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## From Nearby Towns.

**Merrifield.**  
Jan. 31—E. J. Byrnes is shipping cabbage from Snyder. Most of the farmers have lost their entire crop, owing to the recent cold spell.

Thomas Flynn, aged 44, eldest son of Francis Flynn, died Saturday night at the home of his father. He had been in poor health for some time, but his death was quite unexpected. The funeral will be held on Tuesday at 9 o'clock at the house and 10 o'clock at St. Bernard's church, with burial in St. Bernard's cemetery.

The school at Bolts Corners is closed for a three weeks' vacation. On Feb. 9, the teacher, Miss Elizabeth Neville, will become the bride of Mr. Eugene Colley of Moravia. Several showers are being planned for her.

Mrs. Martha Eaker is visiting friends in Lyons and Rochester.

Mrs. Andrew Heffernan of Venice is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Anna Bresnan.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. Earl Bishop of this place and Miss Celia Dempsey of King Ferry on Feb. 16.

Daniel Bresnan and family and Mrs. Andrew Heffernan were Sunday guests of Mrs. John Heffernan in Venice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood entertained Glenn Shorkley and family and Charles Havens and family on Sunday.

Miss Ella Doremus was an over-Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Emmons, her cousins, in Auburn.

Miss Effie Blair has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Cora Squires in Flint, Mich.

John W. Wheat of Moravia spent Sunday and Sunday night with his aunt, Mrs. A. E. Bigelow, and his cousin, Miss Alma Redman.

## Lansingville.

Jan. 31—The L. A. S. will meet with Mrs. A. D. Rose on Thursday, Feb. 10. All are to furnish for the dinner.

Mrs. Lucy Baker, Mrs. Dwight Casterline and Fred Storms are quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith entertained a few friends Tuesday night in honor of her sister, Mrs. Belle Brower.

Mrs. Lida Reynolds is visiting Mrs. Jonathan Lobdell.

Mrs. Eliza King, who has been visiting her son, Floyd King and family, has gone to Trumansburg to visit her other son.

The thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Alexander was celebrated in their home on Thursday evening, Jan. 27. A large company of neighbors and friends came together and tendered Mr. and Mrs. Alexander a happy surprise. The evening was enjoyed in parlor games and recitations from Mrs. J. C. Crooker and Mr. Ferris. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander were presented with a beautiful extension table. Upon request Rev. J. C. Crooker made the presentation, with well chosen words. After a delicious supper the company separated, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Alexander many more years of happy married life.

## Scipioville.

Feb. 1—The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. James Hitchcock Wednesday afternoon.

The Cornell Reading club will be held at the home of Mrs. John Neville Tuesday afternoon. Subject, "The Decorative Use of Flowers."

Mrs. Jennie Talladay is having a heating plant installed in her house.

Mrs. Fanny Slocum was a guest of Dr. Taber at Sherwood a part of the past week.

Charles Pattington has been taking a vacation of a few days which was spent in Wayne Co.

Mrs. E. L. Holt is spending some time at James Chase's.

Mrs. Frank Pattington spent a part of the past week in Auburn.

School has closed for two weeks as the children are all suffering from severe colds, some with whooping cough it is feared.

## North Lansing.

Jan. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Will DeCamp are in Jamestown this week attending the State Grange, after which they will visit relatives near there. Mrs. Cora Smith is housekeeper while they are away.

Mrs. Alice Singer and her mother, Mrs. Barber, have been sick the past week. Mrs. Barber does not rally very fast.

Mrs. Margaret Boyles was taken very sick Friday night.

Little Lelah Singer has been sick in bed for more than a week.

Miss Lena Hoagland is the new girl at the "Central."

Alison Karn, who has been suffering from blood-poisoning, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pierce are better.

Harry Cameron moves this week from the Atwater house to the Manning Austin house near the cemetery.

Mrs. Cora Metzgar was called to her aunt, Mrs. Hedden, who was very ill.

Mrs. May Darling went to Venice to care for Mrs. Charles Divine who is sick.

Mrs. Sidney Ketchum and Mrs. Will Harris of Locke visited Mrs. Small on Friday.

Mrs. Kate DeCamp is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Filkins entertained Rev. and Mrs. Allington on Thursday.

Martin Kilmer and his son John are putting in good time cutting wood. No better wood cutters can be found.

Mrs. Wm. Singer is sick.

Earl Freese took a four-horse load to a "surprise" last Friday night at East Venice. They were a happy crowd as they started at 8 o'clock and seemed equally happy as they came home at 9 o'clock the next morning.

Clara Conklin is some better.

The remains of Mrs. Henry Austin were brought here from New York for burial last week. Her son and his wife accompanied the remains. Many remember her when she lived here.

## Ensenore Heights.

Jan. 31—Mrs. Claude Wyant and son Robert spent Saturday and Sunday in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney VanLiew were Sunday guests of Allen Hoxie and family in Fleming.

Miss Anna Grant of Merrifield has been assisting with the work at Rev. Father Dwyer's for a few weeks as the housekeeper, Miss Norah Bresnan, has been laid up with neuritis in her arms.

Mrs. George Culver is very ill and under the care of Dr. Smith.

H. V. Sawyer and family have all been sick with the grip, but are somewhat improved at this writing. They are under the care of Dr. Thomas of Moravia.

The weekly Bible study class of the Baptist church will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnes on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Rhoda Pendleton and son Howard from near Moravia were over-Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Emerson.

Mrs. William Coulling has been called to Auburn on account of the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Townsend. Miss Gertrude Lester is keeping house for Mr. Coulling during her absence.

## Forks of the Creek.

Feb. 1—We are having spring weather.

Mrs. A. S. Reeves and Mrs. Chas. Mastin are on the sick list.

Mrs. Henry Hand and daughter Gertrude spent Sunday at her son's, Herbert Hand. Mrs. Frank Morey spent Sunday at the same place.

Mrs. Chas. Sill visited her daughter, Mrs. Harry Curtis in Genoa last week.

Jay Boyer has a sick cow.

Alonzo Mason of Cazenovia has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson of Auburn spent Saturday night and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haskins.

Mrs. Harry Powers has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Reeves.

## West Merrifield.

Feb. 1—The Cornell Reading club will hold a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cranson Friday evening.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Mosher gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening when a party of forty came to spend the evening in honor of their eleventh wedding anniversary. Bountiful refreshments were brought and an enjoyable supper served. Games and music made the evening pass pleasantly until a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Casler and Mr. and Mrs. James Gould left Monday morning for Jamestown, to attend the State Grange.

The Scipioville Cornell Reading club was held at the home of Mrs. John Neville Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Neville of Oakwood Seminary spent Sunday at her home.

Coral and Herbert Winters and John Shalibo of Union Springs spent Sunday at D. A. Berkenstock's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Berkenstock were in Union Springs Tuesday of last week. Doris Winters, their little granddaughter, returned home with them and remained until Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Ward and son Edgema spent Sunday in Mapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith will remove from the Stephen Otis house, north of Scipio Center.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Corey of Ellsworth attended the surprise party at C. T. Mosher's Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Neville will give a shower for her niece, Miss Elizabeth Neville, Saturday evening.

Miss Agnes Neville has closed her school in Scipioville for two weeks on account of the epidemic of coughs and colds among the children.

## Poplar Ridge.

Jan. 31—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montgomery are visiting friends in Pittsburg and Rochester.

Mrs. Mabel Georgia and son Kenneth are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich. J. H. Painter and D. D. Winn were in Syracuse Wednesday of last week.

Poplar Ridge was well represented at the Educational Rally at Sherwood Saturday. All agree the occasion was a most pleasant and profitable one for all, and will be glad if arrangements are made for another meeting.

C. E. Peckham is having bathroom fixtures, etc., placed in his house.

Scipio quarterly meeting will meet at the Friends church here Feb. 4, 5, 6. A special program is prepared for Saturday evening at 7:30, at which Misses Badaeah and Areesa Audi of Ramallah, Palestine, will sing in Arabic and Miss Badaeah Audi will speak on "Christian Extension in Ramallah" also touching on her personal experience just before leaving there after the opening of the present war.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a lecture by C. W. Whitehair of Cornell University, "In the War Zone with the Allies." Mr. Whitehair spent last summer in evangelistic work in the war zone. Admission 25 cents.

## Venice Center.

Feb. 1—Relatives and neighbors of Mrs. Richard Clark gave her a birthday surprise party on Jan. 26. A supper was served and a good time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. George Hoyt of Ithaca was a guest of Mrs. E. Greenfield last Wednesday.

Mrs. Hiram Wallace visited at Wm. Wyant's in Scipio last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sisson are sick with the grip.

Mrs. Warren Beardsley is suffering with a hard cold.

Mrs. J. R. Coulson has been very ill with the grip.

The Canoe club first team of Auburn came to Venice Center Saturday night for a game with our basket ball five. The game was a fast one and the city team were a little surprised at the opposition the country boys put up. They evidently expected an easy victory, but were obliged to wage a hard battle in order to win. They admitted that the local team certainly knows the game. The score was 24 to 21.

## King Ferry.

Jan. 31—Harrison Smith, while driving a spirited horse on Thursday was thrown with great force to the ground and seriously injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slocum entertained a company of guests at a 6 o'clock dinner last Saturday evening. The dinner was followed by music and cards. Twenty-four guests were present and a fine time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith of Ohio were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Greenfield.

Peter Cummings, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is reported improved.

Miss Bessie Dean of Genoa was a guest of Miss Helen Slocum from Friday night to Sunday night.

Miss Celia Dempsey has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Neville in Moravia.

Dr. T. L. Hatch of this place has been quite ill, but has recovered.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Sunday morning service at 10:30. Sermon theme, "The Beginning of Jesus' Preaching in Galilee and His Message." Sunday school at 11:45. Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Leader, Mrs. F. F. Weyant.

Sunday evening service at 7. Sermon theme, "Paul's Doctrine on the Nature of Sin."

Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7. A social will be given by the Phila-thea class on the evening of George Washington's birthday.

Officers for the Ladies' Aid elected for the coming year are as follows: Pres., Mrs. Fred Stilwell; first Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. D. Atwater; second Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. L. Franklin; Treas., Mrs. Edwin Fessenden; Sec., Mrs. E. A. Bradley. The monthly meetings have been changed to the third Wednesday of each month instead of Tuesday.

## Sherwood.

Feb. 2—On Saturday of last week an educational rally was held in the Select School building and was a real mental feast. It is generally understood that the purpose of this rally was to suggest the possible cooperation of home and school. There was a good attendance in the morning, many bringing lunch. Hot coffee and cocoa were furnished by the school faculty.

We understand that it was through the efforts of the Rev. Mr. Husk of Scipioville and Rev. Mr. Reagan of Poplar Ridge that we were granted this favor. The latter presided over the entire meeting which opened at 10:30 a. m., with prayer by Mr. Husk. Mr. Paige and Prof. F. W. Moore, both from the Theological seminary of Auburn, had charge of the music.

Rev. A. S. Hoyt of the seminary was introduced by Mr. Husk, the subject being "Intelligent Citizenship." The audience gave undivided attention. His talk was very fine. A recess of five minutes was then taken after which Prof. Anderson of Cornell University was introduced and spoke on the "Habits of Education." He made a strong appeal for the intelligent habit-forming period in a child's life.

Then followed a recess for luncheon and a social hour.

The meeting was called to order at 1:45 p. m. After music by Prof. Moore and Mr. Paige, Prof. Hoyt gave a second lecture on "How to Make Home Attractive."

G. B. Springer, superintendent of district schools, gave an address. He told of the progress that had been made by Denmark in her school system which might be well for other countries to copy.

Miss Emily Howland then spoke in her usually interesting manner.

The remarks by Miss Isabel Howland were much appreciated.

Mrs. Kent, superintendent of schools in one of the southern districts, was present and made some very interesting remarks.

Mr. Reagan closed the program by telling two stories to illustrate the relation of parent and child.

It was announced that C. W. Whitney of Cornell University is to be at S. S. S. on Thursday evening, Feb. 3, and conduct another "Community Sing."

Get some neatly printed letter heads and envelopes of THE TRIBUNE.

## Five Corners.

Jan. 31—It seems more like spring that January; very unhealthy weather.

Mrs. Walter Hunt is confined to her bed with the grip.

Mrs. Wm. White is at Dr. Skinner's hospital at Genoa for treatment.

Ernest Shaffer has employment at the cement plant at Portland Point. Miss Mattie DeRemer of the Forks of the Creek was a week-end guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hunt are slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Henry Barger of Ludlowville spent last Sunday with his parents here.

Wm. Cook with Mr. Fred Ford made a business trip to Auburn last Saturday.

If you would like to enjoy an evening of pleasure come to the Odd Fellows hall next Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music and it will pay you to hear that if you do not want to dance.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ferris, Mrs. Leona King, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hunt and Miss Hattie Todd attended the marriage anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander last Thursday evening. Several others were detained at home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Barger received the sad news last Thursday morning of the serious illness of their son, L. G. Barger, at Scranton, Pa. We learn he is slightly better.

Mrs. Edmund Barnes was a recent guest of Union Springs relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Atwater left Monday to attend State Grange at Jamestown, Chautauqua Co.

Last Thursday evening was one of pleasure to Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Alexander as it was their thirtieth marriage anniversary. They were expecting to go out and spend the evening and were all ready and waiting for one of the neighbors to come after them, but instead the door suddenly opened and a large company of neighbors and friends were ushered in. It was a genuine surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander. There were 68 present and they all had a splendid time. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Crooker of Ludlowville were among the number. The evening was heartily enjoyed and a fine supper was served. They received a beautiful extension table and dishes and other mementoes of the occasion.

## Trial Jurors Drawn.

Trial jurors for the coming term of County court were drawn Saturday last. The term will be held Feb. 14, with Hull Greenfield, county judge, presiding. Following is the partial list:

Fleming—Albert Fletcher.

Genoa—Bert Gray.

Niles—William J. DeVoe, William Palmer.

Owasco—Albert Bevier, D. H. Piot.

Sempronius—Louie Finch.

Springport—Lewis Beebe, Stuart Dildine, Isaac Hazard, Edward McDonald, Charles Pethybridge.

Summerhill—John Eaton, Eugene Hopkins, James D. Stewart, Arthur Stoyell.

Venice—Victor Andrews, John Corey, George Freece, S. W. Kenyon, Sidney Powell.

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# The Toil of Progress

Story of a Civilization Builder Who Perished at His Task

By GUS SEEL

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Late one night big Jan Mircovitch thrust his ponderous body through the open door of an empty freight car bound southward out of Denver.

The second morning following he emerged in Raton, bruised and stiff from the jolting, rusty and disheveled from lack of water, resembling a hibernating bear leaving winter quarters.

His cheeks were swollen, his eyes watery, and he stumbled awkwardly across the cindered railroad tracks in quest of refreshments and food.

Two weeks previous he had drawn the whole of the two months' back wages due him at a coal mine in northern Colorado. The comforts and delights of the city called him, and he drifted eastward into Denver.

The saloons, the gambling halls, the pool rooms, the shows, found him a congenial patron, ever ready to invest hard coin in what they had to offer.

At the end of fourteen days the residue of the one hundred and fifty odd dollars amounted to two bright silver dollars, a half dollar, a quarter, a few nickels and dimes and a penny or two.

Jan was vastly pleased with himself and the world. He had had his run; now he would go to work again. He had no fear of hardships.

He had never found it difficult to capitalize his 200 pounds of brown and bone, and, besides, he was versed in living cheaply. Two dollars was sufficient to keep him from want for quite awhile.

For several days Jan lived a quiet and observant life. And at length, when seated in a box in the Arcade saloon, he thrust a hand into the pocket of his overalls and could only discover three nickels, he decided to go to work.

From the date of his entry in American ways and customs, twenty years before, he had followed one system in seeking employment.

He left the saloon, walking a few paces down the street to where a knot of rudely clad men were gathered about a blackboard placed conspicuously on the sidewalk.

Jan ran his eye slowly and carefully down the list. He was not familiar enough with English to select the special item he desired at once.

He read, "Twenty teamsters at \$3, five muckers at \$2.50, thirty carpenters at \$3, forty hard rock men at \$4, 100 laborers at \$2," and so on until he read, "Fifty miners, San Francisco."

Then he entered the door and presented himself at a hole in the wall through which he could see a neat and orderly office force at work.

A young man answered his call. He was told that the San Francisco work was four feet, free picking. He

They came to a place where a bridge-like structure towered across the rails, passed on behind along a miniature railway track and encountered a spare bull, muscular man wearing overalls and equipped with a miner's cap and lantern.

The worn official introduced them wearily to the pit boss as gentlemen seeking employment and left them.

The pit boss looked over the group with cold, critical eyes, sizing them up like a mule buyer. Then, having ascertained the old hands by questioning, he requested them to follow him.

At the small, square entrance of the mine they paused to await the coming of the motor train, whose warning rattle could be heard.

Presently it emerged, an overalled young man upon a squat electric motor pulling a long string of tiny cars, each holding about one ton of coal.

Then they proceeded into the main tunnel of the mine.

For some distance they walked upright. Then the ceiling became lower, and they were forced to crouch, either stooping or with head on shoulder.

Far ahead of them they could see the gleam of lights.

They reached the lights and passed on into a branch of the main tunnel. After a good ten minutes' walking the pit boss ordered the others to remain and, taking Jan, set off, crouching along a still smaller tunnel.

They arrived finally at a little cubbyhole of a place where the bright black gleam of coal showed on the side of the tunnel.

On hands and knees Jan inspected the place. It satisfied him. He had worked in—and made good money out of—worse places. He said as much to the pit boss.

Alone, Jan retraced his steps and gained the outer air. An inquiry of an idling mule driver informed him of the location of the company store and boarding house.

He was shown a bunk in a long room and was told that he could get board and lodging for \$7 a week. He assented.

At the company store they fitted him with a cap, lamp, two picks and a shovel.

The next morning he went to work, carrying with him, besides his tools, a dinner bucket divided into two compartments, one filled with food, the other with cold tea.

The door of the mine tunnel was opened at 7 o'clock in the morning. Jan was on hand promptly, pulling contentedly at a long, foreign pipe.

He was one of the first to enter, and as he led the pace along the pitch dark tunnel he hummed to himself the whimsical strains of a motherland song.

Arriving at the place assigned to him on the previous day, he commenced work very methodically and with business-like precision.

His coat he flung to one side, set the dinner pail conveniently near and in overalls and undershirt took up his pick. First he tapped the low stone ceiling, scowling at the dull, heavy sound his blows caused.

The place was dangerous, but in spite of this Jan squatted on the floor and began picking out the bottom layer of the coal.

The extreme danger of his position did not trouble him. He had worked in places still more precarious and had grown used to it.

The fact that at any moment a mass of rock weighing from 100 pounds to half a ton might drop upon him did not appall him. For an hour or two he labored steadily. By that time he had excavated quite an opening underneath the coal layer.

Then he arose and began picking at the top, loosening the ledge he had undermined. In a short time the mass was loosened, and soon it fell, a couple of tons of crumbled coal.

He found a car awaiting him at the entrance of his tunnel and rolled it in to where he could easily pitch in the coal with his shovel. The task was soon done, and he could do nothing further until another car was sent to him.

He opened his lunch can and took out a sandwich, eating leisurely and with relish. After a long draft of cold tea he lighted his pipe.

Directly a rumbling, not unlike an approaching freight train, announced the coming of the mule driver and an extra car.

"Hey, you, eighteen!" a husky voice called at the entrance of the little tunnel.

"Well?" retorted Jan stolidly.

"Full up?"

"Yah! Hurry oop. I be'n waitin' for car."

The clank of chains filled the little tunnel, and in a moment the car he had filled thundered away. He went out and got the other.

For years Jan had followed this life. The business required, in the terms of a veteran miner, "nothing but a strong back and a weak head."

Jan was well qualified. He had entered the calling because it required so little of him. He could make from \$4 to \$8 a day, was practically his own master and could work either long or short hours, as he saw fit.

He never intended to remain long when he had taken it up. What he desired was to make enough to start a small farm and then quit.

He did not need a great deal to realize his ambition. Twelve or fifteen hundred dollars would be ample. In a prosperous year he could make so much easily.

But as yet he had been unable to do so, and he was now in his fifteenth year at the business. A few months of steady work, then the monotony would pall on him, and he would crave the city leisure and the association of congenial companions.

He would draw his wages and leave, and, being addicted to drink, the result was always the same—a few days

or weeks of high, riotous living, and then the grind once more.

Every spree, he promised himself, would be the last, but the end had not yet come.

In a philanthropic hour he had bought ten acres of ground near a small town where his children might obtain schooling.

Therein he installed his wife and children, which were not a few, and allowed them to shift for themselves.

Some time, when he had got enough money, he would return to them and set up as a respectable farmer.

For five months Jan worked steadily in the bowels of the Pit boss's mine. He had been unusually fortunate and had saved something like \$300.

At the end of the month he promised himself he would quit and go back to his wife and children. The hunger of companionship was strong in his vitals, but on this occasion the longing was tempered by domesticity.

All that he now wanted were the ease, security and comfort of a home.



HE FOUND A QUARTER TON OF ROCK PRESSING J'S SHOULDERS.

and these at last were within his grasp.

He had fallen into the habit of musing upon the scenes incident to his return home—a bad habit for a miner.

Of all those whose lives depend upon their vigilance perhaps no calling offers more chances of sudden and unavoidable death than that of the coal miner.

And deep in the heart of the mine, a half mile of rock and earth intervening between him and the outer world, Jan Mircovitch, Bohemian miner, sat and made air castles while awaiting a car.

The mule driver, getting no response to his call, went in to ascertain the matter. He found a quarter ton of rock pressing Jan's shoulders between his knees.

With a pick he got the rock away. And the next car he hauled out contained what had been a few hours previous the living body of a strong, able-bodied man.

Thus Jan Mircovitch died as thousands have died before him, while in throbbing cities tall stacks, tapering skyward, belch forth grimy clouds of smoke and the march of civilization, terrible and magnificent, continues.

### Sympathy With Sufferers.

Probably nothing is more stimulating and genuinely tonic to sufferers, especially those with chronic ailments, than the feeling that in spite of their own helplessness they themselves can still be helpful to others. The Shut-In society in this country has made life more bearable for many persons who are confined to their rooms or their houses. Nothing disturbs a certain class of patients so much as to be constantly in contact with those who are in good health and strength and whom they can scarcely help but envy. To be brought into touch with those for whom they themselves can feel is a precious source of consolation and uplift. Pity is a luxury to be enjoyed, but no human being likes to be pitied or to feel that he is an object of pity. To be conscious of some advantage in one's situation over that of others is of itself an alleviation for many sick-nurses.—Journal American Medical Association.

### Killing a Bull Without a Weapon.

Cayetano, a famous Spanish torreador, once was strolling across a meadow with a couple of friends when his attention was attracted by an old and infuriated bull which was galloping toward them with lowered head and erect tail. Cayetano had no weapon, not even a cane, but he seized a dust coat which one of his friends was carrying over his arm. As soon as the bull got close to them Cayetano bade his companions make their escape while he engaged the animal's attention. Using the coat as a cape, he drove the bull crazy with fury, stepping aside with the deftest agility at each of the animal's charges. In this manner he caused the bull to turn sharply in the midst of its onward rushes until finally an ominous crack was heard, and the bull fell in a heap, with its backbone broken by the sudden wrench given by the animal's abrupt reverse.

# CARNEGIE MEDALS SEVENTEEN BY

Nine of Those Honored Lost Their Lives In Efforts to Save Others Who at the Time Were in Distress.

At the twelfth annual meeting of the Carnegie hero fund commission at Pittsburgh seventeen acts of heroism were recognized. Four silver and thirteen bronze medals were awarded.

Nine of the heroes lost their lives, and to the dependents of four of these pensions aggregating \$1,920 a year were granted. To the dependents of four of the others who lost their lives sums totaling \$3,000 were granted, to be applied in various ways, subject to the direction of the commission.

In addition to these money grants, in one case the sum of \$28,000 was appropriated for educational purposes, and in six cases awards aggregating \$4,500 were made for other purposes. Payments in these cases will not be made until the beneficiaries' plans for the use of the awards have been approved by the commission.

The statement of the cases of heroism as given by the commission follows in part:

J. Lamar McCann of Tuscaloosa, Ala., was awarded a bronze medal. McCann, aged twenty-three, a student, saved Mary T. Hunter, aged twenty-two, and attempted to save Rex E. Partin, aged thirty-four, from drowning, at Tuscaloosa, Jan. 3, 1915. Partin and Miss Hunter fell from their canoe into the icy waters of the Warrior river, sixty feet from the bank. Miss Hunter grasped Partin, who was not a good swimmer, and pulled him beneath the surface. McCann, who was near in another canoe with a young woman, dived and swam about five feet to Partin's canoe. His companion used a stick and slowly paddled to the bank for help. McCann swung the end of Partin's canoe between Partin and Miss Hunter, and they grasped it. McCann supported Miss Hunter by reaching over the canoe and grasping her arms. Partin seemed to be demoralized. He tried twice to climb up on the canoe, and each time it went beneath the surface. He disappeared after the second attempt and was drowned. After being in the water about fifteen minutes McCann and Miss Hunter were taken to the bank by a man who came to the rescue in a boat. They had drifted until they were 150 feet above the overflow of the dam, where the drop was twenty feet. McCann wanted to remain in the water and dive for Partin. Miss Hunter was unconscious, but she was revived.

### Tried to Save Man In Well.

Fred G. Buskohl of Friend, Ore., was awarded a bronze medal. Buskohl, aged forty-one, a farmer, attempted to save Joseph I. Parke, aged fifty-eight, a farmer, from suffocation at Friend on Aug. 3, 1912. Parke was overcome by powder fumes in a well twenty-four feet deep. Buskohl, who was somewhat weak from a recent operation, responded to the calls of Parke's helper and, against the helper's protest, insisted upon descending. He was lowered with his foot in a loop in the well rope, and, although dizzy from the fumes, he grasped Parke and called to be raised. When the windlass had been turned only a few times Buskohl fell unconscious to the bottom. He was removed fifteen minutes later, but remained unconscious for two days and was disabled for more than five months. Parke died as he was taken from the well.

Austri Hall of Iva, S. C., was awarded a bronze medal. Hall, aged twenty-two, a farmer, saved Edward Harris, aged twenty-eight, a well digger, from suffocation at Iva on Aug. 9, 1910.

John P. Burn of Atlanta, Ga., was awarded a bronze medal. Burn, aged thirty-six, an engraver, saved Isaac Janke, aged three, from drowning on May 12, 1913. Isaac fell through the opening in the street curb into a chamber which gave entrance to the shaft of a sewer. From the chamber Isaac slid over into the shaft and fell to the bottom of the sewer, which was nineteen feet below the street level. Burn, who knew nothing about the sewer, entered, crawled over into the shaft and descended. He spread his feet and got a footing on the bottom and sides of the sewer and followed the course of the water ten feet to where he found Isaac. He was not seriously injured.

### Saved In the Atlantic.

William S. Turner of Seaside Park, N. J., was awarded a bronze medal. Turner saved George S. Lewis from drowning at Avlon, N. J., on Aug. 15, 1914. Lewis and Turner swam in the Atlantic ocean to a point 300 feet from shore, and then Lewis became distressed in deep water. Turner swam to Lewis and tried to push him shoreward, but Lewis turned and grasped him at the shoulders with both hands. Lewis pushed Turner beneath the surface, and then Turner shook himself free. Turner tried to swim toward shore with Lewis, but because of an undertow made no progress. Turner went beneath the surface once or twice more and called to persons on shore to come out with a buoy. Lewis was very weak. Turner left him and swam

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hard for a distance of about 125 feet and then waded to shore. He was frightened by Lewis' condition and was weak from his exertions, and his legs trembled as he waded. He ran 530 feet, got a buoy and returned to the water. He asked a man to go out for Lewis and explained that he was so tired that he did not know whether he could undertake the rescue or not. The man would not go. Persons on shore held the end of a rope that was attached to the buoy, and Turner hung the buoy on his back by means of a loop of rope. He waded 175 feet and swam 150 feet to Lewis, who was ready to collapse when Turner reached him. Lewis grasped a loop of rope on the buoy, and Turner held him with one arm while holding to the buoy with the other hand. Both were pulled to shallow water and helped to shore. Lewis was semiconscious, and Turner was exhausted.

The widow of Arthur H. Pingree of Norwood, Mass., was awarded a bronze medal. Pingree, a clergyman, died attempting to save Helen L. Marston, aged fifteen, and Helen M. Perkins, aged fifteen, from drowning at Annisquam, Mass., on July 19. The two girls ventured out and became distressed at 135 feet. The man allowed Miss Marston to hold to his shoulder while he drew Miss Perkins to the surface. She seized him around the neck, causing him to sink, and all three were borne off by the current. Miss Marston remained at the surface by paddling and was later rescued. Miss Perkins was drowned. Pingree was recovered unconscious, but efforts to revive him were fruitless.

### Heroic Attempt Fails.

The mother of Thomas McGrady of Freedom, Kan., was given a bronze medal. McGrady died assisting in an attempt to save Robert M. Oliver and Edward J. Hetzel from drowning at Pittsburgh on Jan. 13, 1915. Oliver and Hetzel were rowing on the Monongahela river. Their boat was swept against the upper end of a fleet of anchored barges. McGrady, who had but one leg, and another man entered a yawl and rowed more than 700 feet to the scene. Oliver stepped into their boat and sat down. McGrady and his companion then rowed hard and reached a point thirty feet upstream from Hetzel. They lost control of the boat, and the current then swept it broadside against the barges. All three men were drowned.

The father of William F. Niehaus, Jr., deceased, of Evansville, Ind., was awarded a bronze medal. Niehaus died assisting in the attempt to save Robert M. Oliver and Edward J. Hetzel. Niehaus accompanied McGrady to the rescue and lost his life.

The widow of Horace M. Parham of Austell, Ga., was awarded a bronze medal and \$40 a month for support during her life or until she remarries. Parham, a farmer, died attempting to save Thomas Johnson from suffocation at Mableton, Ga., on Aug. 10, 1914. Johnson was overcome by noxious gases in a well thirty-five feet deep.

Henry H. Rogers of Austell, Ga., was awarded a bronze medal. Rogers saved Johnson in the accident in which Parham lost his life.

William Pratt of Austell, Ga., was also awarded a bronze medal for attempting to save Parham.

The widow of Andrew J. Atkinson of Vontay, Va., was awarded a bronze medal and \$35 a month for support during her life or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for her daughter until she reaches the age of sixteen. Atkinson died attempting to save William S. Johnson, aged twelve, from drowning at Gilmerton, Va., on Aug. 4, 1915.

The widow of C. Gilbert Danner of Fort Worth, Tex., was awarded a bronze medal and \$30 a month for life or until she remarries. Danner died attempting to save Peter T. Skidmore from an electric shock at Fort Worth, Tex., June 6, 1915.

The father of Melvin Hagen, deceased, of Canby, Ore., was awarded a silver medal. Hagen, aged eighteen, died attempting to save Alma E. Sumner, aged sixteen, from being run over by a train at Canby, Ore., on Jan. 7, 1914.

Harold W. Snow of Chicago was awarded a silver medal. Snow attempted to save Mollie Meredith, aged seventy-three, from being killed by a train at Jackson, Miss., on April 20, 1912.

The father of F. Lawrence Bryne, deceased, of Philadelphia, was awarded a silver medal. Bryne, aged eleven, schoolboy, died attempting to save William S. Ward, aged twelve, from drowning on May 21, 1915.

The widow of William D. Bard, Sr., of Little Rock, Ark., was awarded a silver medal and \$35 a month for support during her life or until she remarries, with \$5 a month additional for each of three children until each reaches the age of sixteen. Bard, an aged wire chief, died attempting to save Elsie Busick, aged sixteen, from drowning at Benton, Ark., on July 11, 1915.

# Temperance

Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

### INDICTMENT OF BOOZE.

(By JUDGE GEMMILL, of the Municipal Court of Chicago.)

I have observed that every bandit crew that goes forth to murder starts from a saloon; that every pandorer has his rendezvous in a grogshop; that every den of thieves makes its victims drunk before it robs them; that every house of prostitution has its bar or is in partnership with booze; that every gambling den either is in a saloon or sustains a close relationship with one; that the pick-pocket "trust" is housed in a saloon; that the "pay-off joint" for the crook and the crooked policeman is in a saloon; that the professional bondsmen and character witnesses for thieves and holdup men are saloon-keepers or bartenders.

Booze has caused 200,000 divorces in the United States in the last twenty years, and adds 25,000 more to this number every year. It divides more homes, fills more jails and empties more churches than all other influences combined.

Judges, legislators, mayors, governors and even presidents sit dumb or quail in the presence of this monster, which enters millions of homes and leaves them desolate.

Booze never built a park, a playground, a school or a church, but is the enemy of them all.

War may be hell, but where it lays its thousands booze destroys its tens of thousands.

### PEOPLE BUYING HOMES.

(By W. C. HOUGHNS, West Virginia Real Estate Dealer.)

"Being a real estate man, I am in a position to know whether or not the sale of whisky affects the growth of the business of the city. Prior to our campaign of 1912, the whisky interests claimed that our storerooms would be vacant, that hundreds of our dwelling houses would be tenanted, and that real estate in general would suffer great depreciation. On the contrary, I find that the storerooms and dwelling houses are now all occupied, and that there are hundreds of applicants for houses whose wants cannot be supplied at the present time. I wish to state that during this period of depression in business I am selling homes to men whom I have known for a number of years, and who are not making as much money as they were two or three years ago. These men are not investing in homes money which was saved by them when times were better, but are making small cash payments, and seem willing to assume the obligation of large monthly payments, which, in most instances, will induce the owner to sell.

"I think it would be well for men in states which contemplate having a prohibition election, to study the conditions as they now exist in West Virginia, if they are hesitating about voting the dry ticket because they fear it would hurt their community from a business standpoint."

### ANOTHER BLOW FOR ALCOHOL.

Employees of the Anaconda Mining company have been given this warning in a bulletin posted by the company:

"Never go to work after drinking liquor, and if you must drink, stay home. Experience has proved that a great many accidents are caused from drinking intoxicating liquors. It will be remembered that from September 1, 1914, to September 14, all saloons in Butte were closed; that from September 14 to September 24 they were open only from 8 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock at night, and that for the remainder of the month they were open only from 7 o'clock in the morning to 10 o'clock at night. The accident records of the Anaconda Copper Mining company show the following significant figures: Number of accidents per ten thousand shifts: July, 6.22; August, 11.25; September, 4.31; October, 7.58; November, 6.07."

### TRAVELING SALESMAN WON.

If you do not believe in the efficacy and benefits of prohibition take a trip through the state of Kansas and you will experience a change of mind. At least, that is what happened to a traveling salesman, G. N. Mahon by name, who lives in South Carolina. Mr. Mahon was a bitter opponent of prohibition because he believed it was injurious to business. After making a trip through Kansas he admitted he was converted. "The facts," he said, "are so different from the reports that have been sent out by the brewers. I have found business splendid in this state. I find a rustling and a progressive people, and the sight of towns without saloons is an inspiration. I am going right back home and take the stump for prohibition and its strict enforcement, and I am going to tell the folks there the truth about Kansas."

### WATER FOR CHRISTENING.

Illinois is the first state to launch a naval reserve hydroaerplane. It was christened in Chicago by Miss Mona Dunne, daughter of the governor, with water from a well on Abraham Lincoln's Springfield home.

### IN WEST VIRGINIA.

In the six dry months ending February 28 of this year, Wheeling, W. Va., served 7,900 meals in the city workhouse; in the six wet months ending February 28 of last year, 36,458 meals were served there.



FOR AN HOUR OR TWO JAN LABORED STREDBLY AT HIS TASK.

could go out that afternoon at 3 sharp. Thereat Jan returned to the saloon and bought a package of tobacco.

In the afternoon he found several others of his ilk at the employment office, according to appointment. A dapper young man herded them into a street car, and they were off to the mine.

Once clear of the city the country presented a bleak and barren aspect. Rugged, rocky hills were on all sides. The land was poor, the grass growing sparsely and yellow.

From the car window they could see a number of smudges of smoke on the horizon, distant mining camps similar to the one for which they were headed.

After a five mile run the car stopped amid a group of houses on the hillside, and the dapper young man led his gang out beside the track. The car departed.

A cadaverous man, whose features were dry and expressionless from years of office work, came up, relieving the dapper young man of his charge.

They followed the worn official dumbly, as often following the leader.



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**ORGANIZED LABOR AND THE GIN MILLS**

**Against Workingmen's Interest, Sociologist Shows.**

New York.—Charles Stelzle, the famous sociologist and writer on union labor affairs, himself a union machinist, writes for the National Daily a concise analysis of the issues that exist between the saloon and labor interests. Mr. Stelzle says:  
The way to determine whether or not organized labor can afford to stand for the saloon is to find out what organized labor itself stands for and then see how the saloon comes up to its standards. Organized labor believes in better jobs for workmen.  
The saloon and its influence takes away a man's job.  
Organized labor stands for greater efficiency. It frequently becomes responsible for lectures on subjects dealing with greater efficiency for individual workers. Labor journals print courses of study in technical subjects dealing with the trades, so that readers may become better workmen.  
The saloon makes workingmen less skillful and drives them to lower grades of employment.  
Organized labor agitates for higher wages.  
The saloon and its influences tend to lower wages. There never yet was a saloon that helped a workingman increase his pay because that workingman patronized the saloon.  
Organized labor is fighting to keep children out of the factory and in the schools. The national child labor committee declares that no organization is doing more in this respect than is the trades union.  
The saloon, because of its influence upon fathers and the natural supporters of children, sends children into the factory at an early age. It deprives them of the best things in life. They are forever robbed of the rightful heritage of the child.  
Organized labor stands for the dignity and elevation of womanhood. It demands equal pay to men and women for equal work. It seeks to give woman her rightful place in society.  
The saloon has a tendency to degrade womanhood and frequently sends women down to the gutter.  
Organized labor is fighting for the preservation of the home.  
There is no agency that is doing more to destroy the home than the saloon. It is the chief contributing cause of poverty. It does more to bring about unemployment than any other single factor. The saloon disintegrates the home, scatters its members and leaves it but a memory.  
The interests of the saloon are always opposed to the interests of workmen. Therefore, organized labor must not stand for the saloon in any particular.

**GOVERNOR FAVORS DRY STATE**

Frank M. Byrne of South Dakota Opens the Campaign.  
Mitchell, S. D.—The dries of this state opened their campaign in this city for state wide prohibition in a two days' convention, attended by 2,000 visitors and delegates. The governor of the state, congressmen, senators, college president and business men participated in the affair. A great parade with decorated automobiles, attractive floats and four bands was a feature of the second day.  
The last legislature submitted to the people a constitutional amendment prohibiting the liquor traffic. To be voted upon at the general election in 1916. The keynote address of the convention was given by Governor Frank M. Byrne, who said in part:  
Others will say that the saloon brings prosperity to the community. How can an institution that confessedly reduces the efficiency of men, unfit them for their ordinary duties, reduces their earning capacity, and so their purchasing power, bring prosperity to the community? This argument is refuted most strongly by the communities who have most thoroughly tried living without the saloon. Go to the cities or towns of North Dakota and ask the leading business and professional men whether or not the saloons would add to their prosperity. You will get in answer almost a unanimous negative, and the assurance that the sobriety and efficiency of the people following the abolition of the saloon brings the highest prosperity.

**NOW DRY AFTER 75 YEARS.**

Defeat of Wet Policy at Hartford City, Ind., Causes Rejoicement.  
Hartford City, Ind.—For the first time in seventy-five years Hartford recently voted dry.  
The time for the passing of the saloons was joyfully registered by the ringing of church bells, and even old mother nature could not restrain herself, but jumped about in a most undignified electrical storm.  
The vote in Hartford City was taken on May 4 and the dries won out by eighteen majority. Fifteen saloons were affected by the election.

**LIQUOR ADS. BARRED.**

College Papers by Unanimous Vote Decide to Ban Boozie Publicity.  
New York.—Liquor advertisements were barred from publications in all college papers in the United States by the unanimous vote of delegates of the Associated College Newspaper Publishers at a meeting at Columbia university.  
The purpose of the meeting was to standardize the work of the thirty-nine college newspapers represented, and several important regulations, including the prohibition of liquor advertisements, were adopted.

**SUCCESS IN PUBLIC SERVICE.**

Let the test of success in the public service be whether the public has been benefited, not whether the department or office has made a record.—American City.

**AN OVERWORKED BOOM.**

Survey of Port Townsend, Wash., Shows Heavy Bonded Indebtedness.  
The problem faced in an educational way by a boom town which has not realized all the ambitions of its youth are illustrated in a survey recently made of the schools of Port Townsend, Wash., and published by the extension division of the University of Washington. Dr. Herbert G. Lull, who directed the survey, believes that Port Townsend can overcome its difficulties if rigorous economy is practiced and money expended only with an eye to the most essential things for the next ten years.

"The people of Port Townsend are working under a great financial handicap," said Dr. Lull, describing the results of the survey, which was undertaken at the request of the superintendent of the board of education. "In the boom days the people bonded the district heavily. They procrastinated in paying the bonds, and then valuations went down. It is practically impossible for the city to get new buildings now."  
"This situation is peculiar to a number of boom towns in the state, but to Port Townsend in particular, for the people there once looked to the day when their city would be the leading port on the sound."  
"The people are paying a local school tax of 10 mills, but 6 mills must go to raise sinking funds and pay the interest on bonds. The other 4 mills remain for the maintenance of the schools. Fortunately, because of the large number of children and low valuation of property, they get more from the state apportionment than they pay."  
"The people of Port Townsend do not realize and have not realized for a long time the necessity of providing adequate administration and supervision of the school system. They have had excellent superintendents, but their time has been used rather for teaching than superintending the schools. It has even been proposed by some of the citizens that the office of superintendent be abolished. Much of the poor instruction observed in the schools is due to lack of provision for supervision. The commission does not recommend the dismissal of a single teacher if provision is made for supervision."

**Influence of the Jitney.**  
It is singular, says the Town Development Magazine, that the capabilities of the gasoline motorcar have not been more seriously considered with relation to cheap general city transportation and the inventive mind directed to the construction of an engine, chassis and body along lines as scientific as those of a touring car for the purpose of building the lightest, most comfortable and attractive transportation car that could be constructed for the public carriage of passengers over the well paved streets and gentle grades which characterize most of our cities.  
What the ordinary cheap touring car can accomplish as a public passenger carrier and to what extent it could furnish a public transportation service were first demonstrated by the Jitney movement. This movement has been so widespread that its significance cannot be ignored. No one can consider the subject of motor passenger vehicles without pondering the lessons the Jitney has taught. Whether the movement lives, changes its form or dies, it has demonstrated the essential fact that it is possible to use the ordinary cheap touring car as a commercial passenger vehicle and to carry a passenger from one to three miles for 5 cents at a profit. This fact stands out. It has been demonstrated. All the theories in the world will not overturn it, and what transportation structure may finally be built upon this fact remains yet to be determined.

**Hitching Post Suspected.**

There is one spot in Riverhead, N. Y., which is being given a wide berth by the friends of the late George F. Stackpole, who recently died of anthrax. It is the hitching post in front of the Riverhead Savings bank. Mr. Stackpole's office was in the bank building. It was his habit all his life to eat several oranges, apples or other fruit each day. Usually in the lull of his work he would come out on the street in fine weather, get the fruit that was in season and then go to the hitching post, lean against it and eat. About him would gather his friends, and for periods of from an hour to two hours he would be the center of a laughing, chatting group.  
Medical authorities voice the belief that it was while leaning against the post, perhaps fingering it with a hand that had a break in the skin, that Mr. Stackpole became inoculated with the cattle disease of which he died. "Horse I am all the county come to that post and tie there while their drivers transact business in the bank or about the vicinity."

**Back Yard Gardening.**

Four reasons are given by the city of Toronto for encouraging back yard gardening: (1) Hygienic—it helps to make the city more wholesome; (2) physiological—it is the best exercise a man can get; (3) economical—it saves the cost of the city; (4) it improves the beauty of the city.

**The KITCHEN GUPBOARD**

**LUNCHEON HELPS.**  
FRIDAY—BREAKFAST.  
Graham Muffins, Grape Jelly, Broiled Finnan Haddock, Coffee and Rolls.  
LUNCHEON.  
Scalloped Salmon, Cucumber Salad, Jam, Tea, Hot Biscuit.  
DINNER.  
Baked Beans, Apples in Casserole, Brown Bread, Chocolate, Custard Pie, Watermelon.

**DEVILED HAM.**

The very best way to use up the fragments left from a boiled ham is to grind them very fine, throwing away hard parts and most of the fat, and to each tumbler add two hard boiled eggs, boiled a long time, so that they will be mealy. Melt a big piece of butter and season the whole liberally with pepper, mustard and salt. Chop the eggs fine, and if there seems to be too much white leave some of it out. Pack down firmly into tumblers and seal, with melted fat over the top if you wish to keep it awhile.

**Bolling Soft Shell Clams.**—Wash the shells clean and put the clams, the edges downward, in a kettle; then pour about a quart of boiling water over them, cover the pot and set it over a brisk fire for three-quarters of an hour; pouring boiling water on them causes the shells to open quickly and let out the sand which may be in them. Take them up when done; take off the black skin which covers the hard part, trim them clean and put them into a stewpan. Pour over them some of the liquor in which they were boiled, add butter, pepper and salt to taste and reheat them. Serve with cold butter and rolls.

**Codfish Wiggle.**—Pick up a cupful of codfish, place in saucepan with enough cold water to cover, let come to boiling point; drain and cover with cold water again; turn off as before; thicken a pint of milk as for cream toast, seasoning well with pepper, salt and butter; now add the fish and half a can of peas and let all boil up. Have ready some nicely browned French fried potatoes and turn the cream, fish, etc., over them.

**Fricasseeed Rabbit.**—Clean two young rabbits, cut into joints and soak in salt and water half an hour. Put into a saucepan with a pint of cold water, a bunch of sweet herbs, an onion finely minced, a pinch of mace, half a nutmeg, a pinch of pepper and half a pound of salt pork cut in small thin slices. Cover and stew until tender. Take out the rabbits and set in a dish where they will keep warm. Add to the gravy a cupful of cream or milk, two well beaten eggs stirred in a little at a time, a tablespoonful of butter and a thickening made of a tablespoonful of flour and a little milk. Boil up once, remove the saucepan from the fire, squeeze in the juice of a lemon, stirring all the while, and pour over rabbits.

*Anna Thompson*

**The KITCHEN GUPBOARD**

**SUNDAY SUPPERS.**

**FRIED FROGS' LEGS.**—Place two dozen frogs' legs in an earthen dish containing a marmalade composed of two tablespoonfuls of olive oil, the juice of a small lemon, a small onion sliced, a branch of parsley, two bay leaves, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter teaspoonful of paprika. Let stand for one hour, turning frequently. Drain, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper, dip in milk and roll in flour. Fry in smoking hot oil until colored a light brown. Garnish with parsley and serve with lemon sauce.

**Lemon Sauce.**—Put the juice of a large lemon in a double boiler with one-half cupful of butter, a dash each of salt and pepper and beat until it becomes thick and hot, but do not allow it to boil. Stir in the beaten yolks of two eggs and remove from the fire. Serve hot.

**Chicken à la Newburg.**—Make a sauce of four tablespoonfuls of butter mixed smoothly with a tablespoonful of flour, add a cupful of cream and heat in double boiler. When thickened and free from lumps add a pint cold chicken meat cut in small pieces and the hard boiled yolks of two eggs mashed to a paste with a tablespoonful of cream. When hot stir in one-quarter cupful of sherry wine and season with salt and a pinch of cayenne. Serve with strips of buttered toast.

**Scalloped Oysters.**—Drain the oysters and butter the bake dish. In the bottom have a light layer of crushed cracker crumbs; season with paprika and salt, drop bits of butter upon them and wet with oyster liquor and milk mixed in equal quantities. Now comes a layer of oysters similarly seasoned, next a layer of crumbs. Go on thus until the dish is full or the materials used up. The top layer should be crumbs, with a double allowance of butter. Cover closely and bake half an hour; then uncover and brown slightly.

**Oyster Pie.**—A quart oysters drained; pepper, salt and butter to taste. One quart flour, two tablespoonfuls lard, one tablespoonful salt; mix with water for pie crust. Butter plate; then lay the pie plate with crust; fill with oysters seasoned; put over a crust and bake.

**Highway, Bridge and Miscellaneous Report of the Town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., for 1915.**

**HIGHWAY FUND—RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand from previous year	\$ 203.39
Highway tax collected pursuant to sections 90 and 91	2,500.00
Received from State as State aid pursuant to section 101	1,230.00
Received by transfer from County aid County road fund	1,990.30
Received from other sources not mentioned above	
Error as shown by Audit	16.70
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 5,960.39</b>

**EXPENDITURES.**

For labor and team work for the repair and improvement of highways	\$ 4,107.61
For rental of machinery, pursuant to section 50	1,032.90
For materials for highways and bridges having a span of less than 5 feet	586.72
Total expenditures for the repair and improvement of highways	\$ 5,727.23
Balance unexpended October 31, 1915	233.86

**BRIDGE FUND—RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand from previous year	\$ 40.00
Tax received from collector pursuant to section 90 and 91	100.00
Total receipts for repair and construction of bridges	\$ 140.00

**EXPENDITURES.**

Labor and team work for repair and maintenance of bridges	\$ 1.00
Material for repair and maintenance of bridges	20.88
Transferred to Machinery fund	109.27
Error as shown by Audit	8.85
Total expenditures for repair and maintenance of bridges	\$ 140.00
Balance unexpended, Oct. 31, 1915	0

**MACHINERY FUND—RECEIPTS.**

Balance on hand from previous year	\$ 169.25
Received by transfer from Miscellaneous fund	142.51
Bridge fund	109.27
Received from other sources not mentioned above	
Transferred from dog fund	32.49
Error as shown by Audit	2.15
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$ 855.67</b>

**EXPENDITURES.**

For purchase of machinery, tools and implements	\$ 735.49
For repair of machinery, tools and implements	120.18
Total expenditures	\$ 855.67
Balance unexpended, Oct. 31, 1915	0

**SNOW AND MISCELLANEOUS FUND**

Tax collected pursuant to sections 90 and 91	\$ 200.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 200.00</b>

**EXPENDITURES.**

For removing obstructions caused by snow	\$ 54.49
For allowances for watering troughs	3.00
Transferred to machinery fund	142.51
Total expenditures	\$ 200.00
Balance unexpended, Oct. 31, 1915	0

**COMPENSATION OF TOWN SUPERINTENDENT.**

225 days at \$3.00 per day	\$ 675.00
Amount allowed for expenses	112.50

**SUPERVISOR'S AND TOWN CLERK'S ALLOWANCE.**

How much is allowed the supervisor pursuant to section 110 of the Highway Law?	\$ 50.00
How much is allowed the town clerk pursuant to section 116 of the Highway Law?	5.00

STATE OF NEW YORK, )  
COUNTY OF CAYUGA, ) ss.

A. L. Loomis, supervisor of the town of Genoa, being duly sworn deposes and says that he is the person mentioned as submitting the foregoing report; that the amounts stated therein to have been received by him as supervisor of such town are all that he has received as such officer for the purposes therein stated; that the expenditures specified therein have in fact been made for the purposes and to the persons indicated; that all of such expenditures were made in good faith, for value received and in the manner required by the Highway Law; that the balance therein specified are all the moneys remaining in his hands of the moneys received by him as provided by law on account of the highways and bridges of such towns

A. L. LOOMIS.  
Subscribed and sworn before me, this 5th day of November, 1915.  
WM. H. SHARPSTEEN, Justice of the Peace.

**Causes of Mental Disease**  
PUBLIC HEALTH HINTS  
Prepared For the Readers of This Newspaper by the New York State Department of Health.

ON Oct. 1, 1914, there were 35,485 persons suffering from mental disease in the public and private hospitals of New York state. The aggregate annual cost of caring for these persons is over TEN MILLION DOLLARS without counting their withdrawal from productive life. A large part of this mental disease is preventable, and its control is one of the most important problems of the state.  
Happiness and success in life require a constant ADJUSTMENT of our activities to correspond with the world of things and men about us. In mental disease this adjustment is lacking in greater or less degree.  
A considerable proportion of mental disease is undoubtedly due to hereditary causes. Recent studies in Massachusetts have shown that in certain small rural towns there is five times as much insanity as in other rural towns where the conditions of life are the same, and this difference is almost certainly due to the presence of family inheritance of insanity in the first group.  
Even where there is a family tendency to mental disease, however, MENTAL HYGIENE or the cultivation of SELF CONTROL and of an OPEN and CHEERFUL attitude of mind, together with observance of the rules of personal hygiene as to fresh air, food, exercise and rest, will do much to check the development of an abnormal mental state.  
Fully half of our mental disease, according to estimates of the National Committee For Mental Hygiene, is due to EXTERNAL causes.  
Under this heading come PHYSICAL INJURIES to the brain, resulting from accidents and from blows on the head.  
CHEMICAL POISONS such as lead poisoning and poisoning due to naphtha and wood alcohol in industries, and particularly to the use of ALCOHOL, and other habit forming drugs, form an important group of causes of mental disease. Dr. T. W. Salmon estimates that "alcohol as a predisposing or as an immediate cause is responsible for more than a third of all admissions to our hospitals for the insane."  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES, particularly those associated with immorality, are estimated to cause about one-fifth of our burden of mental disease.  
Finally, malnutrition and OVERWORK, particularly the stress of long, continued monotonous labor and the stress of worry and anxiety, contribute in a considerable degree to the filling of institutions for the mentally diseased.  
Fortunately these external causes are



**THE GENOA TRIBUNE**

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Friday Morning, Feb. 4, 1916

**Genoa Presbyterian Church.**

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor. You are urged to come out and worship with us. The service is what you make it.

Sunday school at close of morning service. In spite of the bad weather, this department of our work seems to hold up in attendance pretty well. Most parents who were trained in the Sunday school as children, value that training now, and yet they fail, many of them to send their children to the Sunday school to-day. Think about it.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. We are having some good live meetings now. Come and have a part in them.

Evening service at 7:30. A rousing song service followed by short message from the pastor. Did you let a disagreeable evening keep you away last week?

Thursday evening service at 7:30. The annual chicken pie dinner of the Ladies' Aid of the church will be held Saturday from 12:30 to 2:30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sisson. Everybody invited. The annual business meeting will be held in the afternoon.

Farmers' Week at Cornell, Feb. 7-12, should draw a large number of our people. Whatever your work, you owe it to yourself to attend at least one day.

**Aged Genoa Resident Dead.**

Mrs. Delilah Sharpsteen, widow of Jacob Sharpsteen, died Saturday last at her home at East Genoa, after an illness of about two weeks with grip and a general breakdown.

Delilah Thayer was born in Oneonta March 29, 1826, and therefore would have been 90 years old had she lived two months longer. Her activity and the possession of all her faculties up to a few weeks since, were very remarkable. She was married to Jacob Sharpsteen March 8, 1849. They began housekeeping at once at the Sharpsteen homestead at East Genoa and this has continued to be the family home ever since.

Three children were born to them: Frances, Amy and Stephen. Surviving are the two daughters, Mrs. Frances Bothwell and Miss Amy Sharpsteen.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Tuesday at 1 o'clock and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. F. J. Allington, pastor of East Genoa M. E. church, of which the deceased had been a member for many years, conducted the services. He took as a text, the words "She hath done what she could." Burial was made in the family lot in Genoa cemetery.

**Ellsworth.**

Feb. 1—The Cayuga Lake Grange was held last week at Henry Locke's. A very pleasant session was held. The next meeting will be at William Haines' in Ledyard, Feb. 15. It is postponed from the regular evening to the following Tuesday evening on account of Farmers Week.

Mrs. E. G. Bradley went to Livonia last week and returned with her daughter, Miss Anna, who was taken very ill with tonsillitis while attending school there.

**Collector's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., 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 30 days from the date hereof, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes at the following places in said town, viz:

Peck & Hand's store, Genoa, Wednesday, Jan. 26 and Feb. 16; Wm. Ferris' store, Five Corners, Thursday, Jan. 27 and Feb. 17; T. C. McCormick's store, King Ferry, Friday, Jan. 28 and Feb. 18; and the balance of the time at my residence.

Herbert S. Hand, Collector Town of Genoa. Dated Jan. 19, 1916.

More than a million and a half of barrels of apples are in storage in the fruit belt west of Rochester, which will be taken out for shipment this month. Ten thousand cars will be needed to move the stock.

**Rating System Adopted.**

The merchants and professional men of this section are adopting the rating system published by the Co-Operative Mercantile Agency of Syracuse. Through this system any one who does any credit-buying will be rated. The men or women who pay their bills promptly will be so rated in a book which will be published, covering Cayuga county, and this record will not only be for this county alone, but will enable them to secure credit in any part of the country. On the other hand, should any refuse to pay their accounts, their names are published and distributed to every merchant in the county. The system is being used extensively by nearly every village in the state and it is safe to say that it has made careless people more careful with their credits.

There is no question but that this will be a great benefit to this district and cannot help but make it a far better credit place. Poor credits are the worst things that merchants have to contend with. The business man certainly has to pay for his goods or be forced out of business. Fair warning is to be given every debtor. So if you want a good rating in the "Credit Guide" that is to be published for this district, make some adjustment on your account to-day. The people in business need your help and will co-operate with you in every way.

Live merchants everywhere are organizing to protect their interests and our village is simply getting in line with other up-to-date communities. When a merchant takes a bad account, the people who pay their bills have to pay bigger prices to cover the loss he sustains. With a list of "poor payers" at hand no merchant need contract bad accounts. The paying customer will have to pay less for the necessities as a result. Prompt payment of all bills will enable merchants to buy goods on more favorable terms too, and thus secure lower prices to the customer.

Business men throughout the country are realizing more and more the need of taking advantage of the experience of organized agencies to start them on a tried and proved plan of co-operation. The results prove that such a plan is far wider-reaching and much more effective than a purely local organization and costs the local business men less for the benefits secured.

**District Superintendents Meet.**

A meeting of the Central New York Association of District Superintendents was held at Hobart College, Geneva, last Thursday and Friday.

The opening session was held Thursday morning, at which time the address of welcome was given by Mayor R. H. Gulvin. The response was made by Supt. Gordon B. Springer of Cayuga county. Dr. A. C. Thompson of Brockport Normal, formerly superintendent of schools in Auburn, gave an address. Supt. A. J. Merrell of Geneva was the second speaker. Luncheon was served for the visitors by the Home Economics Department of William Smith College.

The main address of the afternoon session was by Prof. George Works of Cornell University.

A banquet was tendered at the Hotel Seneca Thursday evening, at which Superintendent Merrell acted as toastmaster. Interesting responses were made by superintendents from each county represented, twelve in number. Supt. Murphy of Cayuga county and Supt. Beardley of Tompkins county made responses.

Friday morning a round table discussion was held at which the township bill, home project work and field day or school festivals were discussed very fully. At 10:30 W. A. Helcomb, a specialist in elementary education, delivered an address.

The present officers are: President, J. D. Bigelow of Ithaca; first vice president, G. B. Springer of Genoa; second vice president, C. B. Earle of Waterloo and secretary and treasurer, Anna M. Kent of Union Springs.

**Auction Sale.**

Clarence H. Baker will sell at public auction at the Mills farm, 2 miles north of Genoa and 1/2 mile west of Myers station, Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 12 o'clock, 3 horses, 6 choice dairy cows, 2 due soon, Syracuse, side hill plow, Ward two-way plow, hay rigging nearly new, heavy double harness, single harness, John Deere, Stuppen Myers, a cowseer.

—Lawrence Smith returned to Auburn Thursday morning to resume work.

—Between now and the first of July the Oxford basket factory will make five million berry baskets.

—Evangelist Crabbill will open a revival in Johnson City, March 2, for which a \$4,000 tabernacle is being built.

—B. L. Buck of Groton has sold his hardware business to F. M. Kellam of Auburn. Mr. Buck has been in the business over twenty years.

—Mrs. Celia Cady, widow of J. P. Cady, died at her home in Moravia, Tuesday, aged 71 years. Funeral services at the home to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock.

—George H. Glasgow, a member of class 42 of Central church, Rochester, holds a record for Sunday school attendance. It is said he has not missed a Sunday for 50 years.

—A Wyoming club boy is reported to have produced 70 bushels of potatoes on one-eighth acre. He made a net profit of \$80.65 and also earned the State championship.

—According to reports in circulation in Watertown, F. W. Woolworth of five and ten-cent fame, is to establish a new candy factory in that city to supply the company's chain of stores.

—A Kansas mother-daughter canning club, consisting of 11 mothers and 11 daughters, canned 2,000 quarts of home-grown products last season, according to a report from the State agent.

—M. E. Kenyon, former editor of the Moravia Valley Register, died at his home in Moravia Wednesday morning after an illness of three weeks, aged 82 years. He is survived by his wife. Funeral services will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Matthews' Episcopal church. Burial in Indian Mound cemetery.

—The committee whose names follow will entertain the other committees at East Venice Grange hall, on Saturday evening, Feb. 19. Refreshments will be served. Iva Pauline Hurlbut, Ruth Roe, Winifred Arnold, Mary Wilson, John Pedley, Jay Mallison, Walker Ketchum, Charles Knapp. By order of the chairman.

—Important changes in the agricultural law of the state will be recommended to the legislature by the committee of six appointed by Commissioner of Agriculture Chas. S. Wilson at the agricultural conference in the Assembly parlor Dec. 10. Amendments to the law with regard to milk, and amendments the purpose of which will be the stamping out of black knot and the destructive apple tent caterpillar and forest tent caterpillar, will be included in the list. No change will be favored relative to the standards of butter fat and total solids in milk, now provided for.

—The remains of Daniel Haskell, who died at Bentley Creek, Pa., on Saturday last were brought to East Genoa, Tuesday, where the funeral services were held at 11:30 o'clock in the M. E. church. Rev. F. J. Allington officiated. Burial was made at Fleming, the funeral party going on the 4 o'clock train. Accompanying the remains were Mrs. Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Legg. Mr. and Mrs. Haskell went to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Legg, in Pennsylvania the last of December to remain indefinitely. Mr. Haskell suffered a shock about ten days before his death but was only confined to the bed three days. He was 80 years old lacking one day. The family were residents of East Genoa and vicinity for many years. Surviving are the wife and two daughters, Mrs. Legg and Mrs. Ida McKean of Klamath Agency, Oregon.

**Aged Moravia Man Dead.**

William Westfall of Moravia died Tuesday afternoon at his home in Moravia, after a sickness of three years. Mr. Westfall, who was 82 years of age, was born in Moravia and married Miss Helen Shepard in 1846. He is survived by his wife and two half sisters and two half brothers. The sisters are Mrs. May Kenyon and Mrs. M. T. C. Brown, both of Moravia. The brothers are Sidney J. Westfall of Auburn and Abram Westfall of Sempronius. Mr. Westfall was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Julia Mead, formerly of Genoa. Mrs. Mead has resided at the Westfall home for a number of years.

—The funeral will be held to-day (Friday) at 2 o'clock at the home and Rev. Plato T. Jones of the Congregational church will officiate.

**Notice to Patrons.**

Owing to the great advance in all kinds of blacksmith supplies we are compelled to charge the following prices for horseshoeing on and after Monday, Jan. 31, until further notice:

New shoes No. 1, 2, 3, 4 35c per shoe  
" " " 5 40c "  
" " " 6 45c "  
" " " 7 50c "  
Resetting old shoes No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 20c per shoe  
Resetting old shoes No. 6 and 7 25c per shoe

Signed

A. L. Loomis,  
Wm. Huson.

**Special Notices.**

Rooms for rent April 1. 28w4 Mrs. Ella Algert, Genoa.

John F. Jelke's Good Luck Margarine—The superior spread for bread, sweet, sanitary and wholesome. For sale by Lue M. Tighe, Genoa. 28w3

FOR SALE—Big gray horse, 8 yrs. old, black mare 7 yrs. old, heavy work harness, single harness, Portland cutter (new), open buggy, pair 3,000 lbs. wagon springs, two-horse cultivator, American Wonder seed oats, nice and bright. W. C. Platt, Venice Center. 1 mile south of Venice Center on Creek road. 28w2

FOR SALE—Large nicely marked, pure bred Holstein heifer calf, dropped Jan. 9. From King's Segis sire and heavy milking dam. 28w2 L. H. Otis, Poplar Ridge.

WANTED—Quick buyer for nice young cockerels, Cornell strain; also few yearlings. F. C. Purinton, 28w1 Genoa.

FOR SALE—An upright hay press all in good working order, cheap if sold at once. Raymond Myers, 28w3 Auburn, N. Y., R. D. 1. Corn stalks for sale. 28w2 C. J. Foster, Genoa.

Three nice little girls, 7, 8 and 9 years old for adoption and other children of all ages for adoption. Inquire of Mrs. E. Cullen, 2 1/2 Grant Ave., Auburn, N. Y. 28w2

Tone up your horses and all live stock with Pratts Animal Regulator. Improves digestion, purifies the blood. J. S. Banker, Genoa.

Eat Honey—Nature's own sweet— aids digestion; 10 lb. pail 80c and \$1. 27w2 Geo. L. Ferris, Atwater.

SALESMAN WANTED—To look after our interest in Cayuga and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address The Harvey Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 27w2

FOR SALE—5-passenger Ford car in first class condition, good tires; also good road mare. Inquire of George Smith, Genoa. 27tf

FOR SALE—Connell farm, 30 acres, good house and barn. Nine acres new seeding. Price, owner only \$2,700. Richard Pollard, 25tf Adams, N. Y.

Parcel post service combined with Chatfield's superior cleaning process will bring your suit, dress or evening gown to your door in a No. 1 condition. Send it to-day to Chatfield, the Cleaner, Auburn, N. Y. 25w4

WANTED—Dressed pork, veal calves, fat sheep and lambs, fat cattle and all kinds of poultry. Highest cash price paid. Cash paid for hides. Phone 8-Y-3 R. A. Ellison, 14tf King Ferry, N. Y.

FOR SALE—1 and 1/2 bu. peach baskets, grape baskets, grape trays, pear kegs and barrels, potato crates, etc. King Ferry Mill Co., 3tf King Ferry, N. Y.

I will pay the market price for live stock, poultry and beef hides. 33tf Wesley Wilbur, King Ferry.

Cash paid for poultry delivered every Tuesday. We want your furs, beef and horse hides, deacon skins. 14tf Weaver & Brogan, Genoa.

**Farms For Sale.**

115 acres in Genoa  
100 " Lansing  
100 " Locke  
62 " Venice  
61 " Venice  
90 " Venice

These are all extra good farms and are priced right and on easy terms.

R. W. Hurlbut, Genoa.

—At the funeral of Leonard Sincerbeaux recently near Groton, three members of the same company in which Mr. Sincerbeaux fought in the civil war were present, two of them ministers who assisted in the service. Mr. Sincerbeaux was a member of Company F, Ninth New York Volunteer Heavy Artillery. The three members at the funeral were: Rev. Crandall North of Auburn, Rev. Charles L. Shergur of Elmira and George H. Hacker of Auburn.

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- The Victory of Allan Rutledge...Corkey
- The Foreigner...Ralph Connor
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We are offering a special lot of women's and Misses' Suits at \$4.95 that were priced from \$20.00 to \$38.50. This is a wonderful opportunity while they last. All other Suits at 1-2 price.  
1 lot of coats at \$3.00 each that were priced up to \$25.00  
1 lot of Serge Dresses at less than half the regular value.  
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## Village and Vicinity

—M. E. Bower is spending a few weeks in Auburn.

—Farmers' Week, next week, will attract a large number from this vicinity to Cornell.

—Mrs. Lelia Beseker of Watkins is spending some time at the home of her father, D. F. Smith.

—Miss Ruth Roe underwent an operation in Auburn City hospital on Tuesday. She is doing nicely.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Haskins moved this week from the Westmiller house to the Fish farm near Groton.

—Lewis Howell has been very ill with the grip this week. E. H. Sharp has been staying at the farm since Monday.

—Bert Dean lost one of his big farm horses last week. It had not been sick but, was found dead in the stable in the morning.

—Mrs. F. Sullivan of Auburn and son, Daniel of Rochester, were guests at James Mulvaney's and M. Sullivan's a few days this week.

—On page 8 is an adv. which is of interest to every reader of this paper. Also in another column will be found an article concerning the same matter.

—Moving picture show every Saturday evening, in Mosher's hall, Genoa. Complete change of pictures each night. Commences at 8:15. Admission 10 cts.

—Mrs. W. W. Potter and son Meredith of Auburn spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Emeline Alling. Mr. Potter is in Dayton, Ohio, for a few weeks.

—Owing to the illness of Mrs. A. V. Sisson, the chicken pie dinner which was announced for Saturday of this week at her home has been indefinitely postponed.

Fine line of gloves and mittens for men and children at low prices. Hagin's Store, Genoa.

—Mrs. Mary West of Atwater was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Smith from Thursday to Monday. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. West spent Friday and Saturday in Moravia.

—One of the many features of Farmers' Week at the College of Agriculture will be a "school trustees' day," Wednesday, Feb. 9. The conferences will be held in Caldwell Hall at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. A number of rural school problems are on the program for discussion.

—The home of Lafayette Allen and family has been a small hospital for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen and the Misses Anna and Emma Bush have all been sick in bed, suffering from the grip. They are all improving. Miss Virginia Bush and Howard Bush have been caring for them.

—The Moravia High school B. B. team will come to Genoa to-night (Friday) to play the Baraca team in Mosher's hall. The visiting team is one of the fastest teams in Central New York, and recently won from a Syracuse University team by a large score. The expense of securing the Moravia five is considerable and the Baraca boys feel that the game will merit a large attendance. Give them your support.

All sizes of meat jars at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

—At the annual meeting of the Genoa Fire association held Jan. 17, 1916, the following were elected: Wm. H. Sharpsteen, Wm. Booker, D. W. Gower and A. L. Loomis directors for three years; James Mulvaney director for one year to fill vacancy; Charles G. Miller, Pres.; Seymour Weaver, Vice Pres.; A. H. Knapp, Sec.; Wm. H. Sharpsteen, Treas.; Bert Grey, Chief; Thomas Brogan, 1st Asst. Chief; Thomas Walsh, 2d Asst. Chief.

—The interpretative recital by Geo. C. Williams of the Williams School of Expression of Ithaca, in the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening, was very fine and greatly enjoyed by all present. The church was not as well filled as at some former entertainments, owing to the bad traveling and sickness in the community. The recital of "The Shepherd of the Hills" gives wonderful opportunity for the display of talent in portraying character, and that Mr. Williams possesses this talent in great degree is very evident to all who listened to "The Shepherd of the Hills." Those who did not hear it missed a rare treat and an excellent entertainment. Mr. Williams was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ross.

—W. B. Holden has been confined to the house with the grip this week.

—Miss Bessie Dean was a guest of King Ferry friends for the week-end. It is estimated that 275,000 automobile licenses will be issued in the State in 1916.

—Mrs. Walter Tilton has been quite ill this week. Mrs. Mary Tilton has been caring for her.

—Mrs. Robt. Bush of Auburn was in town Tuesday. She attended the funeral of Mrs. Delilah Sharpsteen at East Genoa.

—Mrs. Chas. Dean, two sons and daughter left Saturday morning for Savora where they will reside. Mr. Dean has been there several weeks.

—The Rebekah lodge of Five Corners will hold a dance on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8. Smith's orchestra of Genoa will furnish the music.

—Mrs. Grace Rogers of Moravia came to the home of her brother, G. B. Springer, Saturday last to spend a little time, but was unexpectedly called home that evening.

—The eighth annual show of the Syracuse Automobile Dealers' association will be held in the state armory during the entire week beginning Monday, Feb. 21.

—Miss Ruth Leonard entertained a company of thirty young people at her home, north of this village, Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and all had a merry time.

—Dr. Edward A. Steiner will give a lecture in Auburn March 1, under the auspices of Owasco Chapter, D. A. R. Dr. Steiner's book "From Alien to Citizen" is an autobiography of his own life in America.

—Mrs. Bert Grey wishes to thank the Philathea class, Rebekah lodge and others for flowers, fruit and cards, also for many other deeds of kindness, during her illness. Mrs. Grey is able to be about the house.

—Rev. John N. Steele of Wampsville has recently spent a week at Sennett, conducting evangelistic services. He addressed three meetings in the Presbyterian church on Sunday with splendid attendance at each.

—J. Robert Teall, manager of the Cayuga County Farm Bureau, advises farmers who wish help for the coming season to send in their applications as early as possible, because of the scarcity of desirable laborers.

—The meeting held in the school building last Friday evening to form a Cornell Study club did not result in the formation of a club, as not enough of the farmers were in attendance. Prof. Gilkey was present and explained the benefits of such a club. It is hoped that on a later date, a club may be formed here.

Sweet oranges, grape fruit, bananas, nuts and candies at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

—The Genoa orchestra, of four pieces, will play for a dance at Five Corners next week. The orchestra has been organized and practicing for some time, and have furnished music on several occasions in Genoa. They are now ready to make engagements for dances and any other functions where music is desired. Give the home musicians a call in preference to outside organizations.

—In special term of Supreme Court in Auburn last Saturday, Attorney Robert J. Burritt presented an application asking that the First Baptist church of Genoa be declared extinct and that the property be vested in the Baptist Missionary Convention of the State of New York. The application set forth that no religious services had been held in the church for several years and the congregation had dwindled to a comparatively few members. The application was granted.

Fine line of cut glass, silverware, watches and clocks at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

—A double funeral was held in the Second Presbyterian church in Auburn on Sunday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. James H. Ross who died on Thursday and Saturday respectively, after short illnesses of pneumonia. Mr. Ross had been a letter carrier in the employ of the Auburn postoffice for nearly 36 years. He was for many years an elder in the Second Presbyterian church and was 70 years old. Surviving are three children: Chas. H. Ross of Auburn, who is ill with pneumonia in the City hospital, Mrs. W. B. Jorris of Rochester and Mrs. Edward Palmer of Syracuse. Mrs. Jorris is the wife of Rev. W. B. Jorris who was formerly pastor of Moravia and Scipioville churches.

—Clarence Lewis suffered quite a loss this week, by the death of a valuable cow and a sheep.

—Miss Clara Cook of the Dryden High school faculty spent the week-end at her home in Venice.

—One hundred girls will be employed in the knitting mill soon to commence operations in Weedsport.

—The Starner farm, now owned by Parker Bros. of Auburn, has been rented to Elmer DeLap of Venice.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Ray Van Brocklin and little son are expected home from Ithaca to-morrow to spend a week.

—Miss Effie Blair of Merrifield, formerly of Genoa left Tuesday for Flint, Mich., where she will visit a sister.

—Mrs. G. E. Cronkright of Waterbury, Conn., was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Barden, of Locke.

—Mrs. Chas. Cannon returned to Auburn Thursday afternoon, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Emeline Shaw.

—Lester Harris of Linwood, N. Y., superintendent of the Wilkes Poultry farm at that place, was a guest at the home of J. H. Cruthers Saturday and Sunday.

—The marriage of Miss Caro Conger of Groton to Herbert E. Haring will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde L. Conger, on Wednesday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 o'clock.

—The house, built by Daniel Sennett, the pioneer who settled in 1795 in the town which bears his name, is still standing and in good repair though built more than 125 years ago.

Mackinaw coats, wool and canvass lined Beach coats and vests at R. & H. P. Mastin's.

—A comparatively new pest in the orchards of the state is the fruit-tree leaf roller, according to the entomologists of the New York state college of agriculture, who have just issued a bulletin on the subject.

—Charles Fitts of Sempronius has sold his farm of 250 acres with fine buildings, to Chas. E. Carson. The latter is an Ontario county man, but he has resided in California for the past nine years. He will take possession March 1.

—There are five candidates for the office of sheriff to be elected next fall. They are Thomas M. Walker of Moravia, John Drake of Auburn, Fay Teeter of Venice, D. K. Chamberlain of Scipio, and George W. Atwater of Genoa.

—At a meeting of the County Farm Bureau in Auburn Jan. 22, officers for the ensuing year were chosen as follows: President, Wm. B. Avery; vice-president, A. H. Wheeler; secretary, L. A. Houghtaling; treasurer, Arthur Huff.

—Caleb Mosher, a former resident of Ledyard, died in Lima, Ohio, Jan. 27. He leaves a wife and two children in Lima, a sister, Mrs. John VanLiew of Auburn, and two brothers, C. S. Mosher of Auburn, and Amos Mosher of Mapleton. Burial was made in Greenwich, Ohio.

—The annual meeting and conference of the town highway superintendents of Tompkins county is to be held at the Court House at Ithaca on Feb. 15, in charge of the Third Deputy State Commissioner, Benjamin J. Rice of Albany. The second annual highway school will be held at Cornell during the week of Feb. 21. Highway officials and engineers from all over the state will attend.

—David J. Smith for many years a resident of Union Springs, died at the home of Mrs. Margaret Eggleston, with whom he had boarded a number of years, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 27, after a short illness from grip and bronchitis, aged about 70 years. His sister, Mrs. Cynthia Ward of Auburn, was with him the last two days. He had long been a member of the Masonic lodge, which had charge of the funeral Saturday afternoon. Burial was at Scipio Center.

—The village of Perry will pay off over \$15,000 of its bonded indebtedness this year, and please remember that Perry has for years been a no-license town. Beats all how people keep away from Perry because she is a dry town, doesn't it? Bosh! Put Danville dry.—Danville Advertiser. And the same here. The idea of a village losing prestige on account of being a "dry" one is all bosh. Perry has been dry for at least 40 years, and is one of the liveliest inland villages in central western New York.—Mt. Morris Union.

## Buy That Boy a Watch

You owe him one. Ask him if you don't. A watch of his own will help to make him manly. It might stimulate him to study harder too; and he can't be late for school, and say he didn't know what time it was. Thus it will teach him to be prompt, and promptness is something that's good for everyone. Sure, get him a watch. Let it be one of those new thin model South Bends, such as we have to show you.

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—The recent death of Alton Lyon of Whitney Point from typhoid fever is said to be due directly to the eating of raw oysters.

—Frank E. Gannett, proprietor of the Ithaca Journal and the Elmira Star-Gazette, has been elected president of the New York Associated Dailies.

—Rev. Dr. A. H. Fahnestock has been pastor of the First Ward Presbyterian church at Syracuse forty-nine years and celebrated the anniversary last month.

—Kindly write or phone to this office, items of local interest. Many things escape our knowledge every week which we would gladly print if we knew them. Send in local news.

—Without printing, all business would be in a state of piracy. It has uplifted mankind and trimmed off the raveled edges of this roughened old world.—"Business," South Publishing Press, N. Y.

—The death of Mrs. Kate Buck Emery, aged 78 years, occurred Jan. 22 in Detroit, Mich. The deceased was well known by the older residents of Ithaca, Dryden, Lansing and Groton. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cain, and married Samuel B. Buck. They resided on a farm in Lansing, and later in Ithaca, where Mr. Buck conducted a feed store for many years. After the death of Mr. Buck, she married Mr. Emery, a man much younger than herself.

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# 16 INCH GUNS ARE SOUGHT FOR NAVY

Would Have Two New Battleships Armed With Giants.

## WANT SHIPS OF 36,000 TONS

High Speed and Cruising Radius of 10,000 Miles Are Proposed—Dreadnaughts, Each Costing \$18,000,000, Would Be Greatest Warships in the World—Report of Navy Board.

Main batteries of ten sixteen-inch guns each, the greatest practicable speed and a cruising radius of at least 10,000 miles are the general characteristics urged by the navy general board for the two new superdreadnaughts congress has been asked to authorize this year.

It was learned that the board proposes that the ships should cost \$18,000,000 each, displace 36,000 tons and have the highest speed attainable without sacrificing armament, armor or fuel capacity. It would have them represent a 25 per cent increase of gun power and endurance over any American battleship afloat or authorized and carry the biggest guns ever placed aboard a fighting ship by any power.

Indications at the navy department, however, are the adherence to the 32,000 ton ship of the California class finally will be decided upon by Secretary Daniels, although the estimates already before congress are based on the larger craft. Opinions differ among Mr. Daniels' advisers as to the advisability of increasing the size of battleships, because of many limitations of yard facilities and channel depth.

Other Guns Fourteen Inches. Some officers believe also that the power of 16-inch guns should not be increased at the expense of the total number of big guns carried. The California and similar ships will carry twelve fourteen-inch guns each.

It has been figured out by experts who favor the fourteen inch weapon for future ships that a twelve gun ship will average 75 per cent more hits than an eight gun vessel. The only advantage of the bigger gun, they say, is in ranges in excess of 15,000 yards.

Navy information as to the battle in the North sea, in which the German battle cruiser Blücher was sunk, shows that only 1 per cent of hits was scored by either fleet. That fight was fought at from 15,000 to 20,000 yards, and the German ships did much damage to the British battle cruisers, it is said, although they mounted only eleven inch guns against the 13.5 inch weapons of the British.

The general board reached its conclusion on the necessity of bigger battleships after a study of events abroad. The reasons for raising the cruising radius from 8,000 miles, as in the California class, to 10,000 have not been discussed, but probably had to do with the great distances of the Pacific ocean. The board did not recommend any specific speed to be reached, advising merely that the twenty-one knot gait of the present first line ships should be increased as much as possible "without reducing the armament, armor or fuel capacity."

## OUR GUNS SET NEW MARK.

Atlantic Fleet Makes Highest Target Average in Its History.

Guns of the Atlantic fleet made during 1915 the highest averages of the fleet's history for target practice in the open sea. This became known when the annual report of Admiral Fletcher, commanding the fleet, was sent to the senate in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge. The report was ordered printed as a confidential document at the request of Senator Lodge.

In transmitting the report Secretary Daniels wrote a letter to the naval affairs committee explaining that certain conclusions reached by Admiral Fletcher of a purely military nature had been omitted, as it was believed their publication would be unwise. He outlined the progress made by the department toward rectifying conditions in the fleet, which Admiral Fletcher thought undesirable.

It was learned at the navy department that the admiral's report dwelt upon the shortage of officers and men on vessels of the fleet. Secretary Daniels' letter, which also was made a confidential document, is understood to have stated that this condition had already been overcome so far as it could be met within the present authorized limit of strength of personnel.

## WANTS PARENTS FOR A DIME.

Orphan, Happy in Children's Home, Would Help Other Boys.

Charlie, a five-year-old ward of the children's bureau of the Associated Aid Societies of Harrisburg, Pa., was placed in a comfortable home at Dauphin more than a month ago.

John Yates, secretary of the aid organization, called recently to see how Charlie was getting on. Blissful with the joys of Santa Claus, he chattered incessantly about his home and the goodness shown him. As Yates was about to go Charlie edged up to him and handed over 10 cents, his entire savings.

## A Song of the Sword

I am the sword;  
Yes, babble of peace as ye will,  
I am the master still.  
For mine is the ultimate word.  
When I speak naught else is heard.

Since ever the world began  
I have been lord of man.  
When the first anvil rang  
'Twas of the sword it sang,  
And the forge of Tubal roared  
As he hammered the ruddy sword.

Scepter and orb and crown  
At the flash of my wrath sing down,  
While the bat spreads dusky wings  
O'er the urns of mighty kings  
That I broke and cast aside  
And crushed in their pomp and pride.  
For those I love I crown  
And those I hate cast down.

Potent to slay or shield,  
Lord of the stricken field,  
Where taunting pennons stream  
And sparkling lances gleam,  
Men come to be judged by me,  
And I utter the last decree.  
For I am the sword,  
And, babble of peace as ye will,  
I am the master still.  
—D. B. Van Buren in New York Times.

## FARM TO TABLE PLAN GETS O. K. OF POSTOFFICE HEAD

Parcel Post Will Bring Housewife and Producer Together.

W. N. Collins, acting postmaster of Kansas City, Mo., has won recognition from Washington of his efforts to make the parcel post a farm to table servant. By special order of Postmaster General Burleson he has been given authority to become a clearing house between the farm and the city, bringing producer and consumer together.

In results it is perhaps the biggest thing the department has done since establishing the parcel post service, Mr. Collins believes.

Here is what it will do: The farmers, and especially those within the 150 mile zone of Kansas City, will write in giving a list of the produce they have to sell. This will be printed on a list issued at frequent intervals. The city housewife who asks for this list may have it mailed to her, and she may write direct to the producer to order. The carriers will distribute these lists to the homes if the voluntary demand does not prove sufficient.

This consumer and producer are introduced. If the producer wishes the product may be sent C. O. D. for an extra charge of 10 cents, and the post-office department will collect and return the money.

"Few persons realize how cheaply they might have fresh vegetables, fruit, butter, eggs, meat, lard, sorghum and many other farm products direct from the farm," Mr. Collins said. "The carriage charges are very light. The rule is that within 150 miles the package is carried for just 4 cents more than the number of pounds. Thus a ten pound ham would be carried for 14 cents. The C. O. D. charge, which insures the sender, would be the uniform one of 10 cents, thus bringing the total ten pound cost up to 24 cents."

Mr. Collins will get a list of the farmers by bulletins sent to the country postoffices.

## CORFU SEIZED WHILE ASLEEP

Troops, Animals and Supplies Landred From Warships in Night.

Not a transport was used in the surprise landing of the French on the island of Corfu. Every man, gun, mile, horse, round of ammunition and pound of forage was embarked on French cruisers, which, conveyed by a flotilla of destroyers, left an unnamed port on Jan. 3.

Steaming at nineteen knots they sighted Corfu on the night of Jan. 10. With lights out they crept up the narrow channel between Corfu and the mainland, which had been infested by U boats, and entered Corfu harbor at 2 o'clock in the morning.

Such is the account from the Daily Chronicle's special correspondent at Corfu, who says that the troops were unloaded from four cruisers and rowed ashore while the town slept. The Italian and French consuls acted as guides to a hotel where an alleged German spy was arrested. Only just before the landing did the consuls officially inform the prefect of the disembarkation. The landing of the men and munitions took only five hours.

## PAPEN'S CLOTHES IN PERIL.

Retained Them Only by the Grace of the British Navy.

When Captain von Papen, the recalled German military attaché at Washington, was held up at Falmouth he produced the safe conduct which had been given to him by the British government at the request of the United States state department and demanded that he be allowed to proceed unimpeded.

The former attaché was politely informed that the safe conduct only concerned his body and that the fact that he was allowed to retain his clothes was entirely an act of grace of the British navy. At that Captain von Papen used very uncomplimentary language in English, the British report said, and surrendered with his grace the documents he carried.

Wife Too Beautiful; Wants Divorce. John F. Suits has filed suit for divorce in the circuit court of Chicago because, as he says, Mrs. Suits is too beautiful to be the wife of a salaried clerk. Suits has come to realize, he says, after ten years of effort to support his family, that his wife is too beautiful to be his.

## Notes on Good Form Calling

Calls, as far as the city is concerned, have passed almost into the land of oblivion. In the rush and bustle of metropolitan life few women and still fewer men find time to pay this social duty, though there are certain calls which cannot be neglected by those who pride themselves on good manners. Dinner calls must be numbered among these. To dine formally at the home of some hostess and then not pay her the compliment of a call within two weeks is a rudeness which should not be perpetrated under any circumstances.

Calls of condolence and congratulation must be observed, too, though these may take the form of leaving cards only, if one so desires.

But it is not this sort of call we are discussing today; it is the call paid to a newcomer to a community, a great many of which will be paid at just this season of the year, when a good many householders have changed their residence.

In the city no one in the new neighborhood pays the slightest attention to the newcomer. Every one is occupied with his own business and has no time to pay attention to the stranger other than to note just what kind of furniture is moved into the vacant apartment. But in the suburbs it is different. There sociability is more in evidence, and the advent of a newcomer is noted with interest.

It would seem that to make a first call upon a newcomer is very easy of accomplishment; that it is a plain rule of etiquette followed on both sides—on the side of the caller and on that of the one called upon. But here the side issues are constantly arising, simply because there is a deviation from the recognized rule on the part of the one or the other, or maybe on the part of both.

Occasionally a calling acquaintance is not established between the resident and the newcomer subsequent to the interchange of first calls. The difference in social position often accounts for this, joined to individual personality on either side, which renders any thing like friendship almost impossible.

Another phase in this wide subject occurs when a first call is made by an extremely vivacious woman who takes the matter of the return call being made entirely into her own hands, thus preventing things taking their own course. On her departure she will perhaps say: "You must come and see me. I am generally at home at half past 4. You must come and have tea with me." This casual invitation is taken seriously, and instead of a formal call being returned the recipient of it takes for granted that she is expected to come to tea with her new neighbor and therefore presents herself at the usual tea hours, half past 4, not asking if Mrs. G. is at home, but merely saying, "Mrs. G. expects me," and is much disconcerted when informed that Mrs. G. is not at home. Therefore she leaves cards, one of her own and one of her husband's, and returns home.

Matters between the two women are now at a deadlock. They have exchanged first calls, it is true, but the newcomer considers that she has been very cavalierly treated and is supposed to resent it and stand on her dignity. The resident is so accustomed to say the same thing to each of her new acquaintances that she never gives the matter a thought and does not think it worth while to refer to it at subsequent meetings, only wonders a little why this or that lady is so cool in her manner toward her.

## THE WITCH HAT.

Another Variation of the Tall Hat So Very Popular.

A velvet brim, a pressed silk beaver crown and a rakish bow and band of novelty ribbon are the distinctive



A JAUNTY CHAPEAU.

points about this modish hat. The fifth and latest variation of the tall crown is the Tipperary. This shape comes in all becoming colors, especially black.

## Banana Nut Salad.

Allow a banana for each person and a tablespoonful of nuts for each banana. Peel the skin from one side of the banana, lift it out carefully, dip in salad dressing and roll in the chopped nuts; put a tablespoonful of salad dressing in the skin before returning to the banana.

## The Scrap Book

### Disappointing.

In her book "The Story of a Pioneer" Dr. Anna Shaw tells of her first position as a schoolteacher when she was fifteen and the salary of \$2 a week not to be paid until the dog tax was collected in the spring. With the \$26 for her first labors of thirteen weeks she went "outside" to the nearest shop and bought a beautiful party dress—her first.

It brought her her first proposal, made by a youth of twenty, "whose costume, like himself, left much to be desired." On the night of the proposal he wore a blue flannel shirt and a pair of trousers made of flour bags. His mother had thoughtfully selected a clean pair of socks for the purpose, as one leg of the trousers bore the words "A. & A. Green," and on the rear of the garment was the legend, "Ninety-six pounds." To a negative response to his proposal the youth exclaimed: "That's darned disappointing to a fellow."

HER FIRST PROPOSAL.

### Somehow Good.

Oh, yet we trust that somehow good will be the final goal of ill. To pangs of nature, sins of will, Defects of doubt and taints of blood;

That nothing walks with aimless feet, That no one life shall be destroyed, Or cast as rubbish to the void, When God hath made the pile complete;

That not a worm is cloven in vain, That not a moth with vain desire Is shriveled in a fruitless fire, Or but subserves another's gain.

Behold, we know not anything. I can but trust that good shall fall At last faroff—as last to all— And every winter change to spring.

So runs my dream. But what am I? An infant crying in the night, An infant crying for the light, And with no language but a cry.

—Alfred Tennyson.

### Only on Approval.

At the Wednesday evening service in the church parlors in a certain New York parish the minister chose honesty for the subject of his brief discourse. In less than a quarter of an hour he found time to lambaste nearly everybody who had ever deviated from the narrow path, but he was particularly hard on those persons who order things on approval. After the sermon everybody enjoyed himself socially. There were some big guns there from other parishes, and the parlors had been done up especially for the evening. There were two lovely new red velvet chairs that the minister found particularly comfortable. He complimented the head of the furnishing committee on her thrift and taste.

On Friday evening there was another meeting in the parlors. The minister looked around first thing for those velvet chairs.

"What have you done with them, Mrs. Blank?" he said to the head of the committee.

"Oh," said she serenely, "they went back yesterday! The furniture store just sent them up for Wednesday night on approval."

### Paid Her Back.

"When I was in America," writes Douglas Sladen in "Twenty Years of My Life," "Eugene Field edited one of the great Chicago dailies and was the principal author of the west. My first meeting with him was a characteristic one. I was at an at home in New York, talking to the editress of a fashion paper who had also written books of twaddly gush about travel. The hostess brought up Field and introduced him to the editress.

"Very glad to meet you, ma'am," he said. "I think I may say that I have read all your books with the greatest interest."

"Are you a writer, Mr. Field?" she asked. "I am sorry to say that I have never heard of you."

"Nor I of you, ma'am, but you might have pretended, same as I did."

### Fitted in Nicely.

There was no mistake about it, the judge was asleep. The embarrassed lawyer, who had reached the telling point of his argument, spoke in a higher key and then raised his voice until the walls of the room reverberated. But the judge slept on.

The court officers were blind to the young lawyer's hints. At last in desperation he turned to his opponent. "Now, Mr. Grubber, you see the delicate situation I am in, and there's only one way out. Unfortunately I haven't any books with me, but if you don't mind I am going to knock over that pile of yours."

With a well directed gesture the young lawyer struck the books, and they, as well as the chair on which they had been standing, went down with a terrific crash just as his astonished opponent leaped to his feet and exclaimed:

"But I do most emphatically object!" And the judge, without raising his head from the position it had been occupying for the last fifteen minutes,

## LOGIC OF A LUNATIC.

The Crazy Man Knew Where to Draw the Line on His Contract.

Orville L. Kiplinger, chaplain of the Michigan City (Ind.) reformatory, tells the following instance of a scrupulous conscience:

Some years ago an insane patient was given to the immodest, not to say expensive, habit of tearing his clothing from him and converting jeans, ticking, denim or whatever the clothes were made of into carpet rags.

The prison physician remonstrated with the shredding nut as follows: "Say, old man, you're certainly making a lot of unnecessary trouble for us. We don't think it's fair. 'Wouldn't you like to make money?"

The insane man emphatically averred his willingness to earn ready cash. "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," resumed the doctor. "I will give you 10 cents for every day you don't tear your clothes off. eh?"

The offender assented eagerly and started in to make good. Tuesday his clothes remained intact; Wednesday ditto; Friday and Saturday the same. His reformation was the talk of the institution.

But on Sunday morning the garments the crazy man had worn all week were torn into strips and thrown to the four winds of his cell.

"What does this mean?" asked the indignant physician. "I thought I had you hired to keep your clothes on and be good?"

"Well," said the prisoner innocently, "you didn't suppose I was going to work on Sunday, did you?"—Judge.

### Avoiding Trouble.

A great part of the happiness of life consists not in fighting battles, but in avoiding them. A masterly retreat is in itself a victory.—Longfellow.

### Had the Laugh on Dow.

Neal Dow was once called into the Portland police station on a Saturday night to confront a tipsy book agent who insisted that they drank brandy and water together on a Sound boat. When the irate apostle of temperance got there the fellow explained that he drank the brandy and Dow the water.

### A Dual Reputation.

As Grantland Rice tells the story, a certain distinguished English actor, whom we may safely call Jones-Brown, plays a persistent but horrible game of golf. During a recent visit to this country the actor in question occasionally visited the links of a well-



"A WORSE PLAYER THAN YOU ARE."

known country club in Westchester county, near New York.

After an especially miserable showing of inaptness one morning, he flung down his driver in disgust.

"Caddy," he said, addressing the silent youth who stood alongside, "that was awful, wasn't it?"

"Purty bad, sir," stated the boy.

"I freely confess that I am the worst golfer in the world," continued the actor.

"Oh, I wouldn't say that, sir," said the caddy soothingly.

"Did you ever see a worse player than I am?"

"No, sir, I never did," confessed the boy truthfully. "But some of the other boys was tellin' me yistiddy about a gentleman that must be a worse player than you are. They said his name was Jones-Brown."—Saturday Evening Post.

### Cast Beside the Waters.

A lady who lives at Oyster Bay, on going to her front door the other morning, was startled to find a burly policeman preparing to ring.

"What do you want?" she asked.

"I'm sorry, marm, but there's been a man committed suicide down there on the shore."

"Oh, horrible!" broke in the lady, trembling.

"And I'm mighty sorry to tell you that the coat he left behind him has your husband's name in it."

"Oh, oh!" shrieked the lady and promptly fainted.

But her Irish maid, who had a good head on her shoulders, even before she tried resuscitation, called up her master's town office and got the reassuring news that he was there safe and sound and doing business as usual.

And the lady speedily recovered from her swoon.

"It's had one good effect," the husband remarked later—"Jane doesn't give away my nice, comfortable old clothes quite as freely as she used to."

## 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 James Fallon, late of the Town of Genoa, Cayuga County, N. Y., deceased, are required to present the same with vouchers in support thereof to the undersigned, the administrator, at his place of residence in the Town of Ledyard, N. Y., County of Cayuga, P. O. address, King Ferry, N. Y., on or before the 19th day of February, 1916.

Dated July 26, 1915.  
Ray S. Holland, Administrator.  
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Attorney for Administrator,  
12 Temple Court, Auburn, N. Y.



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# NEW YORK NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

## Paragraphs of Interest to Readers of Empire State.

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points in the State and So Reduced in Size That It Will Appeal to All Classes of Readers.

Orchard Park is to have a state bank with a capital of \$25,000. Colonel Charles C. Pratt, politician and capitalist, of Binghamton, is dead. St. Bonaventure's college at Allegany is to have buildings costing \$125,000.

Mayville residents are preparing to hold an Old Home Week celebration next summer. The Rome Brass & Copper company have increased their workmen's pay 10 per cent.

Canadaigua's city tax rate this year will be \$17.53 on a thousand, \$1.31 more than last year. Michael Regan, former chief of police in Buffalo, will open a detective bureau on February 1.

Herman B. Durvay, prominent in American turf and yachting circles, died at Saranac Lake.

James L. Weeks of Jamestown has been elected president of the Chautauqua County Bar association. Some residents of Lowville have tapped maple trees upon their lawns and have secured a copious run of sap.

By a vote of 688 to 29 the Rochester Chamber of Commerce adopted resolutions favoring national preparedness.

Efforts are being made to induce students of the University of Buffalo to form a battalion for the 65th regiment.

There were 200 conversions at Wyoming during the three-weeks' evangelistic campaign just concluded there.

New York city's population for 1915 has been entered in the official records of the metropolis as 5,047,221 persons.

Under the direction of the 10 granges of Seneca county, a farm bureau is to be established with offices in Seneca Falls.

Professor Royce of the state extension school urged dairy farmers at Theresa to raise sheep on some of the poor pasture land.

Two residents of Fulton shot a 20-pound woodchuck in the Dexter-ville swamp. Old residents predict on early spring now.

More than \$11,000 was raised for the relief of Jewish people in the war zone of Europe at a mass meeting held in Syracuse.

Robert E. Payne has been appointed general eastern passenger agent for the Nickel Plate railroad, with headquarters in Buffalo.

Three Wellsville oil operators have leased over 1,000 acres of land in and near Cuba, Allegany county. They will sink three test wells.

Management of the Auburn & Syracuse Electric Railroad was taken over Feb. 1, by Allen & Peck, Inc., with headquarters in Syracuse.

Lockport Congregationalists have been promised \$10,000 by the state home missionary society to aid them in erecting a new church.

The state banking commission has approved an increase in the capital stock of the Alliance bank of Rochester from \$275,000 to \$500,000.

Walter Smith, cashier of North Java's bank, will on March 1st take a similar position in a bank to be started at Elba, Genesee county.

Miss Martha Hillman, a Corning photographer was bound and gagged in her apartments by a burglar, who escaped with only a little booty.

So many mysterious fires have occurred on Cayuga island at La Salle within the past three or four years that villagers believe a fire bug is operating.

Richard Canfield, the noted gambler, who died in New York in 1914, left an estate valued at \$90,196, in New York state, according to the appraiser's report.

A model printing office has been installed in Olean's Y. M. C. A. Those who wish instruction will be taught evenings by two printers employed on papers in that city.

Some unknown person tried to set fire to Middleport's tabernacle, evidently with the intention of putting a stop to a religious revival in progress in that village.

James Jenks was killed when his automobile was struck by a fast passenger train at Shaffer's crossing, between Savanna and Campbell. Jenks was a well-known farmer.

"Happy Cal" Wagner, once famous as a minstrel man, died in Syracuse at the age of 76. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and member of the Chicago lodge of Elks.

Little Valley's post office receipts have increased 40 per cent within the last year. The business has outgrown the present quarters and new and larger ones must be provided.

Mrs. William C. Olmstead, chairman of the First Assembly District Suffrage organization and among Lockport's best known women, announced her intention to leave Lockport April 1 to prepare for duty as an American Red Cross nurse on the battlefields of France.

Mrs. Joseph Debro, arrested in Buffalo for stealing two pairs of shoes from a department store, declared she was forced to steal by her husband, so he also was arrested.

A referendum for women to indicate whether the majority desires the right to vote would be authorized by a bill introduced by Assemblyman Cottillo, a New York Democrat.

Having been prevented by the authorities from disposing by chance of a prize car the managers of the Rochester auto show have presented it to the United Charities of that city.

Brass coins, silver plated and made to resemble 25-cent pieces are said to be in circulation in Western New York. With little use the plating wears off, making detection easy.

United States Marshal Wheeler of Utica stated that he had appointed Charles I. Olmstead of Potsdam deputy United States marshal to succeed E. C. J. Smith of Ogdensburg, resigned.

Within an hour after he was married in Olean George B. Gabler was arrested for cashing a worthless check in order to get money with which to pay the minister. He settled the matter.

B. I. Timmerman received a shock of 2,400 volts while fixing an arc light in the Swett powerhouse in Medina. His 12-year-old son, a Boy Scout rendered first aid and he will recover.

Only 15 out of 5,777 babies under the care of the New York Diet Kitchen association, died last year from digestive disorders, according to the annual report of Mrs. Henry Villard, president of the society.

It was decided by the Democratic state committee in session at Albany that the unofficial conference of that party be held in Syracuse March 1, to select the Big Four delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention.

Judgment of conviction of the Hudson Valley Construction company of Troy of first degree grand larceny, in connection with the erection of the Great Meadows prison, was affirmed by the court of appeals at Albany.

At the annual meeting of the Niagara County Farm Bureau Co-operative association held in Lockport, the resignation of Bureau Manager E. H. Anderson was acted upon and Nelson H. Peet of Webster was named to succeed him.

Miss Anna McCarthy, 20, dropped dead in her dancing partner's arms at a society dance at Middletown. The young woman, a stenographer at the state hospital, was dancing with Thomas D. Stevens when stricken with heart failure.

The news from Albany that no attempt will be made this year to repeal the Burns law, passed 20 years ago, prohibiting the building of a trolley road on Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, part of the Albany post road, has disappointed the whole county.

Various species of pheasants are becoming numerous in the parks about Utica and refuge houses are being established in Roscoe Conkling Park for their comfort and protection. Different kinds of grain have been scattered about for the birds.

Melvin E. Baldwin, surrogate of Otsego county and well known in legal circles, shot and killed himself in his office at Schenectady. Mr. Baldwin fell and was seriously injured several days ago and it is believed he became mentally deranged.

The Lake Keuka Navigation company is planning on resuming its schedule if the ice leaves the lake. Practically all the ice is out, but there is a strip about a mile long at Penn Yan end, which makes it impossible to come to the Penn Yan dock.

Ralph E. Chapin of Batavia, a director of the Genesee County Fruit Growers' association, has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the Western New York Horticulture society, which has just concluded its sessions in Rochester.

George Whalen an Albion contractor, has purchased the site of the Fancher Canning company at Fancher Station, from Fred Rice of Albion, and will erect a large canning factory in early spring, at which he will specialize on canning tomatoes.

The recent warm weather has thrown upon the Potsdam market a large quantity of potatoes held by farmers for high prices. As they are selling now at about \$1 a bushel, the holders took advantage of the mild weather and got their crops to the cars without freezing.

An amendment to Jamestown's city charter giving the mayor power to change the entire police force every two years is proposed. Once the incumbent had the legal right to make these changes once a year. The charter now in existence makes removals possible only on charges of misconduct.

The United States senators from this state and Congressman Luther W. Mott will be urged by the Water-town Spanish-American War veterans to favor the government's plans for preparedness. Communications have been addressed to Congressman Mott, Senators James W. Wadsworth and James O'Gorman and President Wilson. The petition urges an increased army and navy.

A new import has been added to the varied list regularly scheduled in the Ogdensburg district. The latest entry is that of horse meat, 100 pounds having been imported to this country from Canada. There has been considerable printed lately relative to the use of horse flesh in New York and Buffalo, but it will be surprising to most readers to learn that the demand has apparently become so great that it is now among the imports.

# THE KITCHEN CABINET

The clouds which rise with thunder, slake  
Our thirsty souls with rain;  
The blow most dreaded falls to break  
From off our limbs a chain;  
And wrongs of man to man but make  
The love of God more plain.  
As through the shadowy lens of even  
The eye looks farthest into heaven  
On gleams of star and depths of blue  
The glaring sunshine never knew!  
—Whittier.

## DISHES FOR EVENING PARTIES.

Often a light supper which does not tax the digestion will be found most agreeable.

**Dresden Oysters.**— Chop two dozen large oysters, mix with a tablespoonful of melted butter, an unbeaten egg, one-third of the bulk of bread crumbs, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a little onion juice. Season with salt, and paprika. Form into balls and bake ten or fifteen minutes in a hot oven. Serve on oyster shells with parsley and lemon as a garnish.

**Asparagus With Stuffed Eggs.**— Take canned asparagus, or if fresh, cook until tender in salted water and arrange on a platter in a border of buttered toast points and quartered, stuffed eggs. Pour over a hot sauce made as follows: Take two tablespoonfuls of butter and two and a half of flour; when well mixed add a pint of chicken stock, or a small can of chicken broth and six finely minced mushrooms. Stir and cook for fifteen minutes, then add a cupful of hot cream and the juice of a lemon; strain and reheat.

**Chicken and Mushroom Patties.**— Sauté two cupfuls of mushrooms in two tablespoonfuls of butter five minutes; season well with salt and pepper. Remove from the fire, take out a scant cupful and chop the remainder fine with two and a half cupfuls of cold cooked chicken. Beat two eggs, add salt, pepper and the juice of half a lemon. Add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and a pint of boiling milk; stirring until it thickens. Now add the mushroom and chicken mixture and when very hot fill patty shells and garnish the tops with whole mushrooms.

**Gingerbread with whipped cream** and a cupful of hot coffee is well liked by many people who do not enjoy rich cake.

**Cold ham, boiled or fried, put through the meat chopper, mixed with a little mustard or hard-boiled egg, is nice filling for sandwiches.**

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**Yorkshire Bucks.**— Toast 12 slices of bread and on top of each place a square of cheese, and on top of the cheese a thin slice of bacon; sprinkle with paprika and place the toast in a dripping pan and pour over a little weakened vinegar, enough to moisten the toast. Place in the oven until the cheese is melted and serve hot.

**Apple Dumplings With Peanut Butter.**— Sift a pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half teaspoonful of salt, then rub in a half cupful of peanut butter; moisten with ice water as for pie crust. Roll out and cut in squares. Lay on each square a cored, peeled apple, sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon, wet the edges and pinch them together. Bake and serve with cream and sugar.

**Cuban Stew.**— Take four pounds of mutton, one cupful of olive oil, one can of tomatoes, eight medium sized onions, one can of peas, one can of mushrooms and eight potatoes; a tablespoonful of salt and a few dashes of pepper. Put olive oil into a kettle, and when hot add onions, tomatoes and meat, cut in pieces, with the salt and pepper. Cover closely and simmer three hours. Then add the potatoes, cut in halves, and when they are tender add the peas and mushrooms, drained from the cans. When well heated, thicken the gravy and serve hot.

**Simple Cake.**— Into a measuring cup holding half a pint break an egg, a tablespoonful of melted lard, three tablespoonfuls of canned cream, then fill the cup with water. Sift together one and a half cupfuls of flour, one cupful of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Add the liquid and beat hard for five minutes. Bake in layers or in a loaf.

**Gypsy Stew.**— Cook together young carrots cut in slices, green onions, peas and new potatoes. Fry a slice of dried salt pork, turn in the tender vegetables, add milk to it and seasonings, and serve very hot.

*Nellie Maxwell*

# THE KITCHEN CABINET

The causes of failure are: No positive aim in life; no special preparation; lack of appreciation of the many opportunities for self-improvement in youth; desire to be in the swim of fashion and pleasure; haste to get rich; selfishness.

## GOOD EATING.

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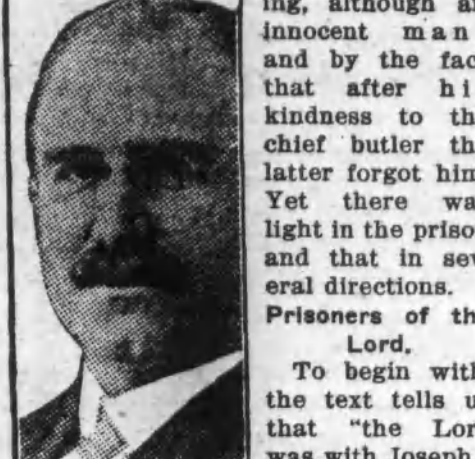
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# Goodness in a Dungeon

By REV. L. W. GOSNELL  
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TEXT—He was there in the prison. But the Lord was with Joseph.—Gen. 39:21.

Joseph's prison was made gloomy by physical discomfort; by the mystery of his suffering, although an innocent man; and by the fact that after his kindness to the chief butler the latter forgot him. Yet there was light in the prison and that in several directions.



Prisoners of the Lord.

Prisons would palaces prove if Jesus would dwell with me there.

Paul was enabled to write the epistle to the Philippians with its keyword, "Rejoice," from the Roman prison. John Bunyan in his "den" at Bedford saw Immanuel's land and the Delectable mountains. Madam Guyon said the Lord had shut her up in prison like a bird, with nothing to do but sing.

Again, the Lord gave Joseph favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison (Gen. 39:21). The hearts of kings are in the hand of God and his afflicted people may be certain that God is not at a loss when he wishes to relieve them. Stories more fascinating than fiction could be written from the lives of Christians who have been given favor in the sight of the great ones of earth.

The Lord kept Joseph unselfish. Most of us would have felt justified in nursing our troubles, but this man had "a heart at leisure from itself, to soothe and sympathize." One morning Joseph noticed that his fellow prisoners, the butler and baker, looked sad. He immediately inquired the cause and proceeded to help them to the best of his ability. After all, the best way to bear one's burdens is to help bear the burdens of others. Moreover, although Joseph little realized it, his interest in these prisoners marked a crisis in his life; as a result of it he finally came to the throne of Egypt, but he was ready for the crisis only because he was daily caring for the interests of others. How little we know of the crises which every day will bring forth, and how we need to walk habitually so as to please God if we are to meet these crises adequately!

It is evident that the Lord preserved the faith of Joseph. We recall his own dreams when in his father's house, and the assurance they gave him that he would come to a place of elevation over his father and brethren; but here he was in the dungeon and he would have seemed justified had he lost faith in dreams. Yet that this was not the case is evident from his interpretation of the dreams of the butler and baker, and his confidence that God would bring them to pass. Psalm 105:19 (R. V.) tells us that "until the time that his word came to pass, the word of the Lord tried him."

The Lord kept Joseph unretaliating. When speaking with the chief butler he said, "I have done nothing that they should put me into the dungeon" (Gen. 40:15). Not a word does he utter concerning that wicked woman, Potiphar's wife, who had designed his ruin. How slow even Christians are to learn that they need do no unkind thing in order to fulfill the plans of God! "He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light and thy judgment as the noonday."

Hoping in God.

Altogether, God was training Joseph to hope in himself alone and to obey him in any event. Doubtless his hopes of deliverance were high when the chief butler left the prison, yet two long years passed before deliverance came. By the grace of God Joseph was kept from growing rebellious, but persisted in the way of duty. When God finds a man who will plod on, delighting to do his will under all circumstances, he will quickly set him in a large place and put a scepter in his hand. Joseph was in training for a throne and so are all true followers of Christ.

What a misfortune if the chief butler had remembered Joseph according to his promise! Joseph might have been delivered from the prison and sent away a free man out of the land, but scarcely more than this. How his story encourages us to trust and not be afraid!

The Christian's Easy Chair.

An aged Christian woman living in deep poverty was asked how she bore her troubles. She said when they became especially heavy she sat in her easy chair and rocked them away. The visitor looked about for this wonderful chair, but saw no trace of it, until finally the happy saint explained that it was Romans 8:28, "All things work together for good to them that love God."

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### Tompkins County Jurors.

The list of trial jurors has been empaneled for Judge W. M. Kent's first term of county court, which opens Feb. 14. The following are those from Lansing and Groton: D. G. Goodman, Lansing; Stoyell S. Alley, Stephen Douglass, John P. Kane, Lewis Lane, Benson Metzgar, T. P. Page, John K. Selover, Groton.

### Ledyard Study Club.

The Ledyard Cornell Study club will meet with Mrs. Frank Main on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9. The subject for study will be "Four Types of Women" and recall will be a quotation from Longfellow.

Mrs. Mary J. Van Etten, widow of Wilfred H. Van Etten of Moravia, died at her home in that village Sunday evening. The deceased fell and broke her hip a week before her death and the shock affected her heart, it is thought, death being due to heart failure. She was 72 years of age and had lived in Moravia for the past 50 years. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Humphrey Barber of Syracuse, and two brothers, W. D. and Charles Cuykendall, both of Moravia. An adopted daughter, Mrs. Frank Barrett, is a resident of Auburn. The funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Congregational church.

### Allen's Foot-Ease for the Troops.

Many war zone hospitals have ordered Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into your shoes, for use among the troops, because it gives rest and comfort to tired, aching, swollen feet and makes walking easy. At all druggists everywhere, 25c.

What your employer thinks of you, what the world thinks of you, is not half so important as what you think of yourself. Others are with you comparatively little through life. You have to live with yourself day and night through your whole existence, and you cannot afford to tie that divine thing in you to a rogue. Orison L. Marden.

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### EYES OF THE DEER.

An Incident That Spoiled a Hunter's Pleasure in the Chase.

A Canadian hunter tells this incident of how he once came face to face with his quarry and hadn't the heart to fire: "It wasn't a case of 'buck fever,' such as a novice might experience, for I had been a hunter for many years and had killed a good many deer.

"This was a particularly fine buck that I had followed for three days. A strong man can run any deer to earth in time, and at last I had my prey tired out. From the top of a hill I sighted him a few miles away. He had given up the fight and had stretched himself out on the snow. As I stalked him he changed his position and took shelter behind a bowlder, and, using the same bowlder for a shelter, I came suddenly face to face with him. He didn't attempt to run away, but stood there looking at me with the most piteous pair of eyes I ever saw.

"Shoot? I could have no more shot him that I could have shot a child. Had the chance come from a distance of a hundred yards I would have shot him down and carried his antlers home in triumph, but once having looked into those eyes it would have been nothing less than murder. I have hunted deer since then, but I find the sport affords me little pleasure. Whenever I draw a bead the picture of those mute, appealing eyes comes before me, and though it has not prevented me from pulling the trigger, I have always felt glad somehow when my bullet failed to find its mark."

### Ingenious Rimes.

Sir Owen Seaman is to be congratulated on his ingenuity in riming "Bagdad" with "swag, dad," but the palm for audacity in riming must remain with Browning, who matched "ranunculus" with "Tommy" make room for your uncle us," or the seventeenth century bard who wrote: "The Duke of York a daughter had. He gave the Prince of Orange her; So now your majesty will see I've found a rime for poringer."—London Standard.

### Welcome at Times.

"I wish a doormat," announced Mrs. De Style. "Here is a very nice pattern," said the salesman, "with the word 'Welcome' woven into the fiber."

"I see. I suppose that will do if you can add the words 'Tuesdays and Fridays.'"—Pittsburgh Post.

### Preparedness.

"Darling, won't you marry me? I would die for you!" "How sweet of you! How much are you insured for?"—Baltimore American.

### TESTING A FREIGHT CAR.

Shower Baths Are Used For Detecting Leaky Roofs.

Shower baths for freight cars? Certainly. Treating the cars to a good bath every now and then is the method which railroads have devised to prevent having to pay for freight damaged while in transit by water leaking through the car roofs.

To detect a leak in the roof of a freight car before it has caused any damage to the goods inside is no easy matter. Previous to the introduction of the shower baths for cars, railroads frequently had to pay heavy bills for damage caused by roofs which were supposedly in the best of condition.

To overcome this difficulty on several large railroad systems every car is given at regular intervals a severe test for leaks by means of shower baths. The bathing apparatus is rigged over a track along which the car is run at slow speed. Enormous volumes of water are poured upon the car and with such force that water will find its way inside if there is any fault in the roof, seeping or oozing.

As soon as the car emerges from the bath inspectors examine it carefully and mark with chalk any signs of leaks.

A car thus marked is sent to the shop to be made waterproof. Before it is sent out to resume its work it is subjected to a second shower bath to determine whether the repairs have been satisfactorily made.—New York American.

### EACH PUFF SHORTENS LIFE.

Physician Says Every Smoke Brings the Grave a Little Nearer.

Every time you reach in your vest pocket, pull out a fat perfecto, light up and lay back in your easy chair to enjoy the paper you are cheating yourself out of a minute, an hour, a day, a week or perhaps a month of life, according to Dr. Albert H. Burr. Dr. Burr read a paper on "Longevity in Its Relation to Sex, or Why Fewer Men Than Women Attain Old Age," before the Chicago Medical society.

The period of time which you sacrifice for a long, cool smoke depends upon the size, strength, color and length of the cigar you puff.

Opinion of physicians on the relation of the use of tobacco to longevity, however, was not unanimous.

"I believe that worry causes more deaths than all the tobacco and booze in the world," said Dr. Frances Dickenson. Dr. Gordon G. Burdick also disagreed with Dr. Burr.

Dr. Burr quoted statistics to show that nearly twice as many women as men lived to be 100 years old. And tobacco, he declared, was responsible, aided and abetted by liquor.

### A Live Town.

Go into a live town and what will you see? The merchants have attractive displays in their stores. The village newspapers are filled with big announcements of special sales or low priced goods. They are not afraid of the mail order houses because they have the same means to reach the people—avertising—that makes the mail order house great. The merchants have their local association for mutual help, and behind the association the local newspaper is pushing—pushing—pushing. Everybody is working and everybody is happy and boosting. If you want a live town, get behind the newspaper and the newspaper will do the rest. Forget the timeworn arguments that the paper is a dead one. The paper is alive enough if the people are alive. The surest test of a live town is a live newspaper, and a newspaper can't be alive unless the town boosters do their share.—Exchange.

### Chance to Learn About Poultry.

A brief but inclusive course in poultry husbandry has been provided for farmers' week visitors at Ithaca this year, from Feb. 7 to 12. The poultry authorities at the college of agriculture announce that more than thirty lectures will be given during the week, and that practical demonstrations, educational exhibits, laboratory practice courses, educational guessing contests and other instructive and entertaining features have been arranged. It is also stated that the federation of New York state poultry associations will hold a convention in connection with the exercises on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

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