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 panies.

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 can be got in Southern Cayuga
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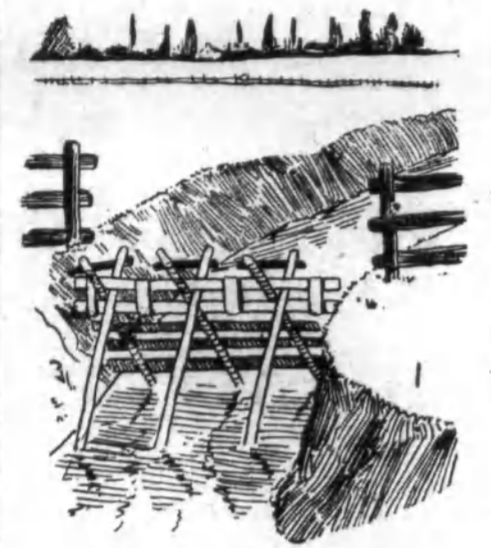
South St., Genoa

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

DURABLE WATER GATE.
 Description of One That is Easily and
 Very Cheaply Made of Common
 Materials.

Farmers whose lands are cut up
 with branches or large creeks experi-
 ence a great deal of trouble with wa-
 ter gaps. Every heavy rain washes
 the gate, or whatever may be used
 for the purpose, out of its place and
 carries it down the stream. The
 stock then have access to fields of
 corn and wheat and hence consider-
 able damage is done the crops and the
 stock, too. When building a water
 gate the paramount idea should be to
 construct one that will stay where it
 is placed, let the rains come as heav-
 ily and as often as they may.

The accompanying illustration gives
 a fair idea of such water gate, one



STRONG WATER GATE.

that will stay, and one that is easily
 and cheaply made of common ma-
 terials. Take two pieces of oak, four by
 four inches, sawed, or two seasoned
 oak poles, that will span the branch
 over which it is desired to construct
 the water gap, and as shown (C)
 fasten them securely together with
 pieces of thick oak plank, leaving
 space for the supporters, A and B,
 which are arranged in a lock-fashion
 as shown; nail plank or flat poles to
 the supporters which the water is to
 run again; that is, on the top side,
 making the gate or device to serve
 the purpose of a fence in the water.
 The supporters should be about ten feet
 long and the down-ends rest in the
 bed of the branch or creek.

The device is made at the workshop
 or anywhere and is easily moved
 from place to place; it is set in the
 branch, as indicated in the illustra-
 tion, the supporters being sharp so as
 to sink into the ground or mud.
 When the rain comes and the branch
 becomes swollen and swift, bringing
 logs and brush down against the
 device it would seem that it would
 have to go, but it does not; the hard-
 er the pressure of the water the more
 rigid it becomes and the greater its
 stability. The water oftentimes rises
 above it and all rubbish, etc., is car-
 ried over it. It will keep all large
 stock, such as cattle, horses and mules,
 out of the fields which it is desired to
 protect, but pigs can get under it
 unless the planks are nailed near the
 bed of the branch. The supporters A
 and B are poles four or five inches in
 diameter; they are fastened together
 (D) by cleat being nailed across, which
 makes them secure.—Farmers' Voice.

ADVICE FROM CANADA.

Ontario's Instructor in Road-Making
Tells How to Get Better Roads
at Small Expense.

A thorough believer in good roads
 is A. W. Campbell, provincial instructor
 in road making for Ontario. On ac-
 count of the thinly settled condition
 of most parts of the country he finds
 the roads in rather bad condition and
 the system of caring for them in some
 instances rather primitive. He advises
 to do away with the payment of taxes
 by labor on the roads. This same
 method of payment in labor has been
 found unsatisfactory in many parts of
 the United States. He would levy a rate
 of assessment on the township.

For road purposes the township needs
 to be divided into four or five divi-
 sions and the money apportioned equal-
 ly among them. A road commissioner
 will be appointed who should advise
 and consult with the town council. The
 council would lay down the general
 plan, including the width and depth
 of the roads, character of drainage
 etc. No road should be narrower than
 18 feet. Important roads should be
 at least 24 feet wide. All the direct
 work of construction, which is hauling
 gravel, ditching, bridge building and
 drainage, will be done by contract su-
 pervised by the commissioner. Repair-
 ing will be done by the day under the
 direction of the commission, who would
 also have the care of road-making ma-
 chines and full power to employ or
 discharge men without interference by
 the council. Finally Mr. Campbell ad-
 vises work should be commenced with
 a definite end in view and continued
 from year to year if necessary until

the entire road system is brought to
 proper standard. — Orange Judd
 Farmer.

The two varieties of lettuce have not
 received the attention which they de-
 serve. The leaves grow upright and are
 gathered up and tied over the head
 when it is wanted for use. The heart
 will blanch light and tender in a week
 or ten days, when it is a delight to the
 most fastidious palate.

By planting a few fruit trees of dif-
 ferent varieties each year the orchard
 will never be old.

TINY MARRIED COUPLE.
 They Are East Indians and But Little
 Taller Than a Quart Cham-
 pagne Bottle.

Smaun and Fatma, two tiny East In-
 dians, are the sensation of the hour in
 one of the leading music halls of Berlin.
 They are undoubtedly the smallest mar-
 ried couple in the world. Smaun is the
 taller of the two, standing almost 20
 inches in his sandaled feet. Fatma,
 his better half, is shorter by about an
 inch and a half. They were born of
 peasant parents in a village of Central
 India, and were brought to Germany
 by a theatrical manager, who has been



THE EAST INDIAN MIDGETS.

traveling in the orient in search of
 novelties for the vaudeville stage.

Smaun has developed, under the
 guidance of his manager, into a gym-
 nast of no ordinary caliber, and is par-
 ticularly clever in performances on the
 trapeze and with the so-called Roman
 rings. Fatma is very light upon her
 feet, and has made a hit in native In-
 dian dances. What a diminutive couple
 they are is well shown by comparing
 their height with that of a champagne
 bottle of the quart size. When the lat-
 ter is placed upright by the side of
 Smaun the top of the cork is on a level
 with the middle of his cheek bone, while
 at the same time it is almost even with
 the crown of Fatma's head.

Both dwarfs were born in 1879, and
 in neighboring villages. At birth
 Smaun weighed about 23 ounces,
 Fatma almost the same. Fatma was
 barely seven inches in height when
 born, Smaun probably an inch or so
 taller. After exhibiting through the
 fall and winter in German and Aus-
 trian cities these little wonders from
 the far east are to visit Paris, where
 they will be star attractions while the
 exposition lasts; a year hence they ex-
 pect to be in America.

Tiny as Fatma is, she is not the
 smallest person of whom we have
 knowledge, although she is believed to
 be the most diminutive one now living.
 Toward the end of the last century a
 child was born to a peasant couple in
 northern Germany which weighed less
 than 19 ounces at birth, and was at
 that time under seven inches in height.
 An ordinary wooden shoe was its cradle;
 it lived beyond its teens, and grew
 to the tremendous height of 17½ inches.
 —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Saved Her Husband's Dignity.

The following story illustrates a
 woman's quick tact in an emergency.
 It is about a college president, who is
 a great amateur gardener and wears a
 glass eye. One day this college presi-
 dent—it being summer and he on his
 vacation—rushed in from the garden all
 soiled and spattered and without his
 glass eye. His wife was seated with a
 caller of importance. She perceived the
 special unfitness of her husband's con-
 dition and frigidly said to him: "John,
 go at once to the library and tell your
 master Mr. Blank wishes to see him."
 The college president was also a man
 of great presence of mind. He bowed,
 disappeared and soon reappeared,
 clothed, eyed and in his proper guise.

This Dog Was a Thinker.

A collie was in the habit of fetching
 his master's room slippers, cap, keys
 or anything he was sent for. One day,
 sent on the usual errand, he did not
 reappear. His master followed and
 found that the door of the bedroom
 had been blown to and that the dog
 was a prisoner. Some days later he
 was again told to fetch something, and
 as the wind was high his master, after
 a few minutes' delay, followed him. He
 found him in the act of fixing the door
 firmly back with the door mat, which
 he had rolled up for the purpose; and,
 having taken this precaution, the pru-
 dent animal proceeded to look for the
 slippers.

Pearl Hunter will pay 5c a pound for
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" Calf and Beaver boots, worth \$2.50	2.00
" Holiday Slippers, all kinds, all styles	50c and up.

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 building will not be completed for our fall trade. Therefore this ele-
 gant stock, purchased for our opening, will be placed on sale at our
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Cash and Barter
 is my plan of doing business. No accounts, no losses by bad debts,
 Yours etc.,
E. B. MOSHER, Poplar Ridge.

Failures During the Year.

Dun's Mercantile Agency has published a list of failures which have occurred in this country from December 1, 1898, to November 30, 1899. The report gives a comparative table of the number and liabilities of the firms which have failed during this year, and those which failed during 1898. During the year just closing the total number of manufacturing firms that failed is 1,984 as against 2,475 for last year. The liabilities of manufacturing firms failing this year are \$23,713,258, as against \$56,639,628 for last year. Under the classification as traders there have been 7,400 failures this year, as against 9,788 for last year. The liabilities aggregate \$45,958,540, as against \$63,620,216 for last year. There were 316 failures of brokers and transporters during the year, as against 306 for last year. Their liabilities this year were \$9,020,952, as against \$10,376,952 for last year. The total number of commercial failures for the year was 9,700, as against 12,569 for last year. Their liabilities for this year were \$89,292,750, as against \$130,636,796 for 1898. There have been fifty-two banking failures, with liabilities amounting to \$11,755,716, this year, as against 80 in number, and \$18,395,004 in liabilities, for 1898.

Dampness in Dwellings.

The dampness of dwelling houses is pronounced by a writer in the 'Scientific American' dangerous from a twofold point of view—first and primarily in itself and second, because of the long life which it gives to the elements of contagion and infection. It is ascertained that the microbe of typhoid fever remains alive for three days, that of diphtheria a month, and that of pneumonia from 15 days to three weeks. Contrary to the traditions of the "elegance" of dwellings, which causes the walls to be covered with tapestry or paper in imitation of it, scientific experience would now advise the employment of stucco or good varnish as being best from a bacteriological point of view, both because they are easily washed and because they possess the property of cleansing themselves promptly and spontaneously of pathogenic germs which become lodged in them.

Benham's Last Appeal.

A dispatch from Buffalo received late this afternoon says: "At 2:30 this afternoon Arthur C. Wade, counsel for Howard C. Benham, made a motion before Justice Hooker, in the Supreme court, for a new trial for his client on the ground of newly discovered evidence, showing that Benham had used prussic acid and also given it to his wife by advice of a physician. Mr. Wade read a number of affidavits beginning with that of Benham." Under the provisions of the law notices to witnesses must be sent out at least five days previous to the week during which the execution is to take place. To comply with this Warden Mead will send out his notices tomorrow. Regarding the reports of the electrocution, if it takes place, the same plan will be observed as at the last execution, the two press associations, the Associated Press and the Publishers' Press, each to be represented by one man.—Bulletin.

Masons Elect Officers.

The annual election of Sylvan Lodge No. 40, of Moravia, was held last week Tuesday evening, and resulted as follows:

W. M., William Frost; S. W., W. C. Cooke; J. W., H. H. Wood; Treasurer W. J. H. Parker; Secretary, William Fitts; S. D., William Rich; J. D., J. Andrews; S. M. C., W. B. Thomas; J. M. C., C. D. Shaff; Marshal, M. E. Kenyon; Organist, Charlie Fitts; Chaplain, Rev. Thomas Bell; Tiler, Smith Collier.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of Warren Lodge, No. 147, Union Springs:

W. J. Fessenden W. M., A. M. See-kell S. W., J. A. Schenck S. W., D. P. Mersereau Treasurer, L. H. Carris Secretary, D. G. Winne Trustee, H. W. Smith Chaplain, George E. Cole S. D., A. Rorapaugh J. D., W. C. Mersereau S. M. C., John Brougham J. M. C. Tiler to be appointed.

Lansing Lodge, No. 774, elected the following officers Friday evening last and a public installation will be held Friday evening, January 12.

W. S. Tallmadge W. M., W. H. Lobdell S. W., C. B. Bacon J. W., John L. Brooks Treasurer, Charles Lobdell Secretary, Harris A. Marks Chaplain, A. J. Brink Trustee, Frank Moran S. D., J. M. Ford J. D., G. H. Halsey S. M. C., Jacob Teeter J. M. C., D. A. Tarbell Marshal, A. Howser Tiler.

Cayuga Lodge, Scipio, re-elected all officers and will hold no installation.

SELLEN HOUSE,

Genoa, N. Y. New building and furnishings, pleasant location and complete accommodations. Terms reasonable. Frank Sellen, proprietor.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Facts Showing the Economy of Hard Stone Roads for Both Farmer and Business Man.

The principle of the good roads movement, as advocated by the League of American Wheelmen, is that the common roads of the country are as important as the railway systems, the statement being made by them and being easily understood that there is not an ounce of any commodity hauled over the railroads that is not first transported by wagons over country roads or city streets. It does not matter if the commodity is manufactured articles that are loaded on cars at the factory. The raw material has first to be hauled to the factory. But the greatest hauling is done in the farming districts, and there it is that good highways are most needed.

The subject has not been given the attention and support it deserves as yet for the simple reason that private capital cannot become interested in the building of common roads, since there would be no income from the investment, such as there is in railroads. Municipal, county, state and the national governments have not had the issue brought directly before them in its full significance, because it is necessary to first educate the people to the necessities of the movement. This is what is being done by the wheelmen at the present time, and it must be said to their credit that they have enlisted the sympathy and support of all the prominent farmers' organizations in the movement. With the two classes working together it is only a question of time until the movement will be made a political issue, and then will come the desired improvements.

The argument offered in favor of the improved roads is that they lessen the cost of repairs, make it possible to haul the largest amount of goods with the smallest animal power, save time and increase property valuations. No railroad company would expect to do business if its tracks and roadbed were in such condition as to make it either impossible to use the tracks at long seasons of the year or in using them have to lose a great deal of time and have immense repairs to make, and yet that is what the farmers and others using the common roads are doing in a comparative way every day in the year.

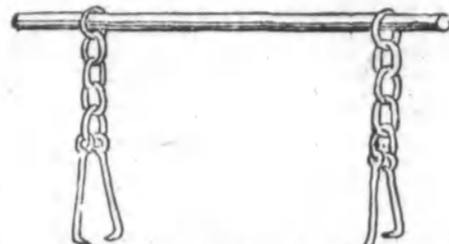
They make the most impracticable attempts at road building and repairing and then wonder why there is no profit in their products, which have been hauled over bad roads at the greatest expense. It has been esti-

ated that in the states where the stone roads have been built the cost of transportation has been decreased to 20 per cent. of the former figures and that the roads pay for themselves within a few years. It has been further shown that the amount lost in the different ways mentioned will more than pay for the building and repairs of these roads on the annual assessments made for them or that it costs no more each year to have good roads than it does to have bad ones.

FOR CARRYING BOXES.

Contrivance That Permits Two Persons to Pick Up a Heavy Box and Walk Off with it.

One of the unhandy things to move upon the farm is a heavy box which has no handles or other projections.



HANDY BOX CARRIER.

The illustration shows a contrivance that permits two persons to pick up a heavy box and walk off with it. A blacksmith from an old chain and a rod of iron can make the affair in a few moments. A pole can be slipped through the upper links of the chain to take hold of.—Orange Judd Farmer.

It Pays to Keep Accounts.

The times are changing as rapidly in regard to farm management as in the management of any other business, and it behooves the farmer to keep watch of his operations with the same keen eye that the merchant uses in following up every venture to its close. It is impossible to do this thoroughly without keeping books in which are recorded the items of expense, both of time and money, involved in the production of every farm product. It needs some care and attention to do this, and many farmers hate to bring themselves to such work, but it is precisely this kind of care and attention which distinguishes the successful from the unsuccessful men in every kind of business.—Farm Journal.

Halter to Fit Any Horse.

Take a rope of convenient length and thickness, and make a small loop at one of its ends and another small loop about four inches away from it. The halter is completed by passing the end of the rope through the first loop and then through the second loop. As this halter runs through both loops it will sit a head of any size. Its special disadvantage is that it requires to be kept constantly tight in order for it to retain its position. This objection can be obviated for any particular horse by making a knot at each of the small loops, after determining the respective lengths of the head piece and the nose band.—London Live Stock Journal.

To increase your herd, raise your own heifer calves from your best cow. Number one cows are not always to be had, and the buyer is often deceived.

Money in Horse Radish.

Horse radish is extensively grown by market gardeners near large cities. It requires a very rich, deep, rather moist soil, and is raised from sets, that is, thin pieces of root, the trimmings of the previous year's crop, cut into pieces of four to six inches in length. The land should be well worked before planting, which has to be done early in spring. In field culture the sets are planted in rows about three feet apart and 18 inches in the rows. The planting is done by simply making a hole with a pointed stick, dropping the set so that it is about three inches below the surface, and then pressing it firmly with the foot. During the first month or two the ground has to be kept well cultivated and clean; later the leaves cover the entire ground, so as to make cultivation useless or unnecessary.

Keeping Winter Squashes.

My method of keeping a few winter squashes is somewhat different from that generally recommended, and succeeds so well that I will give it for the benefit of any who may wish to follow it. On the approach of winter, before there is danger of freezing, the squashes are placed in a cupboard in the sitting-room, the door being left ajar through the day, and closed at night in very cold weather. It will be seen that the temperature of the room is considerably higher than is generally recommended, often reaching 70 degrees. The Hubbard squash has been kept in this way till May entirely sound, and might have been kept a month or two longer if desirable. On the approach of summer they lose their fine grateful taste, and are no longer fit for epicures.—American Cultivator.

Furs Wanted.

James Willis will pay the market prices for all kinds of fur skins at his residence in Genoa.

Notice.

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Hardware of every kind
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Have you stopped to think that 1900 is here

and have you counted over all of your friends that you intend to give something too, and whether you have got enough to go around. If you haven't got them all step in and see what I have in this line. Having just opened up everything is new, no old shop-worn goods.

Come in

and look at the latest styles of Cuff Buttons, Chains, Silver Novelties, Scarf Pins, Etc.

Bring your watches, clocks and jewelry for repairs.

All work guaranteed.

C. S. Hill, Genoa.

THE VILLAGE NOTES

NEWS PICKED UP BY THE TRIBUNE REPORTERS.

What Has Happened in Genoa During the Past Seven Days—An Interesting Page.

—Good ice weather.
 —Good skating on the pond.
 —F. W. Ames had business in Geneva Wednesday.
 —John Derby of Moravia, who recently disposed of his livery business at that place, was in town Wednesday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. E. M. White visited Cortland friends a day or two this week.
 —Mr. Stow, the acetylene gas man, was in town again this week. Landlord Sellen is contemplating the addition of the new light to his well appointed hotel.
 —Commissioner's uniform examinations will be held at Moravia January 11 and 12.
 —In the case of Tighe vs. Mason, a judgment of \$9.50 was granted the plaintiff by Justice Hunt on Tuesday.
 —Milton Alling of McLean has been the guest of Genoa friends the past week.
 —Hay wanted. Inquire of Dr. George Slocum, Genoa.
 —Call at the new furniture store and you will see something you want.
 —Get your billheads, statements and envelopes for first of January accounts at the TRIBUNE office.
 —F. P. Fell, who recently returned from a foreign trip, called on some of his Genoa friends Wednesday.
 —Charles Johnson and family have moved from Auburn and will occupy Landlord Carson's tenant house.
 —Lee Hewitt and Charles Carson drove to Auburn yesterday.
 —Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon of Geneva and Dell Shaw of Auburn were at A. Cannon's over the week.
 —Miss Flora Alling is visiting Auburn friends this week.
 —J. S. Banker visited his son Bertam at Groton, Wednesday. The latter holds an excellent position in the drug store at that place.
 —Justice Hunt had business in Auburn Wednesday.
 —Floyd King, who is attending the Binghamton school of business, was home for the holidays.
 —Bush & Dean, the well known Ithaca dry goods firm, advertise a sale in their space on another page.
 —H. B. Hunt of Five Corners was in the village on Friday.
 —Misses Mary and Bertha Sellen, who are attending the Oneonta Normal school, were home for the holiday vacation.
 —Thomas Walker of Moravia was in town on business Friday.
 —C. E. Townsend, Lansingville's popular merchant, was in this town on Monday.
 —Kenneth Henry of Hamilton University is renewing acquaintances in Genoa. His father was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church here.
 —Arthur Allen of Locke was in Genoa on Tuesday and made this office a pleasant call.
 —Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hill will soon move from the Glover building into Mrs. Munson's residence on the corner.

—Memorial services in commemoration of Washington will be conducted under the auspices of Genoa Lodge, No. 421, F. & A. M.; in the Presbyterian church, King Ferry, Sunday, Dec. 31, at 2 p. m. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. C. Brass.

—Mrs. Julia E. Glover of Locke, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends in town this week.

—C. D. Palmer recently made a business trip to Cortland, where he purchased folding chairs for use at funeral services. The Messrs. Palmer are becoming adepts at the undertaking business.

—Francis Hollister of Five Corners made us a pleasant call yesterday afternoon.

—There will be a New Year's ladder with appropriate exercises at the Presbyterian church Monday evening, Jan. 1, at 7 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to come and bring presents.

—Jesse Jacobs is Landlord Carson's new man at the Hotel DeWitt barn.

—J. D. Morton of the Locke Times was in Genoa over the week.

—S. B. Mead of Five Corners was in town on business Tuesday.

—Local merchants all report a very satisfactory holiday trade, which still continues. There are two reasons why Genoa merchants enjoy a lively trade—they have the goods and they tell the people about it.

—J. M. Denson is doing shoe repair work at Singer's store.

—Read the timely hints quoted by C. B. Egbert in another column.

—Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith of Ludlowville were guests at the home of his brother, S. S. Smith a few days the past week.

—George Boyer and wife of Auburn were with Genoa friends Christmas.

—A. Coburn, the venerable insurance agent of Union Springs, favored THE TRIBUNE office with calendars.

—A large number of calendars are being issued from THE TRIBUNE presses this week. We were delayed in filling the order because of the mistake of a blooming shipping clerk who, like numerous railway mail clerks, thinks that everything destined for Genoa must first go to Geneva.

—Once more we call attention to anonymous communications that are received at this office. In nine cases out of ten they all travel the same way—right into the waste basket. If the article is for publication we want to know where it came from.

—Miss Florence Loomis visited relatives at McGraw the past week.

—All accounts should be settled at this time. Square up with your neighbor that he may do likewise.

—Ralph H. Ames and Ernest Mead spent Christmas with friends at DeRuyter.

—Walter Sullivan, who has a good job in the Osborne shops at Auburn, was home the first of the week.

FOR SALE—A good brown horse 7 years old. F. SULLIVAN, Genoa.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Ferris entertained a large number of friends at a dinner party Christmas Day.

—The entertainment at the Presbyterian chappel at King Ferry Wednesday evening was a pronounced success.

Sheriff Wood took possession of Theo. Baldwin's meat market in Market street and sold the fixtures, etc. He also levied on three horses, wagons and other goods.

T. McAdam of Utica has bought the Sberburne knitting mills, and the same will be put in operation at once.

Military Hair Brushes \$1 the pair and more. Sagar Drug Store, Auburn.

FURNITURE STORE IN GENOA.

Having opened a furniture store in Genoa, I wish to call the attention of the people of this vicinity to my complete line of

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including all the furniture usually carried in a first class store. Prices are reasonable, and I shall be pleased to show the goods to all who are interested. Special attention given to upholstery and finishing of all descriptions.

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Society Notes.

The ladies' aid society will meet with Mrs. Thomas Henry, Wednesday, January 3 at 11 o'clock. Ladies are requested to bring their thimbles. We shall be very glad to meet our friends and have a social time.

Topics at the Baptist church Sunday: Morning, "God's House." Evening, "1900, Hell or Heaven." The week of prayer will be observed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Subjects, "A Revival of Sin," "Out of Egypt" and "A Canting Religion," respectively. Everybody welcome.

Popular Ridge.

Dec. 27.—A happy New Year to ye editor and readers of THE TRIBUNE.

The south sewing society was largely attended at Allen Landon's on Friday last. They are sewing for worthy and deserving families and should be patronized by all.

W. J. Haines and sister are home from Moravia for a week's vacation.

A large company were entertained at dinner at George Husted's on the 25th and a Christmas tree was a pleasing feature of the evening.

Miss Mary Landon is home from Geneva for the holidays, also Arthur Landon from Ingleside.

L. E. Wood of Cortland was calling on friends last week.

Our enterprising creamery is far from able to supply the demand for butter.

Arthur Peckham expects to go to Rochester Business College about the first of January.

Dexter Wheeler and wife entertained a company of friends Christmas.

A company of friends was entertained on Thursday at Allen Landon's.

To Bore for Gas.

B. F. Whiting of Springville, N. Y., accompanied by Fred E. Place of Gowanda, was in Moravia last week to look up the matter of sinking gas wells in that vicinity. These gentlemen represent the company which has put down the wells at Baldwinsville, Gowanda, Springville and other western New York towns. They state that there is every indication of gas in that vicinity, have leased land and they intend to ship the necessary tools and to start two wells within a month or six weeks. What the results of their venture will be, is anxiously awaited by Moravians.

The Tax Rate.

The presentation and adoption of the tax rate was the principal business of Friday afternoon's session of the board of supervisors. The meeting was scheduled for 4 o'clock, but it was 20 minutes after that hour when it was started, an error having been discovered in the assessment of Sempronius property which delayed the Committee on Equalization in its work. Supervisor Hewitt, chairman of the Equalization committee, submitted the tax sheet and also the usual resolution ordering the levy and collection in the manner prescribed by law. The suspension of the rules and the adoption of the report was asked by him and the board agreed unanimously. The following is the table, showing the tax rate as compared with that of last year:

	1899	1898
Auburn,	\$ 8 00	\$ 8 50
Aurelius,	5 74	6 76
Brutus,	6 88	7 18
Cato,	9 64	8 20
Conquest,	8 54	9 36
Fleming,	6 84	7 46
Genoa,	10 76	13 16
Ira,	6 20	6 66
Ledyard,	6 44	7 42
Locke,	9 56	10 10
Mentz,	8 28	8 64
Montezuma,	7 14	7 10
Moravia,	6 84	14 44
Niles,	7 40	7 38
Owasco,	6 62	7 76
Scipio,	7 00	6 70
Sempronius,	6 56	9 50
Sennett,	5 60	5 52
Springport,	8 74	9 74
Sterling,	6 08	6 62
Summerhill,	9 00	7 90
Throop,	9 24	10 30
Venice,	13 78	14 24
Victory,	7 88	8 72

Masque Ball.

There will be a masquerade at the Genoa rink, Friday evening, Jan. 12. Masques are on sale at Smith's store, and will be at the hall that evening. Dancing 50 cents; spectators 15 cents. Horse care at either hotel, where dressing rooms are also provided.

Horses at Private Sale.

Mr. Griffin has returned to Auburn with another carload of those popular Missouri horses which have given so much satisfaction and sold so rapidly in Cayuga county during the last year or more. He is expecting another carload in Auburn this week and those who wish to look over the stock had better come soon as the horses have sold thus far very rapidly. There are heavy draught and roadsters. Mr. Griffin or Mr. Walker will be on hand at the Redney House barns, Auburn, when you call. Now is your chance.

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To Our Friends and the Public
 Generally we wish

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

Our holiday business far exceeded our expectations. The untiring zeal of our employees added much to the successful handling of the crowds that thronged this popular shopping place. The great array of desirable goods, the window and store decorations, the desire shown to have the people enjoy the store whether purchasing or only sight seeing were subjects of universal comment.

Next week business will resume its more normal condition and your regular shopping can be done with more comfort. We assure you at all times your interests will be carefully studied here, and that all advantages gained from being constantly in touch with the markets will be liberally divided with you.

COME, SHOP WITH US.

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 WITH THE TRIBUNE.

MINTZ'S X-MAS OFFERINGS DEMAND YOUR ATTENTION.

With Christmas not far away it about time you began to think of the presents you are going to buy. What can be more acceptable to a gentleman than a suit of clothes or an overcoat, or any of the smaller furnishings to be found in a clothing store? Can anything be more serviceable, more useful?

Furthermore, we propose to put prices within the reach of all. You cannot excuse yourself by saying that clothing costs too much. You cannot afford to buy such expensive gifts.

With these prices you cannot offer such an excuse.

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This will buy an excellent Xmas gift... a wool, man's suit in a check or stripe, tastily gotten up. This garment is warranted for two years. This is our \$9 suit... as an Xmas offering 5.00

\$7.50

What can make a better gift than a nice Melton Overcoat. We have them in black or blue. These are nobby and are good value at \$12. As an Xmas offering, 7.50

\$10.

If you want to invest a \$10 bill we can give you something swell. You can have either (1) a handsome half satin lined covert overcoat valued at \$15.00; or (2) a fancy worsted suit in a popular stripe, double breasted vest, valued also at \$15. These are admirable Xmas presents and bound to please the most particular.

\$2.00

Here's something for the boy, an all wool suit warranted for two years' wear. It's a pretty plaid and bound to please him. This is just one half of the regular price.

\$3.75

This will keep the boy warm. It's a chinchilla reefer with a large collar. Just the thing for cold weather. It's our \$5.00 garment. As an Xmas offering, 3.75

There are lots more of these Xmas offerings. We'll gladly show them to you if you'll but give us the opportunity.

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LONDON IS GROWLING

Not Satisfied with British Achievements in South Africa.

Plot to Have Lord Roberts Supersede Gen. Buller—Rest of the National Reserves Soon to Be Called Out.

[Special Correspondence.]

AS SOON as President Kruger has issued his warlike ultimatum, a certain faction of Queen Victoria's gallant army indulged in all sorts of vainglorious predictions. Gen. White, they said, would march leisurely from Pietermaritzburg, the Natal capital, where he was stationed, up to Pretoria; and Gen. Foresier-Walker, commander in chief at Cape Town, was to lead his hosts to the same point, by way of Bloemfontein. Both expeditions, as severed the military prophets, would reach the Boer capital at about the same time. Uncle Paul Kruger, after having been duly humiliated, was to be sent to St. Helena, there to die of a broken heart or some other equally touching ailment.

The world now knows that the British "promenade" to the Transvaal has not been marked by victorious progress. Instead of 30,000 men, nearly four times that number had to be sent to South Africa, the government appropriation of \$50,000,000 is already exhausted, and the treasury has been compelled to issue exchequer bills to meet current liabilities. At the same time charges of inefficiency are being made against the war department by the treasury officials, and the military chiefs accuse the civil branch of the government of having for years pursued a cheese-paring policy which prevented Great Britain from keeping pace with other Eu-

condition of affairs. No inquiry is made into military and geographical obstacles. The London cockneys expected Buller to accomplish miracles, and since he has done nothing that makes glorious reading in the newspapers they demand his head. And in this senseless clamor they are supported by one of the great military parties whose leaders want Field Marshal Lord Roberts appointed in Buller's place.

In the meantime another call for reserves has been issued by the war office; and as this process of forming an army is so entirely different from that in vogue in other European states or in our own country a short description of it, based upon information furnished by an English army officer, may prove of general interest.

The military forces of Great Britain are divided into three categories—the first line, the second line and the third line. The first line is available for services in all quarters of the globe, and is composed of the regular army, the army reserve and the militia reserve. The two latter are utilized to bring the regular forces to a war footing and are called out by proclamation in case of national danger, and are liable to serve anywhere, at home or abroad. The second line is composed of the militia, and is available for home defense and for garrisoning foreign stations. It is a thoroughly reliable force, has been called to arms on seven different occasions, and has never failed the country. The third line is composed of yeomanry and volunteers, and is called on only as a last resource. It is available only for home defense, and is never called out except when the United Kingdom itself is in danger of attack.

On January 1, 1899, the British army reserve, composed of regular soldiers, consisted of nearly 79,000 men, of whom 45,000 were under 35 years of age, 29,000 were between the ages of 30 and 35, and 4,000 between 35 and 40. The cavalry re-

and for 51,000 horses and mules, for a period of four months. The supplies ordered for the time mentioned include 12,000,000 pounds of preserved meat, the same quantity of biscuit, 400,000 pounds of coffee, 200,000 pounds of tea, 200,000 pounds of sugar, 700,000 pounds of compressed vegetables, 400,000 pounds of salt, 2,000,000 pounds of tinned mixture of meat and vegetables, 300,000 tins of condensed milk and 1,450,000 pounds of jam. The liquid supplies include 80,000 gallons of rum, 12,000 bottles of whisky, 32,000 bottles of port, 400,000 pounds of lime juice, 80 tons of alum for purifying water. There is in addition a supply of 4,000 pounds of tobacco. For the horses and mules 25,000 tons of hay, 31,000 tons of oats and 3,000 tons of bran are provided.

From all this it would appear that the war department officials at London are beginning to realize that the "promenade" to Pretoria is a serious outing and one that, no matter what the ending, will add many millions to the national debt, to say nothing of the loss of thousands of precious lives. G. W. WEIPPIERT.

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MAP SHOWING DISTRICT COMMANDS IN THE BRITISH ISLES.

ropean powers in the matter of quick-firing guns and other war equipments. In proof of their charge the military men declare that even the Boers are provided with better guns than the British artillery and that to this fact alone must be attributed the defeat at Dundee, Ladysmith and on the Orange river.

That these thrusts and counter thrusts will lead to a complete reorganization of the British war office may be taken for granted; for the Englishman, just like his American cousin, insists upon having a scapegoat offered to his wounded pride whenever the occasion

serve consisted of 5,800 men, the artillery of 10,500, the engineers of 3,000, the foot guards of 5,300, the infantry of the line of 48,300, the army service corps of 2,600, the rest being departmental. On the same date the militia reserve consisted of 30,000 men, composed of the pick of the militia.

The procedure in regard to calling out the reserves is as follows: When, in the opinion of the war office, mobilization appears imminent, general and other officers commanding at home and abroad are duly notified to give their time to carry out necessary preliminary arrangements. Before actual mobilization takes place, the cabinet has, of course, arrived at a decision that the military forces of the nation must be placed on a war footing. The cabinet has also decided whether the circumstances are such as to demand the calling out of the whole or only a part of the reserves. The queen in council then, by proclamation, orders the reserve out for permanent service. The general and other officers concerned then arrange for the proclamation to be posted in all public places. A railway and passage warrant is at the same time sent to each reservist, with notice to join; and he is either, if pronounced physically fit, drafted to his battalion to complete it to war strength, or remains at the depot for further disposal. For the purpose of facilitating the organization of reserve corps, the United Kingdom is divided into military district commands, as shown in the accompanying map, the reservists reporting for duty at the nearest district command.

Since the beginning of the South African war two calls for reserves have been issued, and it is probable that before long the entire force will have to be put under arms. This is foreshadowed by the action of the commissariat department, which is completing arrangements for supplies for 116,000 troops and transport helpers,

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FIELD MARSHAL LORD ROBERTS. (Probable Successor of Gen. Buller in South Africa.)

for such a deplorable sacrifice may arise. After the defeat at Ladysmith all England believed that the mere arrival of Gen. Sir Redvers Buller would frighten the Boers into submission. But Gen. Buller has disappointed the mob. He arrived at Cape Town, hastened to Durban, sent Gen. Methuen to the relief of Kimberley—and there his deeds of daring stopped. That at least is the way the crowd looks at the



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How to Prepare Insecticides and Fungicides for the Destruction of Insects and Scabs.

The following formulas for preparing insecticides and fungicides for the destruction of insects, scab, etc., have been found very satisfactory and are highly recommended by those who have given them a trial:

For destroying the codling moth, canker worm, curculio and leaf insects of various kinds that infest apple, peach, plum, etc., mix a pound of london purple or paris green in a half pail of water, stirring until every lump and particle of dry material is thoroughly incorporated; then dilute with 200 gallons of water for the first spraying. For the second spraying increase the amount of water by the addition of 40 gallons. If a third spraying is required add still another 40 gallons of water. The foliage is more easily injured as the season progresses, therefore the necessity of diluting the material used at each subsequent application. Apply after the bloom falls and at intervals of ten days thereafter.

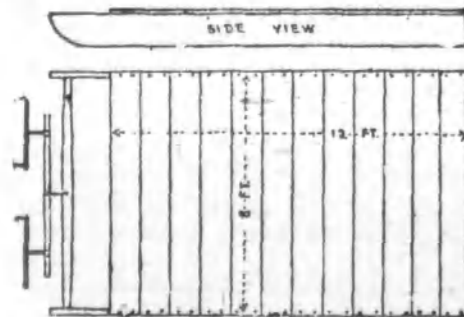
For leaf scab, with which orchardists have had so much trouble and have so faithfully labored to destroy, and mildew on grapevines, grape rot and other fungus diseases, the following has proved efficient: Dissolve six pounds of sulphate of copper in hot water in a wooden vessel. Slack four pounds of fresh lime in another vessel and strain out all the coarser material. Dilute the lime with 50 to 75 gallons of water and then add the sulphate of copper. This is for use on plants in leaf. Copper sulphate solution, which should be used only on plants in early spring before leaves appear, is made by dissolving one pound of sulphate of copper in 25 gallons of water to be used in this form.

A combination mixture for both insects and fungi is made by putting london purple or paris green in a barrel with Bordeaux mixture. The bark louse yields to the following: One pound of common soap dissolved in one gallon of hot water; add two gallons of kerosene and churn, with a force pump if you have one, or by stirring until the kerosene and soapsuds are thoroughly mixed. If the work has been done right the emulsion will have the appearance of very thick cream, and the oil will remain incorporated with the soap and water. Dilute with 30 to 75 gallons of water when using. Any of the mixtures will prove very destructive to the pests if applied properly. They should be applied with a force pump with a spray nozzle.

FOR THE ORCHARD.

How to Build a Pruning Boat for Hauling Away Limbs and Twigs Cut from Trees.

The pruning-boat is a handy, home-made necessity practiced in a Washington orchard. It is used for hauling away the limbs and twigs cut from the fruit-trees to a convenient place, where they are burned. The boat is nothing more than a sled eight by twelve feet, with a platform of inch boards to receive the prunings. Three



A PRUNING BOAT.

or four men with pruning knives and saws cut the surplus limbs from two rows of trees at the same time, and throw them on the boat, to which a pair of horses is hitched. When a big brush heap is made the branches are drawn away to the fire and consumed. This assists in ridding the orchard of insects and disease germs, and saves the work of collecting the prunings after an orchard has been trimmed. The boat may also be used as a barn-yard manure-sled, and for hauling hay and corn-fodder to the feeding-yards.—Joel Shoemaker, in Farm and Fireside.

ABOUT GARDEN TRUCK.

Roots stored in boxes or barrels and covered with sand are much better than when left to shrivel in a dry cellar. Novelties are to the garden what sauce is to the pudding. They may be no better than the old varieties, but there is pleasure and satisfaction in finding out.

Radish seed will keep in the ground through the winter. If a little piece is prepared in some out-of-the-way corner and sowed late this fall, the plants will be up and growing with the first warm weather next spring. They will prove most acceptable then.

Sink a barrel two-thirds of its length in the ground, bank up to the top, then fill with cabbage and put on a covering of boards, straw or old carpet. The cabbage will keep till the last of winter and the barrel is accessible at any time. For heads that are to be kept till spring we like pitting the best of any method.—Up-to-Date Farming.

Ladybugs Sent to Portugal. Not many years ago Australian lady-

bugs were imported into California to make war on a species of scale which was then rapidly destroying the orange groves of the Pacific coast. The little mercenaries did their work effectively, and now California has sent them to the aid of Portugal, whose orange and lemon trees have lately suffered from attacks of the scale insect. From a few individuals sent to Lisbon two years ago, millions of the ladybugs have since developed, and it is reported that they are making short work of the scale pest in Portugal.

The Ingersoll Matter.

Rumor has it that Sheriff McKinney has tracked Mr. Ingersoll as far as Montreal. He returned to the city Sunday evening. He went away again this morning and the News is unable to learn his destination. No reward has yet been offered by the Board of Supervisors for Mr. Ingersoll's apprehension. They intimate that the liability of his bondsmen should lead those gentlemen to undertake his capture. And as the days are passing into weeks the people are raising the question, "Is he wanted?"—Ithaca News.

Belltown.

Dec. 26.—Miss Ruby Davis entertained a few friends on Tuesday evening of last week.

Jesse Atwater and Charles McGuigan and wife of Auburn attended the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Atwater last week.

Eugene Mann while working on John Cheesman's barn fell from a scaffold, fracturing his wrist and sustaining other slight injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cheesman entertained friends on Christmas day.

Mrs. H. Jennings of Groton visited her sister, Mrs. S. L. Davis, recently.

Mrs. C. Cheesman of Groton is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Young.

The week of prayer will be observed at the M. E. church.

At the business meeting of the Epworth League on Friday evening the following officers were elected: President, N. J. Atwater; first, second, third and fourth vice-presidents, J. W. Wager, Carrie Crouch, Abbie Davis, Eva Cheesman, respectively; treasurer, Ella Wager; organist, Cora Goodyear; chorister, S. S. Goodyear.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

WHEREAS: Default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated the second day of December, 1875, and made and executed by John Kinney and Ellen, his wife, of the Town of Genoa, County of Cayuga, and State of New York, mortgagors, to Amos Hurlbutt of the same place, mortgagee, and which mortgage was duly recorded in the Clerk's office of Cayuga County, N. Y., in Liber 92 of Mortgages at page 74 on the 6th day of December, 1875 at 9 1/2 o'clock a. m., and whereas, said mortgage was on the 6th day of November, 1878, sold and duly assigned by the said Hurlbutt to Mary Ann Kinney of the said town of Genoa, N. Y., and which assignment was duly recorded in said Clerk's office of Cayuga County, N. Y., in Liber 3 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 536 on the 18th day of November, 1885, at 11 o'clock a. m., and whereas said mortgage was on the 5th day of April, 1887, sold and duly assigned by the said Mary Ann Kinney (then Callan) to Amos Main and which assignment was duly recorded in said Clerk's office of Cayuga County, N. Y., in Liber 4 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 369 on the 14th day of April, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., and whereas, said mortgage was on the 17th day of February, 1893, sold and duly assigned by the said Main of the said Town of Genoa, N. Y., to J. W. Skinner of the same place who is now the holder and owner thereof, and which last assignment was duly recorded in said Clerk's office of Cayuga County, N. Y., in Liber 9 of Assignments of Mortgages at page 225 on the 8th day of December, 1899, at 11 o'clock a. m., and whereas, the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage at the time of the first publication of this notice is the sum of One Hundred Forty-two dollars and sixty cents (\$142.60) (to wit, \$117.78 of principal and \$24.82 of interest) and which is the total amount claimed to be unpaid upon said mortgage. The whole sum thereby secured and unpaid being due by the terms thereof, and whereas, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity has been brought or other proceedings had for the recovery of said sum of money or any part thereof. Now the afore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and duly recorded therewith as aforesaid and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein and below described at public auction at the front steps of the Genoa postoffice in the town of Genoa, N. Y., on the 28th day of March, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day. The said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the Town of Genoa aforesaid being part of Lot No. 18 in said town and bounded as follows, viz.: Beginning at the southwest corner of said lot, running thence north on the west line thereof twenty-six (26) chains and ninety (90) links to lands formerly belonging to John King, deceased. Thence east fourteen (14) chains and forty-three (43) links to the center of the old bed of Salmon Creek at a stake six links southwest from an elm tree. Thence southwesterly in the center of the old bed of said Salmon Creek to the place of beginning containing twenty-two acres of land be the same more or less.

Dated Genoa, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1899.
J. W. SKINNER,
Mortgage Assignee

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Change of Time.

Beginning Sunday, November 19, passenger trains on this branch of the Lehigh Valley will pass Locke as follows:

North.	South.
9:37 a. m.	8:44 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	12:45 p. m.
8:50 p. m.	7:56 p. m.
Sunday.	
7:18 p. m.	9:06 a. m.

To The Public.

I thank you for past favors, and will endeavor to please my customers with choice meats, salt and fresh, and oysters and clams in season. Call at the new market. JAY SRECAUR, Genoa.

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I want all your dried apples and will pay the highest market price for them. T. J. WEBSTER.

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