

## January Court Term Under Way Monday

### NOT LITTLE BUSINESS CAME BEFORE GRAND JURY.

George Farrand Will Preside at the January Term.—List of Cases Added to Docket Since Last Term is as Follows:

The January term of circuit court opened Monday of this week. Judge S. Farrand presiding. The session of the grand jury which is a preliminary of the court term was opened upon immediately following the opening of court.

The docket for the term is rather heavier than that of the October term, the number of cases added, being in excess of those disposed of during the former term.

In the common law section, Axel Peterson brings suit against the United States Health and Accident Co., to recover indemnity alleged to be due him from the defendant company according to the terms of a policy held by him.

Alfred P. Tice brings action against the village of Mt. Morris to recover personal damages sustained by him when on the night of June 27, 1915, a motorcycle driven by him went into a hole in one of the streets of that village and sued for \$500.

The list of cases added to the docket since the October term of circuit court, follows.

New Common Law Cases. Fargo Implement Co., etc., vs. Lewis F. Miller, attachment. William McGregor vs. School Directors of district No. 127, etc., appeal.

Elmine DeJongh et al vs. Forrester State Bank, replevin. Beckley-Ralston Co. vs. Walter Wright, assumpsit.

George L. Austin vs. James M. Barton, distress for rent. Frank Harter vs. John Boddiger, seal.

Christ. Reich, Jr., executor etc. vs. Patrick Sullivan, appeal.

Nathaniel D. Eakle vs. Lyman H. Hilhower, attachment.

Clinton Furniture Co. etc., vs. Carl Ahlmark, et al, attachment.

G. W. Herrick Shoe Co., vs. M. W. Wormley, appeal.

Daniel Kump for the people, etc. vs. National Silica Co. etc, appeal. Axel Peterson vs. United States Health & Accident Co. etc, trespass. Alfred P. Tice vs. village of Mt. Morris, trespass.

Morrison Plummer & Co. vs. H. Jewett, scire facias.

Cleveland Auto Radiator Co., vs. Geo. D. Whitcomb Co., assumpsit.

Robert M. Brand, trustee, etc. vs. Forrester State Bank, etc., assumpsit.

Henry W. Rogers & James C. Rogers, partners etc., vs. Chris C. Winter, scire facias.

Fred Hedrick vs. Clyde Garman, appeal.

First National Bank of Morrison, vs. Ed. McEnroe, assumpsit.

In the matter of the estate of David H. Wilson, deceased, appeal. New Chancery Cases.

Squire E. Johnson, vs. Philip E. Kling, foreclosure.

Ellen Fundis, et al vs. Katherine Collingsgrove, et al, partition.

Elizabeth Lentz vs. Edward Lentz et al, bill.

Fae Finkle vs. Fred Finkle, divorce.

Jessie Kate Byers vs. Christian Byers, separate maintenance.

Samuel K. Yeakel vs. Estelle M. Mison, et al, bill to quiet title.

Frank Sahn, Jr., vs. Ethel Sahn, divorce.

Burghart J. Berge, et al, vs. Wm. Northrup et al, bill.

William Dooyen vs. Oliver Clary et al, bill.

Alma V. Steward vs. Harry Steward, divorce.

Anna Smith vs. Amos T. Smith, divorce.

Ralph F. Frizzell vs. Alta M. Frizzell, divorce.

Bel R. Cozey vs. Henry M. Cozey, divorce.

M. Barkman vs. Louis Barkman, separate maintenance.

John E. Coffman vs. George

### HELD THIRTY INQUESTS.

Past Year Has Been Busy One for Coroner Akins.

Dr. J. C. Akins, of Forrester, Coroner of Ogle county, conducted 30 inquests during the year 1915. Twenty of the number were males and ten females, ranging in age from six months to 79 years, an average age of 35 years.

Of the number eleven met accidental deaths, four killed by cars, two by autos, one by drowning, two by falling, two by burning, two from consumption, one convulsions, one by taking carbolic acid, two by cutting their throats, three murdered, one by having her throat cut, the murderer later cutting his own throat; two by being shot, one after being shot was pushed or thrown from a train, and one shot while intruding on another's property, the man who did the shooting later was acquitted by the grand jury; nine from heart disease and apoplexy, and one from unknown causes.

Rochelle and Chana and vicinity, four each; Oregon, 3; Polo, Stillman Valley, Davis Junction, Harper, Forrester, Leaf River, two each; Monroe Center, Mt Morris, Creston, Stratford, Grand Detour, Byron and Egan, one each.

### High School Concert.

The first high school program of the year will be given in the high school assembly room, Friday evening, Jan. 7, at 8 p. m.

### Program

Love's Old Sweet Song  
Boy's Glee Club  
Girl With a Curl and My Old Kentucky Home  
Girls' Glee Club  
Reading  
Luella Bear  
Old Folks at Home  
Boy's Glee Club  
Ebb and Flow  
Girls' Glee Club  
Two poems of Ben King  
Clara Cleaver

Song  
Male Quartette  
Lester Farrell, Chas. Robbins, Herbert Connor, Harold Johnson

Doan You Cry, Ma Honey  
Girls' Glee Club  
Naughty Zell  
Marguerite Steffin

Village Frog  
Boy's Glee Club

There will be a series of special attractions after the concert. Admission 15 cents.

### Stricken With Paralysis.

The citizens of this community were deeply grieved on Tuesday evening to learn that Chas. H. Betebenner, Supt. of the Ogle County Farm, had suffered a stroke of paralysis during the evening. The stroke came at seven o'clock. He gave every appearance of feeling unusually well and was chatting cheerfully with his family, when his head dropped to his side and he became immediately unconscious.

Dr. Sheets was summoned and gave him prompt attention, but there is little that can be done, simply await developments. Mr. Betebenner has carried many responsibilities which have told upon his health. Three or four days will show whether or not the blood clot can be abolished, but his condition is extremely serious. His thousands of friends all over Ogle county will hope for the best.

### Likes Old Arizona.

Our old friend, Frank L. Knorschild, who several years ago cast his lot down in Arizona, along the border where he is in close touch with the Villaites and Caranzaites of Mexico, writes us that so far the Mexicans haven't got him. He says the old state of Arizona is pretty dry since the new law went into effect a few months ago. Frank has a good job down there with a wholesale meat house and has made good from the start.

### Making Fine Recovery.

Miss Zola, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gale, of this city, has had appendicitis trouble for some time. On Sunday last an especially severe attack seized her and on Monday afternoon, Dr. Helm, of Rockford, performed a very successful operation for removal of the offending member. Late reports show her making fine recovery.

### W. Coffman, divorce.

Daniel Kump, et al, vs. National Silica Co., bill for injunction.

Samuel A. Williams, et al, vs. Edward F. Gallup, et al, partition etc.

George H. Garnhart vs. Josie A. Garnhart, divorce.

Andrew Kordoulis, vs. T. B. et al, bill for accounting.

Della Curtis vs. William Curtis, separate maintenance.

### CLAIMED HOLIDAY BRIDE

M. E. Bacon, of This City, Wedded to Estimable Polo Lady.

A wedding of unusual interest to hundreds of friends in this section took place at Polo, Monday, December 27, at which time, Miss Lilan A. Naylon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Naylon, of Polo, became the bride of Marion E. Bacon, son of Attorney Franc Bacon, of this city. The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence of Rev. Father Sheehan, pastor of St. Mary's church at Polo, and the bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. James Hackett.

The bride is one of our neighboring city's highly respected and most popular young ladies. She graduated from the Polo high school with the class of 1908 and that year entered upon a course of training at the Mercy Hospital in Chicago, receiving her diploma as a registered nurse in 1911, and has been very successful in her profession.

The groom needs no lengthy eulogy. He was born and raised among us. Everybody knows and likes "Pat" Bacon. He graduated from the Oregon high school with the class of 1903, and then entered the law school at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, receiving his diploma in 1907. For some time past he has held a very responsible position as traveling representative of the Western Vaudeville Managers Association, of Chicago, the largest amusement concern in the United States, and is also interested in the Bacon Bros. garage.

After a short wedding trip to Chicago, the newly married couple returned to this city, where they will be at home to their many friends at 802 West Jefferson St., after January 10th.

### New Club Organized.

The new Daysville Club for young men, celebrated its formal opening on Christmas night with an oyster supper, there being twenty-four present. Although only a month old, it is already a thriving and prosperous association. The rooms are very central, being just off the main road and on the road to Hilltop, in one of Mr. Lowden's houses, allowed for this purpose. The members of the club are to be congratulated on the management and "esprit de corp" which prevails.

It is a cheery sight on these winter evenings to see the men and boys meeting to read, play games, etc., under the bright fire and light which make for hospitality, and may it see many happy birthdays in years to come.

### Operation For Appendicitis.

While engaged in business pursuits in this city Friday afternoon, Leon A. Reed, of Nashua, was seized with severe pain. He was taken at once to his home by Dr. Sheets, and Dr. Murphy, of Dixon, was called. The trouble was promptly diagnosed as appendicitis, requiring immediate operation. He was taken to the Dixon hospital Saturday morning and the operation performed. Good reports come from his bedside and at the present time he is making good recovery.

### Reception Monday Afternoon.

A reception will be held Monday afternoon, three to five o'clock, at the Boys' Club room. All mothers of the boys who hold membership and other interested mothers are invited. Musical program at four o'clock, given by Mrs. Bernice Rogers, Miss Mary Canode and Mr. Mark Swingley. This notice is an invitation to every mother.

### Wed in Vancouver.

Many friends of Miss Elizabeth Waterbury, who for a number of years made her home in this city with her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Peek, will be pleased to know that she was recently united in marriage with Mr. William P. Blackhall, at St. Michaels church, Vancouver, B. C. They will be at home at Revelstoke, B. C., after Feb. 1st.

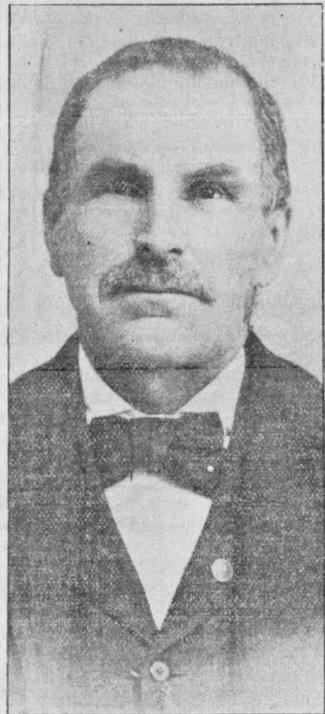
### Mt With Serious Accident.

Curtis Ehmen, son of Henry Ehmen, residing northeast of Oregon, had the misfortune to break his right leg on Friday last. He was removing a belt from a gasoline engine while it was running and in some manner became entangled and was thrown with force sufficient to fracture the bones in his leg.

## Tenderly Conveyed To the Silent City

### DEATH MESSENGER ENTERS OREGON HOMES DURING PAST WEEK

Anton Beck Failed to Rally From Long Illness and Death Came to His Relief on Friday Last.—Mrs. Joseph Ripberger Succumbed to a Attack of Pneumonia Sunday.



ANTON BECK, DECEASED

Anton Beck was born in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany, February 8, 1835. He was one of a family of twelve children who with his widowed mother, came to America in 1854, locating at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. In 1859 he came to Oregon where he engaged in the photograph business which he left in 1861 in response to his country's call for volunteers, enlisting in Company A Second Illinois Cavalry and seeing active service for the ensuing three years. He was united in marriage with Elizabeth Goll, in New Orleans, August 17, 1854, and immediately returned to Oregon. To them were born eight children, one dying in infancy. The children are, Rosa T. Hibarger, Wichita, Kansas; Mary M. and Samuel D. of Omaha, Nebraska; Clara J. Kay of Neligh, Nebraska; Charles F., George W., and Henry A. Beck of this city, who with the wife and mother mourn his passing.

For more than fifty years, Mr. Beck had been actively engaged in agricultural and fruit business in which he took more than ordinary interest.

In early manhood he united with the Methodist church in Oregon in which identity he was affiliated for more than half a century. He was a member of the local Grand Army Corps and of the Odd Fellows Order.

On August 17, 1914, Mr. and Mrs. Beck celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, which event participated in by their children, relatives and many friends was made a very auspicious and happy occasion.

For the past four months, Mr. Beck had been in declining health for which there seemed to be no relief, all remedial measures proving ineffectual.

The funeral service held Monday afternoon from the Methodist church was largely attended, Rev. I. P. Berry pastor of the church, officiating, the rites being under ritual of the I. O. O. F. of which the deceased was for a period of thirty-six years a member. Interment was made in the lower cemetery.

The music numbers were beautifully given by Miss Irma Jones, Mrs. Edith Harris, L. Warmolts and Vivian Phelps. A beautiful solo was sung by Miss Marguerite Farrell. Mrs. Bernice Rogers presided at the instrument.

The church was filled with friends of the deceased and his family, who came to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of one who, by his

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### FARMERS' INSTITUTE FRIDAY.

Light House Community Has a Great Program Planned For Their First Institute.

A year ago the citizens of the Light House community issued catalogs, programs, etc., and invited the people of the surrounding country to come and enjoy a fine two days' program. A week prior to the date announced the foot and mouth disease had gained such headway in the neighborhood that it was considered advisable to call it off.

For nine months past the community has been free from disease in any form—man or beast—and during the past week the committee has been busy arranging their program for one full day's session to be held at the Light House church, tomorrow, Friday, January 7th. Among the prominent speakers are Senator C. C. Pervier, of Sheffield, Ill., Prof. A. M. TenEyck, soil expert for Winnebago county, and A. M. Johnson, of Polo.

There will be morning, afternoon and evening sessions, everything free and cordial invitation is extended to all to come and make this institute the success it deserves.

### Morning Session 10:30

Opening Address  
Pres. Frank Althouse

Music—Light House Boys Quartette  
Talk—"Modern Farming"  
A. M. Johnson

Business Meeting  
Music—Light House Boys' Quartette

Afternoon Session 1:30  
Invocation  
Rev. F. K. Rich

Music  
Franklin Grove Farmers' Quartette  
Talk—"Soil Fertility"

Piano Solo  
Reading  
Mrs. G. E. Davis

Talk—"Co-operation"  
Prof. A. M. TenEyck

Music  
Franklin Grove Farmers Quartette

Evening Session 7:30  
Vocal Solo  
Harold Wade

Illustrated Lecture—"Farming in Europe"  
Senator C. C. Pervier

Music—Light House Boys' Quartette

### Joint Installation Tonight.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbor lodges of Oregon will hold a joint installation at the new Odd Fellow hall on this Thursday evening, after which supper will be served to all in the Woodman hall. Members of the Woodmen are invited to bring their wives and the same thing holds true with the husbands of the Royal Neighbors. A short business meeting will be held by the Woodmen at their hall at 7:30, preceding the installation.

The following officers will be installed in the Woodman—Veneale Consul, Frank Fuller; Worthy Advisor, D. R. Abbott; Excellent Banker, A. S. Gagnier; Clerk, Chester Laiders; Escort, Geo. S. Bull; Watchman, Harvey J. Davis; Sentry, E. F. Heath; Manager, Wm. Cridar; Physicians, Drs. H. H. Sheets and A. A. John.

The officers to be installed in the Royal Neighbors are—Oracle, Mrs. Lulu Reese; Past Oracle, Mrs. Jennie Bettis; Vice Oracle, Miss Faith Bettis; Chancellor, Mrs. E. Vandeventer; Receiver, Mrs. C. V. Shaw; Recorder, Mrs. Mayme Root; Inner Sentinel, Mrs. Nora Woodrick; Outer Sentinel, Mrs. L. Auslander; Manager, Frank Fuller; Physicians, Drs. L. E. Schneider and H. H. Sheets.

### Lost His Suit Case.

J. J. Cole, field man at the Pacific Coast Condensery here, spent the holidays at Avoca, Wis. On his way home while waiting for a train out of Prairie du Chien, some party took a very fine suit case which was given him as a Christmas present. However, Cole isn't the kind that gives up the sponge instantly. He got busy at once, telegraphed up the line in the wake of a train that had just left for LaCrosse and the police up there nailed the first man off the train—he had the suit case. The offender is now in jail at Prairie du Chien awaiting trial.

### Will Meet in Oregon.

The president, secretary and vice presidents of the Ogle Co. Soil Improvement Association will meet in this city next Thursday, January 13, in the Commercial Association room in the Jewett block. Others interested in soil improvement are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

A fine baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mam, on Dec. 24th.

## Ogle Institutions In Fine Condition

### SO REPORTS THE STATE INSPECTOR AFTER A RECENT VISIT HERE.

Inspector Would Like to See New Brick Structures—But Pays Fine Compliment to the Management of Both the County Home and County Jail.

### Ogle County Out Door Relief

Ogle county takes care of its poor by townships. The county pays for the maintenance of the almshouse, allows the mothers and the blind pensions and cares for the transient poor and the dependent children. Other relief claims are paid by the townships.

Twenty-one mothers receive pensions. Applications are investigated by the supervisors. 17 blind persons receive pensions of \$150 per year each.

The appropriations for the current year are: blind \$2,500; out door \$4,500; almshouse \$5,000; mothers pensions \$1,000; dependent children \$5,000.

S. W. Crowell is probation officer for the circuit court. His salary is \$300 a year. At present there are 15 cases under parole from the circuit court. One is for forgery, three for burglary, one is for assault and ten are for larceny.

A county physician receives \$150 a year for services at the almshouse and jail. He bids for the place.

The private relief of Oregon is in charge of the Woman's Council and the Two Penny Club. The Woman's Council has established a boys' recreation room for the use of all boys. The room is in the business section of the city. It has been in operation only a short time but it promises to be a valuable asset for civic betterment. The room is attractively and comfortably furnished. The boys have a system of self government.

The Two Penny Club has maintained a Ladies' Rest Room in the court house for a dozen years and have done a good work.

### Ogle County Almshouse

Inspected December 8, 1915

Superintendent C. H. Betebenner. The Ogle county almshouse when viewed from the road has the appearance of an old fashioned colonial homestead. The main building is a large, two story, white, frame structure facing the east with wings on the north and south.

The houses are built on the bank of the Rock river. The grounds are beautiful. There are large trees, flower beds and ornamental shrubs. The lawns are closely clipped and kept in perfect order.

This is one of the very old almshouses of the state which are still in use. But, unlike many of the other older institutions it is comfortable, homelike and free from the reminders of former horrors.

A wide corridor extends north and south the width of the building. From it another corridor extends west the length of the building. The superintendent's rooms are in the north wing. The women live on the first floor of the south and west sides, and on the second floor of the west side.

The wide corridors are used for sitting rooms. There are rugs, pictures and comfortable rocking chairs. The bed rooms have little white iron beds with good bed clothes. The inmates are allowed to keep their own belongings in their rooms. There are window shades and inexpensive curtains at the windows. The washings of wood require a great deal of attention but they are kept in perfect order. These washings, in nearly all almshouses, are quarters for all sorts of vermin and prolific of the vilest odors. In the Ogle county buildings the evils of the wood washings have evidently been eliminated.

The bars have been taken from the women's rooms and for the former horrors of barred doors good wooden doors have been substituted.

The bath room fixtures are old and the plumbing is concealed under wooden casings.

The men's rooms are as comfortable and homelike as the women's. The bars still remain on several of the rooms in the men's quarters but these rooms are not used. No la-

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## Ogle Institutions in Fine Condition

mate of the Ogle county almshouse is required to sleep behind barred windows.

In the basement are the kitchen, dining room, employes' dining room, laundry and furnace rooms.

The furnaces are hot air and have been in use 37 years.

The laundry has modern electrical conveniences. The building is lighted by electricity.

The windows are not operated by ropes and weights. The old fashioned catches hold them in place.

The building formerly used for the insane has been fitted up for men. It is a two-story brick structure. There are no bars on the windows. The doors are half barred and curtains have been hung over the bars. The interior is of wood, clean and free from odors. The rooms are on both sides of a corridor that extends thru the building. There are doors at both ends of the corridor. Six of the rooms on each floor have toilets. These rooms are used for the more helpless cases. The building has its own furnace.

A small frame cottage is the home of the untidy men. There is a sitting room with three bedrooms. The building is heated by a stove. The only odors are those of disinfectants. The old wood was very clean.

The annual statement report states the cost of the institution to have been: maintenance \$4,815.34; salaries of superintendent, matron and physician \$1,715.00; fuel \$1,216.50; help \$800. Receipts were \$2,657.29. The appropriation is \$5,000. The report states the average population to be 55, two thirds of whom are men.

The county pays the wages of two women and one man to assist the superintendent and matron. The superintendent's salary is \$1,200 a year. His wife receives as matron a dollar a day. Mr. and Mrs. Betebener have been in charge of the institution for seventeen years.

There are 207 acres of land in the farm. The land is of the best quality. The main building needs better fire protection. There are four steep stairways between the first and second floors. The wood stairs would burn quickly. The inmates on the second floor would be helpless in case of fire and the entire building would be quickly destroyed if a fire started. The hot air furnaces, frame building and character of population requires extra fire precaution in this institution.

Ogle County Jail.  
Inspected December 1, 1915

Sheriff, W. D. Mackay  
The Ogle county jail is old, dark and ill ventilated. The excellent care given it by the sheriff and the kindly attitude of the sheriff toward his prisoners have made the jail habitable.

The jail is of the stone block type with a stone block in the middle of the room and two rows of cells on two tiers. The jail is divided into four sections, two on each floor. On the first floor of each section are four cells. On the second are five in each section. There is a bath tub in one section of the second floor.

On the first floor are two cells in the block, not connected with the other cells.

The windows of the first floor reach above the floor level of the second and provide the only light and air. The separation of the sections is not sufficient. A woman was held in one of the sections on the second floor. All sounds from the first floor could be clearly heard on the second.

The jail was immaculately clean. The iron work was painted white and was very clean. The walls and cells were white.

The county provides an abundance of towels and good bedding. Tobacco is given the men. The prisoners were enthusiastic and evidently sincere in their praises of the food and good treatment. The men are given the freedom of the jail rooms.

There were five men and one woman in the jail at the time of inspection.

By painting the iron white, observing the law requiring frequent white-washing and preserving immaculate neatness the sheriff has made an old stone block jail fairly sanitary. The "square deal" policy toward the men will go far toward minimizing one of the worst jail evils in the state, the sense of injustice which pervades many jails with a resulting hatred for law and order.

The sheriff receives a per diem fee of seventy-five cents for the prisoners' food.

Population, men, waiting trial: — Dec. 4, assault with deadly weapon, Dec. 4, assault with deadly weapon, Oct. 22, grand larceny; Serving sentence, June 14, peace bond, Dec. 7, petty larceny, five days. Women: Nov. 20, accessory, (robbery).

Hand Travels Far Over Ledger. An ordinary bookkeeper's hand travels about ten thousand miles a year over ledger pages.

## Business at the Ogle County Court House

SIX DAYS' RECORD UNDER THE BIG DOME

Transcript of Records From the County and Circuit Clerks Offices That Are of Importance to Many Citizens and Former Residents of Ogle Co.

### Real Estate Transfers.

George Stevens and wife, of New Milford, to Charley Peterson, of Marion twp, a part of the e½ of sec 21 in twp 25, containing about five acres, \$500.

Reuben Morris, of Rockford, to August Peterson, of Ogle county, part of the east½ of the ne¼ of sec 21 twp 25, containing about 15 acres, \$500.

Lee B Swingley and wife of Dixon, to Fred J Puterbaugh, of Dixon, lot 12 in block 4 in the town of Leaf River, \$4000.

Fred J Puterbaugh, of Dixon, to F X Newcomer and others of Dixon, lot 12 in blk 4 in the town of Leaf River, \$2500.

W J Emerson to Jesse Emerson, both of Oregon, one half interest in and to the s½ of the se¼ of sec 27 in twp 23, \$2500.

W J Emerson to Belle Hoopes, all of Ogle county, one half interest in and to the s½ of the se¼ of sec 27 in twp 23, \$2500.

Lucian Meyers to W W Overfield, all of Forreton, the n½ of lot 8 in blk 1 of Hewitt's 1st add to Forreton, \$1200.

W W Overfield to William Flora, all of Forreton, the n½ of lot 8 blk 1 of Hewitt's add to Forreton, \$1200.

Geo Schabacker and wife to Elva Hamaker, all of Rochelle, lot 7 in blk 3 of Palmer's 1st add to Rochelle, \$2600.

Carrie Garriety and husband, of Sycamore, to Michael Garriety, of Sycamore, the undivided ½ of the s½ of the sw¼ of sec 10 twp 41, \$4000.

Carrie Hibarger and husband, of Polo, to Mary Diehl, of Polo, lots 11 and 12 in block 22 of the city of Polo, \$4000.

### County Court.

Estate of Dora B Randall, dec'd. Proof of notice to heirs of final settlement. Report filed and approved.

Estate of Fannie Seelmer, dec'd. March term for claims.

Estate of James Magne, deceased. Emma Magne, exr. Report of sale of real estate filed and approved.

Estate of Daniel Plum, deceased. Grace Plum, exr. Proof of notice to heirs of final settlement approved. Estate declared settled.

Estate of John S Seyster, dec'd. Minnie Seyster, exr. Inventory filed and approved. Petition for private sale.

Estate of Norman McCloud, dec'd. Petition of Josiah McCloud for probate of will. Hearing fixed for Jan 17, 1916 at 1 p. m.

Estate of Wm Healy, dec'd. Mary Healy, admx. Inventory filed and approved. Estate declared settled and admx discharged.

Estate of Nancy Canfield, dec'd. Rupert Canfield, adm. Report of private sale approved.

Estate of Ida Bunker, dec'd. Petition of Willis C Bunker for probate of will. Will admitted to probate and to record.

Conservators' Lip of Ruel Palmer. Millard Funk, con. Report approved.

Estate of Mary Trump, deceased. Henry Trump, exr. Final settlement fixed for Jan 28, 1916, at 9 a. m.

Estate of F G Jones, dec'd. Claim of B T Dratenfued & Co set for Jan 4, 1916, at 1 p. m.

Estate of Philip Shouse, deceased. Final settlement fixed for Jan 10, 1916, at 9 a. m.

Estate of Phidelia Stewart, dec'd. Petition of Joseph Sears, exr, to have inheritance tax fixed by court. Hearing fixed for Jan 14, 1916 at 1 p. m.

Estate of Peter Hohenadel, Jr, deceased. Petition of exrs for leave to sell real estate filed and leave given.

Estate of John Donaldson, dec'd. Proof of notice to heirs of final settlement approved.

Estate of Lodicy Donaldson, deceased. Appraisement bill filed and approved. Notice to heirs of final settlement given.

Estate of Minnie Busse, deceased. Petition and order to settle with railway company for causing death of deceased.

Estate of David Boyle, deceased. Petition of Marshall Boyle for probate of will. Hearing fixed for Feb 7, 1916, at 1 p. m.

Estate of Frank Praetz, deceased. Petition of Frank G and H Praetz for probate of will. Hearing fixed for Jan 31, 1916, at 1 p. m.

Estate of A W Palmer, deceased. Samuel Sprecher, adm. Claim of Leaf River and Egan Tel. Co. allowed at \$7.67.

Estate of Douglas Eversole, dec'd. Claim of Watts Bros. allowed at \$1.90.

## FORRESTON.

A fatal accident happened to Mrs Swage, wife of the signal light man at north Forreston, while at the home of her parents in Michigan during the Christmas holidays. On Sunday following Christmas Mrs Swage and a 12 year old brother remained at home while the rest of the family attended church services. While starting the kitchen fire to prepare dinner she poured kerosene in the stove and an explosion occurred, and in a moment's time Mrs Swage, her brother and the house were on fire. Both were so badly burned that death resulted in a few hours. Thus ended a happy Christmas home coming.

Lucian Myers sold the bus and dray barn to Dr Overfield. Rumor has it that the barn was resold to Wm Flory, the blacksmith and auto man. All the stores will close every evening except Wednesday and Saturday evenings, until April 1st.

Wm Leissen had a telegram from his brother, Menno, who resides in the northwestern part of Iowa, saying that the second daughter, aged 17 years, had died.

Dr Akins conducted an inquest in Mt Morris last week Tuesday over the body of John Longman, aged 73 years, who while despondent, cut his throat with a pocket knife.

The Frank Acker family spent New Year's day in Freeport with relatives Mrs Chas Schwering and children, of West Deper, Wis., spent the holidays with her parents, Attorney and Mrs Wertz.

The little son of Mr and Mrs Thos Quantock, of near Oswego, continues quite ill with pneumonia at the home of Mrs Quantock's parents, Mr and Mrs Norman Huntley.

Miss Phillips, a trained nurse of Freeport, is nursing Mrs Hattie Riley, who is quite ill with pneumonia.

Mrs Sievers, of Grundy Center, Ia, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bow Ray Ainsworth, of Davenport, Ia, is here visiting his mother, Mrs Henry Amsworth, who resides with her mother, Mrs A C Miller.

Coroner Akins was called to near Myrtle, Sunday, to investigate the death of D J Hoffman, who died during the night. Death resulted from retular causes and as he had been under the care of a physician an inquest was not necessary.

Miss Dina Temple, of Freeport, was home over New Year's.

Mr and Mrs Wm Brown, of Bloomington, returned to their home the first of the week after visiting at the home of Miss Agnes Brown.

Miss Lottie Akins visited in Peo over Sunday with her cousin, Miss Ruth Hicks.

Miss Ethel Stanley, of Rockford, spent Saturday and Sunday here at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Hugh Stanley.

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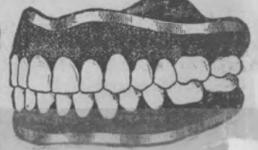


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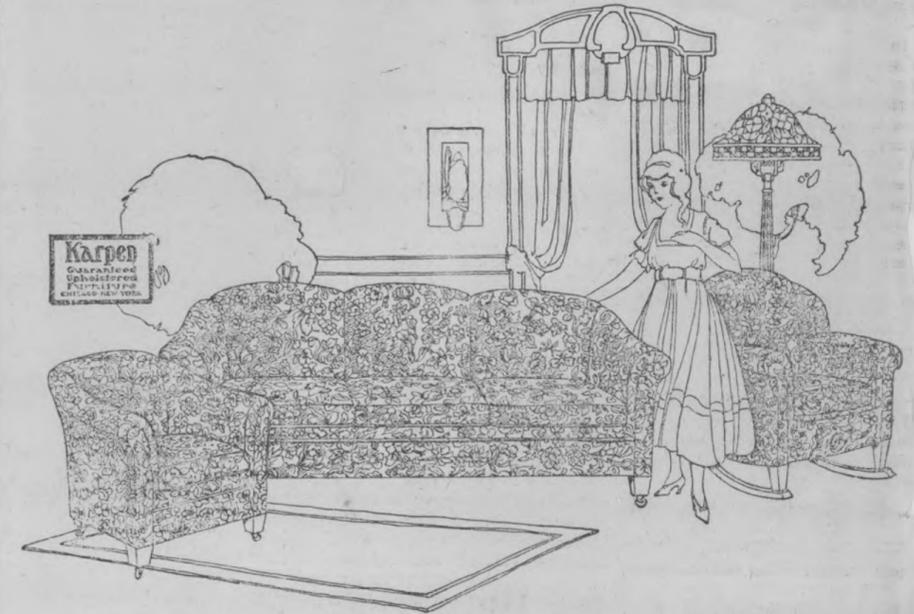
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## Notice of Application for Probate of Will.

Ogle County. To Mary M. McPherson, Sarah Jane Ambrose, Mary S. Jones, James S. McPherson and Harold Shaw, heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, of Joseph H. McPherson, deceased, late of Ogle County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of Ogle County, Illinois, for the probate of the will of Joseph H. McPherson, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said will has been set by said Court for the Seventh day of February A. D. 1916, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in Oregon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said will should not be admitted to probate.

Robert F. Adams, County Clerk. January 4th, 1916. W. P. Fearer, Atty. 113

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lewis Drummond, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis Drummond, late of the County of Ogle, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of said Ogle County, at the Court House in Oregon, Illinois, at the February Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this fifteenth day of December A. D. 1916. ANDREW T. DRUMMOND, Administrator. J. Emerson, Attorney. 5013

## Estate of Fannie Seelmer, Deceased.

State of Illinois. Ogle County. In the County Court, December Term 1915.

The undersigned, acting under Letters granted by said Court of the present term as administrator of the Estate of Fannie Seelmer deceased, does hereby fix on the March term of said Court, on the first Monday in March next, for the settling and adjusting of all claims against said decedent.

MARSHALL L. MILLER. By L. A. Jayne, Attorney for Administrator. 5113

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## FLAGG CENTER.

James O'Mara and Willie Holmes were Rockford visitors last week.

The Epworth League contest closed with victory for the blues, and they were royally entertained by the reds last Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Griffith, who were married Christmas, have returned from a short wedding trip.

John Wiemer has purchased a player piano. Rev Hodges spent the holidays with Roy Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Curtis Edson and little daughter, of Rockford, spent New Year's at the Dick Clarke home.

Mrs Mary Smith, of Rochelle, visited at the Wm Birkey home Sunday.

The program at the church Saturday evening was much enjoyed by all. Mr Vernon proved a very interesting reader. Musical numbers by Roy and Miss Bessie Fowler and Mr and Mrs Wm Prindle, added to the evening's enjoyment.

The Ladies Aid will serve supper in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening, Jan 12, and the Woodmen will hold their annual installation at the same time and place. Everyone is invited.

Mr and Mrs Eli Fowler attended the poultry show in DeKalb Wednesday.

Mrs Stephen Griffith was taken very ill Monday evening, but is better at this writing.

Miss Ada Babcock, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, has returned to her school in Chicago.

## Forgiveness.

A Swedish count has an autograph album in which three statesmen have written a sentence of their respective philosophies. The eighty-year-old French minister, Guizot, wrote: "During my one life I have learned two wise rules, the one is, to forgive much, the other, to forget nothing."

Underneath these words the French statesman Thiers wrote: "I have found that a little forgetting does not detract from the sincerity of the forgiving."

On the same page there was space enough for an autograph of the German chancellor, Bismarck, who said: "During my life I have learned the need of forgetting much and having much forgiven me."

## Classified Ads

For Sale—Sawed wood. Can be delivered. Phone 130. 113p

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## Short Sketches from Our Every Day Life

### OUT OF THE ORDINARY GEMS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES

Little Chapters From the Great Field of Passing Events in the Lives of Hustling Humanity.—Husks, Nubbins and Pearls of Thought Boiled Down.

This is the time of year when even the tight wads loosen up—for taxes.

The man who acts contrary to his wife's advice and falls down, never hears the last of it.

Isn't it remarkable how an ugly plug of a man becomes fine looking after he is a widower and again on the market?

A boy may have a hard time in learning the things he should know but it is different with the things he should not know.

An Ohio woman holds the record. After driving her husband to drink she got a divorce, then married him again to reform him.

A man can bridge a river or erect a big building. But he can't take a little Canton flannel and build a pair of pants for a baby.

This would be a better world if we were as busy rapping our enemies on the nose as we are kicking our friends from behind.

A woman may declare that she has implicit confidence in her husband, but she will always carefully examine the color of the long hair she happens to find on his coat.

When you go to Chicago and see the multitudes of people you wonder how they all live, but after the city fellows get through with you the mystery is not so great as it was.

Occasionally when we see a girl on the street nervously feeling if her skirt is all right in the back, we wish for a disposition sufficiently gallant to step up and assure her that everything is in perfect order.

Rev. Morgan Dix, of New York, declares that the women of today smoke, gamble and drink. Brother Dix should be moving in better social circles than he evidently has been associated with, according to his testimony.

Here is a bit of advice to some of you inexperienced ones who are apt to get hooked up in the meshes during the leap year season. In selecting a wife use the same good judgment you would in buying a horse. If she shows too much white in her eyes, she is liable to bite, kick and balk.

A Chicago woman was married one day, eloped the next, was arrested on the third, brought back home on the fourth, forgiven by her husband on the fifth and went back to live with him on the sixth. Nothing said about it but there is reason to presume that she obeyed the command of the scripture and rested on the seventh day.

A certain editor grumbles because in a pound of butter he found three or four bed bugs, a number of red ants and a few hairs. Some editors want too much for their money and evidently expect to find an entire bed room suite, together with a good sized farm and two or three switches in every pound of butter they buy.

There are some conundrums that are easier answered than others—here is what we are pleased to term a stumper: "Why is it that when a poor young woman steals something in a Chicago store she is called a thief; but when a lady of wealth and culture is caught stealing she is afflicted with excessive nervousness?"

If you should turn backward, O time in your flight, and make me a child again, just for tonight, would my mother draw me once more over her knee, and with her slipper put ker-bosh into me? Would she take the fine comb and examine with care this old coconut which used to grow hair? Would she plow up my scalp and plow it for keeps, and if I objected slap me to sleep? Turn back to the time when I was too young to vote, and the bank wasn't pushing that sixty-day note; when I didn't have to hustle to pay grocery bills, and my little bosom filled with gossling love-thrills. Take from my muscles this rheumatic pain; take it and give me my childhood again. I have grown weary of dust and decay, weary of humping day after day, weary of sowing for others to reap, but I don't need anybody to rock me to sleep.

## McKenzie Foresees Danger in Aliens

### TWELVE MILLION HAVE NOT DECLARED INTENTIONS OF CITIZENSHIP.

Congressman Tells Midwest Conference That He Favors Reasonable Preparedness.— Sees Danger in 12,000,000 Aliens Who Have Refused to Become American Citizens.

Congressman J. C. McKenzie, of this district sees danger to the country in the 12,000,000 aliens within its borders who have not even declared their intentions of becoming American citizens. In a speech at the recent Midwest Conference on Preparedness held at Davenport he said:

I am a member of the Committee on Military Affairs, and I presume I am rated as a conservative on that committee. I am neither carried away by fears of the extremists on the one hand nor the pleadings of the pacifists on the other. I believe in national defense; I have voted for every appropriation bill since I have been in Congress cheerfully, and I shall continue to do so.

I shall vote for all reasonable appropriations. But I am not going to be carried away by any attempt to place a burden on the American people which I believe would be unjust.

I want to be patriotic; I want to be just to my government and to my people. I favor taking the pork out of the army and the navy appropriation bill, and I favor putting the money where it will be of greatest value to the American people.

I am not for the Rock Island Arsenal just because you boys are for it, although I like you. I do not love it and I do not support the Rock Island Arsenal because I live in Illinois, but I do hope as an American citizen, loving my country and hoping for its future and its defense to see the Rock Island Arsenal made the great central arsenal of this country.

You have got to do it as a matter of defense and because of its location here, far from either coast. I should like to see a picture of an army that would come across the sea that could even leave its trail over the Atlantic mountains. But even if it did, by the time it would reach the Rock Island Arsenal we surely would be able to cope with it. And not only that, but we would have an arsenal from which we could send our munitions of war to the eastern coast, and if they did capture the arsenals along the Atlantic seaboard or along the Pacific side, either one, we could cope with the situation.

I said I was not going to make a speech, and I am not. I want to assure you that I am going to fight for and to help build up the arsenal this year. I have not been just converted to it, I believed in it before I went to Congress and I became stronger in the faith every day and I believe that this is the place for the great arsenal of the country and that we should in every possible way give it our support.

There is no chance of attack by anybody unless Mr. Miller is right about Japan. I am for the American institutions. I hope that the flag that cost so much blood to unfurl it in the sky will never be unfurled in any cause unless it be for the uplift of humanity or in the defense of human freedom.

I am opposed to all conquest. The American people are not covetous. We don't look for the wheat fields of Canada, nor do we look for the cactus plains of Mexico, but it may be necessary sometime when some king desires to have his name go down into history, written there with the blood of his fellow men, that he may attack us, and when that time comes I want to be reasonably prepared with munitions to be placed in the hands of sons of the men who placed that flag in the sky to defend it, to go out and meet them and to defeat them.

Just one other word: There is a danger to this country in my judgment. It is not from the armies that are battling over yonder, now. They are not ready to attack us, their hands are full. But there are twelve million aliens in this land of ours who have not even declared their intention to become American citizens. That is to my mind the real danger, more real than the armies that are battling in Europe today.

If I had my way, I would meet every immigrant—and I do not speak with prejudice, for my father came from the heather covered hills of Scotland—but I would meet every one of those fellows at the port of entry and I would hold the constitution of the United States up to each one of them and I would say to him, "Sir, put your hand on this book and swear by the ever living God that you will live up to and stand by and fight for that constitution of the country into which you

are coming to make your living and to build your home." And if he quibbled about it at all I would put him back on the ship and send him back over yonder.

I am a little bit tired of witnessing the spectacle here in this country like those little Balkan states enclosed by the great powers of Europe, forced into the war—when some puny king is able to issue an order that the men now living under the American flag shall come out of the mines and out of the mills and off of the farms and get onto their boats to go over there to fight to maintain his crown.

The time has come for Americans to stop that thing, and we are going to do it by teaching our children in the schools of our country as well as by making guns. But we want both.

## FEW PERFECT DAYS IN LIFE

Like All Other Joys, It Is Because They Are So Rare That They Are So Highly Prized.

There is a pretty little sentimental song which begins with the words, "When you come to the end of a perfect day." It relates to true friendship and to an unforgettable incident, and it suggests that perfect days are rare in human experience. Perhaps they are. For perfect days depend upon many factors, and some of these are beyond the control of the individual. You cannot produce a perfect day at will, any more than you can summon perfect weather to suit your convenience.

The hasty conception of a perfect day would be such a one as falls out to be entirely to your liking in every respect. That requires a combination of circumstances which is exceptional. You might set forth in the morning with the determination that, in respect to your own actions and affairs, and your power over them, the day should be perfect, but in an hour or two external influences might intervene and the whole thing go glimmering. If there be one element lacking, whether it be an environment, in the attitude of others, or in yourself, perfection is not secured, and the day takes its place in the common category, inspiring neither song nor rhapsody, and occupying no permanent place in the storehouse of fond recollections. In fact, it is the very rarity of perfect days in a lifetime that makes the subject one of comment, of story, of poetry, of cherished memories.

## BULGARS ONLY PARTLY SLAV

Have Few of the Characteristics of That Race—Are Intensely Practical and Hard-Headed.

"The Bulgarians are nominally Slavs. So they are—partly," says a writer in the Century. "Yet the world too often forgets that the primitive Bulgarians were not Slavs at all, but an Asiatic people of Turanian stock who in the seventh century burst upon the primitive Slavs recently migrated south of the Danube, and settled down as masters. Less numerous than their subjects, the conquerors were soon absorbed, losing their speech and peculiar identity. Nevertheless, the blood was a potent one, for the Turanian Bulgars left behind far more than their name, they stamped upon the new folk traits which set it distinctly apart in the category of Slav peoples. A moment's analysis will clearly prove this.

Your typical Slav, whether he dwell on the Russian plains or the Servian hills, is an idealist, prone to lose sight of hard facts in daydreams. Capable of great accomplishments, when under the stimulus of his enthusiasms, in ordinary times the Slav is an easy-going, imprudent, open-handed person, essentially likable, but lacking that practical characteristic, efficiency. How different the Bulgarian! Restrained, sober, dour, with occasional outbursts of passion, but usually taking even his pleasures sadly; intensely practical and hard-headed; without a trace of mysticism; frugal to the point of avarice; so solicitous about the future that this frequently becomes an obsession; above all, possessed of a dogged, plodding, almost ferocious energy translating itself normally into unremitting labor—such is the folk. 'The Bulgar on his ox-cart,' says the national proverb, 'pursues the hare, and overtakes it.'

## Spain's Patron Saint.

St. James the Great is worth noting as of the company of the Great Twin Brethren, the Bowmen of Mons and the Angels of Neuve Chapelle. Spanish tradition tells how his body was miraculously brought to Compostella and there enshrined, and how the saint arose and at Clavijo, in 841, mounted on a white horse, slew 60,000 Moors. Hence the Spanish Order of St. James of the Sword, Santiago de Espada.

## THE BATTLE CRY OF PEACE

At the Palm Theatre, Rockford, Ill. Once in a generation or so a book finds its way into history. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was a book of this kind. By crystallizing the scattered elements of a great problem it moved a nation. Today there is another problem no less vital to our country's welfare than the one that inspired Harriett Beecher Stowe. Slavery threatened our unity; today our very existence is threatened by our defenselessness. The solution of one involved us in war! the solution of the other will prevent war.

To bring this great problem home to the millions of Americans, J. Stuart Blackton conceived a great idea. He saw an opportunity to utilize the great and hitherto unused power of motion pictures to help toward the solution of this national problem.

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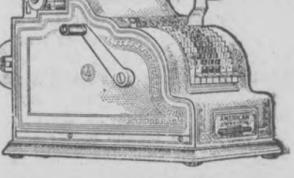
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A deputation waited on the president of the British board of education some time ago to insist upon this point: "That the present system of education tended to fit the child more for the life of a clerk, and to unfit him for rural and agricultural life." And it might have been added that not only does it fit him for the life of a clerk, but it unfits him for getting beyond that. It has put him through a system that has kept back all tendency to develop any initiative of his own.—Montreal Herald.

## Spain's Patron Saint.

St. James the Great is worth noting as of the company of the Great Twin Brethren, the Bowmen of Mons and the Angels of Neuve Chapelle. Spanish tradition tells how his body was miraculously brought to Compostella and there enshrined, and how the saint arose and at Clavijo, in 841, mounted on a white horse, slew 60,000 Moors. Hence the Spanish Order of St. James of the Sword, Santiago de Espada.



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In mentioning the Republican candidates for governor the Mt. Carroll Democrat says:

All are good, capable, honest men, all loyal republicans. But we believe that Col. Lowden is the most popular. That he is the man who is really wanted by the rank and file, for he has been tried and not found wanting in more than one place, and has never been identified with factions. This is the reason that some of the factional leaders do not want him, they cannot and never have been able to use him. He is the man the people want for that very reason. He is a practical farmer, lives on a farm, and is over that farm as much and as often as any farmer in the state. He loves the country and is really and deeply interested in farm work. The Democrat has nothing against any candidate, for we believe that the days of getting even for past grievances is past. What we want is harmony in the Republican party, and a fair, open primary. Let the past bury its political dead. Let us start new and clean, and let the people at the primary decide the issue. We have nothing against the Deneen faction, the Yates faction, the Thompson faction, or any other faction. Faction simply means a few politicians who desire to dominate the politics of the state, and hold the offices. Lowden never had a faction; he never tried to build up a political machine. He is a man of the people and will go to the people for nomination, and if the balance of the state is as northern Illinois, he will be nominated hands down.

**Welcome to the Banks.**  
E. Woodruff, A. P. Woodruff, of Savanna, has purchased the Savanna Times, a property owned for a dozen years by the late W. W. Gespie.  
Mr. Woodruff has possession of the plant and numerous changes are contemplated in the near future that will make it modern in every particular.  
Mr. Woodruff is no Piker. He knows where he is at all the time and has a real backbone—that refuses to be shaken by every wind that blows.  
We look with confidence upon the times under the management of Mr. Woodruff. We believe it will take front rank among the leading papers in northern Illinois and that it will prove a power for good in the city of Savanna and Carroll county.

That heterogeneous conglomeration of high brows that Henry Ford took across the water for an outing, were too wild eyed for "Henery" so he hit for home and arrived in Detroit, Monday. Now, if he will get that European bug out of his bonnet—and devote his time and money to putting self starters on the Ford cars, he will have accomplished a peace move that will be appreciated.

It is generally conceded that a man in love isn't worth a tinker's darn. It is high time that president Wilson should take a little peppermint and jar that love gas loose and get back to Washington and get busy. The present is no time for four months of "honey mooning" by the president of the United States.

### New Officers and Teachers.

The recent election of officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School resulted as follows:

Supt., Charles Eigenbrode; Assistant, Fred Harris; Sec'y, F. W. Possett; Treas., Elwood Becker; Chorister, Mrs. Fred Harris; Organist, Olive Stoffregen.

Junior Department, Mrs. Charles Eigenbrode, Supt.; Edna Becker, Organist.

Primary Department, Miss Alice Carl, Supt.; Ethel Himert, Assistant; Irma Jones, Organist.

Teachers—Adult Department, Chas. Walkup, Mrs. James Barden, Mrs. Blanche Strong, Miss Olive Stoffregen, Otto Garard.

Junior Department, Miss Rebecca Fogleman, Miss Edna Becker, Mrs. I. P. Berry, Mrs. J. D. Mead, Mrs. Otto Garard, Mrs. E. F. Heath.

Primary Department, Miss Ethel Himert, Miss Mable Becker, Miss Edna Ely, Mrs. Shipman, Miss Lueta Darling, Miss Irma Jones.

Substitute Teachers, Miss Beulah Reed, Miss Laura Howard, Mrs. O'Byrne, Mrs. Chas. Walkup, Vivian Phelps, George Herrick, J. C. Nicely, Mrs. Robert Murdock, Mrs. McKnight.

### Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Ogle Co. Fair Association called for Wednesday, Jan. 5th, was not sufficiently represented to hold the meeting and the same was adjourned until Friday, January 14th, at 2 p. m., in the office of the county treasurer.

Mrs. Hattie Floyd left yesterday for California, where she will pass the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tyler and daughter, Marjorie, of Rockford, were guests Saturday and Sunday at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clover and Mr. and Mrs. John Hoffman.

Miss Mabel Elyre had arranged to leave yesterday for a six months' visit at Pasadena, Calif., but the grippe germs attacked her in sufficient numbers to force her to delay her trip for the present.

The A. F. Herbert home was the scene of a pleasant family gathering a part of the past week, when the family was visited by Harry Welty and daughter, Miss Corinne, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welty, of Rockford.

Al Ringling, veteran showman, and eldest of the Ringling Bros., died at his home in Baraboo, Wis., on New Year's day. Mr. Ringling, in company with his several brothers were among the pioneers in the circus business and have been the most successful circus owners in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crowell have added to their family a couple of little boys, Cecil and Carl, brothers, three and four years old, taken from the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society of Chicago. The youngsters are bright little fellows and will soon win their way to the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Crowell. They have been very fortunate in landing in one of the best homes in Ogle county where they will be given every advantage.

### State of Ohio, city of Toledo, ss.

Lucas County.  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.  
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### MT. MORRIS CITIZEN SUICIDES.

Ill Health Assigned as Reason For Taking Own Life.

Despondent because he had been ill for more than a year and there seemed no prospect of his recovery, John Longman, aged 73 years, for many years janitor of the Mt. Morris schools, committed suicide Dec. 28th, by cutting his throat with a pocket knife. Longman made his home with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Middlekauff. Tuesday morning about three o'clock Mr. Middlekauff was awakened by the groan of the aged man, and going to the latter's room he found Mr. Longman lying on the floor in a pool of blood. He was yet conscious. Mr. Middlekauff summoned Mr. Longman's sons and to H. E. Longman, who was first to arrive, the father said he regretted his act and hoped it would not prove fatal. He did not state, however, why he had attempted to end his life. A physician was called but the aged man was past aid and he died in about an hour.

Dr. J. C. Atkins, of Forreston, corner, was notified and an inquest was held, the verdict being in accordance with the facts related.

John Longman was born in Washington county, Maryland, in 1842, and came to Illinois and to Ogle county in 1881. He had resided most of the time since in Mt. Morris, where he was respected by everyone. Two sons, H. E. and Harry Longman, and a daughter, Mrs. Middlekauff, survive.

The funeral was held on Thursday.

### AGED CITIZEN CALLED.

Death Claims Joseph McPherson, of Pine Creek.

Joseph H. McPherson, who was born in Washington county, Maryland, Dec. 8, 1834, departed this life Dec. 23, 1915. He was the second of a family of ten children, all having preceded him to the spirit world except Jacob, the youngest, who is still living in Washington Co., Maryland.

In 1860 he was united in marriage to Mary A. Stone, also of Maryland, having lived a happy married life of almost 56 years. To this union were born four children, Sarah Jane Ambrose, of Auburn, Ill., Susan Irene Shaw, who died in Feb. 1914, Mary Sophia Jones, of Dixon, and James S. of Oregon. He also has living 17 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Over fifty years ago in March, 1864, he and his companion moved to Illinois, settling in Pine Creek, Ogle county, where they have resided ever since.

For many years he was a member of the Lutheran church and united with the Church of the Brethren in 1894 having lived a faithful, consistent Christian life. He was a devoted husband, a loving father and a good citizen and neighbor. His kindly, gentle spirit was worthy of imitation. He was a faithful attendant at church services and will be greatly missed not only by his life companion and loved ones but by all who knew him. It was always his delight to read the Bible and during his dying hour he repeated such portions as the 23rd Psalm and the Lord's prayer.

Funeral services were from the Pine Creek church of the Brethren

Sunday, at 2 p. m., conducted by Elders M. W. Emmert, Mr. Lampin and C. C. Price. Burial was made in the Pine Creek cemetery.

### ANOTHER PIONEER CALLED.

Mrs. Jane W. Jones Called From a Long and Useful Life.

Mrs. Jane Woodruff Jones, one of the pioneer residents of Ogle county passed away Saturday morning, December 25th, at her home in this city after a lingering illness of three months caused principally from advanced years and the wearing out of the machinery of life.

Jane Woodruff was born in Green county, Pennsylvania, August 9th, 1828, and at the time of her death had reached the age of 87 years, 4 months and 16 days.

At the age of three years she moved with her parents to Delaware county, Ohio, where her girlhood days were spent.

On November 23, 1848, she was united in marriage to George W. Jones, who was also a resident of Delaware county, and in 1850 they moved to Ogle county and settled in Pine Rock township.

To this union four children were born, being Ann Mary, who passed away in the spring of 1912, Oliver Perry, who died in 1885, and Elizabeth Jane and Emma T., who reside in the Paines Point neighborhood.

Her husband died in the spring of 1908, since which time her grandson, Charles W. Slagle, has been her constant and untiring companion and has made her life as comfortable and pleasant as possible, and together with her daughter, Mrs. Emma T. Slagle, has been at her bedside during her last illness.

Mrs. Jones was a Christian woman, having been associated with the Methodist church since childhood, and was active in church life during the many years she resided in the Paines Point neighborhood. She was a woman possessed of kind heartedness towards all, whose sympathy for the needy and distressed knew no bounds, and no person was ever turned from her door in want.

The funeral service was held from the family residence at 510 S Fifth street, Monday, Dec. 27, at 10 o'clock Rev. I. P. Berry, of the First M.E. church having the service in charge, after which the remains were taken to Mt. Pleasant cemetery at Paines Point and laid to rest by the side of her husband.

### Making Good Out West.

A copy of the holiday edition of the Lead, (So. Dak.) Daily Call is before us and we find it filled with interesting date and cuts pertaining to that prosperous little business center. Among the many cuts of the bright young business men we find Elmer C. Thorpe, formerly of this city, who now conducts a prosperous music business in the city of Lead. That he stands well in his new home is evidenced by the fact that he holds the office of secretary of the Commercial Club. Mr. Thorpe came to Oregon from Missouri a dozen years ago and fought a winning fight against many obstacles to complete his high school course. He not only completed his school work here, but succeeded in winning one of our finest young ladies for his life companion. Many Oregon friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe will be pleased to know they are well and prosperous.

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- 2 packages Corn Starch . . . . . 13c
- 2 packages Seeded Raisins . . . . . 16c
- 2 packages White Seal Corn Flakes . . . . . 10c
- 2 one pound packages Baking Soda . . . . . 13c
- One Pound Shredded Coconut . . . . . 30c
- 2 one pound packages Gloss Starch . . . . . 9c
- 8 Bars White Seal Soap . . . . . 24c
- 2 one pound packages Tapioca . . . . . 15c

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A fine drink for the hot weather is made of four lemons and six oranges, squeezed into a gallon and a half of water, to which ice and sugar are added. This sort of drink applied at just the right time during the summer days sometimes saves a doctor's bill.

**Art Her Hobby.**  
She had a vast amount of money, but it had come to her quite recently. One day an acquaintance asked her if she were fond of art. "Fond of art!" she exclaimed. "Well, I should say I was! if I am ever in a city where there's an artery I never fail to visit it."

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Prosperity won't force itself on any of us—we must be prepared to TAKE all that we can GET. And I want to help you in the game of preparing.  
You know what you want or need to make the most of prosperity on your farm in 1916.  
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**Lutheran Church Services**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Rev. Dr. G. W. Dunlap's theme Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., will be "The Power of Christian Character" At 7:30 p. m., "Jesus—What He Is to Me."  
Preaching at Paynes Point at 2:30. Cordial welcome to all services.  
**For Collector.**  
The undersigned announces his candidacy for the office of collector for the town of Oregon and respectfully solicits the support of all voters.  
Mason Hayenga.

## Tenderly Conveyed To the Silent City

long years of honest, upright life in this community, had won the lasting respect of all who knew him.

Burial was made in the family lot in the lower cemetery and the ceremony at the grave was according to the beautiful ritualistic service of the Odd Fellow order.

This in brief is the history of the deceased—but it was the pleasure of the writer to have known Anton Beck for a period of twenty years, and we cannot close without personal tribute to his memory—as we knew him—and our experience is the same as all other citizens of Oregon.

He was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father, to his sisters a tender brother, to his friends the soul of fellowship. But greatest of all—he was a man. And as a man it is that those who knew him best must love to contemplate him.

He believed in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man. He believed that the man who scatters flowers in the pathway of his fellow men, who lets into the dark places of life the sunshine of human sympathy and happiness, is following in the footsteps of his master.

His last words were expressions of peace with God and a willingness to depart and be at rest with Him. His cheerful, helpful life, his devotion to his wife and family and kindness to everybody will long linger as a fragrant memory in the home which his presence brightened and which death has now darkened.

Though he is gone, his record has been made and will remain with us a lasting treasure. His life was gentle, but like the still waters it was deep. In his heart of hearts he carried those he loved, and his hand was never weary, his steps never failed in caring for and ministering to those who were in any way dependent upon him.

His casket was covered with the most beautiful floral designs loving fingers ever wrought—all of which spoke of peace, purity and immortality—a perfect tribute to the exemplary life of this husband, father, neighbor, friend.

Mrs. Joseph Ripberger.

Death claimed an aged wife and mother, Mrs. Joseph Ripberger in this city on Sunday last, at the close of a brief though severe illness with pneumonia, the after effects of an attack of grippe.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Miss Anna Sauer, was born in Germany, Nov. 11th, 1837, and came with her parents' family to northern Illinois during the early fifties. She was united in marriage with Joseph Ripberger, February 4th, 1860, in the city of Freeport.

For many years the family home was made upon the farm three miles southwest of Oregon. Close to thirty years ago they left the farm, since which time the home has been made in this city.

Of this union twelve children were born, six sons and six daughters, one son, William, died of pneu-

monia about a year ago. The remaining sons, Charles, Frank, Joe, Lawrence and Emil, are all prosperous residents of this city. The daughters are Miss Kathrine, of this city, Miss Anna, of Central City, Col., Mrs. L. B. Watson, of Pekin, Ill., Mrs. L. O. Gurnee, of Wichita, Kan., Mrs. A. R. Gigous, of Chippewa Falls Wis., and Mrs. H. A. Losey, of Savanna, Ill. She is also survived by 18 grand children and one great grandchild.

After a long, busy and useful life Mrs. Ripberger died as she had lived—honored, trusted and loved. No home was ever blessed with a more devoted wife and mother. Her life was completed if work all done and well done constitutes completion.

She was a devoted member of St. Mary's church and through all the vicissitudes and sorrows that came across her pathway during her long and useful life, her faith in God never wavered.

During the closing hours of her life it was a great comfort to this suffering mother to have all her children with her and who assisted the sorrowing husband and father in ministering to her every want.

The funeral service was conducted at ten o'clock Tuesday morning from St. Mary's church and was largely attended by relatives, neighbors and friends of the deceased and her family. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery.

## LINDENWOOD

Mr and Mrs Wm Bachman are ill with the grippe and under the care of Dr Henderson.

The Odd Fellows are planning to hold their annual banquet Jan 13

W F Bailey came home from Woodstock to spend Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Geo Evers spent the holidays with friends at Ashton and Dixon. George reports the time of his life, sick with the grippe all the time he was gone. What made him sore was the cats he was obliged to pass up.

Mrs Charles Spring was called to Rockford by the serious illness of her uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs Al Hobart.

James Carmichael made a business trip to Iowa last week.

Homer Keyes is very sick with pleuro-pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs John Lookabaugh have returned from Chicago.

The furnace at the Union church went on a strike Sunday morning and no services were held Sunday.

Prof W J Carmichael, of the U of I spent New Year's with his parents, Mr and Mrs Jas Carmichael.

Mrs Chas Talbot was elected superintendent of the Union S S, Mrs Marion Countryman refusing election Miss Edith Carmichael entertained a number of her friends at cards Friday evening. They stayed to welcome in the new year.

The Brookdale Club House, the famous Monte Carlo of Lindenwood, burned to the ground Monday evening. Whether it caught from an over-heated stove or from a scigar stub is not known. The club had just expended considerable money on lights and furniture, a new lantern and several new boxes from the corner grocery for seats, and a new

piece of billiard cloth for the table being among the improvements. No insurance was carried and everything was a total loss, altho the stove may be repaired and used until another second hand one may be secured. The club is desirous of obtaining other quarters as soon as possible and anyone having suitable quarters will communicate with the club secretary. They may hear something to their disadvantage.

## Will Speak Sunday.

Rev. F. G. Wrede, Dist. Supt. of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society will be in Oregon on his annual visit next Sunday, Jan. 9, to visit their children placed in foster homes in Oregon and vicinity and to find new homes for their dependent children and solicit funds for the maintenance of the work. He will speak in the morning (Sunday) in the Lutheran Sunday School and at 11 o'clock in the Presbyterian church and also at the same hour in the Methodist.

## Water Rents.

Pay your water rent at the Ogle County State Bank. Next quarterly rent is due January 1st. Past due accounts must be settled at once.

Geo. Schneider,  
City Collector.

## Horse Sale.

There will be a horse sale at the Jones' Feed Barn, Oregon, Wednesday, Jan. 19. Bring in your horses on this date.

Several of the poultry fanciers of Oregon and vicinity are attending the state poultry show which is on at DeKalb this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mammen, of Rockvale township, welcomed the arrival of a baby daughter at their home, Dec. 19th.

Among those in attendance at the funeral of Anton Beck Monday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffman, of Polo.

Dr. G. W. Dunlap is able to be out doors again after a six weeks' illness. He occupied his pulpit in St. Paul's Lutheran church last Sunday for the first time since his illness.

E. O. Fuller, a former Oregon boy, now very successfully engaged in the practice of chiropractics at Erie, Pa., writes the Republican that his business has grown to large proportions and that he is meeting with much success. He wishes to be remembered to all old friends in Oregon.

## NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Oregon State Savings Bank of Oregon, Illinois:

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank for the election of five Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting when convened will be held at its banking rooms in the city of Oregon, Illinois, on Monday, January 10th, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
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## One Specially Favored.

Mrs. Jane Lewis, of Chicago, is a guest at the Lincoln Inn, in this city. On Saturday last she celebrated her 95th birthday. Her faculties are all well preserved—and she appreciates the fact that she is specially favored—one among thousands.

## Missionary Tea.

Missionary tea will be served by the Methodist ladies in the church annex, this, Thursday evening, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Supper 25c. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy this supper.

## LIVE STOCK SALE.

At Jones' Feed Barn, Oregon, commencing at 1:30 o'clock, on Saturday, January 8, 1916.

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1 Cow, 2 top buggies, 2 sets single harness.

If you have stock to sell bring it in to this sale. Regular Combination Sale will be held Sat, Jan. 15. Fahrney & Butterbaugh, Auc'ts.

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Berean Bible Study each Wednesday Evening.

Bible Class each Sunday morning when there is no preaching.  
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S. J. Lindsay, Pastor

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S. Fowler Lowman.

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## Starting Thurs., January 6th

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### HOLCOMB.

Howard Henderson and daughter, Donnell, returned to their home in Rockwell, Ia., after spending the holidays with his parents, Dr and Mrs Henderson.

Misses Vivian and Bernice Gates, Marion Metzger, Lena Pearson and Helen Phillips returned to their work at DeKalb Normal. Robert Sheaff and Melville Hayes, to Champaign, Bruce Henderson, Helen and Harriet Sheaff, to Rockford high school.

The young people gave a dancing party at the hall, Thursday evening. Miss P J Hart, of Rockford, visited Mrs Carrie Sheaff last week.

Misses Leila and Amy Doebler spent the holidays with their aunt Mrs Elizabeth Harleman.

Miss Irma Witherstone, of Rockford, visited Miss Lois Archibald last week.

The little son of Mr and Mrs J Nicholson who has been very sick is slowly improving.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs V W Smith, Thursday, Jan 13th. Mr Smith will entertain the husbands of the members in the basement at dinner.

Miss Ruby Nash, of Oregon, called on Mrs Henry Knott last week.

Mr and Mrs C F Knott attended the funeral of Mrs. Pfanzel, at Rockford, Sunday.

## Has Faith in Quick Remedy for Catarrh

R. W. Thorpe Guarantees That Hyomei Will Relieve the Worst Cases of Catarrh in Oregon

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Hyomei is not a pill nor is it a spray or a lotion that must be rubbed in. It is an oil, the air of which you just breathe in your nose, throat and lungs by the aid of an inhaler that comes with every outfit. Benefit will usually be seen from the very first treatment. This air destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with the additional ozone it supplies. It banishes catarrh of the head and throat and respiratory organs. Wherever these mucous membranes contain catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work of healing.

The Complete Hyomei outfit is inexpensive and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks treatment.

Remember that if Hyomei does not relieve you R. W. Thorpe will refund your money.

### CHANA.

The Chana basketball team lost its first game of the season to Rochelle on Christmas night in a very lively game. Franklin Grove was to have played but the game was cancelled and Rochelle filled the date.

Mrs O'Kane and children have been visiting in Chicago.

Mrs Chas Cross entertained the Ladies Aid on Wednesday last. Officers were elected as follows: Pres, Mrs Isaac Canfield; V Pres, Mrs Harry Camplain; Sec, Mrs C Cross; Treas, Effa M Itchell; Chaplain, Mrs Emma Canfield. The committee on mercies remains the same.

Mrs Anna Canfield was thrown down by a swing door falling on her on Christmas day and her hip quite badly hurt, a bone being fractured. A trained nurse from Rockford is caring for her.

Born, a girl, to Mr and Mrs Mallie Roe, on Dec 24, name Maxine Elizabeth.

Mrs Perley DeLair entertained the Ladies Aid on Wednesday.

J W Hoopes and Geo Cleverstone are visiting relatives in Pennsylvania. Miss Clara DeLair was here during the Christmas season.

Miss Mary Gorman, of Chicago, visited home folks at Christmas.

Paup. Dailey and family, Elijah Dailey and wife, Bert Dailey and family, of Rockford, and A G Stewart and family to Chicago, have been here visiting the Daily relatives during the holiday season.

Miss Bessie Lee has been visiting at Dixon and Grand Detour.

On Thursday, Dec 30, more than thirty friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr and Mrs S Mitchell and helped them celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary, bringing with them a bountiful dinner. After dinner Chas Cross made a very fitting speech and presented Mr and Mrs Mitchell with a very fine library table. The day was a pleasant one to all present and will long be remembered by Mr and Mrs Mitchell, who appreciate their friends' kindness.

Pro. W. E. Tower and family, of Chicago, spent Christmas with Mrs. Tower's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cooley, of Flag Center. Mrs. Tower also spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tower, of Chana. In addition to his work as teacher in the Englewood high school this year, Mr. Tower is preparing a manual to accompany his text book, "The Principles of Physics."

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### LIGHT HOUSE

Mr and Mrs Vanner Fruit spent New Year's with friends in Sycamore.

Mrs Geo Stultz has been quite ill with the grippe.

Miss Irma Fruit has returned to Knox College after a two weeks' vacation.

The many friends in this vicinity of Mrs Royal Donnen will be pained to hear of her death from pneumonia at her home in Fort Morgan, Colo. Besides her husband she leaves three sons to mourn her loss.

Wm Ling was a Rochelle visitor Monday.

Mrs May Cleaver spent Sunday in Chana with her mother.

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### CRESTON.

Rochelle was the Mecca for many Creston people Wednesday. Among the number were Mrs. Hurst, Misses Pearl and May Squire, Mrs Albert Vesta and daughter, Selma, Mrs Stanley Pierce and Miss Maud Vanstone.

DeKalb was visited on Wednesday last by Miss Pearl Nylander, Miss Alice Finnestad and Riley Brown.

Ladies are invited to examine the beautiful brooches at Robbins'. They are proving very attractive.

A beautiful Christmas tree filled the rostrum of the M. E. church on Christmas eve, and many gifts 'rich and rare' were found among the branches. It was splendidly dressed and very attractive.

Mrs Gammon was stricken with a severe attack of gripe on Friday last and on Saturday her daughter, Mrs B L Kittle, of Chicago, came to minister to her needs. Mrs Fogleman and Mrs Kerr are also victims of this same prevailing disease.

A large lot of children's rings just received at Robbins'. They can be exchanged for the cards that have been sent to the various ladies.

Thos Pickwell is representing the town of Dement on the grand jury at Oregon this week.

Rev Fred Lind, pastor of the M. E. church here last year, has been enjoying a week with his many Creston friends.

Christmas trees at both the Lutheran and Congregational churches attracted large audiences. At the Congregational church ice cream, cake and fruit were the "sine qua non" (whatever that may be.)

Miss Kittie Ash was the victim of a gasoline explosion recently. Fortunately she escaped with only a painful burn on the wrist.

Rev Cleave, a former pastor of the Congregational church was here upon a visit with friends last week and was taken quite seriously ill.

The new year was heralded at midnight Friday, by a few watchful ones who used all the implements at their command to break the glad tidings to the sleepy ones.

The little daughter of Mr and Mrs Rasmus Askvig was painfully injured on Thursday. The child had a lead pencil in her mouth and fell, thrusting the point into her throat. Medical attention was sought at once and the injury is not thought to be serious.

The third number of the Century lecture course will be given Monday evening, January 16th, in Woodman hall. This number is a lecture given by Geo. C. Aydelott. Mr. Aydelott comes most highly recommended to us by the Century bureau and it is seldom that the smaller towns have the privilege of hearing such a treat as Mr. Aydelott has in store for us Monday evening. Reserve season tickets at the Wadey restaurant.

### WASHINGTON GROVE

Ray Hazelton spent Christmas with his parents at White Rock.

Miss Grace McNally, who teaches a school near Byron, spent the holidays with her parents here.

Miss Tillie Grover, of Rochelle is visiting at the T T Grover home.

Miss Carrie Canode and Mr John Schier were married in Oregon, on Wednesday, Dec. 29th. Their many friends join in congratulations.

The Washington Grove S S elected the following officers for the coming year: Blaine Sanford, Supt; Winfield Sanford, Asst. Supt; Grace McNally, Sec and Treas; Edith Werthington, Organist.

Miss Cora Davison visited her parents at Honey Creek, Sunday.

### DAVIS JUNCTION.

Chas Broitzman, one of the early settlers and highly respected citizens of this place, is seriously ill at his home.

A number of our people are suffering with the grippe.

Mrs W P Woodworth, of Oregon, was here a part of the week to see her sister, Mrs C E Davis, who is ill. Mrs Robert Richardson spent a part of the week with friends here.

Chas Johnson, who left here some eight years ago to establish a home in Canada, spent a part of last week visiting friends in this locality.

Lyman Raney is buying considerable stock from our farmers and shipping from here.

Miss Hazel Dales spent New Year's day at the home of her brother, George Dales, at Flag Center.

Mrs J P Castle and daughter, Helen Fern, returned to their home at Savanna, Friday.

Mr and Mrs S S File were guests at the A C Lansing home in Rockford on New Year's day.

Miss Anna Nagle is recovering from a siege of the measles.

The Rev Brodin, of St Valley, was here and preached several times during the special meetings which have just closed.

Mrs G P Dentler spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs W C Pratt, who fell and sustained a broken arm.

F A Spink, F E Spink, H E Fraser, O F Knott and families and Mr and Mrs J A St John were guests on New Year's day at the G P Dentler home.

C E Lace has sold the blacksmith lot and barn to Chas Carlson, of New Milford. When it comes to boughs again, sold again, gone again, C E has Finnigan skinned forty ways and that without trying very hard either.

### BYRON.

Orville Carr, of Byron, and Miss Inez Greene, of Mt Morris, were married Saturday evening, at the home of Justice A R Mize.

Miss Mary Morgan has been very ill the past week with measles and required the medical attention of Dr Anna Weld, of Rockford.

Henry Anderson is quite ill with pneumonia but is better at present. Mrs Hattie Spor will make her home with her son, Frank, for the winter.

Mr and Mrs I E Palmer entertained a party of friends at cards last Monday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs Hanson, and husband, of Grant Park.

Howard Johnston has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr and Mrs Hawkins returned on Thursday eve from their wedding trip and spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo Greene

Mrs David Crock has moved to Chicago.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Aurora, spent the week end with her brother H V Potter.

Miss Margaret Kelley has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr and Mrs Harry Embick spent last week with relatives in Leaf River.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Strang will accompany their cousin, James Wallace to Chicago, on his way home to Pennsylvania. Mr Wallace has spent about six months in Byron.

Little Louis Wallum has been ill the past few days.

Mrs Tom Yuill is visiting friends in Rockford.

Mrs George Harris is ill and Mrs Rood is caring for her.

Mrs Chas Rood is able to be out after her recent illness.

Mr and Mrs George Sherman went to Rockford, Sunday, to see the former's father who is very ill. He is at the Rockford hospital.

Miss Edith Jewell entertained the Room For You Sunday School class Friday evening.

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### MT. MORRIS

Miss Bessie Damer, of Lanark, visited last week with her sister, Mrs Chester Tracy.

Dr John Gardner, of Mt Morris, and Miss Edith Miles, of Chicago, were married Saturday in Chicago. They will reside in Mt Morris. Mrs Gardner is a Mt Morris girl, who has been a nurse in the Presbyterian hospital for several years, and the doctor is the successor of the late Dr G B McCosh.

Miss Abbie Withers and Jesse Neiman were quietly married Thursday Dec 30, at the home of Elder M W Emmert. They left immediately for a visit with the bride's sister in Denver, after which they will go to Iowa and begin their new life on a farm.

Miss Carrie Stevens and Mr Fred Snodgrass were married on Christmas day by Rev C W Thomson at the M E parsonage. They will operate the Chas Walkup farm in Pine Creek the coming season.

Miss Hazel Kable and Milo Zimmerman went to Chicago during the holidays and were married. Mrs Zimmerman is a member of the office force of Kable Bros. Co., and Mr Zimmerman, who is the son of Rev Horace Zimmerman of the Lutheran church, is also fitting himself for the ministry.

Mr and Mrs Henry Thomas accompanied Frank Thomas and family to Chana last Thursday, where they spent the day at the Elmer Alter home.

T E Newcomer and family, of St Louis spent Christmas here at the home of his sister, Mrs J L Rice, and brother, Robert, and families.

Salome Marshall, of Oregon, spent a few days last week at the homes of her uncles, C E and Benj Prie.

John Wise and family spent Christmas in Ohio at the home of his parents.

Mrs W Haney, of Coffeetale, Kan, spent last Thursday at the William Walker home.

Mr and Mrs Ray Avey, of Bancroft, Ia, spent Christmas with Mt Morris relatives.

H C Clark received a message on last Wednesday, announcing the death of Edward Slater, at his home in Ohio, which occurred that day. Mr Slater was a former Mt Morris resident.

Mrs Arbana Buser has about recovered from her recent sick spell.

Mr and Mrs Lee Smith, of Chicago, spent the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs Carrie Smith.

Mrs Mary Coddington is very ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Harry Rock have a fine new baby boy, born Wednesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs George Peacock and baby are here from Richland Center, Wis, at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Peacock. They expect to go to Woosung to make their home in the spring.

Mrs Harry Castle is very ill with pneumonia.

Sherman Alter is confined to his home with lumbago. Clifford Miller and wife, of Kentucky, spent Christmas at the homes of his mother, Mrs Susan Miller, and his brother, J C Miller.

Mrs Susan Miller received a message during holiday week announcing the very serious illness of her brother, John Diehl, at his home in Carroll, Ia. She left at once, accompanied by her brother, David, of Lincoln township, but his death occurred before they reached him.

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Samuel McNett, of Iowa, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs John McNett.

Ernest Haines, of Champaign, Errett Diehl, of Polo, Elmer Cripe, of Aurora, and Nelson Shirk, of Chicago, spent Christmas at their homes here.

Wm Stewart and son, Maurice, left Thursday, Dec 23, for Maryland to spend the greater part of the winter.

Filmore Blake has gone to California to visit his daughter.

The condition of Ralph Few, who has been in the Dixon hospital for several weeks is not very encouraging to his family.

Mrs Hannah Burgher has been ill for the past few days.

### STILLMAN VALLEY.

Miss Mallie Rice began teaching in a district school near DeKalb Monday.

Miss Bernice Wright, of Garden Prairie, Ill, is the new primary teacher in our public school, to succeed Miss Marguerite Carmichael, who resigned.

Mr and Mrs Albin Theander rejoice in the birth of a baby daughter, who came to brighten their home on Christmas morning.

Miss Leona Beebe spent a part of the holiday vacation with Miss Lillie White at Creston.

Our merchants have quite generally entered into an agreement to close their stores on Tuesday and Friday evenings until April.

Last Thursday afternoon, Miss Marguerite Carmichael gave a party to a group of 24 of her young lady friends, when she announced her engagement to Mr Leon A Fournie, of Valley City, North Dakota.

Edwin J White, of Philadelphia, formerly of this place, made some of his old friends a pleasant call last week.

Miss Lillie Mathews and family moved last Monday to the residence here which she recently purchased of Mrs Levey.

Mr and Mrs Ira Oakes, of Peoria are moving to Stillman Valley and will occupy the house recently vacated by F H Hays and family.

Gerald M Poley spent several days last week with Dr and Mrs Harold Hamnett, at Ohio, Ill.

W N Carmichael has purchased and taken over the interest of Bert Cole in the St Valley Hardware Co.

F M Stimax and Abe Friemuth have filed their nomination papers as candidates for their nomination papers as candidates for Marion township.

Dr P B DeGroff, of Chicago, spent the Christmas holidays with his little daughter, Pauline, at the home of Mr and Mrs Geo H Brown.

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### ROCHELLE.

The Five Hundred Club was entertained under unusual and very happy circumstances at the home of Mr and Mrs Arthur Wilcox, Thursday. The event of importance was the announcement of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Bessie Wilcox, to Mr Howard Cooper, of this city. The announcement was effected through an original plan of Miss Wilcox, of place cards held by little parrots perched on tumblers. When the guests were seated each girl was requested to read her card. The first card announced the birth of Miss Wilcox and each card in rotation an event in her life thru her high school career up until the present time. The last card of the series, read by Miss Rue Niles, of Peatonica, revealed the secret. The card tables were decorated with hearts and the score cards bore the name of either Bess or Howard. Pink carnations were used in the decorative scheme and the refreshments were made heart shaped.

By an unintentional error the heart shaped ice cream ordered by Miss Wilcox was taken to the residence of A A Phelps where Raymond Phelps was entertaining a company of friends at cards. The order for the Phelps' home was taken to the Wilcox residence. In each case the cream was served hurriedly and the mistake passed unnoticed until too late. As a result the high school guests of Mr Phelps are chuckling over the joke on Raymond.

Mr and Mrs Geo Kramer spent Christmas with DeKalb relatives.

Walter McGinnis, who is attending the U of I School of Pharmacy, is visiting his mother, Mrs Mary McGinnis.

Mr and Mrs Altekruze, of Muscatine, Ia., are visiting their daughter, Mrs D N Scott.

Mrs Mary Sheadle has returned from an extended visit in the west.

Mr and Mrs L J Chatfield and children, of Sycamore, Mr and Mrs John F Dee and daughter, of DeKalb, and Steve Dee, of Chicago, were entertained over Christmas by their mother, Mrs John Dee, Sr.

Dr and Mrs F G Crowell and children are expected home from their trip to the Pacific coast in a few days.

Miss Gay Thomas, oldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Milligan Thomas, of this city, was married at Sycamore, Monday, Dec 20, to Andrew Boken. The groom is the oldest son of Ole Boken, who resides two miles north of Rochelle.

Mr and Mrs S W Hoon, of Janesville, Wis, have been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Geo H Cobb.

Fred Cole, of Chicago, spent the Christmas holiday with his mother, Mrs Emma V Cole.

Dr W E Kittler has returned from Milwaukee, where he was called by the illness in his family.

Miss Louise Brundage has been notified that the Sandwich schools, in which she teaches, will be closed for ten days on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever.

Rochelle is to have a municipal skating rink due to the initiative of the Woman's Club. W C Whitcomb, has donated the use of the property between the Whitcomb shops and the ball park, which make an ideal location for a rink. The ground will be flooded daily during the winter and will insure the best of skating. The city officials are lending their support and will probably furnish a system of lights.

The five year old son of Mr and Mrs W W Rhoades died at their home in this city, Thursday. A piece of glass became lodged in the boy's eye sometime ago but was removed by a physician. Later the eye became inflamed and it was removed, and this in turn affected the other eye and an abscess formed on the brain, causing death. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Sunday afternoon.

W J Furlong, Jr, John Hayes and John Stegmair were Chicago business callers on Wednesday.

Hiram Clinite, of Swift Current, Canada, is visiting his brother, Earl Clinite. This is his first visit in three years.

George Unger, of Colorado Springs, is spending the holidays with his mother.

Mr and Mrs E S Davidson and son spent Christmas with Oak Park relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Walker, who is attending college at Cedar Rapids, Ia, is home for the holidays.

Dr and Mrs A B Elmer were the guests of Mrs Adney Elmer, at Bloomington, Christmas day. They returned Sunday.

Dr and Mrs Edward Valle gave a reception on New Year's day in honor of Mr and Mrs Bryant Fletcher Braiden.

Walter Gochnaur is home from Beloit college for his holiday vacation.

John Galliseth and Miss Frances Burkhardt, of West Brooklyn, spent Christmas with friends here.

Geo W Simons, Jr, and Mortimer Hathaway, Jr, returned to their du-

ties at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, on Tuesday.

and Mrs W C Whitcomb entertained a large company of young people, Tuesday evening, in honor of Mrs Whitcomb's niece, Miss Chamberlain, of Riverside, Cal.

Mrs Robert Dick and N E Horton have announced their candidacy for the office of collector of Flagg twp.

Edward Fields, of Sioux City, Ia, spent Christmas day with his father, A H Fields.

Mr and Mrs B B Baxter and daughter, Fern, of Oregon, spent Christmas day with Rochelle relatives.

Paul Rosenberg, of the Northwestern School of Pharmacy, Chicago, spent the holidays here.

Miss Mary Kirby is home from her school work in Chicago for the holiday season.

Miss Gladys Smith has been under the care of a trained nurse since her return from the U of I.

### LEAF RIVER.

Mr and Mrs G W Finkbner were the guests of Mr and Mrs S L Hanger, of Byron, on Christmas day.

At the home of Mr and Mrs Alfred Malone a beautiful Christmas gathering of their family celebrated the day. Those present were James Malone, of Mitchell, S Dak, Ernest Myers, of S Dak, Mr and Mrs Edward Myers, Mr and Mrs Guy Wagner and Mr and Mrs Walter Wagner.

Mrs Howard Harbaugh and daughters Florence and Lucile, of Elgin, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs E R Gray.

Lyman M Light preached last Sunday in the M E church at Huntington, Ind.

Mr and Mrs Chester G Pyper, who have been visiting in the east the past six weeks, came home on New Year's day.

Prof John Light, of Harvard, Ill., spent Christmas at the home of his parents. The Misses Edith and Mildred Light were also home for the holidays.

Oscar Snyder and brother Thomas, are spending the holidays at their old home at Hagerstown, Md. Oscar had not been back home for twelve years.

Ernest Myers, of Mitchell, S Dak, and Mrs Lourissa Schrader, who has been in Mitchell the past year arrived here before Christmas. Mr Myers will remain several weeks before returning home.

The many friends in Leaf River and Mt Morris remembered Earl Hammond by giving him three fine books at Christmas time, also a number of other gifts. Earl wishes to thank his friends who so kindly remembered him.

Miss Bessie Cain, who has been visiting in Cedar Rapids, Ia, the past several weeks, returned home Tuesday forenoon.

Mrs George C Reber, of Egan, who has been an invalid for some time, was given a Christmas shower by her numerous friends, for which she is duly thankful and wishes all her friends a Happy New Year.

Mr and Mrs Chas Stinger, of Rockford, visited during the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Joel Kuntzleman.

Col A L Braw departed for his home at Sheldon, N D, last week, where he will remain the coming year.

Mrs Wm Motter and children, of Elkton, S D, have been here during the holidays at the home of Mr and Mrs Wm F Schreiber and other relatives.

On last Tuesday evening the Mystic Workers elected officers as follows: Prefect, A S Myers; Monitor, Wilbur Light; Marshal, Carl Marks; Treas, L M Kuntzleman; Sec, Newton E Wagner. Wilbur Light was chosen to represent the Mystics at Grand Rapids, Mich., when the head camp convenes.

The M W A installed the following officers on Tuesday evening: — V C, C E Buzzell; W A, John B Marks; Banker, Dr Corson; Clerk,

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Jas F Harrison; Sentry, L Embick; Watchman, Jesse Myers; Physician, Dr Bowerman; Mgr for three years, F L Ayers.

Mrs Joseph H Newcomer, who has been ill for a long time at Freeport, is getting much better and is expecting to be home soon.

Mr and Mrs Chas L Harrison, who spent the holidays in Leaf River, are now living in Rockford at 228 North Court St.

Mr and Mrs Chancey Gitchell living in Rockford and Oregon during the holidays.

Daniel Hoffman, one of our highly respected citizens passed to his rest on the night of Jan 1st, 1916. Mr Hoffman has been making his home since the death of his wife at the home of his daughter, Mrs Guy Wiles, where he was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning. The funeral was held on Tuesday at Light'sville, Rev W C South having the services in charge. The remains were laid to rest in the Light'sville cemetery.

Miss Virgie Welty, teacher of the Minute Men of the Christian Sunday School held a reception for the parents of her boys at her home on Tuesday evening. Games were played and a good supper served. The Minute Men is an organized class of 18 boys around the age of 12 years. Miss Welty has been their teacher for about five years.

### WOOSUNG.

The Misses Dorothy Lantz and Gladys McGrath and Henry Brimblecom spent the holiday vacation at their homes here.

Mrs S White and Mrs Roy Quaco spent the holidays with the former's mother at Galena.

Mr and Mrs M H Brimblecom and daughter, Stata, entertained a number of guests Tuesday at a seven o'clock dinner in honor of Mr and Mrs Frank Hamner, who left to make their home in Sterling.

Mr and Mrs Wm Beard and family entertained at Christmas dinner; Mr and Mrs Fred Eichorn, Miss Mae Worthington and Albert Beard.

Mr and Mrs John Nagle and family entertained Mr and Mrs Leonard, Agnes and Tom Prindeville and Mr and Mrs Dan Prindeville on Christmas day.

Christ Fessler and wife spent the Christmas holiday at the Jake Fessler home at Pennsylvania Corners.

Miss Anna Brimblecom and scholars entertained their friends Thursday evening. The program was the best ever rendered. The tree and Santa Claus caused much merriment for the children.

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## LOCAL NEWS

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A 10 and 25c sale of graniteware, Saturday, at Garard's.

Mrs. M. Pettigoe is reported very ill with slight hope for her immediate return to health and strength.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Garard and son, Gerald, were New Year's guests at the home of Mendota relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Adams, of Rockvale, have enjoyed a two weeks' visit with relatives in South Dakota.

Miss Orva Reese was down from Rockford and enjoyed holiday week with home folks.

January enamel ware sale. Great big values, 10 and 25c. Saturday, Jan 8th, at Garard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Orwick left last week for Chicago, where they will make an extended visit.

Chas. D. Etnyre has been confined to his home, close to two weeks, with an obstinate attack of grippe.

Big values in enamel ware, 10 and 25c one day only, Saturday, at Garard's.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. A. Landers and the boys were New Year's guests at the Edward Johnson home in DeKalb

Mystic Workers installation Tuesday evening, Jan 11th. Dance and refreshments free to all Mystics and their families. 111

Harry Caplan was out from Chicago and passed a part of the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplan.

County Supt. of Schools, John E. Cross, spent last week in Springfield in attendance at the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association.

The McAllister Co. were busy the past week with their semi-annual invoice. If there is any fault, they want to know where to locate it

Miss Rhoda Feaner returned to her school work at Lake Forest yesterday, at the close of the holiday vacation enjoyed at her home here.

Miss Margery Etnyre completed her vacation season and returned Monday to her school duties at Lake Forest College.

Can you use a 50c dish pan at a quarter? Come to our store Saturday, Jan. 8th. One day only. Otto Garard.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Berry and daughter, Amy, spent a part of last week at the home of Mrs. Berry's parents, at Plainfield, Ill.

Miss Tillie Caplan was taken to the Dixon hospital last week, where she submitted to an operation, from which she is reported making good recovery.

E. H. Kaller, who represents a wholesale hardware house in St. Paul, as traveling salesman, has enjoyed a week's visit with home folks in this city.

Lost—Automobile crank, between Fischer's book store and the V. H. Jones place east of town. Finder please return to the undersigned. 111p V. H. Jones, Oregon, Ill.

Spencer Kaller, who for three years past has been making good in the insurance business at Pittsburg, is enjoying a few days' visit with home folks.

How about this? The Ogle County Republican, Prairie Farmer, Woman's World, Poultry Post and Home Life—all five for one year for \$1.75. Clip his advertisement out and mail it in with your renewal.

The compiling and posting of a "loafers' list" which is to be made up of heads of families who refuse to work, has been suggested for Dixon. This stunt has been tried in Aurora, and it is said to have had a marvelous effect on the lazy ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sitler, of DeKalb, and Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Sitler, of Chadwick, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sitler in this city a part of the past week.

Mrs. Cecelia Etnyre has been under the care of a physician and a nurse the past week with an attack of pneumonia. The past few days she has been showing better in her condition.

We are getting a great many orders for our magazine clubbing offers explained in the big advertisement on page seven. Read it over carefully, then place your order, for this offer is for a limited time only.

Edgar and Miss Selma Walberg were guests during Christmas day at their home in this city.

L. T. Moore, the Ashton carriage and harness hustler, was a visitor in our city last week.

Herman Rolph returned Sunday evening from a several days' visit in Chicago and up in the state of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Causy, of Boyd Montana, are guests for a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto S. Garard.

Paul Anders was up from Knox College and enjoyed the holiday vacation period with home folks in this city.

The Ogle County Republican, The Housewife, and The Prairie Farmer and Power Farming, all four for one year, \$1.75.

I. L. Sales is confined to his home with ja-grippe and is under the care of Dr. Roe, but is better at this writing.

Mrs. J. C. Seyster and son, Tom, left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will pass the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Little welcomed the arrival of a baby girl, which was born to them Friday, December 24th.

We have for sale two used cars, one roadster and one touring car. Prices right. Come and see us. Bacon Bros Garage. 112

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hartman and son, J. M. Hartman, were guests of relatives at Beloit, Wis., during a part of last week.

One hundred and fifty ocean going merchant vessels are being built in America, which is food for reflection, for the pessimists.

Miss Esther Bissell and aunt, Mrs. Bosworth, of Davenport, Iowa, were guests at the Albert Bissell home here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bissell will leave today for their winter home at Clearwater, Florida, where they will remain until the May month.

Reliable optical service. Eyes tested without charge. All work guaranteed. The Knapp Co., Opticians Oregon, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Carman, of Aurora, were guests during a portion of the holiday season at the home of their son, Roscoe B. Carman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Crane and Geo. Wood, of Chicago, were guests Christmas day and Sunday following at the home of Mrs. Cora Wood, south of town.

Miss Blanche Thorsheim, who came home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Thorsheim, returned to her work in Chicago, Sunday evening.

Just received a car of genuine third vein Pocahontas Coal. Contains more heat units and less ash than any coal mined in the United States. E. F. Davis.

Mrs. Sarah E. Servis, who has been visiting in Aurora several weeks will join Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bissell at Aurora and accompany them to Clearwater, Fla., for the winter season.

At a meeting of the management of the Boys' Club Monday evening, Chas. Martin was elected president, Chester Landers, Sec'y and Treas., and Frank Nyé, manager, for the month of January.

Mrs. I. L. Sales arrived home from the St. Charles hospital of Aurora, Sunday noon, and is rapidly recovering from the operation which she underwent while there. Dr. W. L. Murphy, of Aurora, performed the operation.

The Byron Express of recent date pays a very nice compliment to three teachers of the Byron public schools, Miss Bertha Bellis, of this city, and Misses Johnson and Stanbury, for the very fine Christmas program rendered by their pupils at the Congregational church just prior to the holidays.

Samuel P. Smith, Jr., who is employed as traveling representative of E. D. Kimball & Co., Chicago, manufacturers of blacksmith and garage supplies spent Christmas here at the home of his father, S. P. Smith. "Sam" travels over a portion of territory in Illinois and Wisconsin and has made a splendid record for his firm during the past year.

## Now is the time to buy a Coat or Suit

We have 15 Coats and 10 Suits, all this falls models, that we will close out at from 50 to 75 per cent of their former cost.

An opportunity you should not miss.

Just received 3 dozen New Worthmore Waists \$1, worthmore

## The McAllister Co.

Call at the Oregon Restaurant and get a good square meal. 461f

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Edelman are the parents of a baby boy, born to them Tuesday last.

The Jones Variety Store offers this week extra values in aluminum ware at 10c each. Also Banner Blue enameled ware, your choice, each 25c.

W. S. Piedlow returned home on Thursday last from the Rochelle hospital, where he has been for three weeks past recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. T. O. Johnston entertained at a New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Katzenberger, and T. Oscar Johnston, of Chicago, Mrs. Lee Anstene, Miss Grace Peabody, Miss Francis McDaid and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Johnston.

Pius Springer, an aged citizen of this city is reported very seriously ill at his home in West Lawn.

The members of St. Paul's Lutheran church presented Dr. Dunlap with a purse of over \$60.00 as a Christmas gift.

There will be a business meeting of the Oregon Woman's Council at the public library Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

Wanted—A party is in position to take on a few more washings. Satisfaction guaranteed. Everything sanitary. Inquire at this office. 111p

John Mattison, Jr., who has a position with the Illinois State Highway Commission as inspector, spent a portion of the holiday period in this city, a guest of his father, J. S. Mattison.

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To further introduce this writing paper, we are offering for a few days only

One Pound (90 sheets) } the two for 39c  
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## Thorpe's Drug Store

THE ACCOMODATING DRUGGIST

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bosson and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoffman, of Little daughter, of Chicago, were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. Laura Hoffman in this city on Christmas day.

Leading rubber tire manufacturers will advance the prices for 1916 from 15 to 25 per cent, in view of the sharp increase in the cost of all raw materials entering into the manufacture of automobile tires.

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Stops the pain instantly. Removes corns and bunions; 20c a package by mail, prepaid Pioneer Health Herbs for bowels, liver and kidney trouble. Large size \$1, small size, 50c. By mail prepaid. Above is all right and sure thing; not sold in stores. M. J. WHITE, Oregon, Illinois. 44-1yr

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