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GENOA, N. Y., FRIDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17, 1908.

EMMA A. WALDO.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Five Corners.

JAN. 14—The sleighing is being improved, but we are fearful it will not last long.

Leroy Smith returned to his home at Trumansburg on Monday of this week after visiting E. B. Stewart and family for several days.

John Palmer made a business trip to Summerhill last Saturday, returning home Sunday evening. He was accompanied home by Mr. Ezra LaBelle who will spend a few days visiting his two daughters here.

Mrs. Clarence Hollister and Mrs. Homer Algard are both convalescent.

Calver Blue and wife entertained a few friends at dinner today in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

J. D. Todd was in Ithaca Saturday. S. S. Close is making his home with his son Elmer and family. He has the sympathy of many friends in his sad bereavement.

George Hunt spent a few days recently at Syracuse taking medical treatment.

Frank Ogden of Groton visited at the home of Mrs. Hannah Stephenson and other relatives a few days last week.

Mrs. Lena Curwin returned to Marathon Saturday, and Mrs. George Swan returned to Auburn Saturday. Elmer Close was in Whitney Point on business last week and returned there again yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Goodyear entertained over fifty friends at dinner last Friday. The dinner was superb and all spent the day pleasantly with games and music. The host and hostess know just how to entertain a large company, and at a late hour the guests took their departure.

George Jump, on going to his store Sunday morning to attend to his fires, as is his custom, found that burglars had entered the night before and scattered things in every direction. It was soon discovered who the intruder was.

George Lanterman, wife and daughter and Charles Egbert, wife and two sons of South Lansing were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferris, last Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid society of Belltown will hold a dime social at the home of Harley Tuttle on Thursday evening of next week. All are invited.

Harry Ferris is very ill with the grip.

Mrs. Claude Palmer still remains very ill.

Mrs. A. Rosecrans and son spent Saturday in Ithaca.

Mr. Bush of Newfield is a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Albert Gillow, and his grandfather, Andrew Chaffee.

Farm for Sale.

To close the estate, the farm of the late Samuel G. Cook, 1/2 mile east of Poplar Ridge, is offered for sale. It consists of 52 1/2 acres of tillable land with a ten room house in good repair, a 30x40 feet barn on basement, with horse barn and carriage house attached, corn house, bearing orchard and other good fruit. Near creamery, postoffice, stores and church. For particulars inquire of ELISHA COOK, Poplar Ridge, N. Y. 284f

The old standby—Ferry Harrow—we have them. B. W. ARMSTRONG.

Sherwood.

JAN. 13—Sherwood has been a long time dead. Nearly every family in town has been visited by an unwelcome visitor—grip. If the weather is a great saving on coal bills, the doctors get what is saved.

The community has again been greatly shocked by the sudden death of Mrs. Elizabeth Heffernan. She retired at 10 p. m. on Wednesday in her usual health and Thursday morning was found, by her daughter, dead in bed. Had apparently never stirred in her sleep. Her funeral was largely attended Saturday morning at her home and at Scipio, at St. Bernard's church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shiels of Ithaca who came to attend her mother's funeral are yet with her sister, Mary Heffernan.

Mrs. Sarah Baker and Mrs. Clara Ward spent Thursday with Mrs. Emily Allen.

Chas. Koon and wife went to Buffalo last week.

Blanche Smith who is spending the winter in Saline, Mich., reports such a good time she is in no hurry to return.

Mrs. Eunice Battey is visiting her sister in Groton.

W. G. Ward spent several days in Syracuse last week.

John Smith is again a resident of Sherwood.

Mr. Fred Lewis and Mr. Butterick of New York city spent New Year's week with their friend, Dr. B. K. Hoxsie.

The band is again holding meetings under the leadership of Morrell Georgia.

The L. O. T. M. will give their first social—a measuring social, at the home of Wm. White, Tuesday evening, Jan. 14.

Austin Comstock and wife were over-Sunday guests with relatives in East Venice.

Poplar Ridge.

JAN. 13—Our sleighing which it looked as if we might lose yesterday is receiving a fresh addition.

Mrs. S. A. Haines returned Sunday from spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. VanMarter of Genoa. Mrs. Olive, Ryon was suddenly called to Ohio the past week by the illness of her brother.

Three funerals in this vicinity the past week: Miss Lucinda Kenyon on Wednesday, Mrs. Sophronia Sherman on Friday and Mrs. Heffernan of Sherwood on Saturday.

Miss Mary Landon and her niece, Muriel Holland, celebrated their birthdays at the home of the former on Sunday, the 12th. The families were all present also Mr. and Mrs. John Streeter of Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crouch are visiting friends and relatives in Etna. Miss Frances Atwater of Clear View spent a few days last week with her cousins, Alice and Ethel Culver, also Mary Husted, and called on other relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. A. Haines entertained at dinner on Tuesday last: Roy Holland and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haines of Ledyard, Mr. and Mrs. VanMarter of Genoa and Miss Mary Landon of this place.

King Ferry.

JAN. 14—Over one foot of snow fell last week. The rain and thaw of Sunday reduced it about half.

E. S. Parmelee of Mexico, N. Y., was in town on business last week. J. E. Burgett and wife have been spending a few days with Mort Hilliard and wife.

Fred F. Weyant was at Ludlowville on Saturday.

Miss Louie Atwater of Ithaca was in town over Sunday. Alred Lanterman and family are entertaining friends from California. The sudden death of Thomas Tyrrell of Genoa was a great shock to people in this community, as he was a man well known and respected.

Alred Lanterman made a business trip to Auburn on Tuesday.

J. A. Greenfield and wife were in Moravia Wednesday.

Wesley Wilbur was at Syracuse on Thursday.

Dr. Donmett, sleep vapor and vitalized air specialist, will be at King Ferry Friday afternoon, Jan. 24.

JAN. 15—The Y. P. S. O. E. will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brill Wednesday evening, Jan. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hewes of Richfield Springs are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bradt.

Mrs. L. F. O'Neill of Auburn called on friends here on Monday.

Miss Clara Lanterman visited friends in Ithaca last week.

Ellsworth.

JAN. 14—Mrs. Patchen returned Wednesday of last week from Spencer where she was called New Year's day by the sudden death of her son-in-law, Mr. Sabin.

Elijah Anthony made a business trip to Moravia Monday of last week returning Tuesday.

Mrs. M. Streeter was quite ill the past week but is convalescent. Dr. Hoxsie of Sherwood attended her.

Mrs. Wm. Tilton returned last week from King Ferry where she has been caring for Mrs. M. Tilton during her recent illness.

Carter Iusted made a trip to Rochester last week, returning with a team of horses purchased there.

Mrs. O'Connell was a guest of Auburn friends recently.

Mrs. Kind was a guest of her mother in Syracuse the first week of the year.

A. B. Locke is able to be out again.

Mrs. Ellen Day was a guest for a few days of her daughter, Mrs. Close.

The Farmer's Wives Reading Club met at the home of Mrs. Elijah Anthony Wednesday of last week. The majority of the members were present and a very pleasant meeting was held. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. G. Bradley at Willets, Jan. 22.

Miss Florence Wilbur and brother Morgan, returned to Ithaca the first of the year to resume their studies in the conservatory of music.

Miss Bertha Kind returned to Moravia Jan. 1.

North Lansing.

JAN. 15—Twenty-eight pupils with their teachers of Ludlowville school visited School Commissioner Hattie K. Buck, Friday evening, Jan. 10. They came in sleighloads. They found the house well warmed and lighted. Misses Laura Teeter and Mildred Metzgar assisted Mr. and Mrs. Buck in entertaining. A Gypsy tent had been erected and Gypsy Mildred told fortunes, much to the amusement of the company. An oyster supper was served. A delightful evening spent, the hours passing all too quickly when it was time to go home. They had a delightful time and found that Mrs. Buck could entertain as well as attend to the work of her office, which all feel that she does well.

Edd Buck is in Ithaca this week on jury.

T. Mastin and wife of Genoa spent Tuesday with Fred Wilcox and his mother.

A. VanMarter and wife of Groton visited at Denton Lobdell's last week. George Forbes was in Niles several days last week on business.

Died.

ROSE—At her home in Cortland, N. Y., Jan. 7, 1908, Mrs. Hannah S. Rose, aged 84 years, 10 months.

Mosher-White Wedding.

There was a very pleasant wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gifford in Ledyard, Thursday, January 2nd, 1908, when their daughter, Mrs. Lois Gifford White was united in marriage to Wright C. Mosher of Union Springs. The home was beautifully decorated with green and white. Promptly at 2 o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor and took their places under an arch of evergreens from the center of which was suspended a horseshoe of white, when the Rev. E. E. Ben son of Union Springs united them in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The bride was tastefully dressed in dove colored crepe trimmed with white. The bridesmaids were Miss Anna Bell and Miss Ruth Lane who were gowned in white Persian lawn trimmed with lace.

After congratulations a wedding collation was served, about fifty being present. Over the bride's table was suspended a bell of green from which extended ribbons of green and white on either side.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosher received many beautiful and useful presents. Shortly after dinner was served the happy couple left amid showers of rice and confetti for a short wedding trip. They are now at home to their friends on Homer St., Union Springs.

Old Scipio Resident Dead.

Franklin B. Rice died at the home of his son, Arthur L. Rice of Ithaca, on Jan. 1, 1908, in the 63d year of his age. Mr. Rice was an old and respected resident of Scipio, having resided there for the past 30 years on what is known as the old Alvin Freeman farm which he owned. He was a kind, honest, upright man who commanded the respect of all who knew him. For three weeks previous to his death he had resided with his son at Ithaca, where prayer was said Saturday, Jan. 4, at 11 o'clock; further funeral services were held at the Baptist church at Willseyville, Tioga county, at 1 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Bogardus officiated at the funeral with burial at Willseyville cemetery. Mr. Rice is survived by his widow, two sons, Arthur L. Rice of Ithaca, Elmer J. Rice of Scipio; three brothers, Fred E. Rice of Ithaca, Charles and Joel Rice of Willseyville; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Roe of Berkshire, Mrs. Reuben Silsbe of Brookton.

How Women Make Laws.

With the recent visit of Mrs. Cobden Sanderson, the leader of the English Suffragettes to this country, and her call to arms to the American women to make a fight for the ballot, an article in the February number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine on "How Women Make Laws" by Elizabeth H. Westwood has more than a timely interest. Few people realize that many of the most important recent legislative measures have been put through at the instigation of women, by means of their energy and personal influence.

All this has been accomplished without the ballot, even without any organized movement for the same. Who these women are, what they have done, and what their purpose is, ought to interest every woman, whether she has club ties or not. The situation as it is to-day, as well as the forecast for the future, are absorbing topics which demand every one's attention.

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Assemblyman Dudley.

Assemblyman Frederick A. Dudley is home for an over-Sunday stay and is looking in the best of health and spirits. He stated to a Citizen representative that he was well pleased with his assignment on committees for the session and that the work so far had been preliminary and that the real downright work would commence on Monday and continue through until the close of the session. Doctor Dudley stated that the county ought to be represented by a younger and smarter man than himself, and that when the county did get a young, smart and energetic man it ought to keep him there and not turn him loose at the end of two years, just as he is getting acquainted with the Assembly routine and the measures to be transacted for the benefit of the State.—Citizen, Jan. 11.

Church and Society Notes.

Services at Genoa Presbyterian church next Sunday as follows: Preaching service at 11 a. m., subject of sermon, "The Deserter." Sunday school at usual time. No evening service. All are welcome to the services of this church.

The last entertainment of the course given by the Ledyard and West Genoa M. E. churches will be given on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28, by Milton Pope, dramatic reader and impersonator, in the Belltown church. Single admission 25 cts.

Services at Genoa Baptist church as follows: Morning worship at 11 o'clock; subject of discourse, "Carry your Cross." Bible school at 12 m. Evening worship 7 o'clock; subject of discourse, "Procrastination." Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, at Mrs. Raymond's. All are cordially invited to each service.

Resolutions.

The teachers and pupils of Genoa school, Dist. No. 6, adopted the following resolutions on the death of Trustee Thomas Tyrrell:

WHEREAS, An All-wise Providence has seen fit to remove by death, Mr. Thomas Tyrrell, the trustee of Genoa Graded school,

Resolved, That we the pupils and teachers hereby express our sense of the loss we have sustained by his untimely death, and our deep sympathy with the stricken family.

Resolved, That we cause this memorial to be published in THE GENOA TRIBUNE, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased trustee

T. W. STEWART,
FLORA A. ALLING,
MARION E. IVES.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lynch Heffernan aged 78, a well known resident of Sherwood, was found dead in bed by her daughter, Mary Heffernan, Thursday morning. Miss Heffernan is a school teacher and before departing for school went to call her mother whom she found dead. Dr. Burton K. Hoxie of Sherwood had been attending the deceased recently for heart trouble. Coroner L. F. O'Neill was notified and after investigation decided that death was due to organic heart trouble. Mrs. Heffernan was well known throughout the county and is survived by a large number of relatives. The funeral was held at Scipio Center on Saturday.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Genoa Star Lodge, No. 483, I. O. O. F., Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, the following officers were duly installed:

N. G.—W. D. Norman.
V. G.—Chas. Foster.
Sec.—E. A. Stanton.
Treas.—O. Leonard.
R. S. N. G.—D. N. Raynor.
L. S. N. G.—J. J. Shapero.
R. S. V. G.—B. J. Brightman.
L. S. V. G.—W. E. Leonard.
R. S. S.—S. Weaver.
L. S. S.—R. Clark.
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Chap.—D. W. Smith.

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Surrogate's Proceedings.

Inventory was filed in the estate of Frank H. Thayer of Genoa, showing that the decedent's personal estate is valued at \$491.70.

Petition was filed for the probate of the will of Clinton C. Main of Locke, and citation was issued on January 14. The decedent left personal property of the value of \$7,000 and real estate of the value of \$2,800.

Petition was filed by Clarence Lick for letters of administration of the estate of Sophronia Lick Moravia. The petition shows that the decedent left an estate valued at \$20,700, of which \$20,000 is personal property.

Notices of Annual Meetings.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Genoa Milling Co. be held at the office of the company in Genoa, N. Y., on Jan. 25, 1908, the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before meeting.
F. SULLIVAN, Secy.
Dated Genoa, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1908.

Regents' Examinations.

Regents' examinations will be held Jan. 27-29, in the Genoa school as follows:

Monday, a. m.—Geography.
Monday, p. m.—Spelling.
Tuesday, a. m.—Arithmetic.
Tuesday, p. m.—Elementary English.
Wednesday, p. m.—Elementary History and Civics.

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Saturday Night Talks

By F. E. DAVISON — RUTLAND Vt.

COMPANIONSHIP.

Jan. 19, '08—(John 1.35-51.)

There is an infinite knowledge of human nature in the statement of Genesis, "It is not good for man to be alone." God never intended that human beings should live independent of each other. Solitary confinement for the criminal or the insane is a barbarity that future generations will repudiate. It is a confession of childishness, ignorance and brutality, wherever practiced. The State of Massachusetts has kept one man 33 years in a dungeon, while undergoing life imprisonment. That he is not a worthless piece of human mechanism is shown by the fact that he has become an educated man. We are told that he has read all of the 8,000 books of the prison library and has learned to read six languages.

How much has such treatment of a human being benefitted the State? Not an iota. Crime has not been affected by it a particle. How much wiser an environment of compulsory education steadily diverting the mind from atrocity to the cultivation of the humane faculties, instead of adding another crime to those already committed. Captivity may be necessary in some cases but to thrust the degenerate into solitary confinement, with no effort to employ their talents or improve their minds is a disgrace too monstrous for characterization.

The anchorite, the hermit, the cave dweller, is an anomaly of creation. He who wilfully withdraws from the society of his fellowmen to dwell in solitude is either weak or wicked. He is a coward or a criminal. He distrusts himself or his fellow beings. He has done something he is ashamed of, or intends to do. He does not deliberately choose to exile himself from his fellow man unless there is a screw loose.

Jesus Christ himself, the only perfect man who ever trod the planet, felt the need of human companionship, and at the threshold of his public career drew around him a band of men in whom he could confide, to whom he could give his heart, and to whom he could finally commit the interests of his kingdom. That these men were companionable men is evident from the fact that some of them had been the disciples of John the Baptist originally, and graduated from his fellowship into higher and larger service.

Now, if he who might be supposed to be free from the necessity of human companionship, craved and sought for it, how much more do we who have not reached his sublime height of self-sufficiency. No man is independent of his fellows. The stars are not solitary. When the universe was constructed, this law of companionship ran through all creation. The worlds around us revolve in systems—satellite systems, planet systems, sun systems, group systems, cluster systems, nebula systems, universe systems.

And wherever we look on earth the same law holds,—mountains in ranges and groups; rivers, in source, and direction and tributary, of the same general system; oceans, like kindred drops melted into one, their different designations a mere geographical convenience; nations in families; fish in schools; cattle in herds; sheep in flocks; "birds of a feather flock together," even "misery loves company." The humdrum and isolation of the prairie has driven to the mad-house many a lovely woman, and solitary brooding over ill or imaginary troubles has hatched out many a suicide. Much is said about the evil of dissipation and the effect of wicked companions upon the unsophisticated, all of which is true. But on the other hand such companionship is that of David and Jonathan, Damon and Pythias, Tennyson and Arthur Hallam, Christ and Peter, James and John, has resulted in the development of the highest type of manhood through all the ages. Each of these beings was the half-hinge needing the complementary human soul to make the complete character.

It was an axiom of ancient warfare, "Divide and conquer," military tactics having demonstrated that if the serried ranks of a Roman phalanx could be split asunder victory was almost certain. What schoolboy has not declaimed Arnold Winkelreid's story, when, sweeping into his own breast the enemies' spears, "Make way for liberty, he cried; Made way for liberty and died."

So it is in business, in the school, in the family, in social life, in all the relations of men. To have a "chum" is to fill life with ambition and hope. When it can be said: "Two souls with but a single thought,

Two hearts that beat as one." The rugged path of life is smoothed for both parties, four eyes to see instead of two, four ears to hear instead of two, four feet to walk or run, instead of two. The life of a partner is doubled, his sorrows divided. Partners in deed mutually help each other up the steep.

THEFT SUPERSTITIONS

Cures Effected and Good Fortune Gained, According to Popular Traditions.

That superstition is a very common incentive to theft is the belief of Dr. Hellwig of Berlin. For instance, it is a settled belief among the women of Posen that a wound can be surely healed by stealing a piece of body linen belonging to a woman, burning it and rubbing the wound with the ashes.

In Transylvania the remedy prescribed for swelling of the glands of the neck is to steal a piece of bacon and bind a slice of it over the swelling. This is a sovereign remedy for warts in Schleswig and Styria. Stolen bread is a cure for many ills. It is the favorite appetizer in Russia and is so regarded also in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The conviction is on record of a man in England for stealing turnips to rub on the limbs of his crippled son. He was perfectly able to pay for the turnips, but then the charm would not have operated. In Styria people wear pieces of copper money suspended about their necks or copper rings on their fingers to avert evil spirits. The security is rendered tenfold if the object be stolen.

Theft is also considered a great help in producing good crops or the generous multiplication of flocks and herds. To save a failing crop of flax one must steal a little to mix with it when it is ripe.

To prevent swarming bees from leaving the premises the wool of a black sheep must be stolen and kept on hand. On the other hand, to drive cockroaches out of a house the sure plan is to steal a brakeshoe from a neighbor's wagon and keep it red hot on the stove.

When a girl desires to see in a dream her future husband she must steal a pair of trousers on St. Andrew's day. She must hide half a crust of bread in one of the pockets while she burns the other fragments; then she places the trousers under her pillow and goes to bed fasting.

The ring stolen from the hand of a dead man is a general protection from evil. Any one who steals an article on Christmas night, New Year night or Twelfth night without detection can keep on stealing for a year with impunity.

The Danes consider that for one fisherman to steal another's landing net is equivalent to stealing his luck. The belief that stolen money is lucky prevails almost all over Europe.

In Alsace well to do people will actually steal money to play the lottery simply because they believe it is sure to win. The Magyars go to the farmyards of their most successful neighbors on New Year's night and carry off a barrowful of the earth, which they spread over their own, beating down each spadeful with seven slaps of the spade. The belief is that by doing so they transfer a good part of the neighbor's luck to themselves for the succeeding year.

SOUTH AFRICAN TEMPLES.

The temple ruins at ... are puzzlers. The erudite folks used to say they were ancient, but Dr. Randall MacIver, their latest explorer, says they were built in the Middle Ages. He says the great "elliptical temple" was the fortified residence of the great chief or Monomotapa, whose sway extended over an enormous area and an extensive population.

To understand how architectural feats like the finer Rhodesian buildings can have been achieved by the precursors of the modern South African natives it is necessary to assume that in those days there was organization of a far higher character than has obtained in recent years, organization under great chiefs whose power and intelligence were of a relatively high order. From the Portuguese and their records this would appear to have been the case in the days of the Monomotapan empire of the Middle Ages down to the close of the sixteenth century.

The organization of labor implied by the elaborate and decorated stone architecture is remarkable. Even more remarkable than the fortified castles are the terrace walls. These stone built walls form irregular concentric rings around the hills upon which the villages were situated, and although structurally simple, cover an enormous area, extending in close formation over a space of upward of fifty square miles.

How Piutes Catch Quail.

These natives have a unique way of getting quail. For them there is no closed season, or indeed any game law whatever. Seasons when the quail come down from the mountains to the spring the Indians make great preparations for their capture, says the Los Angeles Times.

They build a bough house, with a long slender opening in the front, formed of tall straight sticks set closely together. Within the house an Indian sits concealed holding a long limber rod which he operates dexterously through the narrow opening. In the early morning when the birds flock down for water he picks them off, one at a time, killing them instantly.

There is no report in this manner of hunting to frighten the others away and the Indian often gets enough game in a single morning for the whole settlement.

THE PERIODIC DRUNKARD.

Our Responsibility for the Protection of Our "Weak Brothers."

An argument which ought to appeal forcibly to every conscientious person is our responsibility for the salvation, as far as possible, of periodic drunkards from their besetting sin.

We are thoroughly convinced that many drinkers of this description are the victims of nervous disorders which are the ground of the habit. As long as such a person is in perfect health, undisturbed in mind, and up to the mark in body, the appetite measurably leaves him alone; but when mental or physical depression from any cause seizes upon him, it almost appears as if he were under the control of a demon.

To a person mad with thirst for strong drink, the opportunity of the open saloon is irresistible. We have known victims of periodic drunkenness, says American Issue, to hide themselves for months, and even years, in localities where this temptation did not beset them. There are large numbers of such who have gone to Maine that they may not be tempted at every point. We have met a considerable number in Kansas.

Now, to every such person the church and professed Christians owe a debt of protection. If by means of our vote the saloon is retained, these weak ones stumble and are lost, the sin lies at our door. We fail to recognize the validity of any course by reasoning which absolves us from the duty of caring for those, whom St. Paul calls "weak brothers."

Because Drink Multiplies Sorrow.

God wants men to be glad, says the Christian Herald. His laws are but paths to joy. The Bible calls wine a "mocker" because it promises joy and brings "woe," at last if not at first. At a hearing in congress in behalf of a bill to prohibit selling beer to speak-easies, a foreign woman rose in opposition and said for the beer drinkers, "We believe in the joy of living."

Her "joy" seemed to be jeopardized by an attack on even speak-easy beer. Her words kept coming up as we read the daily troubles into which beer leads its victims. We thought of the words as we read of a man who in delirium tremens seemed to die, and was shipped for burial on the train, where he came back to life to the great alarm of the baggage men. O, the drinker's "joy of living." The writer once saw in a saloonkeeper's front window the picture so often seen on the walls of the Y. M. C. A., "Breaking home ties." A country boy is just leaving home for the city. The wagon is at the door in which his big brother will drive him to the railway station. His father is carrying out his bags. His sister and the dog are looking on sadly. In the center of the picture his mother is gazing earnestly into his face and saying her last words of advice and warning. Who that knows anything of such scenes can doubt that the chief fear on her heart and on her lips for her boy is that he will be caught by the saloon, the man-eater shark of the city? Half the loads carried by anxious hearts would be lifted off if the saloon was banished. All the saloons are not worth one broken heart. The best gift fathers and sons can give to wives and mothers is total abstinence.

Consumption of Alcohol.

The consumption of alcohol in France in the last ten years has increased in alarming proportions, while in England and in the United States there has been a steady decrease, and to this fact foreign observers attribute in part the increasing commercial supremacy of the United States.

Drunkennes and Business.

Drunkennes which was formerly a very common thing in ranks of business, is now regarded as a disgrace, followed generally by dismissal or exclusion, and certainly by loss of credit.

Sobriety in High Places.

The men highest in position, whose names are oftener on the lips of those who talk politics in the state of Ohio, are not men addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors.

A man who is known to be a habitual user of alcoholic drinks and an habitual gambler, loses his standing at the banks and the confidence of his associates.

If it is a small sacrifice to discontinue the use of wine, do it for the sake of others, if it is a great sacrifice, do it for your own sake.—Sam J. May.

There is not a jewel glittering from the hand of a rum-seller's wife or children that did not cost jewels of manhood from the homes of the people.—Geo. W. Bain.

It is a matter of common observation that the excessive use of alcoholic drinks has certainly decreased in business circles in the past 10 or 20 years.

"Remember, young men, if you can't lick John L. Sullivan, you can't lick the thing that is stronger than he is. Leave whisky alone."—John L. Sullivan, from his sick bed.

Whisky and immorality take the edge off human character, they weaken it in every spot from top to bottom.

The man who is highly organized nervously is peculiarly liable to neurasthenia, for which alcohol is a delusive sedative.

It takes the school and the church longer to make an upright citizen than it does the saloon to unmake him.

DANGER! KEEP OFF.

Brewer's Automobile Truck Carried Very Appropriate Warning.

These were the words painted on the rear end of a mammoth automobile used as a brewery's delivery wagon. As it sped down one of Chicago's principal west side streets, any sane person who had the least idea of the destructive power of the stuff it delivered from place to place would not have to be told there was danger to him. Danger—keep off the brewery wagon. All ye drunkards heed it! All ye moderate drinkers, behold it! All ye young men, take warning! There is danger on that wagon, there are barrels of danger there. All along the line this wagon delivers some of its danger. If men only knew what dangerous stuff this is, would they not let it alone? Yet they have no excuse for not knowing, for every slum with its beggars, every hospital with its patients, every asylum with its inmates, every cemetery with its graves, testify to its danger. Some day we shall read upon every saloon door, "Danger; keep out!" We hope that every Christian reads it now.—Lutheran Crusader.

German Legend of the Sword.

The Germans have a legend to the effect that when the executioner's sword has drunk blood five score times it acquires a horrible personality; a lust for slaying possesses it, a thirst for torment that can only be appeased in like manner as are the lusts and passions of man—by the oblivion of the grave. In like manner, the saloon has become so drunken with the blood of men that it has acquired the instinct of slaughter. In fact, those words which Coleridge puts in the mouth of Slaughter apply to this most potent agency of destruction known to civilization: "He came by stealth and unlocked my den, And I have drunk the blood, since then, Of thrice three hundred thousand men."

Missions Hindered by Drink.

There has been no spectacle more pathetic than that witnessed a few years ago, says the Christian Herald, of the venerable missionary, Dr. John G. Paton, complaining with tears that his work in the New Hebrides was being undone by the dealers in intoxicating liquor, who were selling the "firewater" to his people. He had vainly protested against it, and came home expressly to beg the American people to stop the traffic. He said that a chief who had embraced Christianity came to him and asked him why it was permitted. "My people," he complained, "commit outrageous crimes when their reason is dethroned by the liquor. It is working havoc among them. The men who drink it, do not know what they are doing and I cannot control them." Alas, we know the symptoms only too well. The effects of the drink which so perplexed the chief are familiar to us and we have the same difficulty. Wherever the dread firewater goes it produces the same results.

Degradation of Drink.

In India the same results are witnessed. The Hindu and the Mohammedan point to the drunken white man and say, "That is a specimen of Christianity. Our religion, whatever you say of it, prevents such degradation."

The "Hereditary" Excuse.

Lots of people who are not criminals, but just morally lazy, plead in defense of their sins that they are "the sum of their ancestors." Thus they derive the comforting but character-rotting conclusion that they are not responsible for their deeds.

The Birthplace of Temperance.

And when the victory shall be complete—when there shall be neither a slave nor a drunkard on the earth—how proud the title of that land which may truly claim to be the birthplace of both these revolutions that shall have ended in that victory.—Abraham Lincoln, February 22, 1842.

Power of Drink Suggestion.

We owe it, as lovers of our kind, to banish saloons, so that our diseased brothers may be saved, if possible, from the power of drink—suggestion.

Liquor Among Government Employees.

The most determined evil which afflicts the clerical force and the officers of the government is the habit of using intoxicating liquors.—Hon. L. M. Morrill, in United States Senate.

Many a poor woman has grieved herself to death over the lost soul of her husband or son, who was lost by the use of intoxicants.—Am. Issue.

"The traffic is the thing that destroys. It is a stone of ruin—a flame of war. A beast of prey, a scourge."—Victor Hugo.

Character has a commercial as well as an ethical value.

Every victory has its price, and the cost is often suffering.

Be worthy of yourself at any cost; you are worth the price.

If things don't go the way you like, don't spit at the skies—for it will return upon you.

The man who does not take Christ with him in politics, is liable to leave him behind in other things.—Am. Issue.

Good resolutions may make good payments, but something also is needed to keep them clean.—Smith's Weekly.

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FAMOUS MINE PETERING OUT

Mount Morgan in Australia Changing From Gold to Copper.

For years the Mount Morgan Mining Company of Australia has been paying a monthly dividend of \$145,000 on its stock. The shareholders have thus far received nearly \$25,000,000 in dividends. A great change has come to pass, however, and it will interest all who have known Mount Morgan as the most wonderful gold mine in the world.

Prof. J. W. Gregory, who occupies the chair of geology in the University of Glasgow, issued a book on Australia, which is partly the result of his extended studies in that continent for several years. He says that the gold of Mount Morgan has been decreasing in quantity and that the mountain is rapidly changing into a low copper proposition. The company is preparing now to extract the copper values, for it is believed that the history of Mount Morgan as a great gold producer is practically closed.

Mount Morgan is in the southeastern part of Queensland. It is a curious fact that long ago the poor herder named Gordon who owned it and sold it for a pittance told the purchasers that he had observed curious green and blue stains all over the mountain and he would not be surprised if it contained copper.

His surmise has proved true at last, but the experienced prospectors who found gold there did not tell Gordon of the indications that fairly startled them and he gladly accepted their offer of \$5 an acre for the land. Gordon died in poverty but he lived long enough to know the value of the prize that had slipped through his hands.

The Morgan brothers, who purchased the mountain, let four other men into the enterprise and five years later each of the six men was a millionaire. The stock has remained in comparatively few hands and the mine has made a fortune for every one concerned in it. The army of miners working the mine has usually numbered about 1,200.

The richest gold deposits were found at the top of the mountain and until the top had been quarried away the dividends amounted to more than \$500,000 a month. The ore decreased considerably in the value of its gold, but later it remained for years almost uniform in richness and it was thought likely that the entire mountain would be worth digging away.

Recently, however, as the level of operations has been lowered, less gold has been extracted and now the gold has largely disappeared and copper has come into view. With copper supplanting the precious metal Mount Morgan will no longer be known as one of the richest spots on the globe.

CURIOUS CHINESE CUSTOM.

Elaborate Ceremony Attending First Cutting of a Boy's Hair.

One of the most ancient and curious customs among the Chinese, and one rarely commemorated in this country, was observed with great pomp and circumstance in Chinatown recently, says the San Francisco Chronicle, when Fong Hock, a leading merchant who for years has had the supervision of the Chinese discounts in the Anglo-Californian Bank of San Francisco, entertained his relatives to a remote degree with a magnificent banquet in honor of the first cutting of the hair of his only son.

The banquet took place at an Eighth street restaurant and there were 150 guests. A notable feature was the fact that the wives and children of the guests sat down at the same table with the heads of families. A most elaborate menu, comprising birds' nest soup, steam stuffed duck, Poon Yon Ha, shark's fins and other costly Celestial dishes were served.

The banquet cost the happy father \$1,800. During the evening quite a number of prominent members of the San Francisco clearing house called at the restaurant to offer their felicitations to him. The hair cutting ceremony, which was observed with picturesque rites, symbols that Fong Hock's hair is now a factor in the family. The guests brought presents for the little son worth thousands of dollars.

Longevity of Ants.

Ants are really very long lived, considering their minuteness. A naturalist had two queens under observation for ten years and one of Sir John Lubbock's ant pets lived into her 15th year. Ants are very tenacious of life after severe injury. Following loss of the entire abdomen they sometimes live two weeks and in one case a headless ant, carefully decapitated by aseptic surgery, lived for forty-one days. A carpenter ant after being submerged eight days in distilled water came to life upon being dried, so that they are practically proof against drowning. They can live long periods without food; in one case the fact lasted nearly nine months.

To Avoid Wrecks by Rail.

In order to avoid railroad wrecks as the result of the incompetency of telegraph operators, it is proposed in the State of Indiana to subject all operators to an examination as to their ability. The tests will be conducted under the auspices of the State Railroad Commission.

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This is our annual clean-up—our object being to convert into cash as much of our stock as we can before taking an inventory. It is a sale that economical buyers wait for—from experience they know that it is the biggest money saving event of the season! A reading of the genuine reductions below will convince you, or if skeptical, visit our store and examine them for yourself.

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats

The season has not been a good one for Overcoats; having too many, we determined to reduce the number by reducing prices so low that you can't afford to be without a new one; we have not included all, but have left a few at the original prices.

- 1 Overcoat that sold at 55.00 reduced to 45.00
- 6 overcoats that sold at 35.00, 38 and 47.50, reduced to 30.00 and 35
- 4 overcoats that sold at 28.00 and 30 reduced to 22.50 and 25
- 21 overcoats that sold at 22.00 and 25, reduced to 20
- 57 overcoats that were 20, 22 and 25, reduced to 18.00
- 126 overcoats that were 18, 20, 22 and 25 reduced to 15.00
- 63 overcoats that were 15 and 18, reduced to 12.00
- 51 overcoats that were 12 and 15, reduced to 10.00
- 36 overcoats that were 8 and 10, reduced to 7.50
- 9 overcoats that were 8, reduced to 6.00
- 12 overcoats that were 6, reduced to 5.00

Men's Raincoats

- 6 Reduced from \$10 to 7.50
 - 10 Reduced from 12 to 10
 - 1 Reduced from 15 to 10
 - 2 Reduced from 18 to 12
 - 1 Reduced from 18 to 15
 - 4 Reduced from 22 to 18
 - 3 Reduced from 22 to 20
 - 1-36 Reduced from \$30 to 25
 - 1-37 Reduced from 32 to 25
 - 5 Young Men's Heavy Weight Rain Coats Reduced from 15 to 12
- You can't afford to miss this sale if you want a good clean cut bargain.

Men's and Young Men's Suits

Here in condensed form is a story of price cutting seldom equalled. The entire stock is included except blues and blacks.

- \$25 and 30 Suits \$20 and 22.50
- 22 Suits 18
- 18 and 20 Suits 15

\$15.00 Suits at 7.50, \$10 and 12.50
According to quantity, quality and style.

SCHOOL OVERCOATS 8 TO 16 YEARS

- 3 Reduced from 11 to 9
- 2 Reduced from 10 to 7.50
- 26 Reduced from 7, 7.50 and 10 to 6
- 3 Reduced from 6 to 5
- 26 Reduced from 4 and 5 to 3 and 4

Juvenile Overcoats

- 2 1-2 to 10 years
- 13 reduced from 6, 6.50 and 7.50 to 5 and 6
- 38 reduced from 4 and 5 to 3 and 4
- 18 reduced from 2.50 and 3 to 2 and 2.50

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes 1-2 Regular Price.

- Hats and Caps**
- 3.00 ones 2.25
 - 2 " 1.50
 - 1 " 75c
 - 2.50 ones 2.00
 - 1.50 ones 1.
 - 75c ones 50c
 - 50c ones 40c

Special Shirt Offer

Any colored stiff bosom Shirt in the store, 75c

Odd Trousers

The entire stock, (except Corduroy and Blue Uniform Trousers) as follows:

- \$7-\$7.50 Trousers, \$6
- 5.00 " 4
- 3.50 " 2.75
- 2.50 " 2.00
- \$6 Trousers, \$5.00
- 4 " 3.25
- 2.75 " 2.25
- 2 " 1.50

Remember! Prices are marked in Plain Figures.

Underwear at \$1.00

One lot wool double breasted Shirts and double seated Drawers, regular 1.50 values.

At 75c

One lot (broken sizes) of camel hair Shirts and drawers, regular 1.50 values.

One lot of Cooper's Blue Ribbed (broken sizes.)

Lined Gloves and Mittens

- 5.00 ones 4.00
- 3.50 ones 2.75
- 2.50 ones 2.
- 1.50 ones 1.15
- 4.00 ones 3.00
- 3. ones 2.25
- 2. ones 1.50
- 1. ones 75c

Some very special offerings in boys' and children's suits that you can't afford to miss. We advise an early visit as the lots are small.

All Sheep Lined

Coats Reduced.

- 8.50 Coats 7.50
- 7 Coats 6
- 6 Coats 5
- 8 Coats 7
- 6.50 Coats 5.55
- 5 Coats 4.25
- 4 Coats 3

SWEATERS

- 5.00 and 5.50 Sweaters 4.00;
- 4 Sweaters 3
- 3 Sweaters 2.25;
- 2 Sweaters 1.50;
- 1 Sweaters 75c;
- 4.50 Sweaters 3.50
- 3.50 Sweaters 2.75
- 2.50 Sweaters 2
- 1.50 Sweaters 1.15
- 75c Sweaters 50c

MUFFLERS

- 1.50 and 2.00 Mufflers \$1
- 75c " .50
- \$1 Mufflers 75c
- 50c " 40c

A few fancy arm bands in Holiday boxes, to close them out: .50c ones 25c

An Early Visit Gives You Better Picking

THE GENOA TRIBUNE.

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If the Boers, Why Not the Irish?

Some observant Irishmen are rising to remark that Ireland ought to have equal political privileges with the newly acquired British dependency in South Africa. In this vein Mr. William O'Brien, who was one of the Parnell school of Irish Nationalists when the forceful leader was fighting Ireland's cause, spoke recently. Said Mr. O'Brien:

The excuse is, forsooth, the fear of rebellion in Ireland—in Ireland, where there has not been for more than a century an insurrection that required the services of a company of soldiers to put it down. Eight years have not passed since England was sustaining at the hands of General Botha and his brother generals a series of humiliations such as she scarcely sustained in all her wars against Napoleon; yet nobody any longer finds it strange that the Boers it took so much blood and treasure to conquer should, after this short probation, receive in flowing measures the liberties Ireland through five-sixths of her representatives has been demanding in vain for generations. It seems the most natural thing in the world that the rebel generalissimo should find himself called to the councils of the king and acclaimed by the most imperialist mob in England. The way to fit men for liberty, Gladstone once truly said, is to give them liberty. But, in the case of Ireland, a band of frolicsome schoolboys has only to hiss "God save the king," or a newspaper to publish an article blaspheming the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, or a member of parliament hard up for any more effective form of demonstration to direct a cattle drive with his umbrella, and the pontiffs of imperial journalism go into hysterics at the thought of intrusting such monsters with the liberties which have turned the slightly more formidable sharpshooters of the Boer kopjes into an army of friends.

England's treatment of General Botha, the hero of Spion Kop, has been praised by all the world as the highest chivalry, but it may yet appear as a piece of calculating policy to keep the Boers quiet. If it is inspired by a real change of heart toward the weaker subjects of the empire it would seem that Ireland should receive a substantial benefit. The Irish are capable of vexing England if they choose, and their friendship freely given is a better safeguard than fear with hatred as the taproot.

Washington's Road to Mount Vernon.

The Mount Vernon association is taking the preliminary steps toward the construction of a boulevard from Alexandria to the home of Washington. The time has come when the approaches to Mount Vernon should be made to conform to the dignity and grandeur of the spot.

With a broad, properly prepared roadway of easy grades the journey to the home of Washington would become a pleasantly memorable experience to thousands and tens of thousands of Americans during the coming years. They would travel over the ground so often trodden by Washington himself and by their surroundings and reminders would be beguiled into the mood that would best adapt them to the quiet spirit of Mount Vernon. The opening of a boulevard to Mount Vernon would not tend to disturb the quiet of the place. On the contrary, it would facilitate travel and thereby avoid hurry and confusion, while the increased traffic would speedily call into being better accommodations near the Washington estate for the comfort of visitors.

Although the seat of Washington can be reached by trolley and by boat, it is impracticable to reach the spot by horse or motor on account of the bad road. The highway connecting Mount Vernon with Alexandria and Washington is a rare antique—one of the relics of the old heartbreaking days when was largely spent in struggle with adverse nature. That this road should remain to this day is an anomaly.

San Francisco's new Chinatown promises to exceed in picturesqueness that which was obliterated by the fire. The peculiar features of Chinese architecture, with western modifications, are liberally introduced, and they will be bright with color and gilt. The reasonable presumption is that it will be kept cleaner than when the quartet was filled with rookeries and that its chief attraction will be the novelty of the goods in the stores and the customs of its inhabitants.

The Kaiser's tip at Windsor when he departed for Highlife is said to have been about \$10,000, an increase of \$7,500 over the amount he handed out on his visit six years ago. He doubtless found that the cost of living, even for "help," has gone up kiting in England since 1901.

"The fellows who used to laugh at the advocates of an elastic currency are strangely silent," says the Norfolk Landmark, upon which the Washington Post adds, "Not only strangely silent, but silently rubbering."

What will congress do? This is the question. It will do as it is told to do. It is made up of politicians, and politicians are afraid of the people.

For some time to come King Edward is going to get considerable pleasure out of showing that new diamond to the visitors.

An English Critic on Mark Twain.

Violent attacks of hilarity usually end in a reaction, and it may be that the acerbity of an article on humor which recently appeared in Blackwood's Magazine is owing to its author having laughed himself nearly to death during Mark Twain's London visit. The theme of this writer is the causes which have debauched modern humor, and he reluctantly admits that the chief sinners in bringing about the debasement which he deplores were Englishmen. While the writer in Blackwood's does not accuse Mark Twain of imitating the Englishman who first travestied the classics in the slang of the day, one Charles Cotton, contemporary and boon companion of the renowned Izaak Walton, nevertheless the end and aim of Cotton in the seventeenth century was the end and aim of Twain in the nineteenth century Cotton travestied Virgil and Homer but for Mark Twain the art of Europe and the chivalry of King Arthur serve the same purpose, and he travesties them, we are told, "with a kind of malignant joy."

To quote further: He brings whatever time has honored down to the level of a Yankee drummer. In "The Innocents Abroad" he sets a slur of commonness upon beauty and splendor. With the vanity of a crude civilization he finds every custom ridiculous that does not conform with the standard of the United States. In other words, Mark Twain the humorist is a bull in the china shop of ideas. He attempts to destroy what he could never build up and assumes that his experiment is eminently meritorious. When, as in "A Yankee at the Court of King Arthur," he gave full rein to his fancy, he achieved such a masterpiece of vulgarity as the world has never seen. His book gives you the same sort of impression which you might receive from a beautiful picture over which a poisonous slug had crawled. The hint of magnificence is there, pitilessly deformed and defaced.

This monstrous incongruity demands a qualification for its indulgence—a perfect self esteem and an exaggerated common sense. No one who is not confident that he engrosses the graces can affect to find pleasure in thus insulting the past. No one whose sense is not common in all respects can apply all the resources of a vulgar logic to the creations of fancy and emotion. Recurring to his theme, this writer says that Twain is a victim to the common demand, the American tendency to overdo things. Humor should be a relief; now it is an end in itself. But a reaction is inevitable, and "solid blocks of humor" will come to be recognized as a blatant "outrage upon good sense."

Fat and Power.

Amateur and professional athletes alike in this country have been insisting for years that superfluous flesh must be removed from the frame of the person who wants to do stunts testing muscular capacity and all round physical endurance. Along comes a Japanese wrestler with a record and 320 pounds of fat on his six foot body. If he doesn't exactly upset all theories of the training table his appearance will at least stir up new thoughts about weight and athletic fitness.

Of course there are times when the light frame has advantages in athletic feats, but if we turn to nature we find that the tough and strong thin man is, as a rule, built that way. He is not brought to the standard by cutting his normal weight in two. For feats of endurance fat is necessary to nourish the nerves, for, after all, those much despised factors in man's complex structure are not so delicate as to be satisfied with angel cake and ice cream. A man can train himself down to skin and bone and be able to strike a knock-out blow. But we may have to revise our notion about that being the only way to produce the athlete.

The business activity of the Germans is not confined to any particular line of commerce. A new zoological garden is about to be installed in Peking by the emperor's order, the animals for which were purchased in Hamburg by the Chinese minister at Berlin for \$2,000,000. The claim has often been made that the British excel all other peoples as traders and that there is nothing under the sun which they cannot supply, but they could not stock a "zoo" without patronizing the Germans, who appear to be about the only people in the world who have cultivated the jungle output with a view to profit.

Although an inventor is claiming that he has an airship in which he can carry passengers from New York to Chicago in three hours for \$1 each, it is believed that travelers will prefer to make the trip by rail and pay an extra \$19 for the privilege of viewing the scenery.

Collector's Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the town of Genoa that I, the undersigned, collector of taxes in and for said town, have received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the present year, and that I will attend from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 4 o'clock in the afternoon for thirty days from the date hereof, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes at the following places in said town, viz: Genoa, Jan. 16, 23, and 30, at Gillespie & Hagin's store; Five Corners, Jan. 21 and 28, at E. L. Close's store; King Ferry, Jan. 22 and 29, at T. C. McCormick's store.

Dated Jan. 2, 1908.
SEYMOUR WEAVER,
Collector Town of Genoa.

A State Appointment.

(From the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, January 11, 1908.)

The State Board of Charities yesterday announced the appointment of William C. Rogers of Rochester, as state superintendent of alien poor, at an annual salary of \$3,000. Mr. Rogers resides at No 112 Avenue B. He has been connected with the department for five years as an inspector of almshouses.

Mr. Rogers will have the same supervision over state poor as county superintendents have over county poor. As to the alien poor, Mr. Rogers will attend to their return to their homes in foreign lands when this course is necessary. He also has authority to decide whether they shall be turned over to the United States immigration authorities or whether they shall be returned by the State Board of Charities.

Mr. Rogers will also have supervision of relief of Indian poor, and general oversight of the work of the inspectors of state charitable institutions, almshouses and other public institutions.

Mr. Rogers was appointed from the head of the civil service eligible list. The appointment takes effect Feb. 1. His headquarters will be in Albany.

Mr. Rogers was educated at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, and at Syracuse University. He succeeds Dr. Robert W. Hill, who has been made secretary of the State Board of Charities.

Notice of Drawing of Jury

For Cayuga County Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CAYUGA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, ss:
AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that a panel of Thirty-six (36) Trial Jurors to serve at a Term of County Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Auburn, in and for the County of Cayuga, on the 10th day of February, 1908, will be drawn at this office on the 25th day of January, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m.
C. J. WARNE,
Clerk of Cayuga County.

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VILLAGE AND VICINITY NEWS.

Oscar Tift of Moravia was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Gillespie was in Auburn on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Ives has commenced an engagement as bookkeeper in the office of Hewitt Bros. in Genoa.

Mrs. Wm. Eaton and little daughter are spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Tinker, in Sempronius.

Wm. H. Sharpsteen returned to Auburn for jury duty Wednesday, after spending a few days at his home here.

Big bargain on a Galloway fur coat at Genoa Clothing Store.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Potter of Auburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with the latter's mother and sister.

An exchange says: "It's rather hard lines, this having to put up with another season of Thaw, in the middle of winter."

Miss Jennie Banker returned Saturday evening from Locke where she had been a guest of Mrs. O. D. Hewitt for a week.

Miss Millicent Sellen returned to Locke Wednesday afternoon after spending several days at her home here on account of illness.

"The American" advertises a big clearance sale this week on page 8; other new ads are from Lyon, Atwater & Son, Kostenbader, Egbert, Auburn Trust Co., Norton, Rochester Trust Co.

Shampooing, manicuring, facial massage, scalp treatment by the Minnie M. Mills system. A line of the Mills toilet goods on hand. Will also do plain sewing.

15 ELBA M. FORD, Genoa, N. Y.

Dr. J. W. Skinner entertained a company of 35 guests on Thursday evening of last week. Very nice refreshments were served and music and games occupied the time until a late hour.

The box social held at the home of Wm. Oliver last Friday evening netted the Baptist society \$22.60. There was a good attendance and a pleasant evening was passed with music, recitations, etc.

R. W. Armstrong has issued cards for a masquerade ball to be given at his hall in Genoa on Friday evening, Jan. 24. Everson & Roe furnish the music. Masks may be obtained at Smith's store, Genoa.

The State Department of Education has notified school commissioners that during institute week evening entertainments for teachers are to be avoided, and that under no conditions are teachers to attend a dance. The notification states that such things unfit a teacher for any good results for the next day's work.

At the annual meeting of the Venice Town Insurance Co., held on Tuesday, the following officers and directors were re-elected: President, S. C. Fessenden; Vice President, H. M. Roe; Sec. and Treas., W. H. Sharpsteen. Directors: S. C. Fessenden, J. L. Manchester, Robert Teeter, H. M. Roe, Wm. H. Sharpsteen, Dexter Wheeler, Amos Hutchison, F. C. Purinton.

Mrs. Florence E. Maybrick, who was for fifteen years confined in an English prison for the murder of her husband and whose case was so prominently before the world while her pardon was being secured, was one of the attractions of the Oneonta Normal lectures course this winter. She lectured there Monday night on her personal experiences in an English prison.

The dates for the Tompkins County fair for 1908 are Sept. 1-4.

Mr. Riley Barnes was a guest of Genoa friends several days recently.

Mrs. Wm. Wilkins returned Tuesday evening from a visit with Auburn friends.

Why is it that the I. H. C. Gas Engine is the best in use? Ask your neighbor who is using one. For sale by R. W. ARMSTRONG, Genoa, N. Y.

Mrs. Martha Lester is spending the winter in Locke at the home of Alexander Baker and family.

A. Hamilton, who formerly owned the Close farm east of the village, is spending the winter with LaMott Close and family.

"The world is living beyond its means," says an exchange. Probably the world's wife is extravagant.—Rochester Post Express.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Huff of Moravia, Jan. 11, 1908, a son—Willard N. Mrs. Huff is a sister of Mrs. Bert Smith of East Genoa.

Big bargains in Ladies' Coats, Rain Coats and Separate Skirts at Genoa Clothing Store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Reeve have returned to Auburn for a time. Earl Keefe and wife are occupying their rooms during their absence.

The receipts of the shadow social at W. E. Leonard's Wednesday evening were \$10. About 65 were present and all spent a pleasant evening.

The Poplar Ridge I. O. O. F. gave their annual banquet on Monday evening. Fourteen members of Genoa Star Lodge were in attendance and report a fine banquet and a good time.

William Carter was taken to the county jail Wednesday morning. He was sentenced to serve 30 days for the crime of petit larceny by Justice of the Peace William H. Sharpsteen of this town.

William Mason, aged 33 years, died on Tuesday at Willard hospital where he had been for the past three months. The funeral will be held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Marshall, south of the village, to-day (Friday) at 1 o'clock, Rev. E. L. Dresser officiating. Burial at King Ferry.

The executive board of the New York State Federation of Mothers' Clubs will meet in Auburn on or about Feb. 12. This will be a notable gathering of women eminent in this special line of work representing New York, Albany, Syracuse and other important cities of the State, and Auburn is to be congratulated on securing this important meeting.

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.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, a company of young people planned to give Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Weaver a genuine surprise at their home near this village. On reaching there, they were greatly surprised to find everything in readiness for them, and finally succeeded in making the hostess admit that she had received a hint late that afternoon. The evening was very pleasantly passed in playing progressive euchre. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Weaver and John McDermott, while Mrs. Jennie Turney and James Nolan carried the "booby" prizes home with them. Light refreshments, which the ladies brought with them were served, and again the company was surprised when Mrs. Weaver treated them to ice cream and other things which she had ready for the occasion. The guests all agreed that Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are capital entertainers.

Owen MacDonald of Ledyard while in town one day last week lost a valuable horse.

Dr. Roscoe C. Wilson of Ithaca has been appointed house physician of the State Masonic home in Utica.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Hewitt of Locke left last evening for a trip to Florida, stopping at Washington enroute.

Tax Collector Weaver will receive taxes at his residence every day except on those stated in the notice when he will be elsewhere.

The Toledo Blade gives this definition of an optimist: "A man who believes that his neighbor will buy a set of new tunes for the phonograph before summer comes again."

It is reported that Mrs. Belle Cadmus, a former resident of Genoa, has secured the position of stewardess at the State Reform school at Hudson, N. Y., at a salary of \$1,000.

Don't miss the overcoat sale at Genoa Clothing Store.

Hard cider is blamed for the latest Vermont tragedy. That beverage is responsible for a large part of the murderous cussedness in upper New England, but all efforts to have it placed in the category of dangerous liquors have heretofore been in vain.—Lowell Courier-Citizen.

Miss Harriett Havens and James Lee, both of Fleming, were quietly married by Rev. P. J. Smyth at St. Mary's church in Auburn, on Wednesday, Jan. 8. The bride was attended by Miss Mame Sullivan of Genoa and the groom by John Sullivan of Auburn. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Havens of Fleming where Mr. and Mrs. Lee will reside.

FOR SALE, or will exchange for pair of bobs, a first class square box cutter. 23w3 M. H. SWARTWOOD, Atwater.

Thomas Tyrrell Dead.

This community was shocked Tuesday afternoon by the report of the death of Thomas Tyrrell. Although he had been ill for more than a week previous, it was not known by many that he was in a serious condition. His illness began with the grip, but the latter part of last week he was much improved and able to be up. Sunday night he was taken worse, suffering great pain in his head and back. His condition was considered serious on Monday, and his death occurred on Tuesday about 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The physician's certificate gave spinal meningitis as the cause of death.

The deceased was 46 years of age, and had resided on the Hughtitt place for the past 18 years. A few years since he purchased the farm owned by Mrs. Lucia Tupper, but still continued to live on the Hughtitt place.

Mr. Tyrrell had a large acquaintance throughout the town and was respected by all as an honest and trustworthy citizen. In politics, he was a Republican, and had served the town as collector and was also at the time of death, holding the office of assessor. He was trustee of School District No. 6.

Mr. Tyrrell is survived by a wife and six children—two daughters and four sons. Aside from his family, he had no relatives in this country. A brother and sister live in Ireland and another brother in Australia.

The funeral was largely attended on Thursday morning, at his late home at 9:30 o'clock and at St. Mary's church, King Ferry, at 10:30. Rev. J. F. Nelligan of Aurora officiated. Burial at King Ferry. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes, one of which was given by the Town Board of Genoa.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

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Opp. Moravia House,
MORAVIA, — N. Y.

Misses Louise and Alice Montgomery, who have been spending several weeks with their sister and family, returned to Auburn Wednesday.

The second marriage license issued in the town of Moravia was granted on Thursday Jan. 9, to John F. Lowe of the town of Genoa and Mrs. Ellen E. Conklin of Moravia and a few minutes later Rev. J. A. Rodger made them man and wife. They will reside in Genoa.

The appointment of William Claire Rogers of Rochester as state superintendent of alien poor was very gratifying news to his friends in Genoa and elsewhere, especially so because this position has always been held by a much older man than Mr. Rogers. He will move his family from Rochester to Albany in the spring. He has already begun his duties in connection with the office. We offer congratulations.

The New York Tribune of Jan. 11, said: "Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, pastor emeritus of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, and the oldest of the retired clergymen of the borough, became 86 years of age, yesterday. Many of his old parishioners called on him and several sent him flowers. He held no regular reception as in former years. He and Mrs. Cuyler live at No. 176 South Oxford street, within sight of the church which he founded and where he preached for almost half a century."

"To Keep Well"

The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., I and my family use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at J. S. Banker's, Genoa, and F. T. Atwater's, King Ferry, drug stores. 25c.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Piano for sale; inquire of 2442 MRS. FRANK GILLESPIE, Genoa.

WANTED—Farrow cow giving milk. 2448 H. A. BRADLEY, King Ferry.

LO LET—Farm of 170 acres, 1 mile east and south of Genoa village. Call by Miller phone or address 2444 FRED G. GREEN, Moravia, N. Y.

FOR SALE—A span of young work horses, sound and kind. 2444 R. W. ARMSTRONG.

FARM FOR SALE—Located 1 1/2 miles from N. Y., A. & L. R. R., 3 miles from Genoa village, 2 miles from North Lansing, near the proposed state road; 57 acres choice land, good buildings. Inquire for particulars of Mrs. J. G. WHITTEN, Genoa, N. Y. 2444

Poultry of all kinds wanted at Carson's hotel, Genoa, Monday afternoon, Jan. 27, or Tuesday morning, Jan. 28, '08. S. C. HOUGHTALING, Throopville, N. Y.

WANTED—35 cords of wood, half beech and half maple, 18 inches long, to be delivered at the schoolhouse in Genoa village. Send in your bids for contract to THOS. TYRRELL, Trustee District No. 6.

FOR SALE—35 choice young high grade Shropshire ewes. 2342 S. C. FRENCH, Atwater, N. Y.

Painting and paper hanging. CLARENCE T. SPRAGUE, 2144 Aurora, N. Y., R. F. D.

Highest market price paid for beef hides, horse hides and all kinds of furs. SEYMOUR WEAVER, 2044 Genoa, N. Y.

FOR SERVICE—Thoroughbred Berkshire boar. For Sale, full blood Holstein-Friesian bull one year old, eligible for registry. MORRISON AND PALMER, Five Corners, N. Y.

FOR SALE—House and barn on Maple St., known as the Orlin Andrews place. Inquire of 1844 A. D. MEAD, Genoa

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For further information, consult station agents, or call Auburn office on either Empire State or Automatic Phones.

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OVERCOATS

As the winter has been rather mild, Overcoats have not sold as we anticipated and we find we are greatly overstocked. In order to reduce our stock we will place these coats on sale at BIG REDUCTIONS. We have a large stock on hand in Men's and Boys' Overcoats therefore giving you a good assortment to select from. We are also overstocked in Men's and Boy's Suits, and have placed them on sale at big reductions. Don't miss this golden opportunity of buying goods at wholesale prices now, when you need them. We carry a full line of the celebrated Douglas Shoes. A shoe which wears longer, holds its shape longer, and a shoe from which you can receive more comfort from than any other shoe made. Also the Goodyear brand of Rubber Goods, Hats and Caps of all descriptions. Fine and complete line of Gents' Furnishing Goods and everyday Clothing. Money saving values in Underwear for ladies, gents and boys. Trade at the store where you can make a dollar go the farthest.

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Do you say: "The important thing in life is to have a great aim and to possess the aptitude and persistence to attain it." Our aim is to make perfect eye glasses and spectacles. The kind that give you perfect vision without any strain.

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The Scrap Book

How She Could Get a Shock.

An electric car was derailed on the main street. The conductor telephoned for the work gang. The passengers were on one side of the track with the exception of one lady, who seemed to be afraid to cross the rails. In a timid voice she asked the conductor, "Would I get a shock if I put my foot on that rail?" pointing to the nearest one. "Not unless you put your other foot on the trolley wire," he answered.

WHO SHALL ARBITRATE?

Now, who shall arbitrate? Ten men love what I hate. When what I follow, slight what I receive. Ten men in ears and eyes. Match me, we all surmise. They, this thing, and I, that—whom shall my soul believe?—Browning.

Acknowledging a High Honor.

Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan of Philadelphia once was invited to speak before the Philopatrian society, the members of which include many of the prominent Irish-Americans of the city. In acknowledgment of the round of applause which greeted him the archbishop said: "I appreciate your greeting, and I thank you, my friends, from the heart. Permit me, too, upon this occasion to express my gratitude to you for your interest in me in naming your society after me, the Philo-patrian society. It is not every archbishop who is thus highly honored."—Lippincott's.

Why God Discriminates.

"Why does not God strike dead everybody that lies, the same as he did Ananias and Saphira?" asked a Scotch preacher who was examining the school.

"Because, sir, there wouldna be any one left," replied one of the children.

The Anxious Mother.

The principal of a girls' college while talking to a friend was rung up on the telephone. After a few minutes he slammed down the receiver with the exclamation, "Great Caesar!" "What's the matter?" asked the friend.

"Oh, one of those dotting mothers. She has a daughter here whom she idolizes, and she has just explained to me that the girl is engaged to be married and she is very anxious about her health. Heard we were having a rainy season, and when I told her it had poured here this morning she calmly asked me to call her daughter and feel of her feet to see if they were wet. And the girl is twenty-three!"—Ladies' Home Journal.

Saying "Something Nice."

The young ladies of the Thompson Dry Goods company invited us in the other afternoon to drink lemonade with them, prefacing the invitation with the remark that we must say something nice about them in the paper, and of course we could not do otherwise, for they are all, without a single exception, just as nice and sweet as they can be, and our only wonder is that they have been allowed to remain single so long—and some of them, oh so long.—Marion Record.

Their Interests Conflicted.

"I'd like to sell you this bottle of mosquito exterminator."

"No, sir—I'm a manufacturer of mosquito netting."

Discipline at Any Sacrifice.

"Sir," said the bank president to a clerk whose face showed a three days' growth of beard, "you will have to get shaved."

"But, sir," protested the clerk, "I am growing a beard."

"Do what you like at home," snapped the president, "but I'll have you understand that you can't grow a beard during office hours."—Every-body's.

Alkali Ike and the Yankee.

"Eh-yah!" remarked Alkali Ike a trifle reluctantly in response to the tourist's polite and half veiled criticism of certain amenities of life as she is lived in the care free and wind swept accident "I didn't s'pose it would suit you, Mr. Eastman. You New England people think that hasn't nuthin' west of the Alleghany mountains but sagebrush an' blanket injuns."

"Oh, not at all, my dear sir," deprecated the gentleman from the effect east. "I assure you that I hold the people of the west in the highest respect, and for many of your customs and institutions I entertain the most profound admiration. You are an enterprising, pushing, progressive people. If any criticism could be justly offered it might be that, in the midst of your bustling enterprise, you have not yet had time to acquire some of the finer shades that life in the older commonwealths has. For instance, one might say without offering the slightest disparagement that you as a people are lacking in repose." Of course?—

"Huh!" ejaculated the ingenious Isaac. "If we're lackin' in repose it's because we have suthin' better to do than to sleep away our time. We are awers up an' a-comin', if anybody asks you! And that's what knocks!"

"Very true, my dear sir! But your—progressiveness has its drawbacks. It has made you a—pardon me—race of iconoclasts, and"—

"None!" interposed Ike. "There are more Methodists around yere than anything else."

"Bex pardon, but you do not understand me. An iconoclast, if you will permit me, is not"—

"By jing! That's so! I was thinkin' about suthin' else. Iconoclast? Why

—er—er—now looky yere, Mr. Eastman, I don't want to have no trouble with you—it hain't never been my motto to jump on to a little man till after I've tried to scare him away—but I reckon you'd better move along an' leave me before I forgot my traditions. Come around yere callin' the refined an' intelligent people of this community iconoclasts! Gosh dang it, I've a notion to"—

"But really you are laboring under a grave misapprehension, my dear fellow! I beg your pardon, but you evidently do not know what an iconoclast is!"

"Don't, har?" demanded the alkaline citizen pugnaciously. "How in sizzlin' lawment do you know I don't? Why, fad blame you, I've shot all kinds of varmints that ever wore hair betwixt the Kaw river an' the Rio Grande—iconoclasts an' all! You go on now or there'll be one of the liveliest little two men fights you ever heard about. An' when your friends pick you up an' bring you to your senses you'll tell 'em you met a bear, an' they'll believe you!"

"But, my dear"—

"Git!"

And the gentleman from New England got.—Harper's.

Some Are Quick; There Are Others.

"What little boy can tell me the difference between the 'quick' and the 'dead'?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

Willie waved his hand.

"Well, Willie?"

"Please, ma'am, the 'quick' are the ones that get out of the way of automobiles; the ones that don't are the 'dead.'—Everybody's.

Only Paralyzed.

They were engaged, and their parents had impressed upon them principles of economy, so they began economy in their days of courtship by occupying a single chair.

John called one night, and after Mary had sat on his lap for four hours she turned to him, saying, "John, are you tired?"

John looked up, smiled and said: "No, not now. I was two hours ago, but now I am only paralyzed."

There Was but One.

"Oh, my dear," said the new proud mother to her husband, "I wish you could see the new baby across the way. It's perfectly lovely. Such a delicate, sweet little creature as it is! It's a perfect little cherub, with the loveliest eyes, the sweetest little mouth and the cunningest little nose. It looks as if it had just dropped from heaven and every tiny feature had been fashioned by the angels."

"Is it as nice as our baby?" asked her husband.

"Mercy, no—not half!" was the emphatic reply that came from the vicinity of the dainty ruffled crib.—Ladies' Home Journal.

A New Letter.

Mother (teaching her child the alphabet)—Now, dearie, what comes after G?

"Whiz!"

Generous Restitution.

A few years ago there went to one of the northwestern states a Boston newspaper man whose mission it was to "write up" lynching in that quarter, although there had not been an illegal execution in the state for a long time. The natives took the questions of the eastern scribe in good part and even "jollied" him into believing that for downright lawlessness the community wherein he was sojourning was about the most conspicuous portion of the United States.

"Don't you ever make a mistake in these lynchings?" gullelessly asked the Bostonian. "That is, don't you ever lynch the wrong man?"

"That happened once," put in some one, "but we tried to do the square thing by the widow."

"Indeed!"

"Yes; we appointed a committee to inform her that the joke was on us, and we gave her the choice of the crowd for her second husband."—Lippincott's.

Struck Blind.

After acquiring a considerable amount of money in the United States a young Englishman returned home and decided to give his old father a treat by taking him to London. The father had never been in a train before and commenced the journey with many outspoken anticipations of dire events. All went well until the train suddenly dashed into a tunnel. Bang went the old man's fist on his son's nose as he cried: "I told you something would happen, you young villain! I'm struck blind!"

So Sudden.

They had started for a stroll. "There in our minister," he said. "I'm going to ask him to join us."

"To join us? Oh, George, this is so sudden! But hadn't you better speak to papa before engaging the minister, dear?"

Whom She Saw.

Four-year-old Marjory, the minister's daughter, was confined to her room with a cold. She began to pine for company.

"I want to see papa," she said.

"Papa's busy, dear," said her mother. Presently the pleading little voice was raised again.

"I want to see papa ever so much, please, mamma!"

"No, dear," was the answer. "Papa cannot be disturbed."

Silence for a few moments, and a four-year-old parishioner rose to a question of privilege.

"Mamma," she said insistently, "I am a sick woman, and I want to see my minister!"

And she did.

THE MAKINGS OF GLUE.

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Glue is not a definite positive organic substance as most people suppose. Chemists tell us that glue does not pre-exist in any animal organism except under abnormal conditions—as in disease—but is the product of several transformations.

The first transformation takes place in drying the hide. If a green hide is boiled after being prepared in exactly the same manner by liming, etc., while it is yet green, an entirely different product of less consistency is secured than by drying the hide after liming and then boiling.

The second transformation seems to take place in boiling the material, probably from action of the heat. The third transformation occurs in the drying of the jelly secured in the boiling operation.

Still another transformation occurs in the drying of this jelly into actual glue, and this series of changes does not end here, for glue dissolved in water and again boiled sufficiently long loses its form once more and will not gelatinize, but will remain in liquid form.

Glue yielding substances are produced by the animal economy from proteine bodies, albumen, fibrine and caseine. The impossibility of preserving for any length of time the stock from which glue is made renders it necessary to adopt some system in choosing and preserving it until sufficient quantities are collected without fermentation or decomposition. Hence the refuse from tanneries consisting of the clippings of hides, ear and tail pieces of ox, calf and sheep, and from skins of other animals are preferred, because they can be dressed with lime, which removes the hair and acts as an anti-septic.

The ordinary bone stock glue is made from the larger bones of cattle and horn piths, collected from different sources. A large quantity of waste bones is accumulated in the preparation of tinned provisions.

If these have not been overheated and are in good condition a considerable amount of glue can be obtained from them. The bones from the head, ribs and feet give a better yield than those of the thighs and legs.

There is also the hoof glue, which is made from the hoofs of different animals. Then there is glue made from sinews and fleshings, and also a grade known as rabbit glue made from the skins of hares and rabbits. This glue makes a good water test, but should never be used to cement a belt. There is a large quantity of this glue made in this country, and a person not very familiar with it could easily be deceived.

The age of animals yielding glue stock has an important influence on the product. While from younger animals the production, as a rule, is of a lighter color, more abundant, and more easily obtained, it contains more chondrin, so that for solutions of equal strength those from mature animals will be found to be of the greater consistency and the glue more solid.

Then, again, there is what is known as the pig stock glue, which is made from the feet of hogs. Next comes the fish glue or isinglass. Its varieties are numerous, and a thorough knowledge of them can only be obtained when one is personally acquainted with the different factories and stock from which they are made.

The best of this material, however, is made from the sounds or air bladders of the different species of fish. The air bladders of the common sturgeon and other fish caught in northerly climates make the best.

COPPER FOR GOLD.

Bank of England Branch Swindled in an Unusual Way.

A remarkable story of halfpennies being substituted for half sovereigns was told at the Manchester City police court when Henry Douglas Anderson, who had been employed at the Manchester branch of the Bank of England and after absconding had been arrested in Canada, was charged with stealing £1,081, says the London Mail.

In stating the case for the prosecution F. E. Smith, M. P., said that the prisoner's duty was that of separating lightweight gold coins from those of full weight, and he had to put the full weight coins into bags which he had to label and sign. On July 31 he absented himself, and on August 2 the bank issued twenty-five bags of half sovereigns to Messrs. Williams, Deacon's Bank, and fourteen of them, which had been made up by the prisoner, were found to have been tampered with, half sovereigns having been replaced by the necessary number of halfpennies to make up the correct weight. Two other bags in the bank's treasury which bore his signature were also found to have been tampered with in the same way, and the total sum missing was £1,081.

On September 13 the bank received a letter from the prisoner in Winnipeg, in which he practically admitted his guilt and made reference to the mad act he had committed. Evidence was given by a number of bank clerks, including a retired detective inspector named John Woolvan, who, describing his search for Anderson, said he went down to Whitstable-on-Sea and found the prisoner's wife and family living there. In a drawer he found £647.

TRAINING HORSES FOR WAR.

Fourfooted Regulars Have to Take Long Course of Lessons.

Germany needs 1,000,000 horses for cavalry and artillery to put her colossal forces in the field; France requires probably 750,000, and even Great Britain needed as many as 23,000 in South Africa while she was fighting the Boers.

Although England in peace time mounts only two-thirds of her cavalry her horse bill amounts to about \$400,000 a year—a figure which may be multiplied by four or five for the German army.

In most countries omnibus, farm and domestic horses are registered as being available in time of war for miscellaneous service, and for this anything from \$30,000 to \$150,000 a year may be paid by a military nation.

France spends upward of \$600,000 a year on horses for her great armies. As a general rule, says a writer in the Circle, she recruits are five years old and cost \$200 each.

Cavalry chargers vary from fifteen to sixteen hands in height, and sharp rules have been laid down about their shape, action and treatment. There are regular schools where the raw four legged recruit is trained. His education embraces the fearless swimming of deep and wide rivers.

It is extremely interesting to see a thousand four legged recruits drawn up in a ring around the instructor, who opens the proceedings with a sharp shot from an army revolver. The animals are taught to gallop fearlessly up to a line or square of infantry who are blazing away with their rifles, of course loaded with blank cartridges.

Lastly comes a charge upon batteries of quick firing cannon. It is worth noting that when smokeless powder came into general use it was found that thousands of horses which would face without flinching the smoke of guns using black powder balked and shied at the sinister flash and roar of cordite and melinite.

There appears to be as much individuality among horses as among men. Some take the flash and report very quietly and are passed on to more severe trials, while others rear and try to bolt in abject terror.

The riding masters entrusted with the education of these horses are specially selected for their quietness, kindness, courage, firmness and the absolute confidence born of tried and consummate horsemanship. Horse and man are trained together in the various armies.

The French cavalry recruit goes through no fewer than 112 separate lessons in revisions before he is considered fit to get upon his horse, which is trained simultaneously. Both are taught to swim burdened with full equipment, both are thoroughly accustomed to all sorts of startling noises, from the crack of a revolver to the ear splitting roar of parked artillery.

Besides the riding school training, there is also field work across country with steeplechasing, jumping dinner table, where a silver set feast has been spread. Not so much as a tolged napkin must be displaced by the flying leap of the cavalrman right over the table. One part of the charger's education shows him how to lie prostrate on the field of battle and shield his rider from hostile bullets, as the latter crouches behind the faithful creature.

So perfectly are cavalry horses trained that every great war beholds the curious spectacle of riderless horses galloping to the charge in front rank. Thus at Palaklava the front rank of one regiment was composed almost entirely of riderless horses, their masters having been dropped by the Russian sharpshooters.

FAKED STATUES AT VERSAILLES

Paris Paper's Queer Story of an Economy Practised There.

Paris has been severely jarred by the declaration recently made by a newspaper that all the statues of Generals and Marshals of the period of the Revolution and the First Empire, displayed at Versailles, are forgeries. The story is that when Louis Philippe, the "Citizen King," determined to dedicate the palace at Versailles to the glorious memories of France, he decided to do it on an economical plan.

He made a visit to a dealer in second hand statuary in the hopes of finding in the collection figures of some of the heroes whom he wanted to honor. Instead, he found nothing but second rates—Generals of brigade and division that nobody ever heard of, such as Colbert, Despaigues and Rousset.

It was a sad disappointment, but the King had a bright idea. The uniforms were all more or less correctly carved, and there seemed to be no reason why the bodies should not serve for first rate bodies as well as second rate ones. The King bought the whole lot on the condition that they should be delivered with the heads neatly sawed off. Then he set some sculptors to work to chisel out the head-pieces of some of the great men like Massena, Lannes, Jourdan and Soult and these he had neatly fitted on to the severed necks of the statues.

Finally they were mounted on pedestals, and with the appropriate names carved beneath them, placed in the Court of Honor, where they have fooled more than two generations of Frenchmen and tourists.

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Witness, Hon. Walter E. Woodin, [L. S.] Surrogate of our said County, at the City of Auburn, on the 24th day of December, 1907.

STUART R. TREAT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Joel B. Jennings, Attorney for Petitioner, Office and P. O. Address, Moravia, N. Y. 2197

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By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Rich of Cannon, late of the Town of Venice, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the executor of, etc., of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Venice, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 10th day of July, 1908. Dated Jan. 1, 1908.

JOSEPH CANNON, Executor.

Notice to Creditors

By virtue of an order granted by the Surrogate of Cayuga County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of Sara A. Dixon, late of the Town of Ledyard, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the Administrator, etc., of said deceased, at his place of residence in the Town of Venice, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of May, 1908. Dated Nov. 18, 1907.

DEXTER WHEELER, Administrator.

COUNTY COURT, COUNTY OF CAYUGA.

Auburn Theological Seminary, against Sylvester Ross and Clinton D. MacDonoug, Implored with others.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 11th day of December, 1907, and entered in the Cayuga County Clerk's Office, on the 11th day of December, 1907, I the undersigned referee, in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Court House in the City of Auburn, County of Cayuga and State of New York, on the 3rd day of February, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the following described premises: All that tract or parcel of land situate in the town of Venice, County of Cayuga, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northwest corner of John W. Farmer's land on the highway leading from South to North in the City of Auburn; thence east along the north line of said Farmer's land to the board fence running north and south next east of the brook; thence north along said fence to lands of Sylvester Ross; thence west along said Ross's land to a corner of the house lot; thence north along said Ross's land to the north line of the house lot; thence west along the north line of the house lot to the highway; thence south along the highway to the place of beginning. Dated the 11th day of December, 1907.

Chas. I. Avery, CARRINGTON AVERY, Referee.

Plaintiff's Attorney, 184 Genesee Street, Auburn, N. Y. 1907

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H. LEONA THAYER, C. L. THAYER, Administrators.

Dated Oct. 7, 1907. S. J. Thayer, Attorney for Administrators, Moravia, N. Y. 10m6

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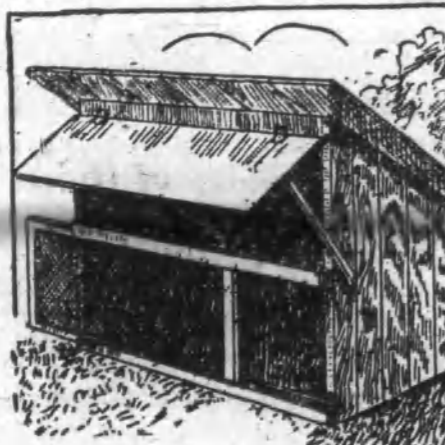
Large Egg Production Developed by Selection and Feeding.

Chinese geese are said to be the most profitable producers of eggs of the goose family. Those that have them say that some of the geese produce as many as 150 eggs in a season. It is probable that in China there has been much work done in the way of selecting birds for laying qualities. In no other way can we account for the large egg laying powers of Chinese geese and Pekin ducks. We have often said that if ever the water fowls are developed to lay as many eggs as do our land fowls the effect on the poultry business will be marvelous.

Up to the present time the large laying power of our barn yard fowls have not been kept so much for eggs as for flesh. But water fowls are healthier than land fowls, and if water be plentiful are more easily taken care of. When a river of clean water is in the yard in which fowls spend their time, it is easy to keep that yard clean. It is also probable that water fowls appeal more to the sense of beauty of the ordinary man than hens. The large egg producing power of Chinese geese can certainly be greatly developed by selection and careful feeding. With the admirable start that has been made it should be easily possible to bring selected strains up to the 200-egg limit within the next ten years.—Northwest Pacific Farmer.

Protected Airy Chicken Coop.

To make a safe, well ventilated chicken coop for a hen and her brood, follow the idea given in the accompanying sketch. A cross piece is placed over the front of the coop



SAFE COOP FOR HEN AND BROOD

which is used as a support for the trap door that lets down from the top and also forms part of a slide for a screen which slips across the bottom.

Feather Plucking in Egypt.

A novel practice in Egypt is to pluck the feathers from the young birds and slightly grease their skins. This adds greatly to the health, but detracts much from their beauty. It strikes the stranger as extremely odd to see hundreds of perfectly naked chickens basking in the sun or running about. Another peculiar feature of the industry in Egypt is that the operators of the incubators do not use thermometers, but regulate the temperature of the ovens by keeping the heat a trifle greater than that of their own skins. The Egyptian incubator of today is an exact reproduction of the one in use thousands of years ago and in all the centuries the Egyptian breed of chickens has not changed in the least. Not long ago the metal stamp of a chicken was found in a tomb where it had been deposited 2,600 years ago and it was a perfect type of the Nile fowl of today. When that stamp was struck artificial incubation was a thing of actual practice in the land of the Pharaohs.

Value of Lambs.

Each lamb is worth practically half the price of an old sheep. The lamb is the beginning, it is the start of the flock. Without lambs the sheep business would soon go out of existence. It is but a small matter to raise a sheep after a start has been made with good, strong, healthy lambs. And it is an easy matter to get such stock by attending to business during the lambing season, staying up night and day almost in trying to keep every lamb alive that is dropped. Care and constant attention only will save the lambs especially in a cold damp season.

Handling the Dairy Cow.

Gentle handling of the dairy feller will have a wonderful influence in making her a good dairy cow. Right here is where thousands of growing heifers are ruined. If she is handled roughly she will be timid and apprehensive. When her calf is taken from her, she naturally conducts her enemy with the theft. The result is lessened milk flow, and unless very carefully handled she will dry up within six months. Treat the heifer a way that gets her confidence. Keep on good terms with her all along, so that when her first calf comes she will not worry when it is taken from her.

WHAT THE WORLD DRANK IN '04.

British Board of Trade's Review Shows a Decrease in Drinking.

The Britishers are very deliberate about these publications. It appears that there is a slight decrease in the consumption of distilled spirits throughout the world, the decrease having been continuous since 1901. Denmark, the head of the world in the consumption of spirits, shows a goodly decrease, probably owing, in part, to the vigorous work that has been done in the country by temperance societies during the past few years.

Belgium shows the heaviest rate of decrease, and in Belgium a most lively temperance propaganda has been progressing during recent years, in which the government has joined. Sweden, where most of the country is under prohibition, also shows a good decrease. The United States shows a steady increase, under the license system.

The review shows that there has been a marked increase in the world's consumption of wine, it having grown nearly a gallon per capita in the 15 leading countries in the period 1899-1903 over the period 1894-1898. The heaviest increase has been in France, where the increase amounted to more than seven gallons per capita. Italy and Portugal also increase, while Spain slightly decreases. It is worthy of note that the marked increase in the consumption of wine in France and Italy was accompanied by a corresponding increase in the consumption of spirits. This does not agree with the theory urged by some savants that an increase in the consumption of wine is accompanied by a decrease in the consumption of spirits.

Throughout the world there appears to be a shrinkage in the consumption of beer, the United States alone constituting the only prominent exception. In Germany and Belgium, where the temperance propaganda has been waged with great enthusiasm, the decrease has been marked.

The Gospel Brigade.

The Union Gospel Brigade under Capt. Ayers have taken up the work of securing Lincoln Legion pledge signers. They are conducting revival meetings in various towns throughout the state, always closing with a temperance revival and pledge-signing evening. At Sussex, Wis., 50 signers were secured in a single meeting. This band is composed of a number of earnest, consecrated young men and women, and they are doing most efficient work, both for Christ and the cause of Christian temperance. We are more than glad to welcome such young people to the field. We trust that they may visit many communities. We would advise any place which can get them to do so by all means.—American Issue.

Fraudulent Whiskey Deal.

Crigger and Crigger, one of the many mail order whiskey firms of Kentucky, who have flooded the mails with their seductive liquor advertising, have just been caught in fraudulent business by Uncle Sam and their hot air notoriety punctured in consequence. Recently this firm sent out circulars under the name of the Kentucky Distributing Co., offering five full quarters of alleged 10 and 15-year-old whiskey for \$2.80. The whiskey was asserted to have been found by accident in a deserted "moonshine" cave in Whitley county, Ky., by a Mr. J. W. Lawrence, of the firm, while that gentleman was on a hunting trip in that section. Uncle Sam looked into the matter, found that the whole story was a fake, that the alleged 15-year-old "moonshine" was nothing of the kind, and that the alleged 10-year-old stock was a crude mixture of raw spirits, diluted with water to an average whiskey strength and colored with burnt sugar. The company is said to have done a big business, which will probably fall off considerably as the facts become generally known.—New Voice.

Temperance Reform.

The high tide of interest, struggle and achievement in the cause of temperance reform has been reached during the year just passed. Into these struggles all the past has engaged, and in their issue all the future is involved.—The Searchlight.

Less Liquor Made.

Eleven million gallons less liquor was made in this country last year than during 1903. Still, there is plenty left to down the man who downs it.—Topeka Herald.

Saloons in Ireland.

According to a lecture given by the Very Rev. Dr. Coffey of Maynooth, in a County Roscommon Roman Catholic church, there are now 26,000 licensed drinking places in Ireland, or one for every 170 members of the population.

Liquor Taxes in New York.

The state of New York collected almost \$18,000,000 as liquor taxes last year. Now will somebody tell us how much the traffic cost the Empire state?—Pittsburg Christian Advocate.

In 1903 France contained 463,967 licensed houses; 3,350 brewers; 847 makers of stills; 85,543 possessors of alembic; 1,605,985 owners of vineyards; 976,146 owners of apple orchards for cider making.

Pneumonia and Alcohol.

Of every 100 alcoholics attacked by pneumonia, 70 die, while of every 100 non-alcoholics so attacked only 33 die.

EXCESSIVE DRINKING OF 1785

Extract Showing Then, as Now, the Cry Raised Against Intemperance.

The Standard Encyclopedia of the Alcohol Problem has just come into possession of a manuscript on the "notorious practice of excessive drinking" written 120 years ago. It bears the date of March 14, 1785, the same year in which Dr. Benjamin Rush published his famous "Inquiry." The manuscript, evidently prepared for publication and was found a few days ago in Boston by an agent of the Encyclopedia while examining some ancient documents. The text, written in the unique phraseology of the period, reads:

"To those who are too frequently subject to the nefarious practice of excessive drinking: Every traveller who stops for a few days in any City, Town or Village, cannot help being an eye witness to the pernicious use of strong liquors, not only among the peasantry of the Country, but also among those formed by nature and education to take the lead in the most important affairs of State.

"We must suppose that providence hath sent us every good thing to be used in a proper manner, and to cheer our spirits during our voyage thro' life. The abuse, therefore, of any of the gifts of the ruler of the Universe, must make the abusers highly criminal. I scarce know of any abuse more generally prevalent than the use of spirituous liquors. A combination of causes frequently lead mankind into this abuse. Sociability, friendship, a general liking to the poison, for such it most certainly is when frequently taken to excess. The driving away of care, trouble and vexation, with several other causes too tedious to mention. By these, or some of them, I have known several otherwise very worthy men proceed to such excess in drinking as to become lost to themselves, their friends and country. Can there be a more melancholy sight to a rational being than to observe one of his own species gradually destroying himself morally for the want of a little fortitude and self-denial? I apprehend there cannot. Behold the unhappy object! Let us trace him thro' the different stages of the fatal disorder, and then see if it is not possible to point out a remedy before it is too late. In the first place, a natural propensity to sociability, joined to a moderate liking of liquor, from which few men are exempt, induces him to commit too frequent excesses. That which at first occasional, becomes in time habitual. Losses or crosses of various kinds may perchance attend him, no one being exempt from worthy troubles and vexations. In order to bear up against them the Bottle or Bowl is constantly applied to as an opiate, which usually

every faculty of the mind and finally destroys the body, laying the unhappy victim at last in the silent grave, after being a considerable time a burden to himself and all his friends. In order to guard against this fatal catastrophe, nothing more is required than a tolerable degree of fortitude and self-denial. "Know thyself," says the Oracle, and any one endowed with common understanding must at certain times, tho' ever so much given to febrication, be possessed of that knowledge. Seize then the happy moment and refrain from past errors. Will any man acknowledge himself to be so great a coward as not to be able to bear his own company—that is, his own reflection on past misconduct. If there be any such, they are past all hopes of recovery; and altho' the first attempt of any man to get acquainted with himself may be irksome and very disagreeable, yet by obstinately persisting therein he will find by degrees that the company is not so bad as it appeared to be the first view, more especially if he can so far get the supreme command as to guard against returning like the dog to his vomit, or the swine to his wallowing in the mire. Ill habits gradually acquired must be gradually thrown off. To a man used to hard drinking, I would not recommend at once a total disuse of spirituous liquors; let him use a sufficiency for nourishment; some may require more for this purpose than others, but let him avoid intoxication as much as he would the bite of a rattlesnake. By this means he may emerge from the depth of vice or insensibility, be an honor to himself and give the greatest pleasure to all his friends and connections, as well as be agreeable company wherever he goes.

Liquor-Distilling Monks.

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This sale will be a record-breaker. We caution you to read every line, then come and see what we have to offer you. Positively no stock held in reserve. The original tickets are still on the goods. Prices marked in plain figures. Consider what these instructions mean to you. This event comes at a time when you are compelled to buy and we are forced to sell—an opportunity you cannot afford to let pass by you.

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Ladies' Silk and Lace Waists.

\$3 98 silk waists—all colors, now \$1 98
4 98 silk and lace waists—all colors, now 2 95
5 98 silk and lace waists—all colors, now 3 95
6 98 silk and lace waists—all colors, now 4 45
7 98 silk and lace waists—all colors, now 4 95
9 98 silk and lace waists—all colors, now 6 45

Ladies' Waists.

98c waists, public benefit price 63c
\$1 48 waists, public benefit price 95c
1 98 waists, public benefit price \$1 19
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25c pants go on sale at 17c
48c pants go on sale at 29c
50c pants go on sale at 37c
25c corset covers go on sale at 18c
39c corset cover go on sale at 28c
50c corset covers go on sale at 37c
69c corset covers go on sale at 48c
50c night gowns go on sale at 37c
\$1 19 night gowns go on sale at 84c
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79c chemise go on sale at 49c
98c petticoats go on sale at 74c
\$1 24 petticoats go on sale at 95c
1 98 petticoats go on sale at \$1 39

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits

1 lot suits, were \$15 and \$18 now \$5 45
\$12 50 suits go at 6 45
15 00 suits go at 8 95
18 50 suits go at 10 95
20 00 suits go at 11 95
24 50 suits go at 14 45
27 50 suits go at 16 45
29 50 suits go at 17 45
33 50 and 35 00 suits go at 19 45

Ladies' Cravenette and Rubberized Coats.

Every woman should have one.

\$15 00 rubberized coats now \$ 8 95
18 00 rubberized coats now 9 95
20 00 rubberized coats now 10 95
25 00 rubberized coats now 14 95
10 00 cravenettes now 4 98
12 50 cravenettes now 6 98
15 00 cravenettes now 7 98
18 00 cravenettes now 9 98

Ladies' Silk Suits and Evening Wraps.

1 lot silk suits, were \$18, now \$5 98
\$29 50 silk costume now 12 95
33 50 silk costume now 14 95
39 50 silk costume now 18 95
25 00 opera coats now 13 95
29 50 opera coats now 14 95
35 00 opera coats now 18 95

Ladies' Skirts.

1 Lot Ladies' Skirts, were \$2 98, 3 98 and 4.98, now 98c

Ladies' Skirts.

\$4 98 skirts go for \$2 95
5 98 skirts go for 3 45
6 98 skirts go for 3 95
7 98 skirts go for 4 95
9 98 skirts go for 5 95
11 98 skirts go for 7 48
14 98 skirts go for 9 48
18 98 skirts go for 11 98

Ladies' Furs and Fur Sets

In Fox, Squirrel, Jap Mink, Brook Mink, Natural Mink, Black and blue Lynx and All other popular Furs.

\$4 98 scarfs now \$2 98
5 98 scarfs now 3 98
6 98 scarfs now 4 48
8 98 scarfs now 5 00
9 98 scarfs now 5 95
11 98 scarfs now 6 45

All our Fine Grade Fur, prices at from one-third to one-half former prices. All must be sold. None reserved.

Ladies' Hosiery.

19c hosiery 10c
25c hosiery 15c
34c hosiery 22c
49c hosiery 34c
59c hosiery 39c

LADIES' COATS.

Swell styles in loose and tight-fitting, satin-lined.
1 lot of coats, were 6 50, 7.50, 8.50

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\$7 48 coats now on sale at 4 98
8 48 coats now on sale at 5 48
9 98 coats now on sale at 6 48
11 98 coats now on sale at 7 48
14 98 coats now on sale at 9 48
17 98 coats now on sale at 11 48
19 50 coats now on sale at 12 48
22 50 coats now on sale at 14 48
25 00 coats now on sale at 15 48
29 50 coats now on sale at 18 98
32 50 coats now on sale at 19 98
35 00 coats now on sale at 21 48
39 50 coats now on sale at 23 48
50 00 coats now on sale at 29 48

Children's Coats

For small girls, ages 3 to 16 years, of extra fine materials—high grade workmanship

\$3 98 coats to close out \$2 48
4 98 coats to close out 2 98
6 48 coats to close out 3 98
7 48 coats to close out 4 48
8 48 coats to close out 4 98
10 00 coats to close out 5 98
12 50 coats to close out 7 48

Ladies' Silk Underskirts

\$5 98 silk underskirts on sale 3 48
6 98 silk underskirts on sale 3 98
7 98 silk underskirts on sale 4 98
9 98 silk underskirts on sale 5 98
12 98 silk underskirts on sale 7 98

Ladies' Underskirts

98c underskirts go now at 67c
\$1 48 underskirts go now at 94c
1 98 underskirts go now at \$1 18
2 48 underskirts go now at 1 49
2 98 underskirts go now at 1 78

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