

THE GENOA TRIBUNE.

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Demoralizing Prints.

At the recent playgrounds congress Miss Maude Summers of Cincinnati raised a vigorous protest against certain features which appear in some of the Sunday comic supplements of the city newspapers. Her strictures have received the support of many newspapers which do not offer in their pages anything that might be vulgar or demoralizing to set before the young, either in the shape of comic text or droll picture. Some newspapers issue a page or even a supplement for juniors which aims to be and is supplementary aid to parents and teachers in instructing and entertaining children. These are good supplements, and what Miss Summers and those who agree with her object to are supplements bad for children.

Some comic supplements cater chiefly to adult tastes and go to extremes in depicting the license taken by the "bad boy" class. In fact, a boy who would act upon the suggestions for mischief which he sees in prints of this character would surely be invited into the wood shed. But fun may be had which is wholly free from harmful excitement and vicious tendencies, and where this is depicted the comic supplement may be wholesome for the entire family any day of the week.

We Must Set Fewer Fires.

On an average fire burned up nearly \$20,000,000 every month of 1907. There were no great conflagrations like those of Chicago, Boston, Baltimore and San Francisco to swell the total. To this loss should be added the cost of fire fighting, which is about \$300,000,000 a year, and the price of insurance protection, a big item, largely governed by the prevalence of fires.

Directly and indirectly the fire spend cost the United States about \$700,000,000 last year, and the average per month was kept up for the first half of this year. Our fire fighting machinery in the exposed districts is probably the best that can be devised. We cannot stop the ravage once it is begun. But we might see to it that fewer fires are started. Fires are so often and so easily quenched when the right aids are at hand that many people get careless about handling sparks near inflammables. A match or a lamp may go wrong time and again without burning a house down, but that is no excuse for neglecting a single precaution. One slip more may burn up a town and wipe out fortunes.

A Shaft by the Suwanee For Foster.

No danger of overdoing the tribute to America's singer of immortal melodies, Stephen Collins Foster, even if it be with him, as with the author of the "Hill," that countless localities ennobled by his verse shall be eager to honor him after his pen is silent. "Seven Grecian cities vied for Homer dead." Already "My Old Kentucky Home" has earned Foster a monument in one state, and "The Suwanee River" is likely to be commemorated by a shaft to its gifted author in another state.

Foster was not born in Kentucky, neither in Florida, but in Pennsylvania. Dead he does not belong to any one of these states nor to all of them more than to the whole Union, and it should not be difficult to raise a national fund to place a suitable shaft on the banks of the Suwanee. A niche in the American singers' hall of fame is the sure destiny of this prince among the world's popular melodists, but a few granite markers scattered here and there will have definite significance and be worth the cost.

The United States furnishes one-fifth of the lumber for the international trade in this commodity. The countries which import wood in large quantities are those on the highest economical plane, whose forests have been denuded for the purposes of agriculture, industry, etc. The British islands, where only 4 per cent of the territory is covered with timber forests, annually consume nearly 50 per cent of all the lumber in the world market.

"A fat man's race" is the way our campaign looks to one pair of English eyes, but the eyes are the eyes of a suffragette, therefore not supposed to view with dignity any political game played by men.

Money Lender Hetty Green is too wise to "kill the goose that lays the golden egg;" hence the savage way in which she "knocks" women indicates that she finds them bad borrowers.

Some day possibly it won't require as much as twenty weeks or twenty days nor even twenty hours getting ready for one hour flights in an aeroplane.

Even if there "is always room at the top" it doesn't always remain open for the climber who takes his time in climbing.

The College Woman.

The most advanced feminine reformers should be highly gratified with the progress now being made by the young college woman described by President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university. As for President Hall himself, he does not seem overjoyed when he views the modern college woman. In an article in Appleton's Magazine he says:

Her triumph over the old limitations of her sex is so complete that a young man whom I know, and who longed to offer his heart and hand to one of them hesitated and finally withdrew from the high, chivalric motive that he would rob the large social circle which she adorned by tempting her to become a housewife.

"The independent, self-sufficing bachelor girl," free, socially charming and "sometimes positively inspiring," is the ideal product which President Hall would have of colleges officered by women, now, alas, too subject to "a denatured intellectual regimen." He criticises presidents of various colleges for women for extolling the graduate who becomes a boarding school principal or the head of a school for native girls in upper Egypt or one who, while not excluding the episode of homemaking, evolves a plan of life with an ultimate aim somewhere in the intellectual and spiritual spheres. None of the spinster presidents speaks of the promotion of health as important to college education, while Dr. Hall submits that this should be paramount, in the interest of the young woman's bodily, nervous, mental and emotional makeup. Instead the "university" professorial feeds her on the philological husks of English literature; yokes her, in rhetoric, to the trinity of purity, precision and propriety; anatomizes her Latin, German and French; dehumanizes her physics and in general strangles the spirit that lives with the letter that kills.

Sometimes, he admits, the college young woman survives the denaturing process, still buoyant and unfaded, and it is reassuring to learn that, after all, in Dr. Hall's opinion, "good even now predominates over evil in our girls' colleges."

International Naval Conference.

The international naval conference which will be held in London in October may prove to be the most important and productive meeting in which the world's principal powers have taken part since the famous gathering immediately after the Crimean war, which resulted in the abolition of privateering. American interests at the conference will be represented by Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Professor George Grafton Wilson of Brown university. Both are eminent authorities on international and maritime law. Rear Admiral Stockton was president of the Naval War college at Newport ten years ago and was afterward attaché at the American embassy in London. Professor Wilson has filled the chair of political and social science at Brown university for twenty years and has been lecturer on international law at the Naval War college for the last eight years.

The delegates from each nation will go to London prepared to work up their own cases. If they have any principles which they desire incorporated into international law they will formulate them for adoption. The United States has for a long time tried to secure immunity from capture at sea of all private property not contraband of war. Thus far we have not succeeded. The American delegation at The Hague last year worked for it. It is hoped that the coming conference will frame a rule of law governing such cases in the international prize court.

It may be noticed that there are no more reports from Harvard university to the effect that President Eliot will abolish football and other so-called "violent pastimes." Dr. Eliot was much wrought up over the dangers he imagined football, hockey, etc., brought close to Harvard students until (until when?)—until he was quietly informed what tremendous profits resulted to the university from football. These annual profits suffice to support almost the entire athletic establishment of the university. Oh, marvelous change of heart on the part of the learned educator!

Three hundred and twenty-one Massachusetts towns are to plant trees upon tracts of land at the instance of the state forester. Other states denied of timber should follow the excellent example. The movement is one fraught with vast importance to the American of the future.

Scientist, disciplinarian, fighting man and diplomat—all these the commanding officer of a fleet must be. Rear Admiral Sperry is plainly a worthy successor of "Fighting Bob" Evans.

New York is making strenuous efforts to abolish unnecessary noises. Does this mean that Philadelphia's pre-eminence in the realms of quietude is endangered?

A good many of us would think more of the fool killer if he would put on a bigger force of assistants and work them overtime.

Control of the Pacific.

Rear Admiral Sperry with sixteen battleships is on his way to Manila. Rear Admiral Swinburne with seven armored cruisers, which are almost as formidable as the big ships of Sperry's fleet, is going to follow the same route as far into the Pacific as Samoa. But few Americans believe that this unusual naval activity portends war with Japan.

Yet there is little question in the minds of students that some day there must come a struggle for the mastery of the Pacific. Around that ocean is growing a great, new civilization. Within the last century the chain of nations skirting that mighty body of water have awakened into life or have been transformed by the touch of progress. South and Central America have become free from Spain. Mexico has grown stable in its government. The western part of the United States has been developed, and, starting with the gold excitement of '49, the shore of the Pacific has been changed into one of the garden spots of the earth. Western Canada has undergone much the same transformation as that seen in the Pacific states. Even ice locked Alaska has been touched by the magic wand of progress.

On the western shore of the great ocean a like awakening has been witnessed. Through the great railway from Russia eastern Siberia has been stirred into life, and her cities seem more like bustling American towns than they do like the orient. Placid and sleepy Korea is awakening out of a more than Rip Van Winkle slumber of 3,000 years. Manchuria is being prodded into action. China, thanks to the diplomacy of John Hay, the work of the missionaries and the guns of the allies at Peking, to say nothing of the tutelage of Japan, is on the threshold of a new day. As for Japan, her transformation since the fateful visit of Commodore Perry has been the marvel of the world. America has the Philippines and is bringing them into the procession of progress. Australasia is adopting the most advanced ideas in government and putting them into practice. In the center of all this theater of new life Hawaii, whose isles of enchantment enthral all visitors, is already assuming American civilization and ideals. Thus the nations skirting the Pacific and the islands in its midst all have been touched by the wand of the world spirit and are lighted by the dawn of a new day. It is as though God had decreed that a new and higher civilization is to come into being on the shores of earth's greatest ocean and that this transformation had taken place as the result of the divine command.

Rear Admiral Schley's only comment concerning the naval battle fought off Santiago was "The victory is large enough for us all." So is the Pacific. In these peace loving days the weapon of trade and enterprise, not those of war, should decide the mastery of the Pacific.

This may be the era of the young man, but a number of old men are still setting a pretty fast pace for the rising generation. Von Zeppelin at seventy has hypnotized Germany into believing that he has captured for her the "command of the aerial seas;" an English statesman, the Earl of Wemyss, is still hard at work at ninety; Tolstoy at eighty is battling for a reformed Russia, George Meredith at the same age is writing novels and championing limited term marriages. John Burroughs at seventy-one is studying nature as enthusiastically as ever and denouncing nature fakirs, and Herr Reber at sixty-eight is still the militant head of German socialism.

Fifty years ago the first ocean cable was laid. Now two span the Pacific and about fifteen cross the Atlantic. Marconi is sending wireless messages across the Atlantic every day, and De Forest believes that from the lofty Metropolitan tower in New York he will soon be able to say: "Hello! Is this the Eiffel tower, Paris?" Who can predict what wonders in telegraphy will be developed in the coming fifty years?

Captain J. B. Watt, retiring commodore of the Cunard fleet, declares that the Lusitania, which recently established a new transatlantic record of 4 days 15 hours, can cross the big pond in four days flat. If the airship doesn't hurry up and arrive, all the speed records will be monopolized by the ocean greyhounds and the thunderbolt express.

Stocks are sensitive things. James J. Hill while tinkering with his automobile scratched his hand, and when the news struck Wall street Great Northern and Northern Pacific dropped three points.

Copies of ballots were stolen and used illegally in the recent Philippine elections. Who will now declare that the Filipinos are not learning to govern themselves on the American plan?

Life is real! Life is earnest! And, 'y flaps, it needs to be, or the auto scorchers'll bump it clear into eternity!

Holiday Hints

- LARGE ASSORTMENT
- ROGER BROS. SILVERWARE, GOLD RINGS FOR MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD
- SCARF PINS
- WATCHES
- WATCH CHAINS
- WATCH FOBBS
- CUFF BUTTONS
- BREAST PINS
- UMBRELLAS
- POCKET BOOKS
- TRUNKS
- SUIT CASES
- SHOES
- HOUSE SLIPPERS
- RUBBERS
- ARCTICS
- FELT BOOTS
- GAITERS

Mr. Taft and "Colonel Bogey"

Every day except Sunday Judge Taft engages in a spirited struggle with his adversaries—the two colonels. Against Colonel Bryan he wages war on the field of politics. Against "Colonel Bogey" he drives, approaches, puts and occasionally fizzes on the golf links. Every one knows who Colonel Bryan is. "Colonel Bogey" is less fortunate. He is the mythical golfer who always plays each hole on the links in exactly the number of strokes that a good player should use. Unlike other golfers, the "colonel" is never "off his game." He never "goes up in the air" or "explodes with a loud report" on the next to the last green by doing the seventeenth hole in ten strokes instead of four. He never pulls a shot, never slices a drive, never fizzes his approach; also he never uses unparliamentary language.

It was recently reported at Hot Springs that Judge Taft had played eighteen holes there in eighty-eight strokes. Of course he was playing against the mythical "colonel," for that great exponent of the royal and ancient game never leaves the links. "Colonel Bogey's" record for the links was not revealed at the time Judge Taft's score was given out, but it would be manifestly unfair to any candidate for office to contrast his best performance with that of a purely mythical, ghostlike, uncanny golfer who never makes a bad shot.

It was a "brain storm" in Harry K. Thaw's case and "double emotional insanity" in the case of the Hains brothers. "A mad world, my masters"—until after acquittal!

Another man has discovered a system with which, he says, he can beat the races. The only way to beat the races is to keep away from them.

Is poker, the great game of bluff, President Castro's favorite, or does he prefer solitaire?

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Merry Christmas to all.


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- CORDUROY SHIRTS
- WOOLEN SHIRTS
- DRESS SHIRTS
- UNDER SHIRTS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS
- SOCKS, SUSPENDERS
- BELTS, MUFFLERS
- SCARFS, SILK HANKY'S
- LINEN HANKY'S, COLLARS
- CUFFS, NECKWEAR, HATS
- CAPS, TOBOGGANS, &c.



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VILLAGE AND VICINITY NEWS.

I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!
—Longfellow.

—A Merry Christmas to all our readers.

—School closed yesterday for the Holiday vacation. It will open on Monday, Jan. 4.

—The ground is thinly covered with snow, but no sleighing yet. The roads are fine.

—Miss Kathleen Norman is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister Isabelle in Rochester.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Atwater of 102 Fulton St., Auburn, on Sunday, Dec. 20.

—A Holiday party will be given at East Venice hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. Blakeley's orchestra will furnish the music.

—Mrs. Charlotte Green and Miss Minnie Green were guests of Mrs. J. M. Buell in Syracuse this week. —Moravia Republican.

Call at Genoa Clothing Store for sensible Holiday gifts.

—Fred E. Herrick, well known in Genoa and vicinity, has sold his drug business at Candor to Mr. Reed of Van Etten, and will move to Groton.

—Miss Jenny L. Robinson arrived Tuesday evening from Plattsburg to spend the Holiday vacation with her mother and other relatives in Genoa.

—Judge John L. Nolan, grand sire of the sovereign grand lodge, I. O. O. F., died last week, in Nashville, Tenn., of heart disease, aged 55 years.

—Miss Blanche Norman, who was reported as much better last week, suffered a relapse and has been very ill for the past week. She was no better yesterday.

Call and see the large display of Holiday goods at Mrs. Brill's, King Ferry. 20w2

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Keefe are spending a few days in Richford Mrs. Keefe's brother, D. C. Rawley and bride, of Sayre were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Keefe and went to Richford with them.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Purinton go to Auburn to-morrow to attend the Gypsy Smith meetings. On Monday Mrs. Purinton will leave for Erie, Pa., to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Burt, and family.

—An old Ithaca resident says that the present fall and early winter have been exactly like the season of forty years ago. A water famine was imminent, as now, but a deep snow late in December relieved the difficulty, by gradually dissolving and filling the ground with water.

Conley's Select School for dancing opens Wednesday evening, Jan. 6, at the Genoa rink, from 7:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m. Ten lessons \$5.00 in advance. We guarantee to teach the glide waltz and two-step, also all the new dances in one term. Those wishing to join please leave name with B. J. Brightman or address Prof. James Conley, Auburn, N. Y. 21w3

—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shangle sent a barrel of holly, mistletoe, running pine and magnolia foliage from Virginia to be distributed among old friends in the vicinity of their former home in this town. We were glad to be remembered with a portion of the beautiful greens for Christmas.

—The death of Mrs. Abby Davis of Lake Ridge occurred Tuesday morning at Dr. Lee's hospital in Rochester, where she went four weeks previously. She leaves an only daughter, Mrs. Leslie Fenner, who with her husband was with her mother until death came. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Herbert Jennings and Mrs. Bradt of Groton, and one brother, D. J. Shaw of Waseca, Minn. She was 63 years of age. Funeral services were held at her late home at Lake Ridge on Thursday at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Terwilliger of Waterloo conducted the services. Burial was made at Lansingville.

Then let every heart keep its Christmas within,
Christ's pity for sorrow, Christ's hatred of sin,
Christ's care for the weakest, Christ's courage for right,
Christ's dread of the darkness, Christ's love of the light;
Everywhere, everywhere, Christmas tonight.
—Phillips Brooks.

—James McDermott of Buffalo is visiting his parents in Genoa.

—Miss Florence Norman is home from Groton for the Holiday vacation.

—Mr. Jacobus left yesterday morning for New York to spend the Holidays.

—The Lyon Bros.' jelly factory at Union Springs will remain open the year round.

Christmas candies, fruits and nuts at Hagin's, Genoa

—Monday was the shortest day of the year. They will soon be longer and colder.

—The social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fulmer Tuesday evening was well attended and the receipts were \$7.

—Mrs. George Post has returned to her home in King Ferry after several days' visit with relatives in town.—Locke Courier.

—The Ithaca Calendar Clock Company is reported as having a large trade in all parts of this country and foreign lands as well.

See Houghtaling's notice for Saturday, Dec. 26

—The Presbyterian Sunday school will have exercises in celebration of Christmas at the usual hour of Sunday school next Sunday.

—The young men of Genoa will give a dancing party at Armstrong's rink on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. McDermott's tulle orchestra will be in attendance.

—Miss Mabel Cannon of Brooklyn and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cannon and daughter of Rochester are expected to-day to spend Christmas with their parents.

Have you seen the large display of Holiday goods at Mrs. Singer's?

—We are always pleased to receive news items. We must ask that the name of the writer always be signed, not for publication, but to show the authenticity.

—Mrs. Genevieve Gaston arrived at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Dresser, at Ithaca, last week Thursday. She spent a week with her brother in New York on her arrival from Cuba.

Wales Goodyear, the best in rubber footwear at Genoa Clothing Store

—Mrs. Marion Boyer died at the home of her daughter in Auburn Tuesday night, after an illness of several weeks. The remains were brought to the home of her son, George Boyer, near Genoa, where the funeral will be held on Saturday, at 11 o'clock. The deceased was about 74 years of age, and is survived by her son, and her daughter, Mrs. Emma Ghering.

Dr. J. W. Whitbeck, dentist, Genoa, N. Y., is prepared to do painless extracting of teeth by the use of Sleep Vapor or Somnoform, the latest and safest anaesthetic known, which can be had at his office administered by a physician. He also has for extracting the best preparation for hypodermic; and also a local application for extracting children's teeth, perfectly harmless. In fact, everything in the dental line can be found at his office. Charges as reasonable as in the city or elsewhere, consistent with first-class work.

—Did you ever stop to think what your adv. in the newspaper is doing for you? When you close your store in the evening and go home to your family and fireside, not thinking about your business at all, then it is that the paper is being poured over in hundreds of homes—the homes from which your trade is drawn. And there is your adv. doing its work silently but surely, and if you have taken the pains to make it attractive its work will be all the more attractive. This is repeated over and over again, and is no doubt what inspired some writer to call newspaper advertising a "silent drummer."—Ex.

I Do!—Don't You?

"Summer," said the humming Bee,
"Summer is the time for me!
Richest fields of luscious clover,
Honey-cups all brimming over,
Not a cloud the long day through!
I like Summer best—don't you?"

Said the dainty Primrose sweet:
"Summer is the time of heat.
In the Spring when birds are calling
And the crystal rain is falling,
All the world is cool and new!
I like Springtime best—don't you?"

Said the Apple: "Not at all,
There's no season like the Fall!
Golden skies thro' soft mists glowing
Where the golden-rod is growing,
Reaping done and harvest through—
I like Autumn best—don't you?"

Said the Holly: "It is clear
Of all seasons of the year
Winter is the best and dearest,
Winds are stillest, skies are clearest—
Snowballs, sleighrides, Christmas—when!
I like Winter best—don't you?"

—Isabel McKay.

—Mrs. Sarah Heller is quite ill at the home of Mrs. E. Ives.

—Chas. K. Gibson has been suffering with the grip this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Westfall of Moravia were Sunday guests at D. L. Mead's.

—W. H. Bulkley and family of West Groton were recent guests at James Colgan's near this village.

Fine stationery, Christmas cards, post cards and Christmas bells at Hagin's store, Genoa

—The number of women bread-winners in the United States is said to be 4,833,630, of which two-thirds are unmarried.

—Horton N. Fordyce of Scipio recently butchered a Chester White hog, one year old, that weighed 587 pounds. Mr. Fordyce purchased the hog of Laurence Hartnett.

Fine line of china, stationery, books, fancy boxes, lamps, toys, dolls, etc., for the Holidays at Mrs. Singer's, Genoa

—There will be a basketball game between the Scipio Center and Genoa Academy teams on Saturday evening, Dec. 26, at Armstrong's hall, Genoa, at 8:15. Admission 10 cents.

—Did Santa Claus stop at your home last night? We hope no one was forgotten. One of his representatives, Mr. Robert Ferris, of Atwater, called on us a little in advance and brought a fine large pumpkin and a basket containing some delicious pears and several varieties of very fine apples.

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—Mr. and Mrs. Volney Pease of Mapleton celebrated their golden wedding, Dec. 15. Forty relatives and friends were entertained in honor of the occasion, and after a most bountiful dinner, the company were entertained by music, the reading of an original poem, etc., including a solo by Mrs. Franklin Thornton whose golden wedding occurred two years ago.

Douglas Shoes at Genoa Clothing Store.

—Governor Hughes will be inaugurated on Friday, Jan. 1. The state officials, elected in November, will also take the oath of office on that day. The Legislature will organize the following Wednesday. Caucuses to choose candidates for the United States senatorship will be held on Monday, Jan. 18, the voting will be done on Tuesday and on Wednesday the results in each House will be compared and the election formally announced.

See Houghtaling's notice for Saturday, Dec. 26.

—Mrs. Harriet, wife of Charles Boyer, died at her home about four miles south of Genoa, on Sunday last, after a long illness. Her age was 68 years. She is survived by her husband and four children—Miss Grace Boyer, Mrs. George Holden, Myron and Jay Boyer. The funeral was held on Tuesday at her late home at 11 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Jennings of Moravia officiating. Burial was made at North Lansing. A more extended notice will be published next week.

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Church and Society Notes.

The annual meeting of the Second Presbyterian church and society of Genoa will be held at the church on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock.

A shadow social will be held at the home of Samuel Cranston on Wednesday evening, Dec. 30, for the benefit of the Venice Center church. A 10 cent supper will be served. All are invited.

Jurors for January Term.

The following grand and trial jurors to serve at the January term of Supreme court which convenes in Auburn on Jan. 4 next have been drawn from the towns of Southern Cayuga:

GRAND JURORS.
Genoa—W. D. Norman.
Moravia—George S. Cady, Edward Foltz.
Niles—George Huff.
Owasco—Frank B. LeFever.
TRIAL JURORS.
Fleming—John Furlong.
Genoa—William Post.
Ledyard—George Brooks, Thomas Murphy.
Niles—Fred E. Kilbourne, Daniel M. Greenfield, Andrew Ryan, Patrick Murry.
Owasco—C. W. Jones, Charles T. Brown.
Scipio—Charles Baldwin.
Sempronius—Allen E. Foster.
Springport—D. L. Young, Eugene Connor, Walter Backman.
Venice—Clayton Culver.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WANTED—20 grade Rambouillet ewes. Must be young and good ones. 21w1
WILLIAM PIERCE,
Groton, R. D. 11.

Guitar for Sale—Nearly new guitar in good condition. 21w1
MRS. C. H. WYANT,
Ensenore, N. Y., R. D. 30.

FOR SALE—A few fine Mammoth Bronze turkeys. LOWELL MASON. 21w3

I will take in poultry of all kinds at the Carson House, Genoa, Saturday morning, Dec. 26. Hens and chickens 9 and 10 cents, ducks 10 cents, turkeys 16 cents. S. C. HOUGHTALING.

I will do dressmaking at my residence. MRS. WALTER SMITH, Genoa. 19w3

FARM FOR SALE—Town of Ledyard, 50 acres extra land, situated 1 1/2 miles southwest of Sherwood and three miles east of Aurora, near school; 150 peach trees, good apple orchard, small fruits, two living springs, good buildings. FRANK FOWLER, Aurora, N. Y. 20w11

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Berkshire boar. WEEKS & HOAGLAND, Locke, R. D. 20w3

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LATEST FROM THE METROPOLIS

Three Modes of the Latest Designs—
Blue Cloth With Striped Silk Gown Delightful for Semi-formal Wear—A Striped Zephyr and Latest Tailored Coat.

This effective gown, combining simplicity and the chic can be carried out at moderate cost and is delightful for semi-formal wear. It is built of Copenhagen blue face cloth, trimmed with blue and white striped chiffon taffetas.

The sleeves are cut in one with the bodice, which blouses slightly and is given a broad shoulder effect by having tucks run from the shoulder seams down to the girdle. The sleeves are elbow length, slit at the top and trimmed with buttons. There are cuffs of the striped silk and under sleeves of tucked grass linen and embroidered batiste insertion.

A yoke of the same trimming as the undersleeves is set into the cut out neck, the front deepening into a lutech yoke, with outlines of silk. Completing the costume is a hat



BLUE CLOTH WITH STRIPED SILK.

of dark blue straw of fine quality. This is trimmed with bands of satin, folded gracefully about the crown and pierced at the front with two immense pearl buttons. At the side are shaded blue ostrich feathers, uncurled.

The newest tailored coats are beginning to take on the lines predicted for fall costumes, are taking the lines of the skirts with which they are worn, being long and scant as a result. Indeed some of the latest models are so scant that they are



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slashed either at the back or sides for every comfort.

They are very elegant in the face cloths which are returning to favor. A striking model in natural color cloth is illustrated. Nothing could be plainer and closer than the skirt, but its lines are all symmetry and grace. The only trimmings are a few pendants about the bottom in black silk and large buttons sewn along the edge of the side seams.

The coat is devoid of any definite waistline, though close-fitting. It does not meet at the front, and is so cut out that a separate vest can be added whenever desired. The sleeves, cut in one with the back and front opened on the top and trimmed in the same way.

The stunning hat worn with the coat is trimmed with black satin and wings, being in natural color mohair braid.

A chance for using an inexpensive material to excellent advantage is offered in this excellent model for a young girl. The zephyr with diagonal stripes is one of the latest materials and although soft and sheer,

is made of light wool. Very narrow imitation Cluny insertion is principally used to decorate the design pictured, the skirt having bands of the trimming about the waistline and again at the bottom at the head of a plain stitching of bias silk.

The blouse is one of the new seamless models, with the sleeve cut in one, and is trimmed in the same way as the skirt with the Cluny



A STRIPED ZEPHYR, SIMPLY MADE.

bands. A square neck is filled in with a soft guimpe of white batiste and the elbow sleeves have cuffs of wider lace.

The belt is made of silk to match the hem on the skirt, being fastened at the side with a soft bow. The ends are heavily fringed.

Little dresses like this are quite pretty without linings, but when mounted over thin china silk slips in delicate colors their beauty is greatly enhanced. For youthful gowns the finer stripes are used, tucks and plaits being omitted from the decorative schemes approved by the leading dressmakers.

Society Woman at Table.

Society women break down, all too often, because they eat too little at one time and too much at another. Strangely enough, the very woman whose time theoretically is at her disposal, because of her wealth, cannot always control the order of her repasts. The French breakfast idea is largely responsible for loss of health on the part of many a woman of fashion. Instead of taking a good American breakfast and so fortifying herself with a roll and coffee or chocolate, with perhaps a little fruit on the side. Another trouble with the society woman of to-day is that she has forgotten the art of a generation ago, which was to shift social problems to the shoulders of her secretary. She worries as much over the affairs of the set as does her husband over the turn of the market. It should be her study to leave her social bothers outside her boudoir. She should not take society too seriously. And she should eat enough at all times, instead of having her meals alternate between feast and famine. With the business woman it is different. She, too, should eat sensibly, but not too much. She should drink plenty of milk, take tea, coffee and good chocolate in moderation, and always have plenty of fresh fruit. A light luncheon is better than a heavy one for her, for it must be remembered that the working woman has to go straight back to her work after her meal and has no time for exercise, wherefore a heavy repast is a severe tax upon her digestion.

SOME PUDDING RECIPES.

Puddings have become so varied in style, taste and composition until now it is difficult to tell just what the name pudding signifies unless the kind of pudding is specified. Here are a few of the many popular pudding recipes, old and new.

Light Pudding—Scald four cupsful of milk. Add two-thirds of a cupful of sugar and six level table-spoonsful of corn starch, made smooth in a little cold milk. Cook ten minutes, and add the yolks of three eggs beaten well. Butter a pudding dish, dredge with sugar, turn in the pudding and cover with a meringue made of the whites of four eggs beaten stiff and one-half of a cupful of powdered sugar. Set in the oven to brown. Cool before serving.

A Hint for Flower-Lovers.

To preserve a bouquet of flowers sprinkle it lightly with fresh water, then place it in a vase containing soap-suds. The chemical properties nourish the life and keep the flowers bright. Take the bouquet out of the suds every morning, and place the stems in fresh water for a few minutes; then after sprinkling the flowers again with clear water, replace the bouquet in the suds. The flowers will keep as fresh as when first gathered, especially when the suds are changed every third day. By this method I have kept flowers fresh, fragrant and beautiful for over a week. Try it and you will be delighted.

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A small city child on visiting the country for the first time was taken to the barn to see the milking. She was much amused, but refused to drink any milk during her visit because, as she afterward said, "she did not want it after the cow had had it."—Harper's Monthly.

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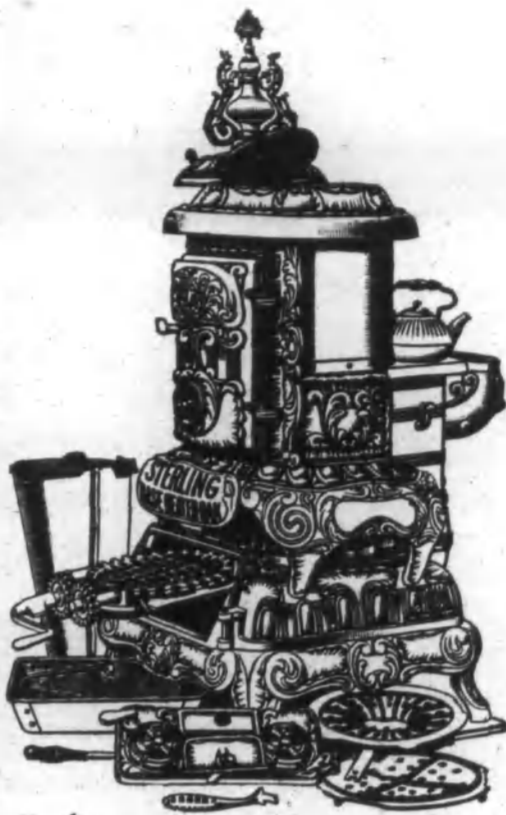
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Engineer H. A. Clarke, who had charge of the construction work of the New York, Auburn & Lansing railroad has been rewarded for his efficient work. The reward is in the shape of an appointment as general manager of the road, announcement of which was made at Ithaca, yesterday, by Manager R. L. Post, of the Ithaca Street Railway company. Engineer Clarke, or rather General Manager Clarke, has had charge of the entire construction of the lines of the road between this city and Ithaca, and railroad men who have had wide experience in the work, say that the lines of the New York, Auburn & Lansing, as built by Mr. Clarke, are models of present day railroad building. Mr. Clarke is a native of Philadelphia, and although since he has been in the work of building railroads he has lived all over, he still claims Philadelphia as his home. As a tribute to Mr. Clarke's skill, Mr. Post, after announcing the appointment, yesterday, said:

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The present road is the fifth one that Mr. Clarke has constructed. Mr. Clarke since he has been at work on the road has made his home in this city, and his Auburn friends will be pleased to hear of an appointment that is undoubtedly deserved, and for which the appointee is highly capable.—Advertiser, Dec. 17.

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Wilcox is Chairman.

Senator B. M. Wilcox of Auburn has been appointed chairman of the joint legislative committee to have charge of the interests of New York State at the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition, which will open at Seattle on June 1 next.

Senator Thomas B. Dunn of Rochester was named as head of this committee. Since his appointment he has been elected state treasurer and he has declined to act with the joint committee. Senator John Raines of Canandaigua, president of the senate pro tem, has appointed Senator Wilcox to fill the vacancy.

At the meeting of the joint committee in New York city a meeting of the committee was held and Senator Wilcox was elected chairman, which makes him executive officer of the committee and gives him entire charge of the construction of the New York state building and its custody, as well as the exhibits, during the exhibition.

The senator has appointed as secretary of the committee Dr. Howard J. Rogers of Albany, who has for many years been connected with the state educational department and has had wide experience in exposition affairs at Chicago, Paris and St. Louis. Dr. Rogers will also be superintendent of exhibits. Senator Wilcox and Dr. Rogers will leave for Seattle, Dec. 26, to arrange for space on the grounds, plans for the building and other necessary preliminaries. The exhibition is expected to be a great success, as the residents of Seattle and the whole Northwest have taken hold of it with the characteristic push and energy of the new country. The financial part has already been assured.

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- Lecturer—Mrs. Chas. Comstock.
- Steward—Edwin T. Caslor.
- Asst. Steward—John Heffernan.
- Chaplain—Mrs. Geo. Guindon.
- Treasurer—James A. Gould.
- Secretary—G. Lewis Collins.
- Gate-Keeper—Eugene Gale.
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- Steward—David Bothwell.
- Asst. Steward—Frank Singer.
- Chaplain—Mrs. Benton Brown.
- Treasurer—Mrs. Flora Fitch.
- Secretary—C. C. Fitch.
- Gate-Keeper—Floyd DeMond.
- Pomona—Helen Bothwell.
- Flora—Clara Brooks.
- Ceres—Belle Buckley.
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Installing Officer—W. H. Buckley

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NEXT WEEK THE COUNT AND THE CONGRESSMAN

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As a Sign of Good Faith.

A new and strange phase of religious fervor seems to be spreading among the Buddhist monks in Burma; it is religious suicide.

The pioneer of this mania was a monk devoted to ecstatic meditation, until the desire seized him to be free from earthly passions.

So he repaid to a pagoda, and wrapped himself in thirteen monastic robes, besides his own, having first saturated them with oil. He then sat cross-legged on a bit of leather, lighted the oil, and remained firm, fervently praying.

As soon as the smoke arose all the monks and people nearby came rushing up to him; but none thought of putting the fire out, or of helping the unfortunate man in any way. They looked on until the fire ended, and then carried the body away and gave it a very fine funeral.

Old newspapers, for shelves and putting under carpets, at this office 5 cents a package.

The Discovery of Iron.

The stone age, bronze age and iron age so overlap one another it is impossible to say just when one begins or ends. Men began to use both bronze and iron long before stone had ceased to be used. In fact, America was in the stone age so late as its discovery by Columbus 400 years ago. It is safe to say that history proper and the iron age were born together anywhere from 3,000 to 10,000 years ago. It is more than likely that men gained their first information concerning the properties of iron through experiments with the pieces of it that had fallen from the sky in the shape of meteors.

Tar and Feathers.

So far as we know, the first record of this punishment is in the year 1189 the first of Richard I. At that time a law was passed that "any robber voyaging with the crusaders shall be first shaved, then hot pitch shall be poured upon him, and a cushion of feathers shook over it." After this the criminal was to be put ashore at the first port the ship came to.

A Sweet Nature Fake.

Falling to bite sugar from several lumps, some marked bees under observation by Gaston Bonnier, a French naturalist, flew away, returning in an hour or two with two other workers, after first visiting a fountain. Settling on the sugar they were seen to pump water from their crops, when they sucked up the syrup so formed.

It Rains Wealth.

Dr. McGee, Chief of the Bureau of Soils, figures that we get 200,000,000 cubic feet of rain in a year, which we can use for power, then for irrigation and then for a highway. That, as Dr. Johnson said of Mrs. Thale's beer vats, is the potentiality of wealth.

Not Good at Riddles.

A lawyer was questioning a new client, a widow, the other day, about her history. "My history," she replied, is simplicity itself. My first was the happiness of my life, my second was goodness itself, my third—"Excuse me, madam," interrupted the attorney, "but really we aren't here to guess charades."

See Changes on Moon's Surface.

Changes on the moon's surface especially near the crater Linnaeus, are now recognized by Pickering, Barnard and others. It is concluded that the diminution of a white patch must be a melting hoar of frost at sunrise and that the deposition and melting of frost must be taking place in other parts of the moon.

No Joke.

When a man says that he "needs the money to buy the baby shoes," and laughs it is a sure sign that he's single. Married men who have experienced the shoe problem realize that it is no laughing matter.

Special Sale of Suits, Coats and Furs.

BEGINNING SATURDAY, DEC. 19

Suits at \$40	Reduced to	\$22.50
" 30	"	17.50
" 25	"	15.00
" 20	"	12.50
" 18	"	10.25

Fur Coats that were \$30, reduced to 17.50.

FURS AT 1-3 OFF

Children's Dresses and Coats, Peter Thompson's, all at reduced prices for this sale. No rent and low expenses enable us to give the lowest prices in the city. Call and see us before purchasing and be convinced.

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