



Nearby Towns.

Merrifield.
Jan. 3—Mrs. Ethel Orchard and daughter Mildred of Auburn are visiting at Wm. Orchard's.
The Misses Margaret Hugas and little Ringwood of Auburn were guests of the Misses Grant part of last week.
C. A. Morgan took a business trip to Syracuse to-day.
Claude Ward and family left Jan. for their new home in Sinclairville.
Wm. Grant and family spent New Year's day with James Turney and family in Venice.
Dr. and Mrs. Frank Kenyon have gone to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chapman spent New Year's with J. O. Weeks and family in Auburn.
Miss Alice Gray of Auburn was a recent guest of her parents here.
H. S. Morgan and family of South Lansing were New Year's guests of J. J. Morgan and family.
Robert Baker and George Welch visited a Weedsport last Wednesday and Thursday.
Miss Effie Blair spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends in Venice.
Miss Nellie Smith of Ithaca is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. O. F. Wheat.
James Delaney has returned from a few days' stay in Syracuse; he was looking for work but reports dull times in that city.
Mrs. Mabel Loveland and children of Auburn visited Mrs. Virtus Loveland Sunday.
Miss Pauline Chamberlain has been spending a few days with relatives in Niles.

Poplar Ridge, West.
Dec. 27—Here's wishing you a Happy New Year.
Clarence Gale is convalescent. Eugene Gale is assisting to care for him and doing the necessary outdoor work.
Wm. Armistead belongs to the "get-rich-quick" club. He has been getting about two dozen eggs a day.
The school entertainment last Tuesday evening was enjoyed by a large audience.
Miss Pearl Battay, who has been ill for a couple of weeks, was taken home Thursday. She will be able to return to her school and a new teacher will be engaged.
The Chapel Sunday school is to hold a Christmas supper at the home of Elwood Smith this week.
George Guindon and family and Jarvis Locke and family were Christmas guests at the home of Albert Battay.
Rev. B. A. Partridge is visiting in this vicinity.
Miss Viola Dedrick of Auburn is the guest of Miss Laura Battay.

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

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Poplar Ridge.

Jan. 3—Willard Wheeler and family of Orange, N. J., spent Christmas with his parents, who also entertained their other children and grandchildren, fourteen in number, on Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Culver of Rochester are guests at George Husted's.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Landon entertained their children and grandchildren on Christmas day at dinner and a family tree.
Howard Mosher of Ludlowville spent Saturday and Sunday last with his parents. Miss Phebe Mosher has also been a guest at the same place.
Mike O'Herron of Auburn, who has been sick with typhoid fever, is at his parents'. His wife and daughter are still in the hospital.
Isaac Hazard is still at the sanitarium at Geneva and does not improve very fast. His wife is with him all the time, and his son makes very frequent visits.
Mrs. B. A. Haines spent part of last week with her daughter in Genoa.
Mrs. Ellen Britt died quite suddenly after only a few hours' illness, at the home of her son John, on Monday. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church, King Ferry, on Wednesday at 10 o'clock.
Miss Mary Landon spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Roy Holland, and assisted with the wedding of Miss Carter and Mr. Corey on Thursday at noon.
Mrs. Edwin Koon of Auburn visited her sister, Mrs. Joseph Painter, a part of last week.
Miss Florence Peckham of Geneva spent the holiday vacation in town.
The remains of Charles Simpkins of Solon, a former resident of this place, were brought here and funeral services were held on Tuesday last. This is the third break in the family circle in the past five months.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hazard entertained the Hazard cousins on their anniversary, and on Christmas day the relatives of Mrs. Hazard, most of whom live in Geneva.
Richard Longstreet is confined to the house.

Ledyard.
Jan. 3—Fine sleighing and every one seems to be enjoying it.
Wedding bells rang last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Holland when Miss Mabel Carter became the bride of Thaddeus Corey. The many friends of the young couple wish them success and happiness. They have gone to visit the parents of the bride near Buffalo.
J. O. Misner and family and B. H. Thorpe and family visited their parents here on Sunday.
Mrs. Walter Minard returned recently from a trip to Greater New York.
Fanny Kirkland, who is employed at Aurora, is spending a couple of weeks at her home here.
Abbie Main returned to Ithaca to-day after a ten days' vacation; Clarence, Anna and Frank Minard to Oakwood and Marilla Starkweather to Union Springs.
Mrs. John Golden and children have been visiting friends at Aurora the past week.

King Ferry.
Jan. 5—Al Lanterman and wife of Geneva, and George Lanterman, wife and daughter of South Lansing spent New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lanterman.
Miss Emily Atwater has returned to Westwood, N. J., where she is teaching.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Minturn of Ludlowville spent Sunday at E. W. Smith's. Mrs. A. E. Smith of Genoa has also been a guest at the same place for several days.
Lewis Atwater and wife of Scipioville visited at Atlas Atwater's last week.
Herbert Garey of Auburn spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. M. L. Garey.
Miss Emma Bush of Genoa visited her uncle, Bert Rapp, and family last week.
Fred Hammons visited his mother and sister in New York last week.

Five Corners.
Jan. 4—The sermon by Rev. Dr. Jack of Geneva Sunday afternoon was highly appreciated.
Quite a blizzard for a few days. The sleighing is fine.
Miss Florence Todd of Oakwood seminary has been spending the holiday vacation at her home here.
Mrs. Josephine Goodyear returned to her home in Ithaca last week after spending a week at S. S. Goodyear's.
Miss Myrtle Orego returned to James DeRemer's on Monday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James King at Union Springs.
Harry Curtis has returned from Groton. Miss Ruberta Clark accompanied him home and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Frank Corwin.
Master Carl Goodyear spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Henry Dean, near Lansingville.
Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood Palmer of Ithaca came to spend New Year's with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Palmer. All the children and grandchildren were present and enjoyed the bountiful dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ogris and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clark and children of Groton were Christmas guests of their parents, George Curtis and wife.
Mrs. John Palmer is doing some very nice work in picture framing. Give her a call.
S. S. Goodyear and family had a Christmas tree at their home Friday evening, the 24th, which was well filled with presents. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young and son Harold were with them. A very pleasant evening was spent.
Miss Bertha Ferris returned to Chester, N. Y., on Monday after spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferris. She is much pleased with her position.
Mrs. Mary Parr is spending some time with her son and daughter in Ithaca.
Mrs. C. G. Barger attended the Christmas exercises in the Emmons district, Friday afternoon, the 24th. Miss Mattie DeRemer is the teacher and the decorations and exercises by the children were fine. The Christmas postoffice was full of nice presents for teacher and scholars.
Listen for the wedding bells.
The smallpox case is doing nicely; no more cases as yet.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brink of North Lansing were callers in town New Year's.
Mrs. George Ferris was called Sunday night to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Shaw, who is in a very critical condition. Lizzie Wager is caring for her.
We forgot to mention the tree at Chas. Barger's Christmas day. It was well filled with presents and after a bountiful dinner, the presents were taken off and distributed by Iva Barger and Mildred Corwin.
Mr. Allen Barger and sister Alida spent Christmas with their mother at Dr. Lee's hospital, Rochester. They found her recovering nicely from her operation and she expects to return to her home here this week.
We are glad to note that Francis Hollister is recovering from his severe illness.
The W. C. T. U. will meet on Jan. 18 at King Ferry chapel. Business meeting at 11 o'clock, followed by dinner. At 2 o'clock Miss Boot of Fort Byron will give an address. Further notice next week.
Mrs. Wm. Seales of Ludlowville and Mrs. W. DeCamp of North Lansing were recent guests at Wm. Cook's.

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Venice Center.

Jan. 3—The mild spell is very welcome after the severe cold of the past two weeks. Rain is greatly needed.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mosher celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage on New Year's day. The immediate relatives were the only guests.
John Owens of Syracuse was in town Saturday and Sunday.
Rev. B. A. Partridge, a former pastor, attended church in this place on Sunday last.
The oyster supper, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Beebe on Tuesday evening of last week was well attended and was a success in every way.
D. F. Ladd and two daughters Josephine and Frances of North Lansing were callers at the home of Mrs. Crippen on Sunday.
At a meeting in Whyte's hall last Wednesday evening for the purpose of organizing a Grange, there was a good attendance and 21 names were obtained. Frank Tuttle was elected master, A. M. Sisson treasurer and Will Kenyon secretary.

Lansingville.
Jan. 3—Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Brink Mapes, Dec. 30, 1909, a daughter.
Rev. W. E. Smith is conducting evangelistic meetings at the church here.
Miss Lila Bunnell of this place and Earl Mann of Belltown were married at the Methodist parsonage at Ludlowville by Rev. W. E. Smith on Wednesday, Dec. 29.
Mrs. Olive Smith was a recent guest of Mrs. Lester Boles.
Mrs. Wm. Tait, who has been ill with bronchitis, is improving slowly.
Miss Pearl Albee and brother Don of Waverly were guests of Olive and Clinton Bose last week.
Miss Nell Hamilton has been spending a few days at Levanna with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Minturn.
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Orteser of Trumansburg are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Castelin.
Mr. and Mrs. Cyrenus Reynolds have been visiting at Aurora.
The singing class met with Mrs. H. B. Dean last Tuesday evening.
Miss Florence Wilbur and brothers Jesse and Carl of Ledyard and Miss Edna Aikin and friend of King Ferry were entertained at the home of their cousins, Misses Jessie and Mabel Boles, on Friday.

North Lansing.
Jan. 3—Prof. A. S. Knapp of Niagara Falls was a week-end guest of his sister, Mrs. Hattie Knapp Buck.
Mrs. Dorothy Wilcox is improving. Mrs. Major of Peruville is caring for her.
Miss Lucy Strong will spend the winter with Mrs. Fox Holden.
The Tarbell winter reunion was held at the home of Frank Tarbell on New Year's day.
Winter has closed in upon us and still many are obliged to draw water for their stock.
Donation at the church on Wednesday evening for the pastor, Rev. F. Allington.
A very pleasant Aid at the parsonage on Wednesday of last week. The next one will meet with Mrs. Frank Hunter on Saturday, Jan. 15, for dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Rundell are living in the house lately occupied by Charles Strong and daughter.
The Boyles family met on New Year's day with George Forbes and family.
The Burrows family have moved near Speedsville and the Hopkins family move on the T. Sobers farm near Groton. This takes at least eight out of Sunday school and church. They will be greatly missed.

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Gorey-Carter.

Dec. 30th was the occasion of a pleasant event at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Holland, King Ferry, N. Y., when Miss Mabel A. Carter was married to Mr. Thaddeus H. Corey by the Rev. Henry E. Crossley of Ledyard. Fifty relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony.
After the reading of the song, "Oh, Promise Me" with piano and violin accompaniment, the bride and bridegroom, preceded by the Misses Mildred and Muriel Holland as white ribbon girls, took their places in a corner solidly banked with evergreens. Suspended from near the ceiling in front of this, were festoonings of white and the wedding bell Evergreens were otherwise ornamentally arranged about the room. Cascades of green were used in the hall, while decorations of red and green adorned the diningroom.
Immediately following the service the guests partook of a delicious wedding breakfast, after which Mr. and Mrs. Corey received hearty congratulations. Around the bridal table, made attractive with holly and ferns, were seated eight, among whom was Mrs. Sarah Coon, the bridegroom's grandmother, whose fifty eighth wedding anniversary occurred that day.
Fine and substantial gifts, including money, were generously bestowed. The bride's dress of pink spun silk with white lace trimmings was well suited to the wearer, also her going-away costume of dark green.
The usual shower of rice and confetti was conferred. Mr. and Mrs. Corey left on the evening train for a trip in the western part of the state.

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: At Hagin's Grocery Store, Genoa, Jan. 12 and 26; at Hollister's store, Five Corners, Jan. 18 and 27; at McCormick's store, King Ferry, Jan. 14 and 28. Taxes will be received at my residence in Genoa village on all other dates at one per cent for thirty days.
Dated Jan. 3, 1910.
SEYMOUR WEAVER, Collector Town of Genoa.

Dancing School at King Ferry
Mrs. Dorothy Martin of Ithaca, N. Y., will hold a school for Dancing in McCormick hall, King Ferry, every Wednesday night. Class from 8 to 9. Hop from 9 to 12 Mrs. Martin comes highly recommended as her diploma shows she is a graduate dancer in all branches.

Annual Meetings.
The annual meeting of the Venice Town Insurance Co. will be held at the store of B & H. P. Mastin in Genoa village on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 2 o'clock. W. H. SHARPEYAN, Sec.
The annual meeting of the Acme Elgin Creamery Co. will be held at East Venice hall on Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 1 o'clock.
B. W. HURLBUT, Sec.

It Was Mistaken Charity.
The athletic girl had been out in the woods taking pictures, and at evening she started for the car, wearily juggling the camera and tripod. The cars were thronged with workmen returning to their homes, and she had to wait some time before there came one with even standing room inside. She pushed her way across the platform and just inside the doorway. The legs of the tripod rested on the floor at her side, and she was trying to brace herself against the door when a woman who had been sitting in the corner suddenly rose from her seat and gently but firmly pushed the young woman into it, with the remark, "Now you sit right there, you poor thing!"
The girl remained seated passively and looked puzzled for a moment. Then a dull flush covered her face. "How awful!" she thought. "That woman saw the tripod legs and thought they were crutches. She thinks I'm lame." Then she shrank back in the seat and tried not to show her face.—Exchange.

An Art Calendar Free.
Send one dollar to the Post-Standard Company, Syracuse, and they will send their paper to you for five months. They will also mail you free their three-sheet "American Girl" calendar. The calendar, alone, would cost at least twenty-five cents in any set store. Any old subscriber may get this calendar by paying one dollar, for which his time will be advanced five months.
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Real Estate, Loans, &c. Farms and Village Property.
P. O. Locke, N. Y.
Notice of Annual Meeting.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Genoa Milling Co. will be held at the office of the company in Genoa, N. Y., on Jan. 25, 1910, for the purpose of electing directors and the transacting of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
F. SULLIVAN, Sec'y.
Dated Genoa, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1909.

Change for Tribune Readers
In order to test THE TRIBUNE's great circulation and its superior advertising value, we have made arrangements with J. S. Banker, the popular druggist, to offer one of his best selling medicines at half price to any one who will cut out the following coupon and present it at his store:
COUPON.
This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, at half price, 25c. I will refund the money to any dissatisfied customer.
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Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia is not an unknown remedy. It has made many remarkable cures right here in Genoa and so positive is Druggist Banker of its great superiority in curing dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and liver troubles that he will, in addition to selling it at half price, refund the money to any one whom it does not cure.

Epilepsy, Fits
" My son was cured of a very bad case of epilepsy with Dr. Miles' Nerveine."
MRS. D. BAKER, Cleveland, O.
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Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus' Dance and Spasms, are all nervous diseases. They have been cured in so many instances with Dr. Miles' Nerveine that it is reasonable to conclude that it is almost sure to cure you. With nervous diseases of a severe type, persistent use has almost invariably resulted in a complete cure or lasting benefits, worth many times the cost of the remedy. The best evidence you can get of its merits is to write to those who have used it. Get a bottle from your druggist. Take it all according to directions, and if it does not benefit he will return

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THE SELLING POINT



The Scrap Book

Wanting in Grit.
At one of the fashionable seaside resorts on a beautiful evening last summer a handsome couple promenaded the beach until they were tired and then threw themselves on the sand to rest. The young woman watched the waves, while the young man toyed with the moonlit sand, tossing it from hand to hand.
"Reginald, dear, you puckered up your lips just then as if you were going to kiss me," said the beautiful creature languorously as she glanced at her companion.
"I intended to," replied Reginald hesitatingly, "but I seem to have got some sand in my mouth."
"For heaven's sake, swallow it," exclaimed the young lady. "You need it badly in your system!"

It Pays.
It pays to wear a smiling face
And laugh our troubles down,
For all our little trials wait
Our laughter or our frown.
Beneath the magic of a smile
Our doubts will fade away
As melts the frost in early spring
Beneath the sunny ray.
It pays to make a worthy cause
By making it our own.
To give the current of our lives
A true and noble tone.
It pays to comfort heavy hearts
Oppressed with dull despair
And leave in sorrow darkened lines
A gleam of brightness there.
—Fannie E. Emma.

A Bridal Tour.
At a fashionable wedding in a southern city the contracting parties were a wealthy widower and a handsome young lady, and a faithful old servant who had lived with the first wife. All her married life was reporting the festivities confidentially the next morning to a neighbor.
When she finished a fellow servant asked, "Is he going to take a bridal tour?"
The old woman looked startled and then, glancing around to see that no one was near, whispered, "Well, I don't know ex he will take a bride to her if she gets cantankerous, but he sure did take a strap to the other one."

A Tragedy at the Parsonage.
A present of a pair of chickens to a country parsonage where there were a large family and a small income was an event, and the youngest two children (who were usually put to bed with a simple meal) were promised a share in the family treat; but, unfortunately, two neighboring ministers dropped in, and the children's mother had to compromise with the little people. A promise of candy pacified them to wait until the older people were through.
At the table the chicken was fast disappearing, when the door, which had been suspiciously creaking for some time, was flung wide open. Two faces glared at the visitors, while two childish voices shouted in unison: "Go ahead; that's right! Eat it all up, hogs!"

Wonderful.
A German university doctor, desiring to see a bird catched exercise his employment, accompanied him to the field. As soon as he saw the birds he hallooed in Latin:
"There they are!"
The birds took the alarm. The sportsman, indignant at the absurdity of the professor, told him of it in very plain terms.
"My good friend," exclaimed the doctor in great astonishment, "who would have imagined that birds would understand Latin?"

An Injustice.
An order prohibiting gambling among the enlisted men detailed at the West Point Military academy caused, it would appear, much trouble for certain of the soldiers there. An old sergeant of a negro regiment who was sent to the post suggested a game of craps soon after his arrival. Other soldiers told him of the rule against gambling and refused to join in the game. "Dis yere ain't right," said the new arrival, "an' Ah'll see de cap'n 'bout it." Upon being admitted to the commanding officer's room the sergeant said, with some show of heat:
"Cap'n, Ah understand dat gambin' ain't 'lowed here no mo'."
"That's correct," said the officer.
"Well, dat's a injustice to enlisted men, sah, 'cause I's got a large family to support."

True Religion.
True religion grows more and more anxious to declare that religion is not something foreign to humanity; that it is simply the fullest utterance of human life; that all human life which is not religious falls below itself.—Phillips Brooks.

First Aid to Illiterates.
Uncle Joe Cannon had an amusing experience with a waiter in a Kansas City hotel during his last visit to that city. Being in no mood to select his dinner, he had tossed aside, after a glance, the menu presented to him by his waiter, saying:
"Bring me a good dinner."
Incidentally Uncle Joe slipped the man a big tip in advance.
This repeat proving satisfactory, the speaker pursued the same plan during the remainder of his stay in Kansas City. As he was leaving the server remarked earnestly as he helped him with his coat:
"My g—, I—I am sorry to say that I can't help you, but when I see you again, I'll be sure to get you a good dinner."

THE TIMID MINER.

Two of His Checks Cashied, He Made Bold With a Third.
A mining man from Mexico came to New York to sell a mine. He had a good one and good introductions and went to one of the big hotels. Here he was presented to the manager and cashier and vouched for.
"You can get anything you want here," said his friend. "I have fixed it with everybody."
Next day the mining man came downstairs and timidly approached the cashier's window. "Reats all how much it costs to live here in New York," he said. "I can't turn around without it costing me something. Can I get some money here?"
"You can," said the cashier. "I am instructed to cash any check you may present."
The mining man wrote out a check for \$30 and handed it in. The cashier smiled as he gave him his money.
Next day he came around again. "Son," he said to the cashier. "I am



"WILL YOU CASH ANOTHER CHECK FOR ME?"
clean put out about the way I have to spend money here. Will you cash another check for me?"
He wrote a check for \$50 and was given the cash. Next day he sailed up to the cashier again. "He had sold his mine."
"Sou," he said, "am I right in thinking you will cash any sort of a check for me?"
"Certainly," replied the cashier. "Let me have it."
"All right," said the Mexican miner, "cash that, for I'm in a hurry to get home."
And the cashier fell in a fit when he picked up the check. It was for \$3,000,000.—Saturday Evening Post.

He Got the Rest.
A certain member of Lord Kitchener's staff in India who had been married a few months previously applied for sick leave, which was readily granted. A couple of days afterward Lord Kitchener happened to meet the wife of the officer. She thanked him profusely for allowing her husband to go to the hills and explained that she was now in the midst of packing up.
"But there is some mistake," said Kitchener. "When I gave Captain permission to go to the hills it was so that he might have a rest, and I am going to see that he gets it. If you go his leave will be canceled!"

Perseverance.
The tendency to persevere, to persist in spite of hindrances, discouragements and impossibilities—it is this that in all things distinguishes the strong soul from the weak.—Thomas Carlyle.

Needed Scratching.
They were having trouble in getting a jury to try a case in a county court. There had been a good deal of feeling aroused, and no one seemed particularly anxious to put himself on record for either side. One man hesitated a long time about stating the grounds on which he based his claim of exemption. Finally he said:
"Well, your honor, the truth of the matter is I have the itch."
"Scratch him off, Mr. Clerk; scratch him off," instantly replied the judge.—Lippincott's.

Got His Man.
Some years ago in Egypt General Hunter was at dinner with some friends when one of his orderlies entered the room and said there was a messenger outside anxious to see him. General Hunter could not leave the table at that moment and told the orderly so.
"What shall I do with him, then, sir?" asked the orderly.
"Oh, knock him down!" said Hunter impatiently as he turned to his dinner.
Five minutes later the man returned, bearing obvious marks of the fray. He saluted stiffly and said to the astonished general, "I had a bit of a job, sir, but I knocked him down at the finish."

Next Best.
A certain young minister in Philadelphia, recently ordained, is still very nervous, and sometimes his remarks do not convey exactly the meaning he intended. A few Sundays ago he rose, fumbled with the papers on his desk, blushed and then said:
"My friends, I—I am sorry to say that I cannot deliver a sermon, but when I see you again, I'll be sure to get you a good dinner."



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Moral Goodness.
Life is a sham and a failure unless it is a success in moral goodness.—Rev. T. J. McDonald, Roman Catholic, Utica, N. Y.

Troublesome Enemy.
Indifference is one of our greatest foes and one that easily prepares the way for others.—Rev. S. H. C. Burgin, Methodist, San Antonio, Tex.
Shallow Satire.
It is a shallow satire which seeks to ridicule all forms, manners, fashions, observances as mere manacles or warts upon the hands of freemen.—Rev. C. E. Nash, Universalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

The Past and Future.
The future will differ from the past according to the quality of the present choices and volitions made by men and women.—Rev. Dr. Charles W. McCormick, Methodist Episcopal, Brooklyn.
Exclusive Religion.
Our religion is an exclusive one, as exclusive as light is exclusive of darkness, as inertia is exclusive of momentum, as life is exclusive of death.—Rev. David J. Burrell, Reformed, New York.

The Soul.
The soul is a mechanism and is not self propulsive. Like a ship, it asks the winds to fill its sails like a car, it asks power to drive the wheels.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.
Disciplining the Appetites.
If the biceps require the dumb bells, if the intellect requires mathematics, logics and classics, so the appetites and desires require careful disciplining if the fullest life is to be obtained.—Rev. A. A. Brown, Episcopalian, Akron, O.

God's Knowledge.
Knowledge of God may be fully yours and mine if with all our hearts we seek it. If we will only give his spirit fair play with our spirit with open heart and conscience to receive his guidance and teaching.—Rev. George A. Smith, Presbyterian, Glasgow.

The Right Side.
An awakened conscience must be awake to the things to which conscience must be applied. Conscience drives a man to the right side, but intelligence, reason, judgment, must first tell him which side is the right side.—Rev. A. J. Bailey, Reformed Church, Brooklyn.

Make or Break Us.
The ideals of life are what make or break us. Ideals are beckoning hands alluring us to something we have not yet attained. They are responsible for all material progress. The discoverers have been led to lay hold of their quests by virtue of their beckoning ideals.—Rev. Dr. Charles Bayard Mitchell, Methodist Episcopal, Chicago.

Life's Tides.
The tides of life flow in and will ebb out—thousands of throbbing hearts when ours are at rest forever, thousands of aching brains when ours no longer are busy, thousands of tolling hands when ours have ceased from their labors, thousands of weary feet when ours have completed the journey. On the morrow's morrow the end will come for us, and we shall go hence to return no more forever.—Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Importance of Our Habits.
Our virtues are habits as much as our vices. Honor, courage, purity, punctuality, prayer and kindness are habits as much as are swearing, drunkenness and lying. When this truth is once perceived it makes a revolution in conduct. Morality with many consists in trying to correct evil habits rather than in striving to form good ones. Human life is largely automatic. We are in reality "walking bundles of habits." To each sort of impression we have an automatic, ready made response. The sort of habits we are forming is therefore of the greatest importance, and we are forming habits of some kind whether we attend to them or not. We should strive, therefore, to acquire such habits as will strengthen and improve our natures.—Rev. De Witt L. Pelton, Episcopalian, Fordham, N. Y.

Shield of the Believer.
The believer is to feel that God is not only a creator, but a shield. At every step and in every trial over us is omnipotence and around us is omnipresence. God does not only create us, but in a providential way there is a holy, wise, powerful, preserving and governing power that inspires confidence and conduces to peace. A sense of God's nearness and defending power will elevate the mind and strengthen the soul against life's trials and temptations. Doubts dishonor God, and unnecessary worry over the present and anxiety for the future rob life of its happiness. There is nothing in the future to discourage or depress, for God is our shield and exceeding great reward. The future may have marvel or surprise, but his mercy is under life and death, and the believer is still able to say, "Thou art with me." God cannot change. He must be faithful to his word. He is the God of hope and life and gives the assurance of a sublime immortality. His name is our plea, his righteousness our robe, his grace our support, his presence our comfort and his promise the gift of everlasting life. To doubt God's keeping and shielding power is to do violence to infinite being and perfection.—John Lee Allen, Pres.

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VILLAGE AND VICINITY NEWS.

The tax collector's notice appears in another column.

Prof. C. A. Harris of Rochester was a guest at Chas. Carson's over New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hurlbut of Rochester are guests of his parents, R. W. Hurlbut and wife.

Chas. Morenus and a large force of men commenced filling the creamery ice house Wednesday.

Mrs. A. H. Smith has been spending a few days with her son Harvey and family at King Ferry.

Mr. George Mastin, who has been ill for some time, is much worse. Mrs. L. Allen is caring for him.

Miss Gertrude Parinton left Monday for Erie, Pa., to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Burt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hagin and two sons spent Sunday with Mr. Hagin's sister, Mrs. Winn, and family at Ellsworth.

Mrs. A. J. Hill of Auburn and Miss Gertrude Hinman of Boston were guests of Mrs. Al Lanterman on Thursday of last week.

THE TRIBUNE has been handicapped this week by illness in the families of its assistants, and we are obliged to leave over considerable matter until next week.

Dr. J. W. Jacks of Geneva preached two strong gospel sermons last Sunday, in the Presbyterian church. The pulpit will be supplied next Sunday, morning service only.

The weather man has been giving us a moving picture show for the past week, ranging from a thaw to 18 deg. below zero, and rain, snow and wind thrown in at intervals to make it interesting.

Buy the Century Rubber boot at Mastin's; every pair warranted not to crack.

Sidney S. Smith suffered a severe paralytic shock on Tuesday morning, and has been in a critical condition since that time. As we go to press there is no change in his condition, but he is thought to be gradually tailing. Miss Lena Gilkey is the nurse.

Cayuga county Board of Supervisors finished the work of the session of 1909 a little late, holding two sessions on New Year's day. The most important business transacted in the seven weeks' deliberations probably was the appropriation of \$15,000 for a hospital and tuberculosis cottage at the county house.

The New Year's dinner at the Carson House was well patronized and something over \$32 was realized for the fire protection fund, bringing the total fund up to about \$210. The dinner itself was very fine and all were well served. Mr. and Mrs. Carson should receive the thanks of the village people for their generosity in donating the entire receipts of the dinner to this public enterprise. Have we some more public-spirited citizens? A large amount could doubtless be raised by subscription, if the committee of three men appointed some time ago, would start a paper for that purpose.

One week from Monday evening, Jan. 17, the people of Genoa and vicinity will have the opportunity of listening to the Toronto Male Quartet, one of the finest quartets now before the public. The personnel of the company is as follows: Jay M. Sawyer, first tenor; Francis T. Perkins, basso; Orrie L. Gardner, baritone, pianist and reader; Chas. W. Daugherty, second tenor. The young men are high class artists, possessing voices of excellent quality. Their repertoire includes both classical and popular music. The Scotch selection in costume, the playing of the novelty instrument, the Maroharp, and the readings by Mr. Gardner give variety to the program. This entertainment alone is worth the price of the whole course. Admission only 25 cents.

John Oliver is moving his family to the Fred Orndorf farm—Locke Courier.

Dr. Cuddeback of Aurora is in the Auburn city hospital, suffering from typhoid fever.

Miss Dora Miller returned yesterday from a visit of several days with Groton and Cortland friends.

Cayuga Presbytery will hold a conference on the province of the country church, in Auburn, during the third week in January.

Trains on the Short Line experienced considerable difficulty in getting through the drifts two or three days this week.

The Ladies' Aid society of East Genoa will be entertained at Mrs. Eugene Younglove's on Wednesday, Jan. 12. Dinner will be served.

Hard colds are very prevalent and grip is beginning to claim its victims. Those who keep well in this changeable climate are fortunate indeed.

Ben Atwater & Son's top cutter at \$40?

G. P. Conger, of New York city, is passing a few days in this village, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Conger. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Pickens and son, of Scipio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pickens, Saturday and Sunday.—Groton Journal.

Miss Hettie Close of Syracuse was a guest of Genoa friends on Wednesday. She leaves soon for Oakland, Calif., where she expects to remain indefinitely with her brother, Herbert Close, who has been living in California for a number of years.

The marriage of Miss Marion E. Ives and Mr. A. L. Loomis, both of Genoa, took place in Auburn, Jan. 1, 1910, Rev. W. H. Hubbard of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Loomis returned to Genoa Monday evening, and will reside at the home of the groom.

"Jedediah Judkins, J. P." by Moravia talent at Academy hall to-night. Curtain rises promptly at 8 o'clock. After the play, a basket ball game will be called at Armstrong's hall between the first team of Moravia and the Genoa team. There will be dancing after the game until 2 o'clock. The receipts from the game are to be given to the fund for street lights.

The meeting of the Genoa Cemetery association, appointed for last Tuesday evening, was postponed to Wednesday, Jan. 12, at 2 o'clock, at Miller's hardware store. There should be a good attendance. A large amount of good work was done by the association last year and they are planning for more work the coming year. All lot owners should be interested to further these improvements and assist in beautifying the burial place of our dead.

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 anesthetic 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.

The State Department of Agriculture has assigned seven institutes to Cayuga county this season. They will all be in charge of F. E. Gott of Spencerport with a force of competent and practical men. The places and dates for the institutes in the county are as follows: Five Corners, Jan. 21; Sherwood, Jan. 21-22; Moravia, Jan. 24; East Venice, Jan. 25; Sennett, Jan. 26-27; Ira, Jan. 28-29; Port Byron, Jan. 31. Neither trouble nor expense has been spared in arranging for these institutes, and it rests with the people of this locality to secure by their hearty co-operation a series of exceptionally helpful and interesting meetings.

Fenton Weather, formerly of Venice, has leased the Central market in Moravia.

The annual meeting of Genoa Presbyterian church will be held on Saturday forenoon, Jan. 8, at 2 o'clock, at the church.

The rate of taxation for the town of Genoa this year is: Town, \$6.82; highway and bridge \$3.00; total per \$1,000 assessed valuation, \$9.82. This \$1.02 less than last year.

Go to Mrs. E. Singer's for ladies' and children's sweaters, underwear, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Lanterman were in King Ferry, New Year's day, to assist his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lanterman, in celebrating their sixty-first wedding anniversary. The only guests were the immediate family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Arnold entertained the former's children and their families on Sunday last, the company making a dinner party of seven. They also entertained several friends from the lake road on Thursday.

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Start the new year right by subscribing for the home paper. Recently a stranger, who saw THE TRIBUNE, said: "You certainly publish a remarkably fine village paper. The people ought to give you great support."

Delia Kimball, a lifelong resident of the town of Venice, died at his home near East Venice, Monday morning about 7 o'clock, after a long and painful illness, aged 70 years. He is survived by his wife and one son. The funeral was held at the family home Wednesday 1:30 p. m. Rev. W. B. Jorris of Moravia officiated and burial was made at East Venice.

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How some people cling to old worn out methods in farming, just as others do to prejudices, superstitions and mere notions! And the less they really know about the reason of a thing, the closer they cling to it. The use of the rigid stanchion in confining that willing, generous mother, the dairy cow, is an example. Sometimes we have thought that such people would really feel as if they had been robbed if these old notions were taken from them. And yet it would be like robbing a man of counterfeit money or worthless stock and bonds.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Birthplace of Chimneys.

Chimneys are modern—that is, chimney with trepanes and flues. None of the Roman ruins shows chimneys like ours. There is none in the restored buildings in Herculaneum and Pompeii. Roman architects complained that their decorations were smoked up. A kitchen in Rome was always sooty. Braziers were used in the living rooms. The chimney of antiquity consisted of a hole in the roof. The wealthy Romans used carefully dried wood which would burn in the room without soot. The modern chimney was first used in Europe in the fourteenth century. The oldest certain account of a chimney places it in Venice in 1347.

SUPREME COURT—CAYUGA COUNTY.

Addie Strong vs. F. Strong and Mrs. Strong, his wife, Floyd Strong and Hattie Strong, his wife, Burt Strong and Martha Strong, his wife, Flora McIntyre and Geo. McIntyre, her husband.

Notice is hereby given that the real property described as follows: All that lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Genoa, Cayuga County, New York, being part of Lot No. 18 in said town and bounded as follows, viz.: On the east by the highway; on the south by the lands formerly owned by Daniel Whitman, deceased; on the west by the east line of the New York, Auburn & Lansing Railroad Company; on the north by the lands of Patrick Keefe, containing about two and five-eighths acres of land more or less, subject to a right of Cornelius Leonard, his heirs and assigns, at all times to enter upon said premises and take and use for domestic purposes water from the well partly situate on said premises; will be sold by the undersigned referee at public auction at the front door of the Cayuga County Court House Building in the City of Auburn, Cayuga County, New York, on the 21st day of February, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, pursuant to an interlocutory judgment of partition made herein and entered in the Clerk's Office of the County of Cayuga, N. Y., on the 3rd day of January, 1910, in the above entitled action.

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Additional Trains between Ithaca and Rogues Harbor leave Ithaca 7:15 a. m. daily except Sunday, and daily at 11:00 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Saturday only, 8:30 p. m. and 10:00 p. m.

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Big Clearance Sale
Commencing Saturday,
Jan. 1, 1910.

Thanking one and all for past patronage. Wishing you untold prosperity for 1910.

ROBT. & H. P. MASTIN,
Genoa, N. Y.

OVERCOAT :- SALE.

Beginning to-morrow and continuing until Jan. 15, 1910, I will place on sale Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats at greatly reduced prices.

I have a few fine Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, Ladies' Coats, Separate Skirts and Furs, will sell them now at closing-out prices as I have no room for them. They are this season's goods.

All kinds of Rubber Footwear at last winter's prices. It will be a great saving to you to call and examine the same.

A Happy New Year to all.

GENOA CLOTHING STORE.

M. G. SHAPERO.

THE GENOA TRIBUNE
and N. Y. World \$1.65

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Average Assessment since Organization—Where can you do better?
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PRE-INVENTORY SALE

Before taking our annual inventory we are desirous of disposing of much reasonable merchandise. In order to accomplish this we are offering our

Coats, Suits, Skirts, Waists, Furs
and many other goods all over the store at greatly reduced prices.

BUSH & DEAN,
Ithaca, N. Y.



MOVE ON BILLBOARDS

How Hartford, Conn., Expects to Regulate Their Use.

LOCAL SOCIETIES FEDERATED

Individual Organizations Are Divided Into Three Groups—Careful Study to Be Made of Billboard Advertising. The Project's Sociological Aspect.

It is not very often that a movement against billboards which spoil the attractiveness of towns assumes a sociological aspect. Aesthetic motives usually get the credit. There are exceptions, however, notably in Springfield and Holyoke, Mass., where local authorities prevent the posting of any advertisements which are in any sense lewd or vulgar or which depict any crime or act of violence. In Springfield in particular this ordinance has been quite rigidly enforced by the city marshal. A new turn to the movement is given, however, by the organization of the United Committees' Association For Billboard Regulation in Hartford, Conn., says Charities and the Commons. Hartford had conducted various unsuccessful campaigns against billboards, particularly with reference to the features which seemed to be injurious to young people, but without any marked success. Coming to the conclusion that it was a campaign really worth while and here is the significant point, about twenty-five local organizations federated themselves into this association, which they expect to maintain permanently as long as there is any work to do. The scope of the movement is most interesting when one notes the three groups into which the individual organizations are divided and the relative number of organizations in each:

First.—Moral and educational interests: Federation of Churches, Hartford Christian Endeavor union, W. C. T. U., Y. M. C. A., Young People's Baptist league, Social settlement, Hartford Woman's School association, Unity club, Get Together club, College club, Current Topics club, Motherhood club, Neighborhood club.

Second.—Business and civic interests: Board of trade, Business Men's association, Manufacturers' Association of Hartford County, Landlords and Taxpayers' association, Civic club, Consumers' League of Connecticut, D. A. R., Phoenix Mutual club.

Third.—Artistic interests: Arts and Crafts club, Municipal Art Society of Hartford, Connecticut League of Art Students.

Further significance is added to the movement by the statement of representatives of the association that a careful study is to be made of billboard advertising with a view to interfering in no way with what is seemingly and appropriately and rigidly opposing everything else. To begin with, all pictorial representations will, the association hopes, be ultimately excluded, leaving nothing but text on the boards. This is favored by the first group above mentioned because of the immoral tendencies of many of the pictures and by the third group because of the inartistic nature of these pictures. In prosecuting this movement was the appointment of a special committee to introduce a resolution into the city council instructing the city engineer to make an enumeration of all billboards in the city. This was passed, and the power given covered location, owner of land, size of sign, height of bottom above ground, owner of sign, character of advertising, conditions of supports and relation to street building line.

The report which was rendered proved a revelation. There are 255 billboards with a total area of 102,530 square feet. The largest board contains 18,340 square feet. Many boards are over the building line, and some of them quite a distance, and this at once gives the association opportunity for action. The association in the prosecution of its plans expects to organize subcommittees as follows: Executive, local and legislative; finance, publicity and printing; exhibit or photographic committee, information and data committee.

Such movements will very soon show advertisers that their method of appealing to the people through the use of billboards falls in one essential point, and that is in meeting the people's approbation.

Improvement Work's Chief Requisite. Enthusiasm of such vitality that it spreads in all directions is the chief requisite in all civic improvement work, and where it is in evidence energy is never lacking. A few determined workers can accomplish wonders in a small place, but seem to be powerless in large cities. In the latter the chief problem seems to be the proper handling of the stock of enthusiasm, and because of lack of proper direction many cities manifest no desire for civic beauty. How to plant the streets of a large city that has none or comparatively few appears one of the hardest nuts to crack.

To Tax Billboards. The department of nuisances, an unpleasantly named but useful branch of the American Civic association, seems under the chairmanship of Harlan P. Kelsey of Boston to be one of the most efficient sections. At all events the department has brought out a pamphlet which is well prepared on the billboard question. It goes into the various aspects of the subject, tells what has been done in this and other communities and recommends regulation by

Sense and Sensibility.

For some days the dining room had been disturbed by the invasion of the new boarder. She was fat, fifty and very sentimental, and her tender nature led her to whisper so many rapturous confidences in her neighbor's ear that all the rest of the table felt uncomfortable, so uncomfortable that one day after a harassed breakfast the neighbor determined to make a struggle for liberty and general conversation. Her opportunity came that night at dinner.

"Sweet flowers of spring!" murmured the sentimentalist, apostrophizing the nodding daffodil centerpiece. "Aren't they dear? So full of poesy! And don't you think that we ought always to call them daffadowndillies instead of daffodils?" she whispered.

"No, I don't," answered the neighbor uncompromisingly and quite out loud. "Just think how awkward it would have been for Wordsworth if he'd had to write:

"And then my heart with pleasure fills
And dances with the daffadowndillies!"

For once the sentimentalist was silenced.—Youth's Companion.

Facts About Hailstones.

If it was not for the countless trillions of dust particles that float separately, invisible in the atmosphere, there could be no raindrops, snow crystals or hailstones. From a perfectly dustless atmosphere the moisture would descend in ceaseless rain without drops. The dust particles serve as nuclei about which vapor gathers. The snow crystal is the most beautiful creation of the aerial moisture, and the hailstone is the most extraordinary. The heart of every hailstone is a tiny speck of dust. Such a speck, with a little moisture condensed about it, is the germ from which may be formed a hailstone capable of felling a man or smashing a window. But first it must be caught up by a current of air and carried to the level of the lofty cirrus clouds five or six or even ten miles high. Then, continually growing by fresh accessions of moisture, it begins its long plunge to the earth, spinning through the cloud and flashing in the sun like a diamond bolt shot from a rainbow.—New York Tribune.

The Thunder Sounding Smoke.

The Victoria falls, the native name for which is Mosi-oa-Tunya, or the Thunder Sounding Smoke, have rightly been called the most beautiful gem in the whole of the earth's scenery. No pen picture or photograph can give the faintest idea of the marvelous grandeur and beauty of the scene. The majesty and mystery of the gigantic gorges, the foaming torrents, the wonderful atmospheric effects—all come upon one with a force and power as though nothing had ever before been read or heard in connection with them. The falls by moonlight are a truly fascinating spectacle. The roaring clouds of spray, the somber rain forest, the stream of the Zambezi shimmering far above the trembling earth, the lunar rainbow, combine to make an inimitable picture.

Where the Zambezi takes its mighty plunge of a sheer 400 feet the river is over a mile wide, or, to be exact, 5,808 feet.—Rand Mail.

Horse or Beef?

The first day horse was served out at Kimberley some of it was cooked for the officers' mess at the mounted camp. At the table Peakmas said:

"Gentlemen, I am sorry to say that we were unable to get all our ration in beef today and had to take part of it in horseflesh. This which I am carrying is beef; the horse is at the other end, and any one who prefers it, can help himself."

Nobody did prefer it, and so they all ate beef and made a good dinner. When they had finished Peakmas suddenly exclaimed:

"By Jove, gentlemen, I find I have made a mistake in the joints! This is the horseflesh and the other is beef!"

It was just a dodge of his to get them started on the horseflesh.—Diary of Dr. Oliver Ashe.

Needle Dust.

In factories where needles are made the grindstones throw off great quantities of minute steel particles, with which the air becomes heavily charged, although the dust is too fine to be perceptible to the eye. Breathing the dust shows no immediate effect, but gradually sets up irritation, usually ending in pulmonary consumption. Ineffective attempts were made to screen the air by gauze or linen guards for nose and mouth. At last the use of the magnet was suggested, and now masks of magnetized steel wire are worn by workmen and effectively remove the metal dust before the air is breathed.—London Graphic.

Not Entertaining. A vendor of fresh shrimps had had a very unexciting day. Money was scarce. Eventually in a dreary street a woman stood shouting at the door. Hurrying up, he asked eagerly, "A pen'orth, mum?"

"No," she replied sharply; "a hap'orth. D'ye think we've got company?"—London Scraps.

What He Lacked.

"He's got no license to talk the way he does."

"Oh, he's got a license, all right! What he lacks is a muzzle."—Cleveland Leader.

Disagreeable.

Aunt—I can tell at a glance what other people are thinking of me. Niece (absentmindedly)—How very disagreeable for you, auntie!

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full of the overcoming of it.—Keller.

Swearing Off A Bad Habit



is better than SWEARING at a bad business. For example, if you are using cheap looking stationery, now is the time to swear off on it.

Begin the year right by telling us to print some handsome Letter Heads, Billheads, Statements, etc., for you.

They will BE cheap, but they won't LOOK so.

Rag Carpet and Rug WEAVING

Promptness and Satisfaction Guaranteed. We Furnish Warp.

E. A. Hakes, Opp. School Lake Ridge, N. Y.

A Complete Library IN ONE VOLUME.



WILL tell you something about everything and everything about a great many things: the army and navy, population of countries, States and cities, the new tariff, the 1910 census, progress of Panama Canal work, census of Cuba, prosecution of trusts, party platforms of 1909, rise in prices of principal commodities, aerial navigation in 1909, Poplar exploration in 1909—discovery of the North Pole, growth of the United States, Sixty-first Congress, about wars, sporting events, weights and measures, universities and colleges, religious orders in the United States, debts of nations, weather forecasts, fatality tables, commerce taxes, money, banking, insurance, secret societies, prohibition movement in 1909, report of national commissions on country life and conservation of natural resources and

10,000 other facts & figures of everyday interest to everybody.

No merchant, farmer, laborer, business man, housewife, school boy or girl should be without a copy of this greatest compendium of useful information ever set in type.

On sale everywhere, 25c. (west of Buffalo and Pittsburg, 30c.) By mail, 35c. Address Press Publishing Co., Pulitzer Building, New York City.

A Wrinkle Remover

Many women are wearing a prematurely old look through defective eyesight. There are wrinkles on her forehead which have no business there. When reading is an effort and the brow puckers, it is time to consult

Fred L. Swart,

the eye-fitter, who will fit you with glasses that will make reading a pleasure and smooth out many a wrinkle. New location,

Cady Block, 10 South Street, AUBURN, N. Y.

When You're as Hoarse as a crow. When you're coughing and gasping. When you've an old-fashioned deep-seated cold, take Allen's Lung Balm. Sold by all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.

GARDENS IN WINTER.

Charm of a Rustic Nocturnal Where Vines and Trees Are Ever Green.

The beauty of the poor garden during the winter seasons largely a matter of thought rather than that of expense.

A little ingenuity in the selection and grouping of plants, shrubbery, trees and vines will go far toward producing permanent beauty in the town than any amount of cost and skill in the purchase and the care of the home beautifiers. A single green tree, one of the beautiful conifers, a dwarf cedar or a tall pillar hemlock will prove far more beautiful than the deciduous shade trees for certain positions in the home ground, and there will be but little difference in the original cost. An evergreen magnolia as an ornamental plant in small city or town yard will cost no more than a magnolia that sheds its leaves each autumn, and, while the latter will present only bare, straggling branches through the winter, the former will hold up in stately magnificence its thick, glossy evergreen leaves, resembling huge leaves of the rubber tree, and give the light outdoor garden an effect of almost tropical greenery through the season of ice and snow.

A simple and quaintly beautiful rustic summer house, suitable for little yards of city homes or shaded corners of suburban or country estates, may present beautiful as well as durable qualities when formed of irregular cedar branches in rustic design and ornamented with variegated euonymous vines trained up the posts and about the seats. The variety known as Euonymous radicans variegata is a delicate looking beauty, but of exceedingly sturdy growth and perfectly hardy. The masses of small green and white leaves remain on the outdoor vines all winter, and the same desirable characteristics are played in the euonymous shrubs, which will form well rounded decorative bushes, as beautiful in winter as in summer.

ARRANGING THE STOCK.

Location of Wares Will Also Help to Attract Local Trade.

"Appearances mean something more than the mere looks of a place such as making it look pretty. Attractiveness always benefits, but there is something more to the proposition than prettiness," says a Cleveland grocer.

"The grocer must consider the arrangement of his stock with a view to effectiveness as regards looks. He must also give thought to the locations of different lines of goods and the fixtures in order to carry out the general effect desired and place the goods so they can be seen by people entering the store, for to see in many instances is to buy.

"Arrangement and equipment are subjects of great importance. In fact, by no means every retailer realizes how important it is to arrange the departments in the store so they will be where the best results in the way of sales will be gained. Equipment isn't something that is merely 'there.' It has got to be something that pays a good return on the cost.

"If good judgment is exercised in this respect the sale of the higher grades of groceries on which the margin of profit is larger can no doubt be increased and those customers who buy nothing but the highest grade of groceries would be attracted."

BEST TO PRINT PRICES

Purchasers Should Be Kept Well Pleased at All Times.

Print prices in your advertising unless there are substantial reasons for not doing so. The ordinary reasons are not good reasons. That your "competitors may become familiar with prices" is not a sufficient reason. They will have your prices if they want them.

The purchaser must know your prices before he buys. They will have as much of as little influence the week as next. If he is seeking quality he will be more likely to be interested in high priced goods than in cheap article. If he demands cheap goods then it is best to let him know at the start that your goods are cheap.

That you have success at home without printing prices is no argument for the applying of the plan to foreign campaign. Conditions differ radically. The man in the country who sees your ad. might buy your goods.

Work of Improvement Societies.

The improvement societies in a number of towns and cities have recently directed their efforts to inducing the citizens to remove high board fences as dividing lines between back yards, and where it has been found impracticable to secure this concession effort has at least been made to induce property holders to cover the board fences with vines. Similarly the idea of the open lot has been encouraged for front yards, and where a division line is insisted upon effort is made to induce the provision of a hedge or flower bed instead of a more or less unsightly fence. Some of the societies are going still further and giving attention to such projects as the cleaning and beautifying of public buildings, the creation of pleasing church exteriors and surroundings and the provision of public baths and other valuable municipal utilities.

Study and Hustle.

The great volume of buying of the progressive trade is done by those who keep up to date by study and hustle.

The Elephant's Revenge.

In the autobiography of Mr. Lindley Murray a passage occurs from which it appears that one of the clearest heads that ever engaged in the business of analysis was well high cracked by a simple agent for a small offense. In the year 1771 he visited the elephants at the queen's palace and, from whatever motive, ventured to withdraw a portion of the hay which one of them had been collecting with his proboscis on the floor. The little affront offended the sagacious animal highly. The keeper remarked that he would never forget, and it was obvious from the rapid convolutions of his trunk that he only waited an opportunity to avenge the misappropriation of his property on the spot. The grammarian, however, kept out of his way, probably thinking no more of the matter, until he chanced to revisit the same place after an interval of several weeks. On this occasion a number of other persons were present, but of the whole the elephant singled out his enemy and aimed a desperate blow at his head, which, fortunately, neither proved fatal nor took effect.

Made His Ideas Flow.

I used to write for a medical periodical. On returning home one day after a very heavy day's work at the hospital and feeling completely exhausted I found a note from the editor. "Please let me have an article on such and such a subject tonight." I sat down with pen and paper before me, but not a word could I write. Then I lay back lazily and began to speculate as to the cause of my want of ideas. I thought: "The brain is the same as it was yesterday, but yesterday I was not tired. Perhaps it is the feeble circulation that prevents the brain from acting. If the blood does not go up to the brain I may bring the brain down to the blood." I therefore placed my head flat on the table, looking sideways at the paper, and began to write easily. On raising my head again every idea fled, so I placed my head again down on the table and finished the article with my head in that position.—Sir T. Lauder Brunton in Practitioner.

Work of the Earthworm.

When we behold a wide, turf covered expanse we should remember that its smoothness, on which so much of its beauty depends, is mainly due to all the inequalities having been slowly leveled by worms. It is a marvelous reflection that the whole of the superficial mold over any such expanse has passed and will pass again every few years through the bodies of worms. The plow is one of the most ancient and most valuable of man's inventions, but long before he existed the land was, in fact, regularly plowed by earthworms. It may be doubted whether there are many other animals which have played so important a part in the history of the world as have these lowly organized creatures. Some other animals, however, still more lowly organized—namely, corals—have done far more conspicuous work in having constructed innumerable reefs and islands in the great oceans, but these are almost confined to the tropical zones.

Not Literary.

"The late Frederick Burton was the world's foremost authority on the American Indian," said a Yale ethnologist. "Burton was almost alone in his field. There are, you know, so few students of Indian lore.

"He said to me once, with a vexed laugh, that he found it quite as impossible to discuss the Indian with people as a Boston critic found it to discuss poetry with the girl he took down to dinner.

"The girl was very pretty. Leaving her dimpled elbows on the table, she said to the critic:

"And what is your lecture to be about, professor?"

"I shall lecture on Keats," he replied.

"Oh, professor," she gasped, "what are Keats?"—Washington Star.

Tarring and Feathering.

The first recorded instance of tarring and feathering a human being was in 1128, during the time of the crusades. In that year, the first of the reign of Richard I., a law was passed that "any robber voyaging with the crusaders shall be first shaved, then hot pitch shall be poured upon him and a cushion of feathers shook over him." After this the criminal was to be put ashore at the first landing place the ship reached.

What Might Have Been.

"That man Biffin lacks courage and energy."

"Yes, confound him!"

"Why do you say that?"

"Because he was courting my wife long before I met her. If he had had a little more courage and energy—But what's the use of talking about it now?"

Well He Knew.

Emperor Francis of Austria and his empress once attended the performance of a play which abounded in political allusions. On leaving the theater he remarked good naturedly, "We may congratulate ourselves on having seen the piece at all, for I am sure that it will be speedily forbidden."

His Time Wasn't.

"Time is money."

"Out that he out!"

"Why do you call it a?"

"Hey, I've just done ten years in the penitentiary and come out busted!"—Cleveland Leader.

Knowledge, in truth, is the great art in the fragment. Life and power are scattered with its beams.—Witmer.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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 Jane Ann Helm, 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 administrators of said deceased, at her residence in the town of Venice, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of May, 1910.

Dated Nov. 16, 1909.
DELETA M. WILSON,
ELMER E. HILL,
Administrators.

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 George Coos, 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 Surrogate of said deceased, at her residence in the town of Venice, County of Cayuga, N. Y., on or before the 30th day of March, 1910.

Dated Sept. 15, 1909.
SARAH A. COON, Surrogate.



COME TO US.

She who hesitates is lost—becomes a victim to the superiority of our CONFECTIONS THAT CHARM the eye and satisfy the taste. Get a box of our Candy, buy it, order it, but get it, and tell your friends that the CONFECTION OF PERFECTION is found at last at our store. We supply the best materials, our expert candy-makers bring them to a fine finish, and our patrons eat it gladly.

ADAMS & SON,

Manufacturers and Dealers in Fine Confections and Ice Creams, 125 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y. Both 'Phones.

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For Sale—74 acres, #7 room house, basement barn, #2 1-2 miles south west of Locke. Cheap if sold at once.

53 acres in Venice, near Myers.

I will insure your live stock. J. W. Mullen, Real Estate, 84 Genesee St., Auburn, N. Y. Ground Floor.

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made from old Ingrain and Brussels Carpet. Prices from 90c to \$12 according to size of Rug. Write for price list of all different sizes.

National Rug Co.,

SPRAGUE BROS., Prop., 116 E. Genesee St., Auburn.

Do You Want Money?

Money loaned on real estate, furniture, horses, cattle, farming implements, notes and any other security. For quick attention to your needs and for courteous treatment, consult us.

F. E. PIERCE, 149 Genesee St., Opp. P. O., Auburn, N. Y. Former Lawton Offices.

Announcement.

To old customers as well as new, I wish to say that I am prepared to do all kinds of wood work in connection with my blacksmithing. All work quickly and neatly done. Prices reasonable, 464t

Wm. Huson, Genos.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed free. Address, Allen B. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, only 15c box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 50 or more rats and mice. It's the unobtainable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny, ready-for-use devices.

When You Put On Stockings

Of the heavier sort, do your shoes pinch, and your feet swell and perspire? If you shake Allen's Foot-Ease in your shoes, it will give you rest and comfort, and instant relief from any annoyance. Sold everywhere, 25c. Don't accept any substitutes.

THE WOOING OF A MAN FROM TEXAS.

Wiles of Cupid Supplemented by a New York Policeman.

By FRANK H. SWEET.
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It was only a cheap downtown restaurant that reeked with the odors of cabbage and onions and boiled dinners, and the cashier's desk itself was an affair of a secondhand auction house, but the girl behind it had the air of a duchess extending her hand to be kissed. When the red faced proprietor scolded her she listened indifferently or with the slightest upcurl of her lip, and when he tried to be jocose or to make love her manner was just the same. Many times he had threatened to discharge her or to marry her offhand, but before her superbly indifferent eyes the words had died in his throat, and he had apologized and scowled and grumbled in the same breath. She was good at figures, was absolutely trustworthy, was a draw to trade, and these attributes were valuable to a man who could neither read nor combine figures himself. Besides, his hold upon her father was sufficient to make her marry him whenever he wished. So, whatever his determination in secret, in her presence he quailed and waited.

In the cashier's desk was a book on etiquette which bore the marks of much study, and with it were several novels of the old school type, where the heroines were proudly indifferent or sentimentally silly. These books had molded the aesthetic side of Big Kate's life, as had her determined attendance at night schools.

Suitors Big Kate had had in plenty, though her home life was in a cellar, with the perpetual steam of her mother's washtubs and the smoke of her father's pipe stifling the atmosphere and with the scolding of the one and the utter shiftlessness of the other stirring her to early and abnormal activity. Big Kate's beauty was of an unusual and stately type for such environment, and her very indifference made her seem more desirable. To not one of the suitors had she shown kindness, however, and least of all to Red Pete, the restaurant owner, to whom it was an open secret that her father had promised her in return for unlimited and perpetual whisky. The girl herself was aware of the promise and that two years of it had been paid when she entered upon her duties at the restaurant.

As customers came in her eyes gave them a single glance, and if by rare chance one of them was of the world described in the novels her eyes followed him down the restaurant to one of the oilcloth covered tables and watched him more or less attentively through the meal. In her secret heart—her aesthetic heart—she had determined to marry a hero if she ever married at all—not a back alley fighting hero, but one of the novel class—a man who had never smelled soapuds and boiling cabbage in all his life and who had been able to ride in carriages without thought of expense. A few such men had come into the restaurant



A MAN CAME IN WHO CHALLENGED HER ATTENTION.

In the two years, but the ones she approved of had scarcely noticed her, while those who paused at the desk with bold admiration had been sent on their way by a single inquiring glance of her cold eyes.

Then one day a man came in who challenged her attention at the very door, he was so big and strong and friendly looking. But his trousers were drawn negligently into long, unblackened boots, and he wore a wide brimmed hat which flapped as he walked, and there was a huge belt about his waist and a bright handkerchief knotted carelessly about his throat. As her eyes took in these damaging facts they returned to the book of etiquette which lay open among her businesslike pile of coins.

But a moment later their corners saw something that made them lift again and look straight down the restaurant. Two young girls were seated at one of the tables, and a fashionably

youth had taken a chair and pushed it directly between them, to their evident annoyance. The newcomer's comprehensive glance seemed to take in everything in the room, and this situation among the rest. As he passed the girls one hand removed the broad brimmed hat, while the other dropped upon the youth's shoulder and lifted him with a strong, easy motion high into the air. In that position the youth was carried two tables down and dropped into another chair with the remark, plainly audible through the room: "There, sonny; that's the cheer ye'd ought to 'a' took. Now, don't git flustered an' cry, but eat your mush an' molasses like a nice little boy should an' then run out an' play. I'll take this next cheer, an' we'll be a little fambly soshierle, you an' me."

Involuntarily Big Kate smiled her warm approval of the act, and the stranger, whose glance was again roving about the room, caught the smile direct. Instantly he rose to his feet and came straight to her, his face full of responsive interest.

"Thank ye for that smile, miss," he said frankly. "It's the first real friendly look I've had since I left Texas. This city seems to be mostly on a stampede, with nobody to round up. Don't it seem that way to ye?"

"I don't know," she answered vaguely. "I've never thought about it that way. But, then, you see, I've never been out of the city in my life."

"Never been out the city!" in amazement. "Good Lord! An' I've never been in one like this before. Say, what do folks do here for amusement—grass fed country folks, I mean? Ye see, I only come in last night with a bunch of cattle, an' I've got to stay here a whole week to end up the sale. What'll I do evenin's an' off times?"

"Why, there is the bridge," doubtfully, "and trolley rides. Strangers do them, I believe. Then there are the theaters."

"That's so," with jubilant relief in his voice. "I've heard 'bout the New York theaters. Of course I must see them. But I'm feared I'll be like the bull in the china shop that I've read of if I try to do the thing alone. I don't s'pose ye'd be willin' to sort of start me this first evenin'?"

Ye see, I've never been in a theater in all my life. Of course, I know it ain't the real proper way—hurriedly. "There should be introducin's an' time to git acquainted an' all that, but I don't know a single man in all New York. Down to Texas we don't stand much on ceremony like ye do in a city, but I could put up a stake or—or a margin with a policeman or somebody to show I mean square an' am well heeled. Will ye go?"

Big Kate considered. At first her eyes had returned to her book of etiquette, then after a little had gone up to the frank, boyish face looking down at her. It was an open, manly face, with straight, honest eyes.

"Yes, I will be glad to go," she answered. "You may call for me a little before 8 at"—she was about to say the restaurant, but substituted instead, with a direct look at him—"the cellar below the Chinese laundry on the corner. My people live in a cellar."

The next morning the Texan came into the restaurant for his breakfast and stopped at the cashier's desk longer than was necessary on his way out, and the same at dinner and at supper. At supper he remained long enough at the desk to obtain Big Kate's consent to go with him again to the theater.

The third evening when he stopped at the desk with his supper check Red Pete appeared.

"Look-a-here, Mr. Cowboy," he blustered, "we don't want any more o' this. I'm willin' for the men to talk with Big Kate, or it draws trade, but it mustn't go too far. I don't want any more theater goin'. She's my promised wife."

The Texan flashed a quick look at the cashier. She smiled calmly.

"It's the old man's promise, Red Pete," she said serenely, "not mine. Yes, to the Texan, 'I'll go with you. I thought the cellar would make some difference. I'm glad it don't."

Red Pete broke into a torrent of oaths, stamping his feet.

"If he does go with ye, it'll be clubs for him. I've got good friends on the street."

When he went out the Texan saw a policeman a few doors away. Obeying a sudden impulse, he went to him. This was unfamiliar ground, and it might be well to play the game shrewdly.

"Hello, pardner!" he began affably. "Reckon you've got a tolerble broken range on this street. Plenty o' stampedin' an' buckin', ain't they?"

"It's a little rough, if that's what you mean," replied the officer doubtfully.

"I s'posed so from the way things boil. Well, if ye ever want quiet come down to Texas, an' if ye ever come near the XXX ranch ask for Many Horse Charlie—that's me. I'll put the world up to ye right. Money's easy down there. Here, drop this into your pocket," transferring a note that made the officer's eyes glisten. "I don't reckon on the city pays more 'n half what ye earn, an' it's a duty for the people to make up the rest. Well, so long."

The officer's eyes followed him gratefully.

"That's a gentleman," he soliloquized as he carefully folded the note and put it away into a place of safety. "If he ever needs a friend, I hope I may be near."

herd'll be closed out today, an' I must be gittin' back to the ranch. There's a thousand horses needin' my tention right now. The wunt is hurryin' you so. But after what ye said 'bout—'bout the home folks I thought mebbe ye wouldn't mind much. Ye'll find it nice down there—house an' fixin's an' all—an' I'll try to make it up to ye for havin' to take all on—on trust."

Big Kate lifted her eyes toward him. The etiquette book and the novels were on the desk, covered with a lot of papers. She had not looked at them for two days. There was a new expression on her face.

"I'm not taking a thing on trust, Charlie—not a single thing," she declared. "It's all in your face plain and in your eyes. I know every word you've said is perfectly true. It seems strange though. I've often thought about marrying, but the man never looked the least bit like you, and now," a soft flush stealing over her face, "it don't seem as if I could want to marry a man who looked any different, boots or hat or—or anything."

"Thank ye, Katie. An' now there's another thing," lowering his voice. "Your folks ain't done what they ought by ye, but they're your folks just the same. Now, I want ye to take this," slipping a roll of money into her hand, "an' spend it on 'em in any way ye think best. No," at the look in her



"NOW, YOU TWO SCUD UP THAT SIDE STREET."

face, "ye mustn't feel put out or—or mortified. 'Tain't nothin' to what ye're doin' for me—takin' everything on trust. An', besides, ye'll be my wife tomorrow, when it'll be all right for ye to take anything. Why not a few hours sooner, when ye can lay it out on 'em yourself an' see it's done like ye want? There, that's right," as she slipped the money into her dress with lightened color, but trustful eyes. "Now I'd better be goin'." Red Pete's tairn' this way fit to kill, an' I don't want to start a row today. Remember, tomorrow at noon, I'll have a license, an' we'll find a preacher somewhere. Goodbye."

He bent over suddenly and pressed a kiss upon her forehead. As he did so there came a wild bellow of rage from Red Pete. The Texan dodged through the door, laughing, followed by a choking, "Don't ye ever come in here ag'in! Don't ye ever dare!"

The following noon Red Pete was waiting for him. He had been waiting all day. As the Texan appeared he sprang forward savagely.

"Get out o' here!" he yelled. "If ye don't I'll have ye 'rusted. I'll set the whole street on ye. They're all my friends."

"Come, Katie," said the Texan quietly.

As she stepped from behind the desk Red Pete rushed to the door.

"Police! Police!" he shouted. A policeman was standing on the corner, and he responded quickly. He took in the situation at a glance.

"I want ye to 'rest this man," stormed Pete, "this cowpuncher. He's tryin' to run off with my cashier. I s'pect he's been stealin'—I s'pect both o' 'em have. I want him 'rusted."

"All right," assented the policeman. "That's a pretty serious charge. I guess you'd better come with me, my man," dropping his hand heavily upon the Texan's shoulder.

"That's the way," approved Red Pete. "Don't ye let him git off now, officer. Big Kate, ye git behind your desk, an' don't let me see ye speakin' to another man in a month."

"Hold on!" interposed the officer. "The girl will have to come with me too. You included her in the charge."

"But I didn't mean—"

"Too late for that now. I will have to arrest both. If the girl's innocent, she will get off."

"Well," doubtfully, "if ye say so. But, remember, I'll go ball. Send her back soon's ye can. I'd go along if I could leave the business, but I can't."

"Of course not," agreed the policeman. "I'll attend to it all right. Now come along, you two."

He grasped the prisoners roughly. Big Kate looked frightened. The Texan after one look into the officer's face went along quietly.

At the corner the policeman stopped. "Now, you two scud up that side street," he ordered. "A parson lives the second door from the next corner. Get it over soon's you can and then jump on a trolley and be off. Red Pete's got friends on this street, and they're a hard crowd. He could make ye trouble. Hurry now, and good luck to you!"

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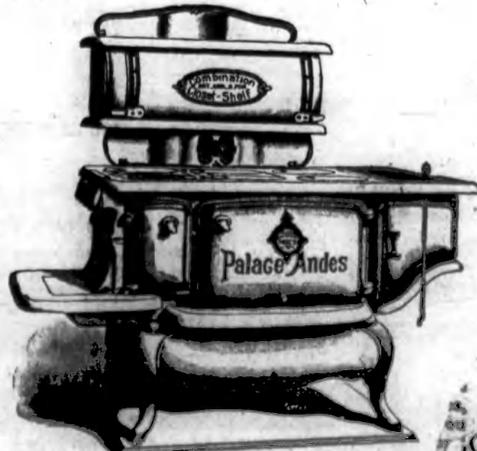
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