he has obtained employment.

Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the German Lutheran church of this place, preached at Dundee last Sunday.

Chris Lauman, a former resident of Genoa, has been seriously ill at his home in Chicago, but is now on the road to recovery.

Professional Cards

C. H. Mordoff, M. D.

Office and residence, south side of Main street. Office hours: 1 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8 p. m.

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C. A. Patterson

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Office over Exchange Bank. Office hours: 8:30 to 12 a. m., 1 to 5 p. m.

G. W. Markley, M. D.

KINGSTON, ILL. OFFICE HOURS: 12 to 3 p. m., 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. Calls promptly attended to night and day.

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A. F. & A. M.



Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Jas. Hutchison, Jr., W. M., C. D. Schoonmaker, Sec.

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Of Odd Fellows



Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. A. B. BROWN, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 163
M. W. A.

Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome. H. N. Olmsted, Ven. Consul. E. H. Browne, Clerk.

Evaline Lodge
NUMBER 344



Meets fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall. C. H. Altberg, Prefect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

Furs at less than half at F. W. Olmsted's.

See the new spring gingham at Olmsted's.

Paul Feustel of Burlington was here the first of the week.

Communion services will be held at the German Lutheran church next Sunday.

FOR RENT—House and 4 acres 3 miles from Genoa. Possession March 1. J. J. Hammond. 17-1f

Trade at F. W. Olmsted's and get a rocking chair free.

Miss Marjorie Rowen visited in Chicago over Sunday.

G. W. Sowers transacted business in the windy city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan were Chicago visitors Wednesday.

Big new stock of spring gingham at old prices, at Douglass'.

Mrs. Dusenberre is quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Keating.

Geo. Loiptien, J. W. Brown and Milt Greithman were in the windy city Wednesday.

R. C. Toban of Madison was a guest of Lawrence Kiernan a few days last week.

Mr and Mrs. John Riddle of Belvidere were here this week calling on relatives.

Perry J. Bell has moved from Beloit onto Mrs. Fanny King's farm near Charter Grove.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Stott street, south of Main, lots joining. Well located and good building property. Inquire of Victor Meyers. 22-3t*

Mesdames C. A. Patterson and F. W. Marquart were Rockford and Belvidere callers the first of the week.

Mrs. Ashmore and son of Sandwich were guests of the former's nephew, Wm Jeffrey, during the past week.

LOST—A brindle dog (not Beans) Anyone returning the same to "Pants" Williams will be prosecuted.

Just arrived, at Douglass', 500 yards Radium silk. Never sold less than 30c. On sale Saturday at 19c the yard.

Mr. Scudder of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the homes of his sisters, Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Mrs. E. P. Smith.

Mrs. D. S. Brown entertained several ladies at her home last Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. F. W. Marquart.

Geo. J. Patterson accompanied Miss Jessie Griggs to Chicago Thursday. Miss Griggs will leave for Texas from that city.

F. P. Glass, Kline Shipman and Lawrence Kiernan were in the city Thursday. The latter attended the auto show at the coliseum.

Several Genoa Masons attended a meeting of the order at Kingston last Thursday evening, and were cordially received by the lodge there.

Locals on opposite page.

The Butter Question Solved

We are pleasing many regular customers with our high grade butterine. Why not try our butterine and save one-half your butter bills? Our prices are 20c and 25c per lb. or 2 lbs. for 35c and 2 lbs. for 45c. Comes in 1 and 2 lb. bricks wrapped in parchment paper and will keep sweet indefinitely. Dr. H. W. Wiley, chief chemist U. S. Department Agriculture, says: "In all my extensive analysis of butterine, nothing objectionable or deleterious to health has ever been found and butterine as made today is pure, palatable and more nutritious than butter." Our wagon delivers to all parts of the city and your orders will be promptly attended to.

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Thursday night at the Pavilion

You May Need It

Ask your doctor about the wisdom of your keeping Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, ready for colds, coughs, croup, bronchitis. If he says it's all right, then get a bottle of it at once. Why not show a little foresight in such matters? Early treatment, early cure.

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We publish our formulae. We banish alcohol from our medicines. We urge you to consult your doctor.

Many a boy is called dull and stupid, when the whole trouble is due to a lazy liver. We firmly believe your own doctor will tell you that an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills will do such boys a great deal of good. They keep the liver active.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

Hereafter I will be at Awe's store in New Lebanon every Wednesday morning from 8 to 10 o'clock for the purpose of collecting taxes. Every day and on every Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30 taxes can be paid at the office of Jas. R. Kiernan.

H. E. VanDresser, Collector.

Mercury's Freezing Point. Mercury freezes at minus 40 degrees centigrade.

THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL and THE SATURDAY EVENING POST want a man or woman in Genoa and vicinity to look after subscription renewals and to forward new business. A guaranteed weekly salary, the amount depending on the work done, and a commission on each order. Experience unnecessary. Any one can build up a permanent paying business without capital. Complete outfit and instructions free.

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Wow! "This play in its intensity," said the go-out-between-the-acts young man, "fairly takes my breath away." "I only wish it would!" gloomily remarked the lady in the next seat.—Red Hen.

Indigestion

Stomach trouble is but a symptom of, and not in itself a true disease. We think of Dyspepsia, Heartburn, and Indigestion as real diseases, yet they are symptoms only of a certain specific Nerve sickness—nothing else.

It was this fact that first correctly led Dr. Shoop in the creation of that now very popular Stomach Remedy—Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Going direct to the stomach nerves, alone brought that success and favor to Dr. Shoop and his Restorative. Without that original and highly vital principle, no such lasting accomplishments were ever to be had. For stomach distress, bloating, biliousness, bad breath and salivary complexion, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative—Tablets or Liquid—and see for yourself what it can and will do. We sell and cheerfully recommend.

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From Friday Feb. 11 to Wednesday Feb. 16, we offer any overcoat at just two-thirds price. Don't delay longer. Come and pick out your choice from this **SPLENDID OFFERING**



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\$25.00 overcoats for men and young men at	\$16.65
\$20.00 overcoats for men and young men at	\$13.35
\$15.00 overcoats for men and young men at	\$10.00
\$10.00 overcoats for men and young men at	\$6.65
\$10.00 overcoats for boys at	\$6.65
\$7.50 overcoats for boys at	\$5.00
\$5.00 overcoats for boys at	\$3.35
\$3.50 overcoats for boys at	\$2.35

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\$1.00 will open a savings account and get you a beautiful pocket

Savings Bank.
Call and see about it.

Sheet music at Olmsted's. Attorney Geo. Brown of Sycamore, transacted legal business here Wednesday.

House for rent in Oak Park addition. Inquire of W. H. Jackman. 17-1f

Lizzie, daughter of Fred Abraham of Kingston, is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Jessie Griggs leaves today for her home in Texas, after a visit here of several months.

Buy a good ladies' coat for \$9.98 at Olmsted's.

Miss Ena Berkey will receive pupils for piano instructions at any time during the week. Phone No. 52. 17-8t*

Mrs. J. L. McLean of Rockford was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle of Kingston, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson Wednesday.

LOST—On road between Sycamore and Genoa, February 5, black rug muff. Finder please leave same at this office.

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.

Don't worry along with a watch that is always gaining or losing time. Take it to Martin and he will make it keep the right time.

If its beyond repair he will sell you a new one at the right price.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Bed room set, iron bed, mattress, 3 sets springs, dresser, 3 commodes, Wilton rug, 6x9, 2 center tables, couch. Private sale at home of Chas Holroyd Mrs F W Marquart.

The picture show and dance given by the Forester team at the pavilion Tuesday evening was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The team made about \$15 net, the money to be used in procuring new supplies.

Dairy farm for rent—450 acres, 40 miles from Chicago, for five-year term beginning March 1, 1911. All modern buildings for dairy purposes. Pasture well shaded. Running water. Best money making proposition around Chicago. George Palmer, Agent, 625 Home Insurance Bldg, Chicago. 21-4t

The German Lutheran school has been battling with the measles epidemic during the past week. On Monday the following were out on account of the disease: Albert and Walter Awe, Willie and Martha Hecht, August Abraham, Erwin Lackner, Ella and Emma Wolter, Agnes and Helen Duval, Leona Schmidt. There were also six others missing from the school on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and daughter, Pauline, of Hughesville, Pa., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herts of Van Wert, Ohio, made a short visit this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reed. Mr. and Mrs. Reed are on their way to California and expect to visit along the route at North Platte, Nebr., and other places. Mr. and Mrs. Van Wert will remain at North Platte for some time while Mr. and Mrs. Reed will continue their trip to California for a few months of sight seeing.

The Master of Craven

By Marie Van Vorst

Author of "Amanda of the Mill," "Miss Desmond," etc., etc.

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CHAPTER I.

Since Tempest had shut himself up in Craven he had added to rather than diminished his popularity. He refused to be further lionized; either timid or wise in the white heat of his fame's flame, he ran away! Rather than watch his fame fall to ash, or fearful that its tense heat would harm him? For neither reason. He was not thinking of London, or his public, he was thinking of himself.

had forgotten his guest and looked up with a start as she spoke. "You have not asked me why I came, Mr. Tempest." "I don't wish to know." "Ah," she smiled. "If I don't tell you, it will be because you forbid me—and—"

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WE'D LIKE TO KNOW TOO.



Secretary Wilson Says: "Eggs Are 35 Cents a Dozen in Canadian Cities and 60 Cents a Dozen in Some American Cities."

BLAST KILLS SEVEN

PREMATURE EXPLOSION BLOWS IMPATIENT OCCUPANTS OF MOTOR CAR TO DEATH. WERE WARNED OF DANGER

Some of Victims Are Tossed 1,000 Feet in Air—All Are Badly Mangled Vehicle and Six Construction Cars Are Wrecked. Kelvin, Ariz., Feb. 7.—Seven men were instantly killed in an explosion two miles from this place on the Ray Consolidated Copper Company's new railroad, leading from the mines to Phoenix and points to the east.



TAINTED BEEF IS DEMANDED

Inspector Testifies Before Congressional Committee Unwholesome Is Preferred to Genuine Article. Washington, Feb. 8.—Unwholesome beef ready to fall to pieces was served at the White House during the occupancy of President Roosevelt by preference.

PACKERS NOT BLAMABLE FOR HIGH MEAT PRICES

Head of Swift & Co. Says People Want Too Much Beef of Fancy Quality. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 8.—Stock-raising must be generally followed if the farmers are to remain prosperous and the people are to have cheap meat according to Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Company, packers.

GIRL'S LIFE IS THREATENED

Receives Letters from "Black Hand" Society Demanding \$1,000 on Pain of Death. Chicago, Feb. 9.—Florence Hacalos, daughter of a well-to-do German family, appealed to State's Attorney Wayman for protection from the Italian "Black Hand" society, saying its members had threatened to kill her within ten days.

LOCATES GARDEN OF EDEN

Construction of Railroad to Home of Adam and Eve Is Contemplated. Constantinople, Feb. 9.—A narrow gauge railway is to be constructed to the site of the Garden of Eden, which Sir William Wilcocks, British adviser to the Turkish ministry of public works claims to have located.

ST. TWO CHILDREN KILL SELVES.

Petersburg, Feb. 9.—During a ball given by Countess Tyskevitch to leading young Russian aristocrats, 15-year-old Baron Barjatsky of the famous family of that name shot himself through the heart.

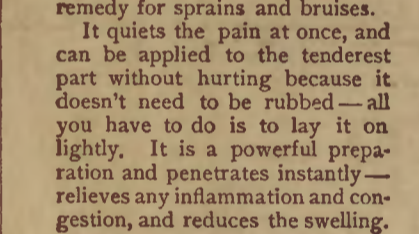
INNOCENT MAN IS FREED.

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 9.—After serving part of a ten-year sentence at Waupun prison for the alleged robbery of the bank at Holcomb, Wis., November 25, 1908, Thomas Burns, convicted at Eau Claire last April, has been declared innocent by members of the state board of control and Gov. Davidson has issued a pardon for the man.

THE KENTUCKIAN WAS PLEASED

HE SECURED A GOOD HALF-SECTION IN CENTRAL CANADA. It is not only from Kentucky, but from thirty-five to forty different States that there comes the expression of satisfaction from those who have taken up lands in Central Canada as a free homestead or have purchased lands.

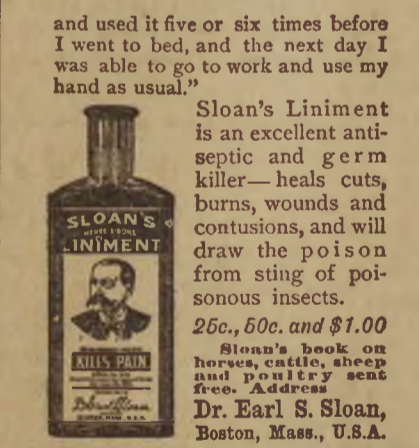
For High Meat Prices. Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 8.—Stock-raising must be generally followed if the farmers are to remain prosperous and the people are to have cheap meat according to Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Company, packers.



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Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises. It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

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125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada held crops for 1909 will total 125,000,000 bushels of wheat. The total crop of the United States is estimated at 1,000,000,000 bushels. The crop of the United States is estimated at 1,000,000,000 bushels. The crop of the United States is estimated at 1,000,000,000 bushels.

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A big knee like this, but your horse may have a bunch of bristles on his ankle. Hook, Stifle, Knee or Throat. ABSORBINE. Will clean them off without laying out before horse up. No blister, no hot iron.

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In Austin County, near Houston, Texas, we can sell you the rich farm lands that grow corn, cotton, alfalfa, figs, oranges, grapes, melons and all sorts of vegetables. RICH LANDS—LOW PRICES—EASY TERMS.

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California's greatest monthly paper, CALIFORNIA OIL FIELD NEWS, is now offering FREE to the first thousand people answering this advertisement. California is the Golden State of opportunity as well as the state of sunshine and flowers. Every body should be posted on the wonderful opportunity that California Oil Field News presents to the fortunate investor.

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JOHNSON BROTHERS LAND CO., Sioux City, Iowa. Choice Farm Lands in Central British Columbia, along the route of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Prices cheap and terms very easy. Soil is remarkably fertile and climate excellent. Pure mountain air. Write for booklet. North Coast Land Company, Ltd., 410-412-414-416-418-420-422-424-426-428-430-432-434-436-438-440-442-444-446-448-450-452-454-456-458-460-462-464-466-468-470-472-474-476-478-480-482-484-486-488-490-492-494-496-498-500-502-504-506-508-510-512-514-516-518-520-522-524-526-528-530-532-534-536-538-540-542-544-546-548-550-552-554-556-558-560-562-564-566-568-570-572-574-576-578-580-582-584-586-588-590-592-594-596-598-600-602-604-606-608-610-612-614-616-618-620-622-624-626-628-630-632-634-636-638-640-642-644-646-648-650-652-654-656-658-660-662-664-666-668-670-672-674-676-678-680-682-684-686-688-690-692-694-696-698-700-702-704-706-708-710-712-714-716-718-720-722-724-726-728-730-732-734-736-738-740-742-744-746-748-750-752-754-756-758-760-762-764-766-768-770-772-774-776-778-780-782-784-786-788-790-792-794-796-798-800-802-804-806-808-810-812-814-816-818-820-822-824-826-828-830-832-834-836-838-840-842-844-846-848-850-852-854-856-858-860-862-864-866-868-870-872-874-876-878-880-882-884-886-888-890-892-894-896-898-900-902-904-906-908-910-912-914-916-918-920-922-924-926-928-930-932-934-936-938-940-942-944-946-948-950-952-954-956-958-960-962-964-966-968-970-972-974-976-978-980-982-984-986-988-990-992-994-996-998-1000.

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Cupid - Emblem of the Valentine Festival

BY WALDON FAWCETT

DIFFERENT periods during the past century and a quarter have seen changing fashions in Valentine day remembrances. The early home-made pennons were succeeded by the manufactured varieties, and while these are still in vogue, they have had to divide popularity in later years with various forms of novelties. For instance, during the past half-decade popular favor has turned to the picture postcard and these souvenirs of the February festival have been produced in endless variety and their sales have run into the millions. Now a new fad has made its appearance and the celebrants of St. Valentine's day, with a fickleness unworthy devotees of love, are enthusiastic for an innovation that it must be conceded has the charm of novelty.

Would you, then, be in fashion in your proffer of valentines in the progressive year of 1910? If so, you must dispense with illustrated postals and discard the time-honored creations of lace paper and hand-painted satin in favor of a more up-to-date love token. The new keepsake, if you would be abreast the times, must be a plaster cast of Cupid. The sculptured image of the God of



invasion and carried to Naples. We next hear of it as sold by the ex-queen of Londonderry and by him in turn it was sold to the National gallery for \$57,000. Another famous painting is that of Cupid and Psyche by Kaubach, which was in its day one of the gems of the famous A. T. Stewart art collection in New York City.

From these old pictures, many of them painted centuries ago, our present day manufacturers of valentines have obtained the image of Cupid that adorn twentieth-century love tokens. It need not be emphasized, of course, that it has not required the present craze for statuettes to bring Cupid into the foreground on St. Valentine's day. The February gala day has all along been acknowledgedly "Cupid's day" and the figure of the mischievous god with his weapons has been a universally utilized symbol in all that pertains to this sentimental occasion. That the little god of love

impish delight, mounted the low platform, followed by Jimmy, whose face grew fiery red under the curious eyes focused upon him from every corner.

Swiftly the snowy envelopes were drawn from the box and as swiftly delivered by the grinning Peter.

Then suddenly Jimmy's expectant face grew blank. The big embossed envelope in his hand bore a familiar "From Jimmy" in one corner, but the name—why it was directed, not to Ethel Andrews, but to Miss Katie Blaney! And Katie Blaney was the hunch-backed little cripple who lived down Rag alley!

For an instant Jimmy despairingly stared at the name, then a half-smothered giggle brought his eyes to the face of the boy beside him—and he knew. Scratching out Ethel's name and writing Katie Blaney's on the precious valentine he had bought was the "something" that had taken Peter back to the schoolhouse after they had started home. He ground his teeth in helpless rage at the mean trick. And then—well, then—he caught sight of a pair of pathetically wistful eyes just beyond Peter's frowzy head; eyes which had the hopeless longing of one to whom life had brought nothing but grinding poverty; an absence of all childish pleasures, and Jimmy—being a real thoroughbred at heart from the tips of his stubbed-out shoes to his clipped brown locks—quietly ignored the outstretched hand of his assistant, and with an uplifted head marched straight down the aisle to the seat occupied by Katie Blaney and, with a bow, laid the dainty gift in the eager hands held out toward him, then as quietly returned

TRUST BILL IS IN COOPER'S SALES ARE ENORMOUS

PRESIDENT'S MEASURE FOR REGULATION OF CORPORATIONS UP TO CONGRESS.

BAN FOR STOCK WATERING

Where Provisions of Act Are Violated, Concerns So Offending May Lose Charters—Must File Annual Report—Framed to Stand Tests.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President Taft's federal incorporation bill, regarded by many as the most radical measure with a chance of passage to come before congress for many years, has been introduced. The measure, which is entitled "A bill to provide for the formation of corporations to engage in interstate and international trade and commerce," was submitted in the upper branch by Senator Clark of Wyoming and in the house by Representative Farker of New Jersey, they being the chairmen of the respective judiciary committees.

The final draft, an outline of which follows, differs materially from the earlier drafts and represents several months of study by the president and his cabinet.

Not Given Banking Power.
No corporation formed under the terms of the proposed act will be permitted to purchase, acquire or hold stock in any other corporation, nor could any corporation organized under the act or under the laws of any state or foreign country for the purpose of engaging in any like business acquire or hold the stock of a corporation formed under this act, and no such corporation would be permitted to have banking powers.

Forfeiture of charter may result if any corporation organized under the act shall enter into any contract, combination or conspiracy against interstate or foreign trade or shall monopolize any part thereof contrary to the provisions of the Sherman act, or shall otherwise violate the laws of the United States. The charters of all corporations are made subject to alternation, suspension or appeal by congress, the attorney general is given power to bring forfeiture proceedings, and the court may appoint a receiver.

Must File Annual Report.
Annual reports must be filed with the bureau of corporations and the commissioner of the bureau may call for special reports. Ten days after the declaration of any dividend a financial statement showing the amount of net earnings must be filed with the commissioner of corporations.

At least a majority of the directors are required at all times to be citizens of the United States and bona fide residents therein.

Stock may be paid for in cash or a property, but every certificate of stock issued in payment for property must state that it is so issued, and before any stock is so issued a full statement sworn to by a majority of the board of directors must be filed in the bureau of corporations.

This statement must describe the property and set forth the price, the number of shares to be issued in payment therefor and whether such shares are to have a par value or not; the names and addresses of the vendors of the property, their connection, if any, with the company; the terms of any agreement with respect to the transfer of the property, all amounts paid or payable to each vendor, and if the vendors are directors of the corporation or stockholders, a statement of the price paid or agreed to be paid by them for the property to be sold to the corporation.

Appraisal of Property.
Where the stock so to be issued has a par value there must be filed an appraisal of the value of the property, approved in writing by the commissioner, who may also appoint other appraisers. No stock with a par value may be issued in payment of property acquired by the corporation to an amount in par value exceeding the value approved by the commissioner after such appraisal.

Provisions are made for the increase or decrease of the capital stock and for other amendments to the articles of association by vote of two-thirds of the stockholders of the corporation. On similar vote the corporation may borrow money, issue bonds and mortgage property or confer upon the holder of any bond or obligation the right to convert the principal, after five years from date of the bonds, into stock of the corporation of a designated class.

BLAMED FOR CHERRY FIRE

Miner Said to Be Responsible for Mine Horror Is Discovered Through Letters.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 7.—Alexander Rosenjack, who was mainly responsible, according to miners, for the fire that caused the loss of nearly 300 lives in the St. Paul mine last November, was found through letters received recently by Mrs. Annie Stefan, at whose home he roomed before he was hustled out of Cherry.

Rosenjack is working for a street car company in Cleveland, says Mrs. Stefan, and lives with his father, Martin Rosenjack, there.

Biennial Trotting Congress.
New York, Feb. 9.—The biennial congress of the National Trotting association began to-day in the Murray Hill hotel with delegates present from all the larger tracks in the organization.

HIS PREPARATIONS LEADING TOPIC IN OMAHA—CALLERS AT YOUNG MAN'S HEADQUARTERS INTERVIEWED.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 9.—The most interesting feature of the enormous sale of the Cooper preparations, now going on in this city, is what the medicines are actually accomplishing among the people of Omaha.

At the commencement of his visit here Mr. Cooper prophesied that during the later part of his stay he would receive hundreds of callers daily who came simply to thank him for what the preparations had done. He also stated that stomach trouble is the foundation for a great many diseases and that his New Discovery, as it is called, would prove very effective in all cases of rheumatism simply by getting the stomach in working order.

That this prophecy has been fulfilled cannot be doubted after a half-hour spent at the young man's headquarters listening to what his callers have to say.

A reporter, who watched to ascertain, if possible, some light on the reasons for the immensity of Cooper's success, interviewed about twenty of his callers yesterday afternoon. The statements made by those seen indicate that physicians who claim that Cooper is merely a passing fad, have not looked into the facts.

Some of these statements were as follows:

W. J. Grant, a popular cigar dealer at 508 South Sixteenth street, upon being questioned, said: "After a most remarkable experience with the Cooper remedies, I cannot refrain from saying that anyone who is suffering in any way from stomach trouble, and who does not give this Cooper medicine a trial, is passing up a golden opportunity for restoration to good health."

"For three years I was troubled with my stomach, and what little I did eat gave me distress. Nothing tasted right. I felt weak and bad nearly all the time. I was nervous and allowed matters of small importance to worry me. I treated with two different physicians, but received no benefit. I had about reached the conclusion that medical science had not yet produced anything that would help me."

"However, a number of friends urged me to try Cooper's New Discovery, and they were so persistent that I finally took new hope and got a bottle of the Cooper medicine. After I had begun to take it I wondered why I had not taken it long ago. Its effect was marvelous—brought me right out. I regained my appetite, took on new strength—in fact, began to feel like a different man altogether. I would not have believed there was a medicine on earth that could do so much in so short a time. I have good reason to be grateful for what Cooper's New Discovery has done for me, and cannot praise it too highly."

The statement of Mr. William Kennedy, advertising manager of the Bennett Company, at Sixteenth and Harney streets, was as follows:

"Long and tedious hours of hard work, and continuous confinement in a stuffy office tended to put my stomach in a condition that has for many months made my life miserable. There is no need of my going into detail, for anyone who has ever had stomach trouble knows the suffering to be endured. I became weakened and run down, and life began to be a drag."

"A personal friend persuaded me to give the Cooper medicine a trial. I procured a bottle of the New Discovery preparation and began taking it. Relief came quickly, and in a short time I was feeling like a new man. I developed a splendid appetite, could eat anything I wanted with no ill effects, and it all tasted good. My strength returned and once more work became a pleasure."

"I have taken four bottles, and shall continue its use until I am fully recovered, which I am confident will not take long. This is a remarkable preparation for anyone who is 'all in' as a result of close confinement and overwork. I earnestly recommend it to anyone in this condition."

Other statements taken from those who had previously used the medicines seem to prove that Cooper's success throughout the country is genuine.

Money Needed for Good Work.

Twelve years ago, Massachusetts made the first appropriation for a state sanitarium. Since that time, over \$10,000,000 has been appropriated by state legislatures for the prevention of tuberculosis, and about an equal sum by municipal and county authorities. The federal government has over \$1,000,000 invested in tuberculosis hospitals, and spends annually about \$500,000 in their maintenance. Every year the percentage of appropriations made from public funds for tuberculosis work has increased.

While private societies have led the way in the tuberculosis campaign, every effort has been made to have states, cities and counties do their share. A bulletin of the national association states that the final success of the anti-tuberculosis crusade depends on every city and state providing funds to treat and prevent consumption.

For Shame, Mr. Stagers.

"Our splendid cook left to-day and I had to take her place," said Mrs. Stagers. "I hope I shall be successful in imitating her."

"I certainly hope you will be successful in following in her footsteps," suggestively remarked old man Stagers as he chewed on a crisp-boiled potato.



Love may be in any one of a variety of forms and likewise is there a wide range of poses to choose from.

Certainly there is much to be said in favor of this new class of gifts appropriate to St. Valentine's day. First of all they can lay claim to artistic qualifications not possessed by any of the valentines heretofore current, and then again they constitute ornaments for home decoration that are attractive not for a day nor a week, but indefinitely. The best part of it is that this new fad, though it might appear at first thought an expensive luxury, is not really so by any means.

Happily, as in the case of their predecessors in the field of valentines, these new messengers of affection may represent an outlay exactly commensurate with the size of the purse of the donor. The son of a multimillionaire may present to his lady love a dainty figure of Cupid chiseled from the finest marble by the hand of a master and for which the ardent wooer has paid more than the price of an impressive diamond ring. On the other hand the young man of modest means may secure perhaps a replica of this same statuette, or at least one equally attractive, molded in plaster or composition for one or two dollars. Indeed, the new form of valentines may be secured in even more expensive forms, for artistic Italians are now placing on the market excellently rendered medallions of Cupid at prices as low as 10 cents each.

While, as has been said, the new currency of love has made its appearance in a variety of forms, the medallions and plaques bearing representations of Cupid will scarcely enjoy the popularity vouchsafed to the statuettes.

As a matter of fact it has not waited upon this present movement apropos the valentine season to bring these figures into vogue. Statuettes of Cupid have long been among the most cherished art objects in many American homes. The representations of the most familiar figure of mythology have ranged all the way from reproductions of the most famous of all Cupids—the one that is stamped with the genius of its creator, Michael Angelo, to the ever-popular group portraying Cupid and Psyche.

Not only has Cupid been made the subject of innumerable masterpieces in marble and bronze in different ages, but the God of Love, with his inevitable bow and arrow, has served as a source of inspiration for painters of all nationalities. One of the most interesting of

the canvases portraying Cupid—particularly interesting by reason of its history—is the picture entitled "The Education of Cupid," by the famed Correggio, which now hangs in the National gallery in London. This painting shows Mercury seated in a landscape teaching Cupid to read. This picture was painted in the year 1522 and after several changes of ownership came into the possession of Charles I. of England. It was sold after his death for the sum of \$4,000 and later was owned by Don Manuel Godey, from whose collection it was taken by Murat in the French

has known no lapse of popularity from the very inception of the idea of valentines is eloquently proven by the little books known as "valentine writers," which were in general use a century and a half ago, when the exchange of valentines evolved with pen or water-color brush and the aid of a six-penny booklet filled with verses appropriate to the occasion. Not only did the rhymes in these quaint chapbooks give tribute to Cupid and his wiles, but the very titles indicated how all-pervading was the supposed influence of the God of Love. Among the standard works of this character issued during the eighteenth century were "Cupid's Festival," "Cupid's Budget," "Cupid's Cabinet and Court of Love," "The Bower of Cupid," and "Cupid's Annual Charter."

A YOUNG CHEVALIER

Because St. Valentine's day fell on Sunday, Miss Johnson, teacher in room eight of the Hollis street school, arranged the usual valentine "postoffice" for her pupils on the afternoon of Friday, the twelfth. And because Jimmy Duncan was the "new boy"—a stranger in a strange land—she had tried to mitigate his evident loneliness by choosing him to act as the good saint's emissary in the distribution of the mail, a mark of favor which had warmed the cockles of his heart wonderfully. Then, as if this were not happiness enough for one day, at noon one of the older boys had slapped him familiarly on the back, with a jovial:

"Hi, there, Duncan! Come 'long down to the store—us fellers are goin' to get some valentines to send the girls! Come on!"

Now Jimmy had had aspirations that way himself ever since blue-eyed Ethel Andrews had smiled at him over the top of her "joggerphry," the while she slyly passed him her choicest wad of gum for a friendly chew.

That the proffered dainty had already suffered long and faithful chewing made not the slightest difference to Jimmy, who was far too chivalric to cavil either at the kind or quality of any overture made by the prettiest girl in the room. So he waited for no second invitation, but followed in the wake of tall Peter Ellis with a heart beating tumultuously at this second unexpected honor.

To be called "Duncan!" To be classed as one of "us fellers" after only a few weeks in school! Why, at first they had yelled "Mamma's pet" after him! Had jeered horribly when he had said "please" and "scuse me" when he had said that was before he had coaxed his father into having the barber give him a real fighting clip to his wavy brown hair. He s'posed that haircut made him look a lot older and—taller.

He cast surreptitious glances down at his chubby legs to see if they had really lengthened since his advent into school life. He could see no difference, but of course he must have grown—or they wouldn't have asked him to go with them, or called him Duncan!

Duncan! He rolled the precious morsel of flattery under his tongue with an almost audible smack of enjoyment at the grown-up feeling it gave him as he made his diminutive legs keep step with the long strides of his companions. But when they burst noisily into the store he turned aside from the tawdry affairs over which the others grew hilarious to make his selection from among the lacy, rose-bedecked valentines on the next counter.

His choice was made at last, however, the flowery missive safely inclosed in an ornately embossed cover and painstakingly addressed in badly wavering letters to the owner of the blue eyes and with an equally wavering "From Jimmy" tucked away in the lower left-hand corner.

Then, as the others had made their purchases, they all raced back to the schoolhouse, deposited their "mail" and went their several ways to luncheon. That is—all but Peter Ellis, who suddenly discovered that he had forgotten something. What—Jimmy found out later.

Out of deference to St. Valentine's birthday (or the uneasy wriggling of her pupils) Miss Johnson so shortened the afternoon work that it was barely two o'clock when she rapped for order, with a smiling:

"Position! Now, Jimmy Duncan, you may call the names of those having valentines. And, let's see—well, Peter, you may distribute the mail as Jimmy hands it out." And Peter, with his mouth stretched from ear to ear in

to finish calling the names on St. Valentine's mail.

And when, after school, Katie stopped him with a breathlessly joyful, "Oh, Jimmy—Jimmy Duncan. You're the gooddest boy in this whole world. I never, never had a single valentine before in all my life!" somehow he didn't mind Peter's meanness any more. No—even though it cast him blue-eyed Ethel's favor, who for the rest of the term always passed him with a saucy red tongue stuck out in scornful derision.—Boston Post.

Digging For a Valentine

Bobby woke up slowly, trying to realize why this morning was more important than other mornings. Then his eye fell on a large placard at the foot of his bed and he remembered it was Valentine's day. This is what the placard said: "Look in the third drawer from the top, front left-hand corner." Bobby ran across to the bureau, pulled out the drawer and burrowed under a pile of shirts. He expected to find a large white envelope marked "Bobby;" and at first, when he did not find that, he thought there was nothing at all. But presently he discovered a piece of paper, on which was written, "Look under the rug in front of the parlor fireplace." And down stairs he pattered in his bare feet. This one said, "You will find me in the closet under the stairs." Bobby opened the closet door, half expecting to see another signpost paper, but this time it was a funny valentine.

By his plate was a letter addressed to Mr. Robert White. He opened it and read:

"My Dear Mr. White: I hear that there is a sum of money buried on the south side of the dead pear tree in your orchard. If you have time this morning I should advise you to search thoroughly. Your affectionate uncle, PETER."

As soon as Bobby finished his breakfast he went out to the toolhouse and got a shovel, and then began to dig. He thought he must have been at work nearly an hour and stopped to rest, when Aunt Lucy came along and said, "Why, Bobby, the letter told you south and you are digging on the east side!" So Bobby changed sides and began again. This time it was not long before the shovel hit against something which proved to be a box carefully tied up. Bobby opened it and it seemed to be full of paper, but soon he found a hard bundle in the very middle. When he undid it out dropped four silver quarters, very bright and shining, and with them a card saying, "A Valentine for Bobby!"

At dinner there was a cake in the shape of a heart and a number of parcels marked with his name. He opened them one by one and had finished he said, "I like every one of my valentines, but I think the ones you hunt for yourself are the most fun."

Notice.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of assessor for Kingston township and solicit your support.

Ira Bickler.

For Tax Collector

I have decided to become a candidate for tax collector and will appreciate the support of the voters at the spring caucus.

L. W. Kanies.

To the Voters of Genoa

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the spring election.

E. D. Ide.

To All Whom it May Concern

Having resolved to be good, I hereby announce myself as candidate for tax collector for the township of Kingston and respectfully solicit the votes of the people.

H. W. PEAVY.

Preventics—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see!

Selling out at Cost

Noah's Ark is going out of business and will offer you 20 per cent. discount on all sales of \$1.00 and over. No discount on candy and a few net cost goods. We offer the business for sale.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free.

Save all your cash tickets when you trade at F. W. Olmsted's.

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Revival services will begin at the M. E. church Sunday, Feb. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark spent Tuesday in Sycamore with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Stuart was numbered among the sick the fore part of this week.

John Moyers spent Tuesday in Fairdale with his niece, Mrs. Mary Miller.

The O. E. S. club will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson in March.

George Gurler of DeKalb spent last Saturday in town with old acquaintances.

Principal Howard Johnston attended a teachers' meeting held in Genoa last Saturday.

The Royal Neighbors will serve dinner in the Geo. Moore building next Saturday.

Adah Dunbar of Belvidere was an over Sunday guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Whitney.

Ira Bickler will be a candidate for assessor again this spring. See his card in another column.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aurner took a number of young ladies to Genoa for a sleigh ride last Saturday afternoon.

Walter Phelps celebrated his fifth birthday Thursday with a party of little friends. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and children of South Grove were guests of her mother, Mrs. I. A. McCollom, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armbruster entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening. After games an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. Georgia Kowan of Kirkland, Grand Lecturer of the O. E. S., will hold a school of instruction Saturday in Masonic hall.

Mrs. R. C. Benson entertained the boys of her Sunday school class at her home last Friday evening. The evening was passed with games followed by refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wyllys, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. McCollom, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, Frank Stark and D. B. Arbuckle attended the funeral of Smith Wyllys held in Kirkland Monday.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are requested to settle accounts on or before Feb. 20. All accounts left unpaid after that date will be left for collection.

"Prophecy" is the subject of the lecture at the Baptist church this Saturday evening. Mr. Houghton will preach on the subject "Glorious in the Cross" Sunday evening. Come and bring a friend.

C. Kondo, a Japanese, who is attending Ann Arbor (Mich.) college, gave an interesting talk Monday evening at the M. E. church, on Japan, old and new, with stereopticon views. He had articles from his country for sale and a number of our people bought them for keepsakes.

The M. E. church was well filled Saturday evening when the third number of the lecture course was given by the K. Roberts Concert Co. of Chicago. They remained over Sunday and sang four selections at the evening service.

Myrtle Holroyd left for Kansas City last Friday night to resume her duties as stenographer with the United States Circulation company who are now holding a prize contest with the Journal of that place. Miss Holroyd has been receiving one half her regular salary while enjoying a nine weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holroyd.

The Kingston W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Vickell,

many important questions coming before the meeting. Mrs. Helsdon, president, and Mrs. Tower, secretary, attended the county executive meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Simons of Sycamore February 5. A large company was present and a great deal of business transacted for the spring institute. Many thanks to our hostess for so generously entertaining us.

Mrs. Geo. Tower, sec.

Only Two Days More to Profit by the Great Blue Ribbon Muslin Underwear and White Goods Sale.

Your attendance here will be well repaid.

If you have or expect to have within several months any needs in white goods, you'll rightly reward yourself by supplying them before this event closes.

Qualities will not be improved later, nor will assortments be larger or more varied. Costs will be higher—probably much higher.

There is nothing to be gained by waiting, while there is much to gain through present buying.

Stocks assembled for this event are fast diminishing as the sale approaches its end. Only two days remain to supply yourself with white fabrics and white undergarments at unmatched savings.

During this event, as at all other times, we serve luncheon to all out-of-town customers, Free of Charge. Theo. F. Swan, Great Department Store, Elgin.

Cemetery Treasurer's Report

Genoa, Ill., Jan. 28, 1910. To the Trustees of Genoa Cemetery. Gentlemen—I herewith submit for your approval my report of all receipts and expenditures for the Genoa cemetery since my last report.

Table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount. Includes entries for Jan 11 Balance rendered, Feb 1 U. Roberts, lot 130, Mar 10 Emil Furch, lot 307, Apr 3 A. Landis, lot 308, etc.

Table with columns for Date, Description, and Amount. Includes entries for 1909 Jan 29 Tibbits Cameron Lbr Co., Feb 5 Jackman & Son, paint, etc., Apr 12 Archie Portner, cleaning cemetery, etc.

Besides above cash balance I hold for said Cemetery notes with interest accrued amounting to \$138.79. I know of no indebtedness against said Cemetery.

Approved Jan. 29, 1910. Fred P. Smith, Treasurer.

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.

Mrs. Marshall the Novita specialist, will be at the May hotel Friday and Saturday of this week.

Pains of women, head pains, or any pain stopped in 20 minutes sure, with Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. See full formula on 25c Box. Sold by L. E. Carmichael.

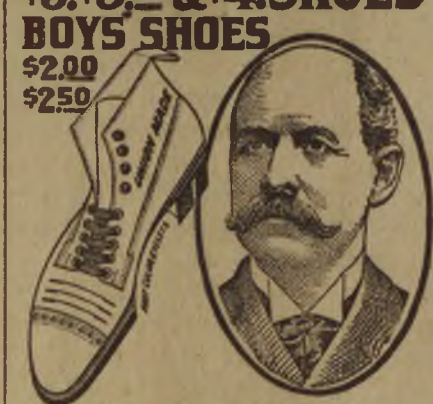
Houses and Lots For Sale

RESIDENCES, ready to use, in all parts of town, anywhere from \$600.00 to \$900.00.

VACANT LOTS, anywhere from \$50.00 to \$500.00, according to location.

D. S. Brown EXCHANGE BANK Genoa, Ill.

W.L. DOUGLAS \$3, \$3.50 & \$4 SHOES BOYS' SHOES



THE LARGEST MAKER AND RETAILER OF MEN'S FINE SHOES IN THE WORLD.

"SUPERIOR TO OTHER MAKES."

"I have worn W. L. Douglas shoes for the past six years, and always find they are far superior to all other high grade shoes in style, comfort and durability."

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Ammatite ROOFING

"THIS IS THE ROOFING THAT NEEDS NO PAINTING"

There was a time when everybody bought roofings that required painting. It was the regular thing to do.

Now there is Ammatite, an improvement over painted roofings, having a real mineral surface imbedded in pitch—making a kind of flexible concrete.

This mineral surface needs no painting. The waterproofing material, Coal Tar Pitch, is the greatest enemy to water known.

If I could take you into my large factories at Brockton, Mass., and show you how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would realize why they hold their shape, fit better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other make.

Another layer of strong felt. That makes two roofs in one. If the storms wore away the mineral surface and dug through the pitch and destroyed the felt, they would still be only half way through.



Olmsted & Browne Perkins & Rosenfeld, Genoa

FARMERS!

We want you to take note of the special bargains we are offering to reduce stock of winter goods, including

Horse Blankets, Robes, Heating Stoves

The special prices will prevail commencing Monday, Feb. 14, and continue until all the stock is disposed of, we want to make room for spring goods.



NOTE THESE PRICES

Table with columns for Item and Price. Includes Horse Blankets and Stable Blankets.

Table with columns for Item and Price. Includes Fur Coat and Heating Stove.

Harness at Special Low Prices for Spring Trade

J. H. UPLINGER

Kingston Illinois

VALENTINES

AT CARMICHAEL'S

I have a large assortment of all kinds of valentines, large artistic ones, fancy ones and comic. Prices range from

1c to \$1.50

Pleased to have you call

L. E. CARMICHAEL

Druggist Genoa

We Have Coal

The railroads have loosened up considerably during the past week and we are now able to supply all demands for

SOFT COAL

and can take care of our customers who wish

HARD COAL

Although the latter is not coming in as fast as it should, we have enough in sight to supply all immediate demands.

JACKMAN & SON

Sellers of good coal since 1875

C. F. HALL COMPANY DUNDEE ILLINOIS

In addition to many February specials we also wish to call your attention to the cut prices, actual reductions, made on our former offerings.

Table with columns for Item and Price. Includes 50c goods 35c to .38c, 1.00 makes 73c to .78c, etc.

New braids, trimmings, fancy collar trimmings, beltings, lace collars, and yokings now on sale.

REDUCTIONS

SPRING GOODS

FOR LADY BUYERS

Newest stock collars and jabots, choice .21c Sale of 25c and 35c ladies' belts .19c Ladies' and children's silk side elastics .10c Ladies' and Misses' union suits, cotton fleeced goods, reduced to .25c New spring coats, suits, waists, and skirts, first showing this week. Ladies' black elastic top hose per pair .55c

Tan hose .06c Shoes—3 close-out lots Lot 1 .12c Lot 2 .14c Lot 3 .18c Single pairs which we reduce to close out Full size 8 1/2x90 unbleached seamless sheets .45c Fancy trimming braids, over 50 kinds wool and silk, yd. .1c Blue and tan linens one-piece dresses, any size, for February only .20c Tailored suits, 16 to sell at .35.00 10 to sell at .37.50 Cloaks reduced from 1/2 to 1/3 original price. Misses' confirmation suits now on sale.

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

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE