

OF GENERAL INTEREST

ITEMS STOLEN FROM COLUMNS OF EXCHANGES

TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

At Genoa Junction, Wis., Many Cattle have been Killed in Hopes of Checking the Disease

Farmers in the neighborhood of the village of Genoa Junction seem to be having all their troubles this year, for following closely on the heels of the epidemic of scarlet fever it is now reported that there is an epidemic of tuberculosis among the cattle in that vicinity, and it is possible that the Chicago health officials will seek to place another embargo on the milk from the neighborhood. The farmers are taking no chances with this epidemic and prompt steps have been taken to stamp out the disease and many cattle have been voluntarily killed by the farmers in the effort to stamp the disease out.

The United States senate has passed a bill making the pay of the rural mail carriers \$900 a year instead of \$720 as heretofore. It is said that the bill is reasonably sure of passing the house and becoming a law.

A farmer near Elkhorn who owns an automobile uses it during the winter months to do the pumping, feed cutting and other work where power is required. Makes it earn its board, so to speak.

A new record was established in the price of farms in this section last Friday, when J. B. LaBolle purchased the 150 acre farm belonging to the James Harmon estate. The price paid was \$26,000 or \$162.50 per acre. The farm which is two miles north of Somonauk, is well improved and is considered one of the best farms in this section. This price seems exorbitant here, where no such price has been paid for this size farm heretofore, but over near Mendota they beat us out by several dollars. A farm of 160 acres four miles south of Mendota was sold for \$180 per acre.—Somonauk Reveille.

"Cap'n Anson, of base ball fame is to get back into the game again. He has leased a park in Chicago out near Sixty-third street and will put on a strong independent team this summer. He intimates that he will have a try at his old specialty—first base—should occasion demand.

One-cent postage stamps will be issued in book form beginning about March 1st. There will be only one size, containing 24 1-cent stamps in four sheets of six stamps each, inter-leaved with paraffin paper and bound like the books of 2-cent stamps. The selling price will be 25 cents per book.

DeKalb county can muster thirty-eight lawyers, good, bad and indifferent. Harvey Jones, of Sycamore, is the Nestor of the profession in the county, having been in continuous practice in Sycamore since 1865.

An exchange which is no longer carrying railway time-tables in its columns informs its readers that "trains are about due when you see the smoke."

Elgin Rebeckas has started a fund for a temple for Odd Fellows and auxiliary organizations in Elgin, the erection of such a building being contemplated there for the past ten years. Between \$12,000 and \$20,000 will be raised. The structure will be completed within a year or two.

Ernest Kepple, who learned the printer's trade in the old Issue office and for some time has been a successful member of the New

York Sun, will be married in April to Miss Marian Harrington of New York. Mr. Kepple is a son of J. A. Kepple, formerly of Kingston, this county, and now of Belvidere.

The Hebron school is closed, a daughter of the principal being sick with scarlet fever. There are a number of cases in the village.

Under the terms of the gift from John D. Rockefeller to educational purposes, amounting to \$32,000,000, Beloit college will receive \$50,000.

J. L. Anderson who resides near Harvard has a one horse sleigh which he has used for 67 years. The sleigh was made in Vermont and is still in good repair.

Another milk bottling plant is being installed at Huntley by the Borden Condensed Milk company. This plant when completed will be the largest in the west, costing about \$60,000 and giving employment to a large number of men.

Congressmen were originally paid \$6 a day. It was later raised to \$8, which was the rate until 1855, when the yearly salary of \$3,000 was substituted. This lasted until 1855, when the present salary of \$5,000 was established. The pay henceforward will be \$7,500.

The pure food law has virtually put the big Chicago mail order houses out of the business of supplying groceries, which is a confession that the grade of goods they sold was poor. People who patronize mail order houses should bear this fact in mind and note that what was true of the grade of groceries they offer may also be true in the kind of goods they sell generally.

M. E. Church Notes

Choir rehearsal will be held Saturday evening at 7:45.

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

Next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock Rev. Glossburn, the assistant pastor, will preach at Charter Grove.

The children of the Junior League will hold their meeting next Sunday at 3 p. m. in the League rooms.

The Sunday afternoon prayer meeting will be held next Sunday at the home of James Spence in the east part of town at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet this week Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. N. Austin. All members requested to be present.

Services at the regular hours at the Genoa church next Sunday. Rev. Ream will preach in the morning and Rev. J. Frank Anderson of Kirkland in the evening. Special music has been prepared.

Next Sunday evening at 6:30 the devotional meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the League rooms as usual. Topic: "The Duty of Testimony." Leader: Ernest Sandall. The public is cordially invited.

Announcement

We wish to announce to those desiring suits that we will have a large assortment in the newest up-to-date styles and materials, both Eastern and Chicago make, to select from at from \$12.00 to \$35.00 a suit. Also a nobby line of spring jackets and coats in all the leading styles and colors at prices from \$5.00 to \$25.00.

FRANK W. OLMSTED

"I bought a fifty-cent bottle of KODOL and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. In three months I was well and hearty. May you live long and prosper."—C. N. Cornell, Roding, Ga., 1906. Kodol for Dyspepsia is sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

The Appendix Again

If you have your appendix removed you would better sit up and take notice of things. While you have time, draw up your will so there will be no fuss over your earthly possessions when you are dead and gone says an exchange.

Look up the date of your parting with your appendix, the mysterious part of the human body which the doctors have always said was useless and should be removed. According to the theory of a Wisconsin physician, who died recently, the removal of the veriform appendix means death within about fifteen years.

Of late years, whenever a person has suffered from a pain in the lower right side, it has been pronounced as appendicitis by the physician. An operation is ordered at once and the patient and the appendix are soon parted.

The theory of the late physician is that the appendix is the oil can of the human system and that it has its own work to do the same as any other organ.

"The moment the appendix is severed from the intestines the system will be weakened," he declared.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted during the sickness and after the death of our little Walter. Also for the many letters of sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maderer

Butter 33 Cents

Butter remained firm at 33 cents on the Elgin board of trade Monday. The New York market is steady at the same figure.

IT HITS THE FARMERS

A PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO PURE FOOD LAW

INSPECTOR'S POWER GREAT

Could Compel Farmer to Build New Barns—Plans Will Probably be Modified

Present indications are that the Elgin board of trade will suggest numerous changes in the new pure food law. At the last meeting of the board a copy of the bill was presented. It had been forwarded to Joseph Newman by Speaker Shurtleff. Accompanying it was a request that the board look over the measure and suggest such changes as the members thought advisable. Joseph Newman, Charles Cornell and William McCreddie were appointed a committee to study the bill, and make a report at the next meeting. The measure is known as the pure food law, house bill No. 163.

As yet the committee has held no meeting. Each member has taken the bill and individually looked it over. They are now making a more careful study of the various clauses. A meeting will be held Saturday afternoon. If possible a report will be made at the session of the board of trade next Monday. If the committee finds it impossible to be ready then, it will be left until the following Monday.

According to a member of the committee, two radical changes will be suggested. One of these is the clause which practically gives the pure food inspector the

right to go onto any farmer's property and order him to build a new barn, rebuild his milk house or do practically anything the inspector demands. The other is in the per cent of butter fat demanded. The new law calls for a per cent 82½. The old standard of butter fat is and has practically been set by the government at 80 per cent.

"We can give out nothing official yet," Mr. Newman said this afternoon. "There will be changes suggested. The most important ones, as I see it, are the ones placing the standard of butter fat at 82 1-2 per cent and the other giving the pure food commissioner the right to order changes to be made by the farmer. The first I think should be changed to 80 per cent and the latter modified.

Almost Cut in Two

Every day during March and April the I. C. R. R. has on sale one way colonists tickets from Genoa to California points including San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego at \$32.65. To Mexico city, Mexico, \$32.00; to Billings, Mont., and intermediate points, \$22.15; Ogden, Salt Lake City, etc., \$27.15; to points in state of Washington including Spokane, Walla Walla, Ellensburg, also Umatilla and Huntington, over \$29.90; to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, \$32.40; to Victoria and Vancouver, B. C., \$32.40; to Calgary, Alb., \$32.40.

Don't fail to consult the Ill. Cent. if contemplating a trip.

S. R. CRAWFORD

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve undoubtedly the best relief for Piles. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

If Editor Bok of the Ladies' Home Journal would take a good dose of some patent dyspepsia cure that element of "knocking" might be eliminated from his editorial pages. His article in the last number of the Journal is as absurd as it is unfair. Protected behind the bulwarks of a million circulation he does not hesitate to say things which might injure men in other business. He advocates that country people stop their local paper if it contains patent medicine advertisements. Such a big-head or pig-head utterance could only come from a man who has been caught in a trap of his own making. It is not long since that Bok was compelled to squirm for making certain libelous statements regarding some patent articles. Many of the preparations were as bad as he made them and deserved the criticism, but others were not. He now begins a tirade against all patent medicines and papers which publish a patent medicine advertisement. Such egotism! A medicine that is pure has as much right to the advertising columns as any manufactured product. The Republican-Journal carries no ads of a medicine that has not stood the test of years. And as long as the manufacturers pay us our price and keep the goods pure, it is none of Edward Bok's business. There is just as much medicine advertising and quack doctor advertising in the metropolitan papers today as ever before. As a matter of fact those manufacturers who use the country paper as a medium never did use the large daily. When the circulation of the Republican-Journal reaches a million the editor will sit in his luxurious sanctum and choose the ads he wants in his paper, but it is doubtful if he gets so well-headed that he will endeavor to dictate the busi-

ness policies of the little fellows. It is a well known fact that the country paper makes a big magazine. For years the struggling Ladies' Home Journal was reviewed monthly by thousands of country papers. For this courtesy the publishers received a copy of the Journal. But, lo! when the Ladies' Home Journal had reached a circulation of nearly a million the country publisher was "cut off" the list, his services being no longer needed.

Now we admit that Mr. Bok is brilliant and the magazine he edits is excellent, but isn't it a fact that he has made a prominent display of his long ears?

THE local option bill which has already caused such an upheaval in the legislative body, will soon be up for consideration a second time. Of course there are many who are absolutely at daggers points with the supporters of the bill, but the majority of those who do not favor the measure base their disfavor on the "county" option clause. Few would care to say that the citizens of a village or ward in a city can not have the privilege of voting on the saloon question. That is one of the unquestionable rights of American citizenship. "County" option is a horse of a different color and is the clause in the bill which defeated it at the last session of the legislature. We believe, as expressed in the Freeport Journal, that people in the remote part of the county ought not to decide what people residing in another part of the county shall do. If the bill were purely "local" option it would long since have become a law.

A LAW of Minnesota prohibits the publication of the details of hangings. It seems that the legislature does not understand the motive for capital punish-

ment. A criminal is not executed for revenge, but as a lesson for others who would try their hands at murder. How can these lessons do good unless the fact is published? Unless a legal hanging has the desired result of causing criminals to pause, it is nothing but legal murder. If there must be capital punishment, let the details of the horrible affair be known.

J. H. MOHR of New York broke the record recently for piano playing by playing without stopping for twenty-four hours at Belleville, Ill. The chances are that he used a Thompson piano. If such were the case the feat was no trick at all.

THE president declares that the designs on gold coins are inartistic and will soon have the same changed to suit his taste. If our memory is correct the design now in use would be acceptable. By the way, just how many who read this can describe the design on a gold coin?

FIGURES are given to prove that the bible is the best selling book. The figuring may have been done since Bob Ingersol stepped out and Billy Sunday stepped in.

DR. WILEY says that bottled whiskey is safe. He's just right. Bottled carboic acid is safe too as long as the cork remains in place.

"THE art of government consists in being honest," said Thomas Jefferson. Another one of the lost arts.

THE man who is afraid to do a little more work than he is hired to do is the one who never rises higher than his job.

THE Shah of Persia left 800 wives. Is it any wonder that he left?

LEGISLATURE BUSY

Three Hundred Thirteen Bills Now on the Calendar

The indications are that the state senate will be inclined to be generous in the matter of appropriations, while the house will be more conservative and inclined toward retrenchment. The total amount asked by the various state institutions and departments aggregate about 19,000,000 for the two years after July 1, 1907. It is more than likely that this will be reduced materially by the legislature.

Two years ago the legislature passed bills appropriating some \$16,000,000. Of these Governor Deneen vetoed items that amounted in the total to \$1,115,000. Four years ago Governor Yates vetoed appropriation bills carrying an aggregate appropriation of more than \$1,000,000. In each instance the governor justified his veto of the appropriation bills by explaining that the total appropriation would exceed the probable income of the state. It is now expected that the state will have in the coming two years the largest revenue in history, and on this basis the institutions are asking increased appropriations.

In some respects the present legislature is farther advanced in its work than was the legislature of two years ago at this time. The house committees were announced this year much earlier than in 1905. More bills have been introduced in both house and senate than were offered up to this date two years ago.

In the house 313 bills have been introduced, as against 268 up to Feb. 15, 1905, and the senate has received 250 bills, as against 204 to the same day two years ago. But the senate had passed more bills at this date in 1905 than it has in this session.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Florence Low Pleasantly Reminded of the Date

About forty-five young people from Genoa, Sycamore, DeKalb and New Lebanon drove out to the country home of Miss Florence Low Wednesday evening and assisted her in celebrating in a fitting manner her eighteenth birthday anniversary. The event was in the nature of a surprise, but the company was given a cordial reception by the hostess. It is a waste of words to say that the guests had a good time. No one enjoyed themselves more.

Miss Mae Wilcot of DeKalb rendered several violin selections, Miss Katherine Watson playing the piano accompaniment.

A lap lunch, consisting of toothsome edibles brought by the conspirators, was served and enjoyed before the guests left for the long homeward ride. Miss Low was presented with a pretty solid silver spoon.

The following were present: Misses Ruby Portner, Esther Smith, Louise Stewart, Marjorie Rowen, Guila Corson, Bertha Lindahl, Hazel Brown, Ada Taylor, Margaret Hutchison, Anna Kiernan, Clara Spansail, Goldie Sherman, Emma Wennholz, Esther Gustafson, Katherine Watson, Mae Wilcot, Mabel Pierce, Mabel Corson, Claire Drake, Zada Corson; Mesdames B. C. Haines, B. Nattenberg, Geo. Campbell.

Messrs. Ed. Spansail, Lawrence Kiernan, John Lindahl, Harvey King, Lloyd Whipple, Frank Shultz, Loyal Brown, John Corson, Clarence Olmstead, Floyd Olmstead, Fred Browne, Vernie Crawford, Edgar Baldwin, Minard Scott, Robert Eiser, John Low, Ed. Gustavison, B. Nattenberg, Geo. Campbell, Carl Harvey.

THE CUBS STILL LEAD

SIX GAMES PLAYED IN BOWLING CONTEST

PATTERSON HIGH AVERAGE

Highest Score Since Last Publication, 188. Made by Leonard—Tournament to Last Fourteen Weeks

The bowling contest at Evans' Alleys is waxing warm. At present the Cubs have not lost a game and remain at the top of the heap with a percentage of 1000. No big scores have been made during the week, the highest made, by Leonard, being only 188.

The names of those who have maintained an average of over 160 follow:

Patterson.....	168	2-3
Evans.....	163	1-3
Reuhlman.....	161	1-3
Senska.....	160	1-6

STANDING OF CLUBS

	Won	Lost	Pct
Cubs.....	6	0	1000
Eurekas.....	4	2	666 2-3
Tel. Dept.....	4	2	666 2-3
Kishwaukeees.....	3	3	500
Trios.....	3	3	500
Royal Blues.....	2	4	333 1-3
Leonards.....	2	4	333 1-3
Edelweiss.....	0	6	000

WEDNESDAY'S GAMES

CUBS	1st	2nd	3rd
Patterson.....	186	158	136
Evans.....	182	143	161
Senska.....	122	179	152
Total.....	490	480	449

ROYAL BLUES

James.....	146	110	150
Downing.....	108	108	104
Dempsey.....	127	158	123
Total.....	381	376	377

EDELWEISS

Jones.....	183	130	101
Confer 1.....	98	115	138
Reuhlman.....	165	165	181
Total.....	446	410	420

TEL. DEPT.

C. Adams.....	150	164	145
Lietzow.....	155	156	164
Neurauter.....	153	126	161
Total.....	458	446	470

FRIDAY'S GAMES

TRIOS

Durham.....	172	124	114
Crawford.....	135	149	151
Thompson.....	151	124	152
Total.....	458	397	417

LEONARDS

Rudolph 2.....	98	110	129
Patterson 1.....	155	156	188
Leonard.....	171	148	187
F. Browne.....	136	133	122
Total.....	405	391	444

KISHWAUKEES

Abraham.....	156	182	156
Eiklor.....	112	127	143
Feltz.....	149	164	133
Total.....	415	473	432

EUREKAS

W. Adams.....	155	145	166
McIntyre.....	155	174	141
Smith.....	130	139	118
Total.....	440	458	425

Met Face to Face

Recently Henry Clark, superintendent of the Melville Clark Piano Co., of DeKalb was traveling on the railroad. He went into the dining car and was ushered to a seat at a table with a well dressed stranger. A little conversation brought out the fact that Mr. Clark's companion was a naval officer. Many things were said about the sudden fame of our navy and the place our country was taking in the affairs of the world. Reference was made to the campaign of Santiago and Hobson's attempt to blockade the harbor. Mr. Clark gave Hobson quite a send-off but said frankly that Hobson had subsequently decreased his fame, by conceit and anti-war conduct. The stranger said that he knew Hobson personally and that the criticism was just.

At the end of the route Mr. Clark handed the stranger one of his cards, and the stranger in turn handed one back. It read, "Richard P. Hobson."

In the bureau of trade relations the consular reports are carefully read and, when necessary, so revised as to eliminate everything unsuitable for publication from the standpoint of the interests of the government.

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MRS. THAW LEAVES WITNESS STAND

HER LONG CROSS-EXAMINATION FINALLY IS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

Blocks Hummel's Story - Attorney Delmas Prevents His Telling of Alleged Affidavit Made Against Thaw By His Young Wife.

New York, Feb. 27.—Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's long ordeal upon the witness stand at the trial of her husband for the killing of Stanford White, came to an end Tuesday.

Wednesday morning the district attorney will begin his cross-examination of Dr. Britton D. Evans, one of the alienists for the defense.

The completion of Mrs. Thaw's examination followed the unsuccessful effort of the prosecution to draw from Abraham Hummel certain facts relating to the affidavit which Mrs. Thaw is said to have made in Hummel's law office.

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THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Nicaraguans captured the Honduran fortified town of San Marcos de Colon. One woman was killed and much property destroyed by a fire in Los Angeles, Cal.

Property in the downtown district of Pittsburg, valued at \$350,000, was destroyed by fire. E. M. Fuller, a grocer of Augusta, Ga., mistook a policeman for a burglar and killed him.

Archibald Clavering Gunther, author, publisher and playwright, died suddenly in New York. Benjamin C. Wright confessed to the Denver police that he poisoned his wife and daughter.

M. Schiff, a prominent Paris jeweler, lost gems valued at \$200,000 while standing in the post office. Out of 215 American candidates for the Rhodes scholarships at the University of Oxford 138 passed.

The battleship Connecticut sailed from Guantanamo for the north with 36 cases of typhoid on board. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was elected president of the Carnegie Trust company of New York.

President Roosevelt will address the students of the Michigan Agricultural college at Lansing May 31. The chief of police and chief of detectives of Salt Lake City were arrested for conspiracy to fleece travelers.

King Menelik of Abyssinia is sending to President Roosevelt an autograph letter conferring a royal order upon him. Archbishop NeMail announced that the British parliament will arrange a loan of \$5,000,000 to rebuild part of Kingston.

Prof. Matteucci of the Vesuvius observatory denies that he prophesied the possible destruction of the world by a comet. The plant of the Acker Process company at Niagara Falls, N. Y., was burned, the loss being \$800,000. H. S. Fairchild was killed.

It is feared that the schooner Hilda, coal laden, is lost between Philadelphia and Savannah, Ga. She carried a crew of eight, including the captain. Attorney General Hays, of Kentucky, took steps to have the Southern Pacific Railway company pay \$5,000,000 into the state treasury for taxes.

J. Henley Smith, a veteran newspaper man, died at his home in Atlanta, Ga., aged 78. In 1869, with Alexander H. Stephens, he established the Atlanta Sun.

Guy Taunce of Waterbury, Conn., a lad of six years, found his grandfather's pipe six weeks ago and took to smoking it. The boy died of tobacco poison. One man was probably fatally burned and many windows were broken by an explosion of gas in the basement of the Bittner building, Sandusky, O.

Antonio Villareal, the alleged Mexican revolutionist, escaped just after he had been turned over to the immigration authorities at El Paso, Tex., for deportation. The Georgia Southern & Florida passenger train for Jacksonville, Fla., was wrecked about 45 miles south of Macon, Ga. The engineer was killed. No passengers injured.

An agreement to build passenger and freight terminals at Kansas City at an estimated cost to the railways of \$50,000,000 has been reached. The passenger station is to cost \$2,000,000. The supreme court of the United States decided the case of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe Railroad vs. the railroad commission of Texas involving state freight rates, favorably to the state.

Kansas City Judge Dead. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 26.—John W. Wofford, judge of the criminal court, noted for his quaint philosophy, died Monday, aged 69 years. He held that a wife has a right to "go through her husband's pockets," saying that when a man married he conferred this prerogative upon his wife. He served with distinction in the confederate army in a Georgian regiment.

THE MARKETS. New York, Feb. 27. LIVE STOCK—Steers, 60 @ 75; Hogs, State, 8.80 @ 9.00; Sheep, 3.50 @ 5.50; FLOUR—Minn. Patents, 4.10 @ 4.40; WHEAT—May, 85 1/2 @ 85 3/4; July, 85 @ 85 1/2; CORN—May, 25 1/2 @ 25 3/4; RYE—No. 2 Western, 68 1/2 @ 70; BUTTER, 18 1/2 @ 20; EGGS, 28 @ 30; CHEESE, 12 1/2 @ 12 3/4.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Choice Steers, \$6.00 @ 7.00; Common to Good Steers, 4.75 @ 6.00; Yearlings, Good to Choice, 5.15 @ 6.00; Bulls, Common to Good, 2.25 @ 4.00; Calves, 3.00 @ 7.50; HOGS—Light Mixed, 7.00 @ 7.10; Heavy Packing, 6.95 @ 7.05; Mixed Packers, 7.00 @ 7.05; BUTTER—Creamery, 22 @ 22 1/2; Dairy, 28 @ 30; LIVE POULTRY, 11 @ 11 1/4; EGGS, 25 1/2 @ 27; POTATOES (bu), 30 1/2 @ 40; WHEAT—May, 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2; July, 78 1/2 @ 79 1/2; CORN, May, 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4; Oats, May, 41 1/2 @ 42; Rye, January, 62 1/2 @ 63.

MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern, \$2 @ 83; May, 77 1/2 @ 78 1/2; Corn, May, 47 1/2 @ 47 3/4; Oats, Standard, 42 @ 42 1/2; Rye, No. 1, 68 1/2 @ 69.

KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, \$71 @ 71 1/4; July, 71 1/4 @ 71 3/4; Corn, May, 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4; Oats, No. 2 White, 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Beef Steers, \$3.75 @ 6.75; Texas Steers, 2.50 @ 5.50; HOGS—Packers, 6.70 @ 7.05; Butchers, 7.00 @ 7.15; SHEEP—Natives, 3.50 @ 5.75.

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers, \$4.00 @ 5.25; Stockers and Feeders, 3.00 @ 6.00; Cows and Heifers, 2.25 @ 4.25; HOGS—Heavy, 6.75 @ 6.82 1/2; SHEEP—Wethers, 5.25 @ 6.00.

THE FIRE BREAKS OUT AGAIN.



SIXTEEN CHILDREN PERISH IN A FIRE

BLAZE IN HOCHELAGA SCHOOL AT MONTREAL IS TERRIBLY FATAL.

Principal Also Is Killed—Little Ones Refuse to Pass Through Smoke-Filled Hall and Are Suffocated—No Fire Escapes.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 27.—Principal Maxwell and 16 children perished in a fire which broke out Tuesday afternoon in the Hochelaga school of the Protestant school commission. The school was located in a brick two-story building in the east end of the city and was attended by about 200 children, whose parents are mechanics living in the neighborhood.

The fire started from the furnace and was first noticed by workmen employed near by. The teachers were notified and the work of getting the children out of the building began. Children Wouldn't Go Out.

The kindergarten department was on the second floor and it was here that the loss of life occurred. The children were started out, but on reaching the landing, found the lower hall full of smoke. Into this they refused to descend, though the way at this time was quite safe.

Huddled together on the stairway at first, they retreated to the rooms from which they had come. When the firemen arrived an extension ladder was placed in position and a large number of children were rescued in this way.

Assisting in the work was Miss Maxwell. The fire by this time was making its way upwards and the smoke was growing so dense that even the experienced firemen could not stand it.

Principal Sacrifices Himself. Capt. Carson endeavored to get Miss Maxwell to go down the ladder, but she refused, and evading the attempt to detain her, rushed back into the back part of the building in search of others of the little ones.

When the firemen were finally able to make their way to the back portion of the building she was found lying on the floor, with a little one beside her. All those who perished died from asphyxiation.

The building was unprovided with fire escapes. WILKIE WILL SEEK THIEF. Secret Service Head Will Try to Solve Subtreasury Mystery.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service of the United States, has left Washington for Chicago, and upon his arrival here Thursday will assume charge of the search for the man who stole \$173,000 from the subtreasury. The announcement Mr. Wilkie had been ordered here came at the close of a day in which small apparent progress had been made toward the apprehension of the thief, who, barring one previous instance, took the largest amount of cold cash out of Uncle Sam's strong box in the entire history of the treasury department.

Secretary Shaw, acting under direct instructions from President Roosevelt, has given orders for the summary removal of any official found guilty of negligence or dilatoriness in performing his duty. Assistant Treasurer Boldenweck's conduct of the office as to efficiency will be reported to the president.

And the disappearance of the money, according to the federal officials, is as much a mystery as ever. Chances that it was an error in book-keeping, or that an outsider secured the vast sum, grew dim as the inquiry progressed.

"Camp Meeting John" Is Dead. Columbus, O., Feb. 27.—Word has reached here from Portland, Ore., that Rev. John F. Naugle, once a resident of Franklin county and known to Methodists throughout the United States as "Camp Meeting John," died at his home there Sunday night. He was born in Baltimore in 1857.

Low Fare Bill Is Passed. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 26.—After amending the two-cent a mile passenger railroad rate bill Monday, making the penalty for violation a fine of \$100 to \$500, the house of the Missouri legislature passed the bill. The senate promptly concurred in the amendment and the measure was sent to the governor.

Dogs Kill Many Sheep. Lincoln.—Sheep killing dogs have begun their work in this neighborhood and Charles McConnell suffered the loss of seven in one night. Measures will be taken to annihilate the canines.

Illinois State News

Recent Happenings of Interest in the Various Cities and Towns.

FATHER SUES LIQUOR MEN.

Alleges Defendants Indirectly Caused Death of His Son.

Springfield.—Benjamin F. Baker of Mechanicsburg begun suit in the circuit court against Phillip Durkin, a saloon keeper at Dawson. Reisch Bros., brewers, are also made defendants in the suit, which is brought to recover \$5,000 for the death of Robert L. Baker. A similar case was filed some time ago by the plaintiff, and was in the course of trial when non-suit was taken and the case dismissed.

Robert Baker was a boy 18 years old. He was driving a carriage at a funeral. The day was cold and before he returned to his home in Mechanicsburg he stopped and warmed himself in Durkin's saloon. The plaintiff alleges that the saloon keeper sold him drinks and that the boy was in no condition to drive his team home. After Baker had driven out of Dawson his team became frightened and ran away. He was killed. This suit is brought to recover on the boy's death.

GIRL SHOTS HER LOVER. Miss Turner Commits Suicide After Fatally Wounding Young Man.

Marion.—Miss Cora Turner, daughter of G. H. Turner of Harrisburg, Ill., shot Robert Kennedy and then shot herself. Both will die. Miss Turner for some weeks has been making her home in this city and keeping company with Kennedy, who is a conductor on the Coal Belt Electric railroad. The couple quarreled and Kennedy demanded the keep-sakes he had given the girl. Before separating, Miss Turner told Kennedy she would kill him if he did not marry her. Next day she went to his room where they were alone, when the shooting took place.

Chicago Capitalist Dead. Chicago.—James Alexander Kirk, president of James S. Kirk & Co., died at the family residence, Kirkwood, on Pine lake, near Hartland, Wis., from heart trouble, aged 67. He had been in poor health for several years, but his condition became alarming only a few days ago. For the last five years Mr. Kirk had spent some time each year at Bad Nauheim, Germany, and had arranged to depart for there again on April 3.

Salary Goes for Good Roads. Lincoln.—John Zeter of this city, who is a candidate for the office of collector in East Lincoln township, is making a unique plea to secure election. Mr. Zeter is an ardent and active exponent of hard roads and he has publicly announced that if elected he will give \$1,000 of his salary for the purpose of helping build a hard road east of the city.

Seeks to Become City. Springfield.—An effort is being made to organize East Springfield into a city. The question will be submitted to the voters at the coming election.

Recently an official census was taken of the village and it shows a population of 1,665. The law requires that there shall be 1,000 or over before a city organization can be effected.

Dr. James O. K.'s Rockefeller. Springfield.—President Edmund J. James of the University of Illinois, addressing the business men's banquet of the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield, said to a large number of prominent business men: "I don't care what you think of John D. Rockefeller's method of procuring money so long as he is putting it where it will be for the good of the country by promoting higher education."

Ten Hurt in Color Rush. Bloomington.—There was a sensational color rush on the campus of the Illinois Wesleyan university in which ten students were injured, several seriously. William T. Alexander received a broken shoulder and bruises; Hay Hawthorne sustained an injured eye and Frank Sayers had his face gashed. A door was broken down and there were other exciting incidents.

Dies on Grave of Sweetheart. Joliet.—Fred Foster, after weeping over the grave of his sweetheart, Estelle Costello, at Mount Olivet cemetery, committed suicide by taking poison. Foster had placed a picture of Miss Costello on the grave. The young woman died about a month ago from blood poisoning. Foster formerly resided at Rockford.

Dies From Eating Head Cheese. Mount Sterling.—Ferdinand Stadler, aged 75, died here from ptomaine poisoning caused by eating head cheese that had become tainted. He was born in Germany, and had lived here for many years.

Dogs Kill Many Sheep. Lincoln.—Sheep killing dogs have begun their work in this neighborhood and Charles McConnell suffered the loss of seven in one night. Measures will be taken to annihilate the canines.

Governor Addresses Club. Peoria.—Gov. Deneen presided at the Creve Coeur Club's celebration of the one hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Washington. The governor dwelt on the powerful influence of Washington in behalf of civil liberty throughout the world.

Youth 18 and Girl 16 Wed. Virginia.—Harold Webster, 18, and Miss Cora Fiedler, 16 years of age, were married at the bride's home here. They are the youngest couple married here in 40 years.

LABOR PICKET IS FREED.

Supreme Court Renders Decision of Much Importance.

Springfield.—The supreme court released J. A. McBride, convicted in Chicago of assaulting a nonunion worker at the Goodman Manufacturing company's plant. McBride was a picket, and an injunction had been issued against interference with men who were working at the plant.

It was not denied that McBride had committed the assault, but the supreme court holds that the evidence does not warrant the conviction that he was violating the injunction. The court says that from the evidence McBride might have had sufficient provocation for the assault in no way connected with the strike.

The court holds it necessary to prove that an assault on a nonunionist is prompted by the enmity of the striker.

ALBERT HEY IS HONORED.

Springfield Man Elected President of State Florists' Association.

Bloomington.—At the annual election of officers of the Illinois State Florists' association, Albert Hey of Springfield was honored by being chosen president of the state association. Until this time Mr. Hey has been one of the vice presidents. Mr. Hey was not at the meeting, he being confined at his home with sickness, but the action was telegraphed to him. The action was unanimous, the delegates realizing the active part which the newly elected president has had in the success attained by the association.

Good Work Done by Home. Springfield.—Since the organization of the Home for the Friendless in 1863, over 6,000 women and children have been cared for within its walls. These and other interesting figures are furnished in the annual report of the home which has just been issued.

Ninety-two children were received during the past year and at present there are 87 remaining in the home. Permanent homes for 19 children were found in this city, 13 others were sent to homes in the country, while 25 were returned to their parents. Fifty-two applications for children were rejected as not suitable homes were offered.

Girl May Plead Insanity. Bloomington.—Judge C. D. Myers in the McLean county circuit court announced the bonds of Helen Dixon, charged with embezzlement of the Second Christian church organ funds and also for forgery, at \$1,000 for each indictment, or \$6,000 in all.

It was reported that her attorneys would endeavor to secure her freedom on a plea of insanity, basing their defense upon the widely varying stories she has told recently.

Butter Suit Is Begun. Chicago.—The first of 41 suits brought by the pure food commission against violators of the law regulating the manufacture and sale of butter and its substitutes was begun in Municipal Judge Scovel's court. Nils Jensen, 1629 Armitage avenue was the defendant. The attorney for the defense indicated that the constitutionality of the law was to be attacked.

Nine Miners Hurt in Blast. Collinsville.—Nine coal miners were injured, two seriously, by the explosion of a compressed air tank 200 feet below the surface in Lunaghi mine No. 2 near here.

The men were at work at the bottom of the shaft near the air receiver and were knocked down and covered with debris and the exposed parts of their bodies blistered by hot air.

Dead Clerks Books Short? Bloomington.—The school trustees of Bloomington township to-day announced that they will bring suit against the bondsmen of the late R. S. McIntyre for \$6,000 said to be short in his accounts. McIntyre for 20 years was town clerk, and after his death experts examined his books, making an alleged discovery of a \$6,000 shortage.

Wreck Victim Is Dead. Pana.—Miss Bessie Southcott of Shelbyville, who was seriously injured in an explosion at Sandford, Ind., a few weeks ago, and who has been in a hospital in Terre Haute, was notified of the death of her brother, who died as a result of injuries received in the same accident.

THE LIONS OF THE LORD

A TALE OF THE OLD WEST
BY HARRY LEON WILSON

CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

"They moved down to Jackson county, Missouri, too," concluded his informant, thus adding to the flame. They had gone to set up their home in the very Zion that the Gentiles with so much bloodshed had wrested from the Saints.

Even when the first anger cooled and he could face the thing calmly in all its deeper aspects, he was still very bitter. While he had stanchly kept himself for her, cherishing with a single heart all the old memories of her dearest, she had been a wife these seven years—the wife, moreover, of a mob-leader whose minions had put them out of their home, and then wantonly tossed his father like a dead branch into the waters. She had loved this unrepentant murderer—his little Prue—perhaps borne him children, while he, Joel Rae, had been all too scrupulously true to her memory, fighting against even the pleased look at a woman: fighting—only the One above could know with what desolate valor—against the warm-hearted girl with the gray eyes and the red lips, who laughed in her knowledge that she drew him—fighting her way for a sentimental figment, until she had married another.

Now when he might have let himself turn to her, his heart freed of the image of that yellow-haired girl so long cherished, this other wife of Elder Pixley—the fifth wife—and an unloving wife as he knew.

She had sought him before the marriage, and there had been some wholly frank and simple talk between them. It had ended by his advising her to marry Elder Pixley so that she might be saved into the Kingdom, and by her replying, with the old reckless laugh, a little dry and strained, and with the wonderful gray eyes full upon him,—"Oh, I'll marry him! Small difference to me now!"

And while he, by a mighty effort, had held down his arms and let her turn away, the woman, for whose memory he did it was the wife of an enemy, caring nothing for his fidelity, sure to feel not more than amused pity for him should she ever know of it. Surely, it had been a brave struggle—for nothing.

But again the saving thought came that he was being tried for a purpose, for some great work. And now it seemed that the time of it must be near. As to what it was there could be little question: it must be to free his people forever from Gentile aggression or interference. Everything pointed to that. He was to be entrusted with great powers, and be made a Lion of the Lord to lead them to their rightful glory.

CHAPTER XIII.

How the Saints Were Brought to Repentance.

He put his torch to the tinder of irreligion at the first Sunday meeting after his return. There were no premonitions, no warnings, no signs.

A few of the Elders had preceded him to rejoice at the escape of the last hand-cart party from death in the mountains; and Brigham, after giving the newcomers some practical hints about their shelter during the winter now upon them, had invited Elder Rae to address the congregation.

He arose and came uncertainly forward, apparently weak, able hardly to stand without leaning upon the desk in front of him; his face waxen and drawn, hollowed at the cheeks and temples, his long hands thin to transparency. Life was betrayed in him only by the eyes. These burned darkly, far back under his brows, and flashed fiercely, as his glance darted swiftly from side to side.

At first he spoke weakly and slowly, his opening words almost inaudible, so that the throng of people before him leaned forward in sympathetic attentiveness, and silence became absolute in the great hall except for the high quavering of his tones. But then came a miracle of reinvigoration. Little by little his voice swelled until it was full, sonorous, richly warm and compelling, the words pouring from him with a fluency that enchained. Little by little his leaning, drooping posture of weakness became one of towering strength, the head flung back, the gestures free and potent. Little by little his burning eyes seemed to send their flash and glow through all his body, so that he became a creature of life and fire.

They heard each word now, but still they leaned forward as when he spoke at first, inaudibly—caught thrilled and breathless in his spell, even to the Elders, Priests, and Apostles sitting near him. Nor was his manner alone impressive. His words were new. He was calling them sinners and covenant-breakers, guilty of pride, covetousness, contention, lying, stealing, moral uncleanness—and launching upon them the curse of Israel's God unless they should repent.

Such was the opening gun in what

became known as the "reformation." The conditions had been ripe for it, and in that very moment a fever of repentance spread through the 2,000 people who had covered under his words. Alike with the people below, the leaders about him had been fired with his spirit, and when he sat down each of them arose in turn and echoed his words, denouncing the people for their sins and exhorting them to repentance.

After another hour of this excitement, priests and people became alike demoralized, and the meeting broke up in a confusion of terror.

As the doors of the tabernacle flew open, and the Saints pushed out of that stifling atmosphere of denunciation, a cry came to the lips of the dozen that first escaped:

"To the river—the waters of baptism!"

The words were being taken up by others until the cry had run back through the crowd to the leaders, still talking in excited groups about the pulpit. These comprehended when they heard it, and straightway a line of conscience-stricken Saints was headed toward the river.

There in the icy Jordan, on that chill December afternoon, when the snows lay thick on the ground, the leaders stood and buried the sinful



He Put Out His Arms and Drew Her to Him.

ones anew in the cleansing waters. From the sinners themselves came cries of self-accusation; from the crowd on the banks came the strains of hymns to fortify them for the icy ordeal and the public confession.

There in the freezing current stood Joel Rae until long after the December sun had gone below the Quairn hills, performing his office of baptism, and reviving hope in those his words had smitten with fear.

His strength already depleted by the long march with the hand-cart party and by the exhausting strain of the day, he was early chilled by the water into which he plunged the repentant sinners. For the last hour that he stood in the stream, his whole body was numb; he had ceased to feel life in his feet, and his arms worked with a mechanical stiffness like the arms of some automaton over which his mind had control.

Not until night fell did the hymns cease and the crowd dwindle away. The air grew colder, and he began to feel pain again, the water cutting against his legs like a blade. Little groups were now hurrying off in the darkness, and the last Saint he had baptized was standing for the moment, chill and dripping, on the bank.

Seeing there was no one else to come, he staggered out of the stream where he had stood for three hours, finding his feet curiously clumsy and uncontrollable. Below him in the stream another Elder still waited to baptize a man and woman; but those who had been above him in the river were gone, and his own work was done.

He had been hearing footsteps behind him, creaking rapidly over the packed snow-path. He might have to ask for help to reach his home. Even as the steps came close, he felt himself swaying. He leaned over on the fence, but to his amazement that swayed, too, and threw him back.

Then he felt himself falling toward the street; but the creaking steps ceased, now by his side, and he felt under him something soft but firm—something that did not sway as the fence had unaccountably done. With his balance thus regained, he discovered the thing that held him to be a woman's arm. A woman's face looked close into his, and then she spoke.

"You are so cold. I knew you would be. And I waited—I wanted to do for you—let me!"

At once there came back to him the vision of a white-faced woman in the crowd along the river bank, staring at him out of deep, gray eyes under heavy, black brows.

"Mara—Mara!"

"Yes, yes—you are so cold!"

"But you must not stand so close—see, I am wet—you will be chilled!"

"But you are already chilled; your clothes are freezing on you; and you were falling just now. Can you walk?"

"Yes—yes—my house is yonder."

"I know; it's far; it's beyond the square. You must come with me."

"But your house is still farther!"

She had started him now, with a firm grasp of his arm, walking beside him in the deep snow, and trying to keep him in the narrow path.

"No—I am staying here with Hubert Pimmon's two babies, while the mother has gone to Provo where Hubert lies sick. See—the light there. Come with me—here's the gate—you shall be warmed."

Slowly and with many stumblings, leaning upon her strong arm, he made his way to the cabin door. She pushed it open before him and he felt the great warm breath of the room rush out upon him. Then he was inside, swaying again uncertainly upon his feet. In the hovering light that came from the fireplace he saw the bed in the far corner where the two small children were sleeping, saw Mara with her back to the door, facing him breathlessly, saw the heavy shadows all about; but he was conscious of hardly more than the vast

ment so, then he fell back upon the couch, all his body quivering under the ecstasy from her parted lips, his triumphant senses rioting insolently through the gray, cold garden of his vows.

And then, as he lay so, there started with electric quickness, from some sudden coldness of recollection, the image of Prue, sharp and vivid it shone from this chill of truth like a glittering star from the clean winter sky outside. Prue was before him with the tender blue of her eyes and the fleecy gold of her hair and her joy of a child—her little figure shivering and nestling in his arms in happy faith—calling as she had called to him that morning—"Joel—Joel—Joel!"

He shivered in this flood of cold, relentless light, yet unflinchingly did he keep his face turned full upon the truth it revealed.

He sat up on the couch, looking about the little room curiously, as one recovering consciousness in strange surroundings. Then he began slowly to pull on the wet boots that she had placed near the fire.

When he stood up, put on his coat, and reached for his hat, she came to him, hesitating, timid.

"You are so cold! If you would only stay here—I am afraid you will be sick."

He answered very gently:

"It is better to go. I am strong again now."

"I would—I would not be near you—and I am afraid for you to go out again in the cold."

He smiled a little. "Nothing can hurt me now—I am strong."

He opened the door, breathing his fill of the icy air that rushed in. He stepped outside, then turned to her. She stood in the doorway, the light came from the fireplace he saw the bed in the far corner where the two small children were sleeping, saw Mara with her back to the door, facing him breathlessly, saw the heavy shadows all about; but he was conscious of hardly more than the vast

"I'm glad!" she said.

He tried to answer, but could only say, "Good night, Mara!"

Then he turned, drew the wide collar of his coat well up, and went down the narrow path through the snow. She stood, framed in the light of the doorway, leaning out to look after him until he was lost in the darkness.

As she stepped back and closed the door, a man, who had halted by a tree in front of the next house when the door first opened, walked on again.

It had been a great day, but, for one cause or another, it came near to being one of the last days of the man who had made it great.

Late the next afternoon, Joel Rae was found in his cabin by a messenger from Brigham. He had presumably lain there unattended since the night before, and now he was delirious and sick unto death, raving of the sins of the Saints, and of his great work of reformation. So tenderly sympathetic was his mind, said those who came to care for him, that in his delirium he ranked himself among the lowest of sinners in Zion, imploring them to take him out and bury him in the waters of baptism so that he might again be worthy to preach them the Word of God.

He was at once given every care, and for six weeks was not left alone night or day; the good mothers in Israel vying with each other in kindly offices for the sick Elder, and the men praying daily that he might not be taken so soon after his great work had begun.

The fifth wife of Elder Pixley came once to sit by his bedside, but when she heard him rave of some great sin that lay black upon his soul, beseeching forgiveness for it while the tears rained down his fevered face, she had professed that his suffering sickened her so she could not stay. Thereafter she had contented herself with inquiring at his door each day—until the day when they told her that the sickness was broken; that he was again rational and doubtless would soon be well. After that she went no more; which was not unnatural, for Elder Pixley was about to return from his three years' mission abroad, and there was much to do in the community-house in preparation for the master's coming.

But the long sickness of the young Elder did not in any manner stay the great movement he had inaugurated. From that first Sunday the reformation spread until it had reached every corner of the new Zion. The leaders took up the accusing cry,—the Elders, Bishops, High Priests, and Counselors. Missionaries were appointed for the outlying settlements, and meetings were held daily in every corner, with a general renewing of covenants.

Brigham, who had warmly seconded Joel Rae's opening discourse, was now, not unnaturally, the leader of the reformation, and in his preaching to the Saints while Joel Rae lay sick he committed no faults of vagueness. For profane swearing he rebuked his people: "You Elders in Israel will go to the canyons for wood, get a little brush-whipped, and then curse and swear—damn and curse your oxen and swear by Him who created you. You rip and curse as bad as any pirates ever did!"

For the sin of cattle-stealing he denounced them. A fence high enough to keep out cattle-thieves, he told them, must be high enough to keep out the Devil.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Story of the Horse Alexander the Great Rode



Alexander Rode Bucephalus in All the Battles of the Persian Campaigns and Elsewhere.

One summer morning more than 2,200 years ago, as King Philip of Macedonia and his officers were in the field reviewing the cavalry, a man walked up to the royal circle, leading a magnificent white steed that stamped its bit and pawed the ground like a very Pegasus.

"Is your horse for sale, Sir Thessalian?" inquired the king, who seemed to have known the stranger.

"Yes," answered Philoncis, eagerly, "but only kings can buy him."

"Your price?"

"Sixteen talents" (about \$16,000). "He is of Thessalian breed and feet as a deer."

"Is a goodly steed," said the king, musingly, "but you ask too much. However, we will make a trial of him, and if he suits us we shall not quarrel about the price. Here, Perdicas, will you mount this Thessalian charger and test his speed?"

The officer addressed, a young Macedonian, wearing a tall crested helm and an embroidered mantle, turned to obey his sovereign, but as he approached the steed plunged so furiously and appeared so unmanageable that Perdicas was glad to withdraw for his own safety.

Several nobles essayed the feat, but none successfully. The white steed snorted and fumed so viciously that they dared not approach him. He seemed all at once to become a demon of fury, not only resisting all attempts to mount him, but turning fiercely upon all the grooms if they even spoke to him.

"Sir Philoncis, I would not take your fiery Thessalian steed as a gift," declared Philip, angrily. "You intended to cheat me. Take away the savage brute!"

Philoncis started to lead away the steed, looking somewhat disappointed. But he did not go far before he was called back. For the Prince Alexander, who had been standing near by, an interested spectator, had advanced and now stood with his bare locks shining like gold in the sunshine. He was only a slight, slender boy of 14, but in his handsome, ingenuous face there shone a spirit of bravery and determination far beyond his years.

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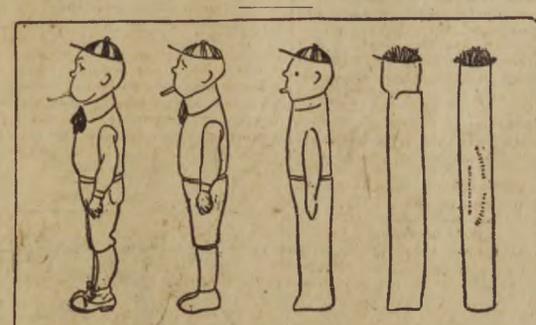
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Evolution of the Boy Who Smoked



Do you know any little boy that smokes cigarettes? If you do, just show him this picture. It is the sad story of little Dick Sillypate. He saw another boy smoking a cigarette, and

thought it looked so manly that he would try it himself. The picture shows what happened to him at the end of five months.—Chicago Daily News.

The Meanest Man.

The following is a conversation overheard between two small boys in a city street not long ago. The first boy said to the second boy:

"Gee, your father must be dreadful mean; he's a shoemaker and you have to wear them old shoes."

The second boy answered, "You needn't talk; your father is mean, too, 'cause he is a dentist and your baby's only got one tooth."

Walkers on Velvet.

"Window dressers haven't such a tough time of it as some others," remarked the man on the street. "The other night I saw one walking on velvet. He was fitting up a window full of cloaks for the next day, putting them on forms, hanging them correctly, and all the time he was doing it he was coveting lightly about on imitation grass of thick green velvet all of a foot deep."

His First Refusal.

A young gentleman who had not familiarized himself with the forms of polite correspondence, and lacked the good sense to discover the form for himself, found it necessary to refuse an invitation. The Chicago Daily News gives the note which he wrote:

Mr. J. Henry Newton declines with pleasure Mrs. Raymond's invitation for the twenty-first, and thanks her extremely for having given him the opportunity to do so.

An Anachronism.

The word "anachronism" means an error in assigning the date of an event, or the time when a person or thing existed, or any misplacing in time of historic scenes, events, persons, objects and language. The use of cannon in Shakespeare's "King John" is an anachronism, as cannon were not employed in England until 100 years or more after his reign.

DEBATE ON SHIP SUBSIDY IN HOUSE

CONGRESSMAN GROSVENOR THE PRINCIPAL CHAMPION OF MEASURE.

Talk Lasts Two Days—Senate Passes the Aldrich Currency Bill—Some of Its Features — Conference Reports.

Washington, Feb. 27.—General debate on the so-called ship subsidy bill was begun Tuesday in the house, and under an agreement, continued throughout the day. The rule limiting the general debate to five hours was, by unanimous consent, amended so that general debate shall run through Wednesday, with a night session from eight o'clock until eleven o'clock, when the debate will terminate.

Many speeches were made on the bill, Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, appearing as its principal champion.

The conference reports on the fortifications appropriation bill and the omnibus revenue cutter bill were adopted.

Conferees were appointed on the post office appropriation bill, after an ineffectual effort had been made to recede and concur in certain senate amendments relating to the pay of rural letter carriers and railway mail employes.

Two veto messages of house bills were received from the president, one of them negating the Kiowa pasture towns site bill, and the other a bill for the relief of a civilian who served in the civil war.

Aldrich Currency Bill Passes.

The senate Tuesday passed the sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying \$114,000,000. It also passed the Aldrich currency bill by a vote of 43 to 14. The currency bill authorizes the issuance of ten-dollar gold certificates to the end that the ten-dollar greenbacks may be broken up into one, two and five-dollar bills, for which there is a great demand. It also authorizes the deposit of customs receipts in national banks, as internal revenue receipts are now deposited. It raises from \$3,000,000 to \$9,000,000 the amount of national bank circulation that may be retired in any one month.

Conference reports were adopted on the following appropriation bills: Naval, army, fortification and District of Columbia. The conference report on the bill allowing the government the right to appeal in criminal cases was agreed to, as was also that on a bill opening for settlement 1,000,000 acres of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota.

Senate Passes Four Bills.

The senate Monday passed the agricultural appropriation bill, carrying nearly \$10,000,000; the post office appropriation bill, carrying \$210,000,000; the pension appropriation bill, carrying \$145,000,000, and the bill authorizing the establishment of an agricultural bank in the Philippine Islands.

The principal fight over the agricultural bill took place on the Beveridge amendment requiring the packers to pay the cost of administering the meat inspection law. This amendment was defeated on a point of order.

Mr. Beveridge secured the adoption of an amendment which requires the date of canning and inspection to appear on the label of the can containing meat products.

The post office bill was passed in an hour and 15 minutes. Amendments adding \$1,383,750 for the extension of the pneumatic mail service and requiring postal cars to be lighted with electricity were adopted.

Bank for the Philippines.

Mr. Lodge secured the passage of the Philippine agricultural bank bill. An amendment to this bill offered by Senator Culberson, declaring the intention of the United States to be to abandon the islands as soon as a stable independent government should be established, was defeated.

The senate also passed a bill granting a service pension to army nurses. Those who are disqualified to earn a livelihood and have reached the age of 62 years are to receive \$12 a month; at 70 years \$15, and at 75 years, \$20.

By a vote of 43 to 19, the senate Monday night ratified the Santo Domingo treaty. This was one more vote in the affirmative than was required.

BAD WRECK ON GRAND TRUNK.

Three Are Killed and Many Hurt at Guelph, Ont.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 27.—The west-bound Chicago express on the Grand Trunk was wrecked near here Tuesday. Three persons were killed and every passenger on the train suffered more or less serious injuries. The entire train with the exception of the engine jumped the track and plunged over a 30-foot embankment.

The dead are: John O'Donohue, former mayor of Stratford, Ont.; Charles Rankin, Stratford, and the two-year-old son of H. C. Walker, Peterboro, Ont.

The train was running at the rate of 40 miles an hour when the accident occurred.

Handy Signs Two-Cent Fare Bill.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 27.—Gov. Hanly Tuesday signed the Bland two-cent fare act. It has no emergency clause, and goes in effect with the publication of the new laws about May or June.

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Announcements

FOR COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for Genoa township and will appreciate the support of voters at the coming primary election.

J. G. STOLL

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of supervisor for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of the voters, subject to the caucus or primary to be held hereafter.

J. E. STOTT

FOR ASSESSOR

Having decided to again become a candidate for the office of assessor for the town of Genoa I respectfully solicit the support of voters at the coming caucus.

J. W. SOWERS

FOR COLLECTOR

To the voters of Genoa: I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of township collector and respectfully ask your support at the coming election.

E. D. IDE

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

I am a candidate for renomination to the office of highway commissioner and respectfully solicit the support of voters at the coming caucus.

CHRIS. H. AWR

FOR COLLECTOR

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will gratefully receive the support of voters at the primary.

C. E. ADAMS

FOR COLLECTOR

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will greatly appreciate the support of voters at the primary election in March.

A. T. HEWITT

FOR COLLECTOR

To the voters of Genoa township: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of collector and respectfully ask your support at the coming election.

HENRY LEONARD

FOR COLLECTOR

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and respectfully solicit the support of voters at the primary election.

B. H. THOMPSON

FOR HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

At solicitation of friends I have decided to become a candidate for highway commissioner and would appreciate the support of voters at the coming caucus.

J. H. VANDRESSE

FOR TAX COLLECTOR

Having decided to become a candidate for tax collector I respectfully solicit the support of my friends at the coming caucus.

GEO. W. BURBANK

Kingston Announcements

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of assessor for the town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your support at the polls.

SYLVESTER WITTER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for the town of Kingston and respectfully ask your support at the coming primaries.

J. P. ORT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election as assessor for town of Kingston and respectfully solicit your votes.

IRA BICKSLER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for assessor of the town of Kingston and solicit your votes.

STUART SHERMAN

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!!

The tax books for Genoa township are now open at the office of Jas. R. Kiernan where I will be stationed until further notice.

HENRY LEONARD, Collector

Are you tired, fagged out, nervous, sleepless, feel mean? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea strengthens the nerves, aids digestion, brings refreshing sleep, 5 cents, Tea or Tablets. Slater & Douglrs and Hunt's Pharmacy.

Court House News

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Sycamore—
E. B. Townsend to James W. Cliffe—lot 1, blk 1, Wyman & Langlois—\$2,500.

Kingston—
Christian C. Blodgett et al to Oscar Erickson—ne 1/2 nw 1/2 sec 4—\$1.
Genoa—
Jas. W. Smith to John O'Connor—lot 20 blk 9, Citizen's—\$1.

Mayfield—
Amanda J. Campbell to Wm. H. Jarvis—n 60 acres, sw 1/4 sec 9—\$6,000.

Franklin—
Sarah A. Wallace et al to Walker Burton n 1/2 s 1/2 se 1/4 nw 1/4, sec 17—\$1.
A. G. Patterson to Jos. S. Houtz—pt n 1/4 e 1/2, sw 1/4 sec 11—\$505.

Elwina Ruback to Bertha Lettow—pt w 1/2 nw 1-4 sec 10; and pt e 1/2 ne 1-4 sec 7—\$1
Hulda Gradoske to Bertha Lettow—same as above.

Omas H. Wright to Wm. Aves—e 1/2 w 1/2 sw 1-4 sec 1-4 sec. 6—\$900.
Malta—
Jas. A. Countryman to Wm. Dooley—e 1/2 se 1-4 sec 26—\$3,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

John M. Nelson, Mayfield, 28.
Blanda C. Storm, Genoa, 25.
Robert G. Ramer, Hinckley, 22.
Mildred Ellsworth, Hinckley, 20.
Ross Eggleston, DeKalb, 25.
Nellie Wright, DeKalb, 19.
James J. Nolan, DeKalb, 33.
Mary Redmond, DeKalb, 24.
John Monser, Hinckley, 28.
Mabel Letheby, DeKalb, 23.
Joe Martinson, DeKalb, 19.
Alice M. Quinn, DeKalb, 18.
Samuel E. Coffey, Pierce, 21.
Mary H. O'Brien, Maple Park, 18.
Ernest Wilkening, Hinckley, 24.
Sophia Wilkening, Hinckley, 24.
Samuel S. Baker, Waterman, 26.
Bessie E. Matteson, Waterman 24.
Frank Jandt, Hinckley, 24.
Ella Peckman, Hinckley, 22.

Be very careful of your bowels when you have a cold. Nearly all other cough syrups are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup moves the bowels—contains NO opiates. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Tax Purchaser's Notice

To all whom it may concern: Take notice—That at a sale of lots and lands for State, County, Town and other taxes, due and unpaid for the year 1904, made at the Court House in Sycamore, DeKalb county, Illinois, on the 22nd day of June, 1905, D. L. Tishouser purchased, and assigned to the undersigned, the following described lot and tract, to-wit:

Lot Ten (10) of Sec. Sixteen (16), Tp. Forty-two (42) north, Range Five (5) East of the 3rd P. M. Assessed in the name of Susan E. Shippee.

That the time of redemption from said sale will expire (2) years from the date thereof to-wit: on the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1907.

Dated Genoa, Ill., 1st day of March, 1907. A. MEYERS, Assignee.

KODOL digests what you eat and quickly overcomes Indigestion, which is a forerunner of Dyspepsia. It is made in strict conformity to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law and is sold on a guarantee relief plan. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Do You Want

to buy a house, business property or lot on which to build? If you do call and see me. I have for sale a number of residences at prices any where from \$600 to \$5,000, and vacant lots well located at from \$50.00 up.

D. S. BROWN at Exchange Bank, Genoa, Ill.

Faster and saster the pace is set. By people of action, vim and get. So if at the finish you would be, Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Slater & Douglass and Hunt's Pharmacy.

Cheap Rates to the South

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

The Illinois Central reaches all homesecker's points that are authorized by the various R. R. lines. Remember the I. C. R. R. homeseekers. Enquire of agent for rates and dates. S. R. Crawford.

BURLINGTON

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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE, BURLINGTON

Leave Burlington Going West Arrive
No. 3 9:48 a. m. Omaha train, Freeport 11:20 a. m.
No. 35 4:10 p. m. Milk train, Rockford 5:20 p. m.
No. 31 5:08 p. m. Dubuque, Freeport 6:55 p. m.
No. 91, 1:35 p. m. Local freight train, 6:25 p. m.
Leave Burlington Going East Arrive Chicago
No. 36 7:10 a. m. Milk train, 10:05 a. m.
No. 34 10:55 a. m. Chicago express, 12:25 p. m.
No. 6 4:30 p. m. Chicago express, 6:05 p. m.
No. 92 11:27 a. m. Local freight train, 12:20 p. m.
Daily
No. 4 due at Burlington 8:17 p. m. will only stop to discharge passengers from Ft. Dodge and beyond.
No. 3 and 31 will only stop to leave off Chicago passengers or to pick up passengers for Rockford or points west. For further particulars apply to F. E. LAMBOLEY, Agent.

W. C. T. U. Department

"What is syntax?" was asked of a class under examination. "A tax on whiskey," was the reply of one of the pupils. The student was marked one hundred per cent.

The dramshops of this nation are converting the bread money of millions of our laboring people into the drink of death, and as patriots, philanthropists and Christian citizens we are bound to fight them. The age in which we live and the circumstances that sur-

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Exchange Bank
of
Brown & Brown
Genoa, Illinois

Does a General Banking business.

Sells Foreign and Domestic money orders.

Buys mutilated and Foreign currency and coins.

Allows interest on time deposits and savings accounts at the rate of 3 per cent per annum. Interest on savings accounts computed every six months.

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

Savings Bank.

Call and see about it

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption, Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and hard cases on the chest. It has always done me great good. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford, N. J.

Ayer's

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets

A Bony Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headaches and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

POMPEIAN MASSAGE CREAM



is today indispensable on the dressing table of gentleman or gentlewoman. Not only does a Pompeian Massage perfectly cleanse the skin, but it removes wrinkles and blackheads, takes out stiffness of the facial muscles, animates the tissues, and makes the flesh firm and solid. Men use Pompeian Cream after shaving—it flexes the muscles and takes away shaving soreness. Most women recognize the value of this preparation in maintaining a clear and healthy skin.

A SAMPLE FREE AT OUR STORE
Price 50c and \$1.00 per jar

For Sale By
HUNT'S PHARMACY
GENOA, ILL. TELEPHONE NO. 83

round us force us to choose between the overthrow of an infernal licensed liquor traffic and the overthrow of our dearest institutions.—Captain J. E. Ray.
One of our correspondents, Mrs. G. S. Bradley, sends us an interesting note concerning the town of Evansville, Wis. She says: "Evansville has been incorporated for 87 years and never a saloon has been allowed in the corporation. The town has grown steadily in population, the residences are fine, nearly all working men owning their homes, the business streets would do credit

to a city three times its size, and there are no very poor people. Business men, when asked as to the reason for these things, say, 'Because we have never had a saloon.'

The salve that acts like a poultice is Pine Salve Carbolyzed. No other salve so good for cuts, burns, boils and chapped skin. Ask about it. Price 25cts. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25-3mo

A. C. Church Notice
Services as follows. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school 10 a. m.; prayer service and Bible study Wednesday evening, 7:30; choir practice Friday evening, 7:30. W. T. LOOMIS

Thirty days treatment for kidney bladder troubles and rheumatism for \$1.00. Your money refunded if not satisfied. Pineules contain no alcohol. Do not derange the stomach. Easy to take. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store. 25 3mo

RAILWAY TIME CARD

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
No. 36..... 7:10 a. m. 10:05 a. m.
*No. 34..... 10:55 a. m. 12:25 p. m.
No. 6..... 4:30 p. m. 6:05 a. m.
Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa
No. 3..... 8:20 a. m. 9:45 a. m.
No. 31..... 5:08 p. m. 6:55 p. m.
No. 91..... 1:35 p. m. 4:30 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday. S. R. Crawford, Agent.

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.

A. M. HILL, M. D.
Office over Witt and Shork's jewelry store.
Hours: 6:30 to 8 p. m., 12:30 to 2 p. m. Residence on East Main street. Calls promptly at tend to day or night.

DR. T. N. AUSTIN
Physician and Surgeon.
Office over J. Lemke's store.
Office hours: 7 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2:30 p. m. and 6:30 to 8 p. m. X-ray laboratory in connection.

DR. E. A. ROBINSON
Physician and Surgeon
Office and residence, corner Main and First Sts.
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. Calls promptly attended.

C. A. PATTERSON
DENTIST
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.

Genoa Lodge No. 288
A. F. & A. M.

Meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.
Geo. J. Patterson, W. M. W. M. Adams, Sec.

EVALINE LODGE
NUMBER 344
Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. hall.
Martin Malana, Perfect. Fannie M. Heed, Sec.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS

Meets every Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall.
W. M. WATSON, N. G. J. W. SOWERS, Sec.

Genoa Lodge No. 168
M. W. A.
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome.
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E. H. Browne, Clerk

Start a savings account for your son at the Exchange Bank of **BROWN & BROWN**

Future years will prove the wisdom of your actions today.

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SEWING MACHINE

A new principle in sewing machines. A concentration into one machine of all the good points contained in all others. The best machine that brains and money can build.

TWELVE POINTS OF SUPERIORITY OVER ALL OTHERS

- 1 Four motion Feed, no springs.
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- 6 Entire absence of vibration.
- 7 Lightest running machine in the world.
- 8 Ball bearing in head.
- 9 Short needle.
- 10 Simple, durable, quiet.
- 11 Automatic tension release.
- 12 Needle cannot be set wrong.

For Sale and Exhibited by
E. H. Cohoon & Co.
County Tel. No. 16 Long Distance No. 3

NEW LIVERY

Having taken possession of the old Kellogg & Adams stand, I have put in a complete new livery outfit, consisting of new harness, good buggies of all kinds and reliable, trusty horses which will be let at reasonable rates, with or without drivers. Try one of our turnouts. We can please you.

10 CENT FEED BARN

Your horse is your best friend. When you drive to Genoa put the horse up at our barn where it will be out of the cold and cared for. It only costs ten cents to drive in and hitch.

THE SYCAMORE BUS LINE

Bus leaves Genoa every week day at nine o'clock, returning leave Sycamore at 4 p. m. Leave orders at the stable.

L. ROBINSON
PHONE 23

JACKMAN & SON
COAL AND GRAIN

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

We also have the following brands of Soft Coal:

The Best Obtainable for the Money

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

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.

A. F. Quick of Chicago was in Genoa over Sunday.

Mrs. F. O. Swan visited her mother at Elgin Monday.

Geo. Geithman is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Furnished house to rent. Inquire at Farmer's State Bank.

M. S. Campbell attended a farmer's institute at Quincy last week.

Geo. Kanies of Woodstock spent the first of the week in Genoa.

Mrs. J. T. Dempsey is in Chicago this week, where she attended the funeral of a relative.

E. Adler has purchased the Low house on Sycamore street, which is now occupied by Victor Meyers.

Miss Maude Sager visited her sister, Eva, at Elgin Saturday. The latter is a nurse at Sherman hospital.

The R. W. of A. will meet with Mrs. W. H. Sager Wednesday evening March 6. All members urged to be present.

The annual school art exhibit will take place in about four weeks, preparations now being made for the event.

Wanted, first class general farm hand. Wages (\$35) thirty-five dollars a month to right party. W. R. White, Mabton, Wash., R. F. D.

Christian Science services are held at Slater's hall every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Subject for next Sunday is "Man." Every one is welcome. Testimony meeting will be held at the same place. Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m.

One of C. A. Goding's show windows is attracting no little attention these days, there being a swarm of white rats domiciled there.

Why don't you deposit your money in the Farmers' State Bank and get interest for six months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum? Try it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Jr. and Elmer Sowers attended a ball given under the auspices of the Shriners at Rockford last Saturday evening.

Five car loads of lumber have now been unloaded for the piano factory, all the material being hauled from the Illinois Central station by wagon.

Jos. Huck of New Lebanon has sold his farm to a Mr. Fischback of Chenoa who will take possession this spring. Mr. Huck will move to Calhan, Colo.

For Sale—A dozen or more good draft and farm horses, also some high-bred English Shire mares. Prices reasonable. County phone. Wm. H. Graham, Sycamore, Ill.

Old, mellow and thoroughly matured—it possesses every essential of a genuinely fine, Kentucky liquor—that's why I. W. Harper whiskey is the most popular. Sold by C. A. Goding.

Wm. Ritter submitted to an operation at Sherman hospital Elgin, last Friday for gall stones and appendicitis. At this time he is recovering from the shock as well as the nature of the ordeal will permit.

John Geithman is planning to build a house on his Locust street lot, just south of H. R. Patterson's residence. This street, which

only a few years ago was "out in the country" is now one of the prettiest in the city.

Kline Shipman has resigned as local manager of the Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co., and will devote his time to the carpenter's trade during the coming season. It is not known at this time who will be the new manager.

Cement block foundations will be used almost exclusively in Genoa in the future according to present indications. Crawford & Ide have several orders on hand, but they can easily satisfy all comers for they have a large stock on hand, made during the winter.

The barn which stood at the rear of the house occupied by E. H. Griggs, on Stott street, has been moved up to the side street and will be converted into a residence by the owner, J. A. Patterson. The house will be modern in every respect. Cement blocks, made by Crawford & Ide were used in the foundation.

E. H. Browne will move his stock of goods this month into the building now occupied by Hunt's Pharmacy, which he recently purchased. The drug stock will be transferred to the building now occupied by Mr. Browne, recently purchased by A. E. Pickett. Mr. Browne will remodel the interior of his store and put in a new front.

The social meeting of the G. W. C. was held at the home of Mrs. L. M. Olmsted Wednesday afternoon. Papers on Scotland and Scotch music were read by Mrs. Belle Wylde and Mrs. Verde Patterson, interspersed by music. A delightful luncheon was served by Mesdames Buck and Olmsted and Miss White.

The safe, certain, reliable little pills that do not gripe or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headaches, biliousness and lazy livers. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store.

The latest in dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Roy Ide of Chicago was here the first of the week.

F. M. Worcester of Monroe Center was here Wednesday.

A beautiful line of new dress trimmings at F. W. Olmsted's.

Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Savanna visited her parents here Wednesday.

A splendid assortment of new spring dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.

Gertrude Kirk is in Chicago this week purchasing spring millinery goods.

Our store will be open every evening on and after March 1. F. W. Olmsted.

S. Abraham was chosen foreman of the grand jury now in session at Sycamore.

Jas. R. Kiernan unloaded a car load each of Emerson farm implements and Mandt wagons this week.

J. W. Wylde was summoned this week to serve on the United States jury in Chicago, beginning Monday, March 4.

Buy your dress goods now at F. W. Olmsted's.

The Genoa mails are being weighed this month by Carrier Confer. The same is being done throughout the country.

The "Laetae Sextae" club met with Miss Libbie Browne Wednesday afternoon and a very enjoyable time was had.

A. V. Pierce sold that matched pair of bay Norman colts he has been driving this winter to Chas. Corson for \$400. A. V. thinks it pays to raise good ones if any.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Ocia Nutt on Genoa street Thursday, March 7, at 2:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Genoa girls' high school basket ball team met defeat at Sycamore last Friday evening, the Waterman hall team turning the trick to the tune of 16 to 6.



THE SEAL OF APPROVAL

Now for Pure Food

Insist on

Dr. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder

A PURE, CREAM OF TARTAR POWDER—MADE FROM GRAPES



New spring jackets and suits at F. W. Olmsted's.

Misses Edith and Judith Renn are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers.

Fred Renn shipped two car loads of sheep to Chicago Monday evening, making six car loads in all that he has shipped this season.

Nearly every desk in the high school room is now in use in C. H. Wager's penmanship class. Those who wish to join the class should do so at once. The class is accomplishing good work.

Minnie Wahl, aged nineteen years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wahl, died at her home in this city Wednesday after a long illness with consumption. Obituary later.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Olmstead and Mrs. Worcester of Stillman Valley will leave next Tuesday for an extended visit with Mr. Olmsted's sister, Mrs. Lucy Durham, at New Orleans and with Ben Worcester at Austin, Texas.

D. F. Crowley and wife of Chicago dropped off at Genoa on their return trip from New Orleans to be at the sick bed of the latter's father, J. G. Kirk, who is convalescing under the care of Dr. Austin.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Stewart on next Tuesday afternoon, March 5. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to be present.

LOST—Last Saturday, on the street between Downing's shop and Wells' grocery, via Merritt's lumber yard, a large black silk plush cape. Finder please leave same at this office or at Wells' grocery.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers scatter the gloom of sick-headache and biliousness. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Renn who will soon move from the Sower's farm to their own place near New Lebanon were given a complete surprise Tuesday evening by about forty friends who dropped in to say "farewell." The guests had brought lunch material with them and there was nothing lacking to make the event a pleasant one.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mill Ends! Mill Ends!

What are they? They are short lengths, broken sizes, odd lots, accumulations, surplus stocks, of everything and anything that mill owners and manufacturers dispose of at the end of every season at a great price sacrifice to clear their establishment for the next season's business. That's why we can offer on this occasion such great values in every line. The great Mill End Sale opens Saturday March 9th. Don't miss it.

THE F. SWAN

Gently moves the bowels and

at the same time stows the cough. Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. Contains Honey and Tar. No opiates. Best for Coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. Satisfaction guaranteed. Children like it. Mothers indorse it. Sold by Geo. H. Hunt's Drug Store.

25-3mo

Taxes! Taxes!

I will be at Ellithorpe's store in New Lebanon on Monday, March 4, to collect taxes.

HENRY LEONARD

Republican-Journal \$1.00.

PROMISES OF SPRING

SPRING TIME is near at hand when everybody will be looking around for Spring and Summer Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings. We are making ample preparations for the largest Spring business Ever done in this section. Advance shipments are already beginning to arrive and we promise to show the people of Genoa and surrounding country the best, largest and most carefully selected line of men's and boys' wear that has ever been shown over Genoa counters.



SHOES! SHOES!

We are headquarters for Men's and Boys' shoes. We sell the famous W. L. DOUGLAS and the ALL AMERICA kind.



The kind of shoes all stylish, well dressed men are looking for--they are style leaders. They are durable, "shape holding," perfect fitting shoes, made on custom lasts, made in Patent Colt, Velour Calf, Box Calf, Vici Kid, Gun Metal, and are known throughout the country for style and wear.

Come in and let us show them to you and see what the shoes themselves have to say.

THE CLOTHIERS

OLMSTED & GEITHMAN

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J C C Corset



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

REDUCTION SALE

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

COATS, FURS CAPS AND ALL WINTER GOODS

JOHN LEMBKE, GENOA ILL.

"Unwritten Law"; Notable Instances of Its Application.

Its Application Bore the Emperor of Austria, Who Took No Revenge for the Killing of His Son—Prince Baldwin of Belgium, Heir Apparent to the Throne, Violated Its Provisions, and His Slayer, an Indignant Husband, Was Never Troubled by the Authorities—It Has a Relation, Too, in European Countries to the Duel, to Cheating and to Suicide.

According to It the Co-respondent in a Divorce Case Is Expected to "Perjure Himself Like a Gentleman"—Unless Stanford White Was Actually Caught in the Act of Insulting Mrs. Harry Thaw, Her Husband Was Not Justified in Killing Him Under the Unwritten Law.

Of all the popular phrases of the English language there is none that is more misused and misunderstood than that of "unwritten law." And just at the present time it is on everybody's lips in connection with the trial for murder of Harry K. Thaw.

To judge from popular comment, one would imagine that its jurisdiction was restricted exclusively to one or at the most two particular classes of homicide. But it covers a far larger ground and affects almost every phase of our life.

Among the several stories current concerning the mysterious tragedy of Meyerling, which robbed the venerable emperor of Austria of his only son, the most generally accepted version is that he was slain by the uncle of Baroness Marie Vetsera or else that he was subjected by them to such bodily injuries that he blew his brains out, the men having learned of the prince's intention to cut adrift from the girl, in compliance with his pledge to his parents, instead of marrying her after securing a divorce from Crown Princess Stephanie.

Prince Baldwin Paid Penalty.

In Brussels, in the Avenue Louise, foreign visitors are still shown a deserted house, where Prince Baldwin of Belgium, favorite nephew of King Leopold, and heir apparent to the throne, was killed by an indignant husband of princely but not royal rank. In this instance, however, the tragedy was followed by a separation of the noble couple involved. Baldwin of Belgium, in spite of his popularity,

man and race horse owner, in the apartments of Mrs. Deacon on that memorable night in the hotel at Nice, and shot him as he endeavored to conceal himself behind a sofa, he acted strictly in accordance with the demands of unwritten law, and it may safely be assumed that if he had been a Frenchman instead of a foreigner, and an American at that, he would never have been sentenced to even the brief term of imprisonment to which he was condemned.

Unwritten Law and the Duel.

Duelling is even more strictly forbidden by law in England than on the continent. But if a member of the English diplomatic service, or an officer of the English army or navy, receives while abroad a challenge to fight, or is made the subject of an indignity calling for redress to fight, he is forced to resign not only his commission but also the membership of his clubs. Not even all the immense social influence of colonel the Hon. Frederick Wellesley, brother of the late Earl Cowley, and now husband of the widowed Duchess of Wellington, was able to save him from a fate such as this while acting as charge d'affaires of Great Britain at Vienna some 12 or 15 years ago. Col. Wellesley, who was also A. D. C. to Queen Victoria, became involved in the Austrian capital in a quarrel about a woman with an Austrian nobleman, Count K., who resented to such an extent his behavior, as well as his remarks, that he struck him with his glove across the face and challenged him to fight. Wellesley refused, however, to accept the challenge on the ground that by so doing he would render himself liable to dismissal from the army, owing to the fact that the English articles of war prescribe the penalty of being cashiered for every officer involved in a duel either as a principal or as a second.

Called to Task by His General.

Wellesley was at once relieved of his office of charge d'affaires at the suggestion of the Viennese court, which did not relish the idea of being compelled to accord diplomatic honors to a man who had thus shown the white feather, and shortly after his return to London one of his fellow-officers of the Guards, Capt. John Delacour, who had witnessed the affair at Vienna, brought the matter before the notice of the other members of the corps. In due course it reached the ears of the old duke of Cambridge, cousin of Queen Victoria and generalissimo of the British army. He sent for Col. Wellesley and asked him if it were true that he had taken shelter behind the army regulations to avoid

damned to you!" replied the burly old royal prince, swinging on his heel and ordering his aide-de-camp in waiting to show the colonel to the door. A few days later it was announced that Col. Wellesley, who in his boyhood had been a page of honor of Queen Victoria, had been "graciously permitted" to resign his commission in the army.

How an Emperor Avenged a Blow.

In the same way that European officers are debarred from fighting duels with people of the working classes, so are they precluded from meeting royal personages and crowned heads on the field of honor. If a young officer during a heated argument with some comrade of royal or imperial rank receives a blow, he has no alternative but to blow his own brains out.

On one memorable occasion Emperor Francis Joseph intervened in person to prevent an act of self-destruction of this kind. The late Archduke Otto, his nephew, while endeavoring in a drunken frolic to con-

son, extorted from him in a moment of exasperation and when smarting under a sense of injustice, resulting in the ruin of his political career and in his being blacklisted by English society.

Perhaps the most mortal of all sins in the eyes of unwritten law is unfair play at cards, and there are few families of birth and breeding on either side of the Atlantic who would not infinitely prefer to have a murderer among their relatives than a man who has been caught cheating at the card table. For it inflicts a stain upon the family escutcheon which can never be effaced, and which is remembered against the house concerned from generation to generation. A man caught in the act of unfair play is exempt from punishment by the tribunals of the land. But the penalty imposed upon him by unwritten law is immeasurably more severe than anything that statute could devise. For instead of being restricted to himself, it extends to those who are nearest and dearest to him, and he



MRS. E. P. DEACON.

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duct a bacchanalian party of men and women into the apartments of his wife, the Archduchess Marie Josepha—in order, as he explained, that they might see what an archduchess looked like in bed—was stopped in the corridor leading to her apartments by his aide-de-camp, who drawing his sabre, threatened to run through the body anyone excepting the archduke who endeavored to pass him.

The crowd, sobered by the seriousness of the situation, hesitated and then withdrew. But the archduke was so beside himself with rage at being balked in his project that he struck the young officer a blow in the face. The matter was brought to the immediate notice of the commander of the garrison, who communicated by telegraph with the emperor. Francis Joseph ordered that the young officer be prevented from doing himself any harm, at all costs, hastened to the scene from Vienna and, having assembled all the principal officers summoned both his nephew, Archduke Otto, and the young aide-de-camp to his presence.

Apostrophizing the latter in his kindest manner, he exclaimed: "I have to express my gratitude to you, sir, for having undertaken the defense of my dear niece at a moment when she was in urgent need of your protection. In so doing you received a blow for which you yourself cannot obtain satisfaction and which you could not return. But I can redress that indignity for you," and with that he strode up to Archduke Otto, and before all present slapped his face, thereupon ordering him under arrest for a period of six months, and deprived him of his command. The young officer was promoted and decorated. But had it not been for the emperor's interference and for the manner in which he avenged the affront imposed upon the young A. D. C., the latter would have been compelled by unwritten law to have blown out his brains.

Unwritten Law and Perjury.

Perjury is according to every criminal code of Europe a felony, yet the co-respondent in a divorce case, no matter how guilty, is compelled by the unwritten law to swear himself in the witness box "like a gentleman," and failure to comply with this requirement entails an ostracism which by many is regarded as worse than death, as one of the most eminent of English statesmen found to his cost. In endeavoring to exculpate himself in the unfounded charge of having betrayed a young married woman whom he had known from childhood, he admitted under examination that he had been guilty of too great intimacy with her mother. This confes-

has no alternative but either to kill himself or else to disappear and seek his fortune in some remote foreign country, where, disguised as to appearance, and under an assumed name, he passes his time in fear and trembling lest he should be recognized and be once more driven forth like the wandering Jew of old from his temporary refuge.

Construed Insults.

There are all sorts of minor provisions of the unwritten law which it would take too much time and space to enumerate here, but among which may be mentioned the rule which construes it as an insult when a man in filling his neighbor's glass slants the bottle backward instead of forward. More than one sanguinary duel has been fought to the personal knowledge of the writer in Austria for a breach of etiquette of this kind. In the same way in the orient, if in showing the blade of a sword to an acquaintance one happens to turn the edge thereof toward him he will consider his honor impugned, and if by any chance he is a Japanese of rank he is capable of going off and committing suicide by ripping himself open, leaving a document stating that having been insulted honor demanded that he should commit hara-kiri, and calling upon his nearest relatives to avenge him.

In Relation to the Thaw Case.

With regard to the application of the unwritten law to the case of Harry Thaw, there are several considerations to be noted in endeavoring to bring it to bear upon the tragedy of Madison Square roof garden. If young Mrs. Thaw had been without any stormy antecedents, and had been subjected by Stanford White to indignities and insulting proposals since her marriage, her husband would have been justified, according to the terms of the unwritten law, as understood abroad, in shooting him, though of course it would have been more chivalrous to have given him a chance of defending himself instead of taking him at a disadvantage and unarmed.

But, unfortunately, young Mrs. Thaw is not without a past; that she was educated at the cost of White, and had known him first as a school girl, then as a model, and finally as a chorus girl, for several years prior to her marriage, cannot be denied. Her relations with White before becoming Mrs. Thaw, and also her career in New York and Paris prior to her marriage were of a nature to debar her husband from shooting White unless he had actually caught him in the very act of insulting her. That at least is the status of the Thaw-White drama from the point of view of unwritten law.—New York World.

ARMY MEN FOR THE CANAL

THREE ENGINEER OFFICERS TO SUPERVISE THE WORK.

Stevens Having Resigned, President Roosevelt Announces Reorganization.

Washington, Feb. 27.—By an order addressed to the isthmian canal commission Tuesday President Roosevelt, as far as lay in his power under existing law, transferred to the engineer branch of the army the responsibility for the further construction of the Panama canal.

He also, in the same order, which took the form of a letter addressed to the chairman of the commission, Mr. Shonts, himself about to retire from all connection with the enterprise, formally recorded the abandonment, for the present at least, of the project of having the canal work done by contract on the percentage system.

Another feature of the order was the announcement of the resignation of John F. Stevens as engineer in charge of the canal construction. Mr. Shonts is in New York where he will preside Wednesday at a meeting of the directors of the Panama railroad company, of which he is president, and will, it is expected, formally resign that office.

The intention of the president is that there shall be an entire reorganization of the commission, with three army officers of the engineer corps as its leading members, who are to have charge of the engineering features of the canal work. The chairman and engineer-in-chief of the commission will be Maj. G. W. Goethals, and his associates will be Maj. Du B. Galliard, and Maj. William L. Sibert, to rank in the order named. These officers are all comparatively young, ambitious and energetic members of the corps.

The reorganization is to become effective immediately upon the confirmation and retirement of the old commission. Senator Joseph C. S. Blackburn, of Kentucky, who retires from the United States senate March 4, is to be made a member of the reorganized commission. The nominations of the present commissioners, now pending before the senate, include Messrs. Shonts, Stevens, Haines, Endicott, Herrod, Gorgas and Jackson Smith. Their confirmation is desired in order to remove all doubt as to the legality of certain acts they have performed in connection with the making of contracts.

The retirement of Messrs. Shonts and Stevens will leave but two vacancies, so that there will be two more retirements necessary to make way for the three army officers and Senator Blackburn. As he told his callers Tuesday, the president is determined that the work on the canal shall proceed continuously and thoroughly and the temporary "dislocations" which may come as a result of the resignation of higher officials will not be allowed to interfere with progress.

It is understood that Mr. Stevens is leaving the government's service to accept a position in connection with a great engineering enterprise in this country at an annual salary more than double that he now receives from the government.

The probability is that the administration will determine to give out the work to be done at the isthmus under contract under the general direction of the army engineers.

SENATOR BAILEY INDORSED.

Texas Senate Discharges Its Investigating Committee.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 26.—By a vote of 15 to 11 the Texas senate Monday discharged the investigating committee which has been in session several weeks looking into charges against United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey. At 11 o'clock the anti-Bailey following offered a resolution instructing the commission not to bring in a report at this time, but to send a subcommittee to St. Louis to secure the testimony of H. Clay Pierce of the Waters-Pierce Oil company and to embody such evidence in its final report.

Adherents of Senator Bailey promptly offered a substitute that the investigating committee be discharged at once without making a report, and that Senator Bailey be fully indorsed. After a rather heated debate the substitute resolution was passed by a vote of 25 to 11. Bailey's friends contended that every member of the legislature as well as the general public was fully acquainted with all the details of the evidence before the committee by the reason of its publication by the daily press of the country, and senate members could not vote on the question now in an intelligent manner.

KANSAS LOSES "KATY" SUIT.

Supreme Court Decides State Is Not Owner of Certain Land.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The stubbornly contested case of the state of Kansas against the United States, which was brought as an original action in the supreme court of the United States, was decided by that court Monday by dismissing the state's petition to be adjudged the owner as trustee for the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company of vast and valuable tracts of coal and farming lands in Indian Territory. The court's opinion was handed down by Chief Justice Fuller.

NEED OF STANDARD WEIGHTS.

Wheat Sold by 20 Different Measures in Great Britain.

The advocates of the metric system want no better justification than tables just prepared for the year book of the British Auctioneers' institute.

It is learned from this that the price of wheat is made and the cereal is sold in 20 different ways in England, Scotland and Wales.

It is measured variously by the quarter, comb, load, boll, bushel, barrel, hundredweight, cental, windle and hobbit. Further confusion is caused by varying weights of a bushel in different parts of the country.

A boll is three bushels in some places and four and six in others. There are similar absurd variations in other weights and measures.

For instance, a stone of meat is eight pounds, a stone of iron 14 pounds, a stone of cheese 16 pounds and a stone of hemp 32 pounds.

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A well-known authority states that these ingredients are mainly of vegetable extraction, and harmless to use, and can be obtained at small cost from any good prescription pharmacy. Those who think they have kidney trouble or suffer with lame back or weak bladder or Rheumatism, should give this prescription a trial, as no harm can possibly follow its use, and it is said to do wonders for some people.

Destruction of Fleas.

The Agricultural Research Institute of Bengal has concluded a series of scientific experiments to determine the best method of destroying fleas, the investigation having special reference to checking the ravages of the plague.

The formula recommended is the free use of crude oil emulsion—80 per cent. of crude petroleum mixed with 20 per cent. of whale oil soap. This combination makes a jelly which mixes freely with water, and is generally used at three per cent. solution, while at 16 per cent. it destroys all fleas with perfect certainty. It is applied to floors and walls with a sprayer.

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"Yes," returned the woman, "she doesn't seem to see us now, does she?"

"The next time she comes to us with her tale of woe," affirmed the girl severely, "she won't see us, if we catch a glimpse of her first."

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Boston Periodical Advises Trial of Two Good Recipes.

A southern cousin has sent us two recipes of peculiarly southern dishes that will be appreciated, says the Boston Herald. There's long been an aroma about southern cooking that is not entirely justified, for mammy's cookery doesn't always spell the toothsome that we are inclined to think. These two may, though—try them and see.

A Potato Dish.—Eight potatoes, one spoonful of flour, yolks of two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper. Boil the potatoes as usual, take out of the water and set on the side of the stove to drain; take off and pour over them the following sauce: Blend one tablespoonful of flour and two of butter; as it melts add about three large tablespoonfuls of water; let it come to a boil, take off the stove and add the yolk of one egg which has been beaten very light. Add two teaspoonfuls of vinegar. Beat well and pour over the potato and serve either hot or cold as a salad.

Stewed Kidneys a la Creole.—One-half spoonful of butter, one wineglass of sherry, salt and pepper to taste, one sprig each of parsley, thyme and bay leaf, chopped very fine. Select perfectly fresh kidneys, wash them well and slice thin. Season with salt and pepper. Beat one-half tablespoonful of butter into the saucpan, when melted and very hot add the kidneys and chopped herbs, being very careful to stir constantly and very fast to prevent burning. Add the sherry, if possible, and the cup of water or the kidneys are ready to be served. Kidneys are like eggs. They do not require long to cook, and the more they are cooked the harder they become. Five minutes should be sufficient to cook them well, and at no time should they be allowed to boil.

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Pickled Walnuts. The picking of walnuts is one of the old-time bits of housewifery that has almost passed into disuse. Here is an excellent recipe:

Cover with very strong brine and keep the nuts in this for three days; drain and recover with brine. At the end of three days drain again and leave in fresh cold water for six hours. Bring to boil a gallon of vinegar, in which you have stirred a cupful of sugar, two tablespoonfuls each of whole cloves and peppercorns, a tablespoonful of allspice and eight blades of mace. Boil for ten minutes, pack the nuts in a crock and pour the scalding vinegar over them. At the end of three days drain off the vinegar, bring it to the boil and pour it again over the nuts. Cover and set aside for six weeks before eating.

Pretty Ribbon Cases.

Two neat cases to hold the bebe ribbons of narrow and broader widths which are employed to thread the garments may be made of a handkerchief. This should be divided in half and each portion folded over so that the hemstitched or lace border reaches to within two inches of the top. The edges should be oversewn and the pocket divided into three compartments. A bodkin should be slipped into one of the compartments so as to be always at hand, while the ribbons of different colors may be wound round visiting cards, and these should be slipped into the pockets, the whole being folded over and secured with a bow of ribbon.

Use of Scrapbooks.

To keep clippings where they can be found readily it is a good idea to have several cheap scrapbooks, devoting one to each subject. One book may be used for recipes; a second for games and entertainments; garden hints may take a third; fancy-work suggestions another. One with poetry, or another with funny sayings and pictures may brighten some hours for an invalid. A strong manila envelope should be pasted in each book, where the clippings may be filed when cut out, until there is an opportunity to paste them in the book.

A COUNTRY OF

NEVER-FAILING CROPS

The Gulf Coast of Texas Is a World-Beater!

Raymondville, Tex., Feb. 19. — This town is in the central part of Cameron County, Texas, which county lies along the Gulf Coast and is bordered by the Rio Grande River on the south. The St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway traverses the county from north to south.

At Raymondville last spring a field of corn attained a height of eight feet without rain or irrigation, simply from the moisture that was stored in the soil. After that it required irrigating. In Cameron County, Texas, the ears are setting on the stalks when the Iowa farmer is planting his crop. "Roasting ears" are in the market in that region in the early spring, as well as in the late fall, and at Christmas-tide.

Take alfalfa, also: The Northern farmer who is satisfied with three or four cuttings a year from his alfalfa field will hardly believe even the conservative facts about alfalfa in Cameron County, Texas. Here the farmer harvests seven or eight cuttings in the first year.

Sugar cane, as is generally known, is grown by planting the stalks themselves in furrows, but this does not have to be done every year. In the Rio Grande Valley of Texas a single planting will last for eight or ten years. Another point: Rio Grande cane contains about thirty per cent. more sugar than that of other localities. It was this fact that won the gold medal at the St. Louis Exposition for cane from the Closer plantation, near Hidalgo, Texas, which is fifty miles above Brownsville.

A comprehensive book of eighty pages, profusely illustrated and fully descriptive of the Texas Gulf Coast may be obtained by addressing John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager, Room 1, La Salle St. Sta., Chicago, or Room 1, Frisco Bldg., St. Louis.

Hardly What He Wanted.

Albert Douglas, who will succeed Congressman Grosvenor of Ohio in the next house, is not weighted down with worldly goods, and was rather startled by an experience he had while looking around Washington for quarters. At one of the good hotels he was shown a suite consisting of bedroom, parlor and bathroom. On inquiring the monthly rent he was informed "only \$1,000 for yourself and wife." Recovering his breath, which he managed to do without showing a tittle of his astonishment, he said with great calmness, "I'll write my wife all about the rooms and let her know beforehand what comforts we shall have when we come here to live. So until I hear from her you need not mark me for this suite. She may think from the price that your hotel is not the kind we ought to live in."

Value of the Newspaper.

Some Republican congressmen were discussing the president's suggestion to shut out from the mails such newspapers as have been printing indecent details of the Thaw trial in New York. Mr. Littlefield of Maine indulged in a general review of the press, its powers, functions and privileges. "If it were not for the vigilant press of this country, with its trained corps of representatives in Washington," he said, "I don't know whether I would care to serve in congress. My experience here has taught me that the newspapers perform a service of inestimable value to the country. I sometimes think that congress would drift into many excesses if the press gallery were not here to keep us in bounds."

New York's Early Name.

Manhattan Island was once named New Orange for 15 months. When the English took it from the Dutch the name New Amsterdam was changed to New York, and then when the Dutch recaptured it in July 1673, they called it New Orange. It held that name until the English retook it in November, 1674, when the name New York was restored and has been retained ever since.

A FRIEND'S TIP.

70-Year-Old Man Not too Old to Accept a Food Pointer.

"For the last 20 years," writes a Maine man, "I've been troubled with Dyspepsia and liver complaint, and have tried about every known remedy without much in the way of results until I took up the food question. "A friend recommended Grape-Nuts food, after I had taken all sorts of medicines with only occasional, temporary relief. "This was about nine months ago, and I began the Grape-Nuts for breakfast with cream and a little sugar. Since then I have had the food for at least one meal a day, usually for breakfast. "Words fail to express the benefit I received from the use of Grape-Nuts. My stomach is almost entirely free from pain and my liver complaint is about cured. I have gained flesh, sleep well and eat nearly any kind of food except greasy, starchy things and am strong and healthy at the age of 70 years. "If I can be the means of helping any poor mortal who has been troubled with dyspepsia as I have been, I am willing to answer any letter enclosing stamp." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Typical Soldier of Fortune.

Though many of the descendants of the illustrious Edgar Allan Poe inherit some of his illustrious instincts, it is probably more marked in the case of "Johnnie" Poe, who can well be styled a typical soldier of fortune. Mr. Poe belonged to the great Fifth regiment of Baltimore and served during the war with Spain, after which he went to the Philippines, where he was offered a commission for efficient work. For the second time, however, he refused the honor and remained a private. At the expiration of his term he came back to this country and wandered to the famous Death valley and from there to the Tonopah district, from which he was lured in the late fall by the call of the gridiron.

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Good Type of New Woman.

One of the youngest assistants ever appointed by Vassar college is Miss Corliss Babson, who also has the distinction of being the champion woman high jumper. Miss Babson was recently appointed assistant to President Taylor. A graduate of the class of 1905, Miss Babson made her wonderful jumping record in the class games of 1904, when she cleared the bar at four feet two and one-half inches, a full inch above the best previous record by a woman. Excellence in athletics, however, is not Miss Babson's only forte, for she secured the prize for the best class poem two years in succession.

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Senator's Long Life.

Senator Pettus was a lieutenant in the Mexican war; he rode horseback to California with the "forty-niners" and was advanced from the rank of major to that of brigadier general in the confederate army. He was admitted to the bar at Gainsville, Ala., when he became 21 years of age. At this time Texas was an independent republic, California was a part of Mexico and Great Britain was disputing the American claim to the Oregon country. Andrew Jackson was then supreme in politics and was yet to succeed in making Polk president of the United States.

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It isn't likely that Homer knew the difference between heroic pentameter and a milk wagon. Haezel probably never guessed that there was such a word as "genre," and the language of the average musical critic would doubtless have been too technical for the understanding of Wagner.

AILING WOMEN

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Ed. C. Bell is night operator at Wadsworth, Wis.

F. A. Slater of Popular Grove spent Sunday in town.

The rural carriers enjoyed a day of vacation February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps spent Sunday with relatives in Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford of Belvidere were guests of relatives over Sunday.

I will be in Genoa March 5 to receive tax for Kingston township. W. M. Hill, collector.

Mrs. Ed. J. Stuart returned Monday from the St. Anthony hospital much improved in health.

Mrs. Mary Hadfield of Oak Park was a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. C. Benson, from Thursday until Saturday.

Mrs. G. W. Markley returned from Durand Monday where she had been a guest of the Doctor's sister, Mrs. Randall.

Alfred Rogers of Aurora and Sampson Rogers of Oak Park were here Sunday to see their father, who is worse.

Ralph Sexauer was home from Rockford from Friday until Sunday, a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sexauer.

Mrs. Harriet Weber returned Saturday morning from a seven weeks' stay in Iowa and Minnesota with her daughters.

Capt. J. W. Foster of Aurora is a guest of his son, Thomas, near Charter Oak. He is suffering from an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker were entertained at the home of her mother, Mrs. DeWolf, at Belvidere from Friday until Monday.

The Coming Men of America gave Andrew Anderson a farewell at the home of Earl Moyers Monday evening. Refreshments were served.

An eight pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Askins, of Belvidere, February 21. The mother was formerly Miss Mabel Brainard of this place.

Mrs. C. G. Shellgreen had the misfortune to step on two rusty nails last Wednesday evening. The nails penetrated the ball of one of her feet making it very painful.

J. P. McAllister loaded a car with his household effects Monday and Tuesday. The car left Tuesday night for Roscoe, S. D., over the Milwaukee road. His family will go in two or three weeks.

Rev. W. H. Tuttle was ill with the grip a few days last week. During his sickness the revivals were conducted by Rev. J. Frank Anderson of Kirkland and Rev. C. H. Myers of the Baptist church.

The fifth and closing number of the Epworth League lecture course was given by the famous Orphean Musical Club last Saturday evening. It consisted of vocal quartets, horn quartets, solos, illustrated song and impersonations. The members of the quartet who are all artists are A. H. Richardson first tenor; E. H. Dennis, second tenor; J. G. Potter, baritone and V. P. Henry, basso. It was evident that the audience was pleased for every number was encored and some of them three times. We have heard many expressions complimentary since the entertainment was given.

One of the pleasantest weddings that has taken place in Brainard, Minnesota, was that which occurred Monday evening, February 18, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Swartz, Bluff Av.

When their daughter, Miss Jessie, was united in matrimony to Geo. A. Morton of St. Paul by Rev. E. A. Allen of the Congregational church. The bride was gowned in white silk, wearing lilies of the valley in her hair and carrying

white carnations. They will reside in St. Paul where the groom is druggist. The bride is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bickler of this place and as she is known here her friends will extend hearty congratulations.

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Obituary

Samuel Addison Blackledge was born in Morgan county, Ohio, October 2, 1869. In 1891 with his brother, John, he came to Illinois, where he remained until three years ago when he went to Oklahoma. He died at Lorena, Oklahoma, February 18, 1907, at the age of thirty seven years, four months and sixteen days. His mother passed on before him, and he leaves to mourn a father, two brothers and one sister in Ohio and two brothers, John and Emerald and their families here. The funeral services were held from the home of his brother, Emerald, on Friday, Feb. 22. Because of sickness of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Tuttle, the services were conducted by Rev. Myer of the Baptist church and the Modern Woodmen of America of which the deceased was a member. Interment in North Kingston cemetery.

Afflicted With Rheumatism

I was and am yet afflicted with rheumatism," says Mr. J. C. Bayne, editor of the Herald, Addington, Indian Territory, "but thanks to Chamberlain's Pain Balm am able once more to attend to business. It is the best of liniments." If troubled with rheumatism give Pain Balm a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. One application relieves the pain. For sale by G. H. Hunt.

Resolutions

The boys who fought to preserve the Union are rapidly passing away to join their comrades on the other side of the river and WHEREAS, A grateful people through its government has from time to time aided our comrades by pension to make their declining days more easy and peaceful and WHEREAS, for the last four years we have been represented in the national house of representatives by a man who has freely given his time and pre-eminent ability to further the interests of the old soldiers, who has answered our applications and requests by a personal attention to the same, and

WHEREAS, Through the efforts of Hon. Charles E. Fuller recent beneficial pension legislation has been made which for fairness and uniformity reflects credit upon the government and grants universal justice to the aged and deserving soldiers

Therefore be it resolved by Barnes Post No 395 G. A. R. of Kingston, Ill.

That we extend to Hon. Charles E. Fuller our sincere thanks and appreciation for his efforts in behalf of the old soldiers and his

commendable work in their behalf, and

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Congressman Fuller and also be published in the local paper.

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Mrs. John Peterson is on the sick list.

Milt Corson has been serving on the grand jury at Sycamore this week.

Mrs. T. L. Kitchen of Genoa visited her son, G. C., from Saturday till Monday.

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. L. D. Kellogg Thursday afternoon.

M. Hauslein of Elgin visited his daughter, Mrs. A. F. Corson, several days last week.

Harry Williams visited his grandmother, Mrs. John Corson, Monday and Tuesday.

Charley Corson and John Reinkin shipped a car load of horses to Hughville, Pa. last Wednesday.

Miss Marie Erickson returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday after a month's visit with her niece, Mrs. Fred Pearson.

Mrs. Harvey Burroughs returned Friday from a week's visit with her parents at Pearl City, Ill. Her little brother, George Morrison, accompanied her and will stay the remainder of the winter.

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South Riley

Walter Buck was a business caller at Marengo Tuesday.

George Dalby and family were callers in South Riley Tuesday.

The anniversary of the wedding of Fred Worf and wife was celebrated Monday.

Mrs. Peter Reed gave a silk quilting last Thursday to which a number of friends were invited.

Curtis Mackey was at Harvard from Saturday until Monday assisting in caring for Frank Pierce who is very sick.

Mr. Geithman and son, George, are ill with typhoid fever while three of the other children have whooping cough. Dr. Austin and a trained nurse are caring for them.

The Sale of All Sales

Our Ninth Monster Mill End Sale will open in our store on Saturday March 9th. People who have attended our previous sales wait and watch for our Mill End Sale, for its the greatest bargain event that happens in Elgin. Put off your purchasing until then. You'll save dimes and dollars. THEO. F. SWAN, Elgin.

Shoe Factory Notes

L. Bauman quit Friday. Lizzie Bender is on the sick list. Charley Fraze is very sick this week.

E. Adler was in the city last week Thursday. Lima Ream is again at work in the stitching room.

Vampers had a couple of days of recreation last week. Mr. Seltz of Chicago was here visiting the shop Tuesday.

A. Oursler resigned his position in the "treering" room last week. Annette Austin resigned her position in the stitching room Monday.

Elmer Harshman has moved into the house vacated by F. Anderson. Wm. Jeffrey was numbered with the sick Friday and Saturday. He resumed work Monday.

J. Dempsey went to Chicago Wednesday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Olsen.

To remove a cough. Get at the cold which causes the cough. There is nothing so good as Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Sold by Hunt's Pharmacy.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need Scott's Emulsion to bring back health and strength. But the strongest point about Scott's Emulsion is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it. It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption. Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor. And it contains no drugs and no alcohol. ALL DRUGGISTS; 50c. AND \$1.00.

A BRIGHT AOME GOOD WALL PAPER This is just the time o' year to think about papering those dingy walls too. But don't send away for the paper, wait weeks and months and then pay two prices. We have a large quantity of wall paper in stock. You pick out what you want and take it home with you at prices which will be satisfactory. 3 Cents per Roll and up. Don't order from some one's sample line until you have seen our stock, at least. J. H. UPLINGER KINGSTON, - - ILLINOIS

C. F. HALL CO. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE DUNDEE, ILLINOIS

Our New Bargain Department

With the removal of our Ladies' Goods to the second floor, we are able to devote a large part of our main floor to special bargains. Note values for this week.

- 10 and 12 qt. enameled dish pans.....25c
- Good, heavy short handled shovels.....29c
- 5 qt. white lined enameled kettles.....25c
- 1 qt enameled milk cans only.19c
- Large, covered enameled sauce pans only.....25c
- 10 qt. enameled kettles.....49c
- 17 qt. heavy re-tinned dish pans.....25c
- Large, full size saws.....25c
- Heavy spading forks.....63
- Long handled steel shovels...40
- Over 200 horse brushes, big bargain sale this week at 49.25 and.....19c
- Coffee mills, for kitchen use.....45.25c

Ladies' Department Bargains.

Second Floor

- Lawn waists, all over embroidery fronts.....98c, 75c
- Elegant lawn waists, 10 rows of lace and embroidery insertion forming the front, price.....98c
- 14 styles new lawn waists, the finest made, best garments we have ever shown, very elaborately made and trimmed \$1.10 \$1.98 \$1.49
- All wool waists, great clearing sale.....98c, 49c

New Spring Coats and Suits

- Very latest, fancy, ¾ length light coats, in checks and stripes, wool garments at \$4.73 \$6.29 \$5.29
- Specials for.....\$3.61
- Elegant black broadcloth, satin lined jackets.....\$5.98
- New style Poneto and box coats, in fine light colored wools, plaids and stripes \$3.79 \$5.29 \$4.98
- Girls' and Misses' box coats and ¾ length cloaks, choice.....98c
- Ladies' new spring suits, 3 leading styles, full silk lined jackets, now on sale at.....\$9.87, \$8.98
- All spring coats, suits, waists and skirts now ready.

Big discount on any winter cloak now in stock. An opportunity to buy at a big reduction a coat desirable for spring wear.

Corset Sales

- In our new corset department second floor. Misses corset waists 35c values for...25c
- American beauty corset, special value, complete with hose supporters, \$1.00 make for.....69c
- New \$1.50 make of corsets, suitable for stout persons desiring a heavy, strong, finely shaped model....\$1.39

Special Dress Skirt Offer

Over 75 ladies' skirts, very fine materials, worth up to \$5.00 but not newest styles, reduced to.....\$1.98, \$1.49

Boys' Confirmation Suits

Entirely new line now ready to show. We know all about these as we had them made especially for us. Before buying see our values at.....\$5.95, \$6.95

Men's Specials

About 175 pairs men's work pants, including mixed wools, jeans and corduroys, factory close out of odd pairs.....\$1.49, \$1.29, 98c

Dress and Waist Goods

More space, hence more goods. All new gingham,

waistings, suitings, etc., now ready to show.

- Lonsdale cambric.....12c yd.
- Fine silk remnants.....25c yd.
- Gingham.....6c yd
- Percales.....7c, 11c yd.

What You'll See

Our store is 60x120 feet. The main floor is taken up with our dress goods, clothing, grocery and special bargain departments, while on our second floor we have a Ladies' Furnish Department, as large as an ordinary store, a 5 and 10 cent department with 3000 sq. feet of 5 and 10c bargains and the finest equipped Millinery Department in this region.

This is our PLANT. Our large stock, our low prices and our special offers to customers from out of town have brought us the trade which has nearly doubled in the past three years.

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We always keep our shop neat and clean, and you will always get the best if you trade with us.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol relieves indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol for dyspepsia does not only relieve indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy helps all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach. Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby." Kodol Digests What You Eat. BOTTLES ONLY. Relieves indigestion, sour stomach, belching of gas, etc. Prepared by E. O. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO, HUNT'S PHARMACY