

MRS. ROMANZO LYMAN OBITUARY.

Mary G. Alderman was born at Stony Creek, Canada, Jan. 1, 1833. Her father, George W. Alderman, with his wife and two children, Mary G. and Augustus, left Canada for the United States in 1838. They located near Michigan City, Ind., where they kept tavern for a short time, afterward moving to Joliet, Ill., at the time the old Michigan and Illinois Canal was in process of construction.

They moved to Godfrey's in 1841 and later to Lemont. On April 14, 1856, Mary G. Alderman was married to Romanzo Lyman at West Church, Du Page Township, Will County, Illinois. The following day they started for California via New York and Aspinwall, arriving at San Francisco June 5, 1856. They located at Forest City, Cal., where five children were born, Liberty, Arua, Lucinda, Henry and Clara. The family returned to Lemont, Ill., where a daughter, Nellie, was born. After remaining two years they again went to California, locating at Milpitas, where a daughter, Belle, was born. Four years later they returned to the Alderman farm near Lemont, where a son, Sylvester A., was born, and where the family resided until 1888.

The husband and father, Romanzo Lyman, died Sept. 9, 1887. The family left the farm and moved to Wheaton, where they resided until 1891, when they made their home at Downers Grove. Since 1897 Mrs. Lyman has lived with her daughters, Mrs. M. A. Bannister of Naperville, Ill., and Mrs. H. P. Mitchell of Mount Sterling, Wis. She was a patient sufferer for years, and was finally taken away Oct. 31, 1913, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Mitchell, at Mount Sterling.

Her husband and three children, Liberty, Lucinda and Clara, preceded her in death. Five children mourn her loss, Mrs. M. A. Bannister of Naperville, Ill.; Mrs. G. M. Hendrickson of Paradise, Ore.; Mrs. H. P. Mitchell of Mount Sterling, Wis.; Henry M. Lyman of Philadelphia, Pa., and Sylvester Lyman of Downers Grove, Ill.

Fourteen grandchildren and a large number of other relatives and friends are also included among those who sorrow because of her departure.

The days of her suffering were many, and now that they are ended, memories of a useful life, crowned with kindly deeds, and suffused with the virtue of patience will be cherished in the hearts of her loved ones and friends.

The funeral service was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aa Bannister on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Alfred E. Randall, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. The body was laid to rest in the Naperville cemetery.

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Fatal Mixing of Labels. Mixing of labels had a fatal result at Paris, a few days ago. An eight-months-old child was taken ill, and the doctor who was called in gave the mother a couple of prescriptions, one for a potion to be taken internally, and the other for a lotion for external application. The chemist who made them up, however, put the potion label on the bottle of lotion, and the label "To be applied externally," he affixed to the other bottle. The result was that the child died the following day.

Six Families Blown Up. A gas explosion blew a house into the air at Coburg, Germany, the other day. Thirteen persons were killed and six injured by the collapse. The explosion occurred while some workmen were searching with a candle for an escape of gas. The house was blown into the air, six families being buried under the ruins. There were twenty persons in the house, including ten children, and two of the latter were killed.

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"I've been looking for a number, looked it over, looked it under. Do you know how long it took? To find a number in this book? Just five minutes I have lost. And for those who count the cost, 'Tis a shame to spend such time just to get one on the line."

"That book of economical combination is certainly an aggravating abomination.

Brookfield, Berwyn and Western Springs Are enough to make one say bad things. Clyde, Summit and Morton Park. The old directory I could use in the dark. But now they have taken them a

And the poor subscriber has to say."

Special Venire of 100 from Which Jury Will Be Chosen to Try Henry Spencer, Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Allison-Rextroat.

- Addison Township. Emil Franzen. E. A. H. Warnecke. Louis F. Martin. M. J. Curran. Louis Leeseberg. Wm. Ahrens. Julius Stahmer. C. F. Strauschild. Wayne Township. Wm. Schultz. Roy Miller. Charles Reed. Charles Liea. Winfield Township. M. M. Madison. Mike Thies. Ira Singletary. John Hoffman. Fred Pahnke.

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Lisle Township. C. W. Barnard. Slim Engelachall. A. C. Griffin. George Leppert. E. S. Fry. S. H. Rickert. Frank Morrison. William Barkel. Edward Enck. Martin Drendel. Joe Renner. Eugene Cassel. W. M. Givier.

Real "Howler." School teacher recently asked his pupils to give him a sentence containing the word "notwithstanding." One boy wrote, "The man's trousers were worn out not with standing."

Appreciation. "That picture," said the collector, "is a thousand years old." "My!" exclaimed Mrs. Cumrox, as she peered her lognette. "It wears well, doesn't it?"

Foreed to Beg. Mrs. Dogood—"You say you are unable to work for a living? Have you a wife?" Tired Tatters—"Lady, I'll leave it ter yerself. How kin yer expect a feller ter git married dat wears sich clothes ez dese?"—Puck.

Of Service. "That isn't much of a tune to that song." "Perhaps not," replied the ragtime soloist. "But it serves its purpose. Propriety requires some kind of a melody to conceal the words."

WOMANS CLUB

A large and enthusiastic audience filled the rooms of the Woman's Club to overflowing Wednesday to hear the lecture recital given by Grace Stewart Potter of Chicago. After the business of balloting and receiving four new members, Mrs. Blackman, who had charge of the day's program, presented the guest of the day, Miss Potter has just returned from five years' study abroad with the most famous teachers, including Leschetitzki and Busoni and talked most charmingly of her associations and experiences. She is a pianist of most remarkable talent and has the rare charm of a gracious and pleasing personality which places her in intimate and immediate sympathy with her audience. The club and its guests deeply appreciated the opportunity of hearing such an excellent artist and gave most sympathetic attention to the program. Her numbers, chosen from modern composers, were as follows: I. Nocturne for Left Hand. Scriabine II. Wellen and Wogen. Consolation. Gigue All Antica. Leschetitzki III. Serenade. Caprice. Scherett IV. Etude in A flat. En Antomme. Mookowski V. Arabesque. Debussy The serving of tea which followed the program offered a welcome opportunity for a social hour and a more intimate acquaintance with the artist in the afternoon.

PREPARING FOR THE STOCK SHOW

Preliminaries of the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago, Nov. 29 to Dec. 6, have been completed, entries are being tabulated and the groundwork laid for the best display of food animals and draft horses ever congregated in America or elsewhere. Entries largely outnumber those of previous years and the galaxy of pure-bred and fat live stock to be assembled may never meet in the competitive arena again.

Construction gangs are busy increasing show facilities, buildings are being enlarged or altered to accommodate the expansion of the exposition and unsurpassed accommodation will be furnished both exhibitors and spectators.

In consequence of impending shortage of beef, pork and mutton, producers all over the United States and Canada are devising ways and means to expand production and on this account unusual interest is being taken in the 1913 exposition. The imperative lesson of economy in production will be taught forcibly and effectively, by the men who are now engaged in adapting their methods to changing conditions. New feeding and breeding problems will be presented in the stage of at least partial solution at this gathering.

The 1913 International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago will be so dissimilar from previous events of the same nature that both those seeking instruction and diversion will be well rewarded by attending.

Contrary to the generally accepted belief the exhibitions of live stock in the United States are the greatest in the world. Not only are the displays of animal excellence themselves superior to all others, but the equipment for the staging of the shows and the accommodation of the visiting public is far better and more comprehensive than in any other country. Vast improvements have been made the past year in the setting of the International Live Stock Exposition, which will this year be held from November 29 to December 6. Concentrated, though safe and sanitary stabling and display of the animals, commodious lecture halls, a magnificent exhibition arena, together with all necessary comforts for visitors—all, as it might be said, beneath one roof—form a combination not hitherto contemplated in connection with any live stock show.

In no other country is the show yard so closely associated with the national educational system, in none is the whole scheme and plan of exhibition arranged so that each season's prize winners may be brought before a court of last resort for final alignment, as at the "International," which will this year be held from November 29 to December 6. Here alone of all the great world's shows may the best of all useful breeds of farm animals be seen in their foremost estate in one grand display.

Thoughtful Youth. Strange reason for attempting suicide was put forward by Emilio Schultz, a handsome young man at Versailles, France, not long since. He said he was so distressed on seeing that he caused jealousy between two sisters that he endeavored to commit suicide by drowning, in order to turn their dissensions into a common grief.

Where He Got It. Little Jack's mother loves flowers. One day the boy brought her a great armful of white roses and violets. "Why, sonnie," cried the mother, in consternation, "It's a funeral wreath, isn't it? Where did you get it?" "From the house next door," innocently explained the youngster. "I guess they got tired of it, so they hung it on the door-knob, and I took it off."

ILLINOIS BANKS SHOW GAIN

According to Statement by State Auditor James J. Brady Number of Institutions Increased and Deposits are Larger.

Springfield.—A statement of the condition of the 684 state banks in Illinois on October 22, 1913, was issued by State Auditor James J. Brady. There is an increase of twelve in the number of state banks as compared with the last statement on August 11. The total capital surplus, contingent fund and undivided profits is \$142,675,030.42, an increase of \$3,211,431.20. The total deposits, including due to banks, are \$714,289,405.91, an increase of \$4,030,484.07. Total cash and due from banks is \$178,841,568.61, a decrease of \$3,863,651.32. The per cent. of reserve to deposits is 25.03. All deposits, with the exception of time certificates and demand certificates, show a healthy increase. There is a decrease of \$897,363.94 in time certificates and a decrease of \$857,814.90 in demand certificates.

To Print Gettysburg Speech. Springfield.—A proclamation asking the newspapers of the state to publish on November 19 the Gettysburg address of President Lincoln was issued by Governor Dunne. The proclamation reads: "In connection with the exercises which the superintendent of public instruction has authorized in the public schools and other educational institutions of the state on Gettysburg day, November 19, it has been suggested to me, and I believe it to be a wise and patriotic act so to do, that the newspapers of the state should publish in full on that day the brief but immortal address of President Lincoln delivered on the Gettysburg battlefield. Every citizen, young and old, in the state will be pleased to have called to his recollection the great address on the fiftieth anniversary of its delivery." The governor's proclamation is in accordance with the plan announced by him some time ago.

Red Flag Causes Trouble. Whittier.—A near riot occurred on one of the principal streets here when an angry crowd of citizens demanded that a banner, advertising a Socialist meeting, which had been attached to an American flag by a number of local Socialist leaders, be removed. The Socialists refused to heed the demand of the crowd and threatened the person attempting to remove the banner with bodily injury. Later the banner was removed without trouble.

Trunk Missing; Sues Hotel. Peoria.—Maximilian Kott, a Russian count, highly connected with families at Warsaw and Moscow, has engaged local attorneys to bring suit against the Regis Hotel company of this city for \$1,000 damages because of the alleged loss of a trunk, suit case and traveling box, with their contents. Law firms in Chicago and Peoria and higher officials, representing the Russian government, have been enlisted in his aid.

Smallpox in Waterloo. Waterloo.—Following a temporary closing of the schools here due to a smallpox scare the city board of health is considering a conference with the state health authorities in the event of the further spread of the disease. One home has been quarantined. A member of the family is said to have visited several homes in the neighborhood following the breaking out of the disease in his home.

Hunting License Sales Decrease. Bloomington.—Many counties of central Illinois report a falling off in the sale of hunting licenses this season. Various reasons are ascribed for the decrease. In some counties it is asserted that the wardens are not actively checking up the hunters. At other points it is claimed that there will be a rush for permits with the first snow and the opening of the rabbit season. Instructions have been issued to all wardens to make frequent trips into the country and arrest all who are hunting without the required permit.

Aged Illinois Woman Dies. Galesburg.—Mrs. George W. Mead, who died at her home in Rio, Knox county, was eighty-four years old and was the last of a family of fifteen children, nearly all of whom lived to be past eighty years old. September 28, this year, she and her husband celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Mead formerly, Alvira Proctor, was born at Proctor Hill, N. M.

Centralia Teachers Urge More Taxes. Centralia.—Before adjourning the Marion County Teachers' association adopted resolutions indorsing the certifying law, favoring a minimum wage law and approving the State Federation of Teachers. They also indorse the township as the school unit, instead of the district and the increase of \$1,000,000 a year in the state school tax.

Witnesses Clear Boy of Murder. Chicago.—Roy Blackburne, arrested here recently charged with murder at Grand Rapids, Mich., was given his liberty when he produced sixteen witnesses to prove that at the time of the crime in Grand Rapids he was working in a Chicago saloon.

Courthouse Bond Election Called. Quincy.—The board of supervisors called a special election for

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