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## SCHOOL DAYS OVER

Class of 1915 Presented with Diplomas on Wednesday Evening

### CLASS PLAY A GREAT SUCCESS

Large Audience Attends Play and Pronounces it Excellent—Mr. Lowther's Address Leaves Food for Thought in Many Minds

Public school days for twelve Genoa young people are over and during the week of commencement they have acquitted themselves with credit to the faculty and the school.

The class play, the first event of commencement week, was a success from every point of view. The audience was large and appreciative, the play especially well adapted for the occasion and it was presented by the class in a manner which leaves no room for criticism. There was a snap to the production which spoke well for the wakefulness of the class members and the care with which they were drilled by Miss Rompf of Sycamore. The music furnished by Patterson's orchestra was exceptionally good.

The class, attended by the juniors, sophomores and freshmen, wearing their class colors, attended services at the M. E. church Sunday evening, at which time Rev. Pierce preached the baccalaureate sermon. Appropriate music was furnished by the choir and Miss Millie Peterson favored the audience with a beautiful soprano solo.

Slater's hall was packed on Wednesday evening to witness the commencement exercises. Mr. Lowther delivered an address equal to any ever heard in Genoa, leaving impressions which will not only be of future benefit to the class, but to the audience as well. Mr. Lowther is a student of human nature, an orator and has excellent control of English. People look forward to the time when he may again appear in Genoa.

Supt. O. E. Taylor presented the diplomas, admonishing the class in a pleasing manner.

The musical part of the program elicited great applause. As usual, Dillon Patterson and Mr. Bevan had the audience with them. Mr. Kirschner made his first appearance before a Genoa audience and made good as a violin soloist of more than ordinary ability. Charles C. Schoonmaker, a high school junior, made his first appearance before a large audience as a vocalist. He has a natural, strong bass voice and gives promise of stealing all his dad's thunder.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson acted as accompanist.

The board of education and the citizens of Genoa may point with pride to the class of 1915 and the entire school. The doors will close this week upon conditions most harmonious and with promise of still greater improvement next year.

### High Prices at Sale

The gross receipts of the registered Holstein cattle sale on the farm of M. M. Wakeley & Son near Harvard reached \$8,560. Sixty-four head of cattle were sold, the highest price paid for any one being \$385. Holbrook Bros., of Barrington, paying this sum for each of two cows. The average for the entire herd sold was \$133.75, which is regarded as very satisfactory since eleven of the number were bull calves.

### DeKalb Gets Poultry Show

The city of DeKalb, by its enterprise and generosity in subscribing funds for the purpose, has secured the State Poultry Show, which will be one of the attractions there next winter.

## BROWN TO GRADUATE

Former Genoa Boy will Leave Annapolis this Week

Midshipman James Potter Brown, son of Mrs. Estella Brown of Elgin, formerly of Genoa, will graduate from the United States naval academy at Annapolis Friday morning with the title of ensign and an annual salary of \$1,800 a year. He will return to Elgin on a furlough before being given active duty. The usual furlough is 30 days, but there is some talk of cutting it to 10 days on account of the international situation.

Brown entered the academy in 1911. A star football player at the high school, Brown entered into athletics at Annapolis. He made the football team and set a new school record for the pole vault. He was 23 years old last February.

Brown saw Mediterranean ports a year ago on a cruise of midshipmen, who left Gravesend, England, the day before the European war broke out.

## SNOW GETS FINE

His "Key Club" in Elgin Raided and all Taken to Headquarters

The "key club" of William Snow, 152 East Chicago street, the largest oasis in the business district since Elgin voted dry a year ago, was raided by Police Chief D. Frank Gahan and six members of the force Friday night.

Thirty-eight men, who lined the bar with glasses of beer and whiskey in front of them, were taken to the police station in the city ambulance, which is now doing service as a patrol.

Bottles of beer of various brands and containers, labeled whiskey, Three Star Hennessey, blackberry cordial, gin and other alcoholic beverages were seized and taken to the station.

Snow, cool and smiling, watched the proceedings with apparently little concern. He chewed gum, while the preliminaries of a trial were gone through. Silently, he signed the jury waiver, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the city ordinance prohibiting the sale of liquor without a license and heard Police Magistrate George R. Thompson impose a fine of \$200 and costs.

Still silent, Snow took out his check book, wrote a check for \$207.10 and handed it to Police Chief Gahan.

## Elder Trout's Book

"Elder I. B. Trout informs us that he has finished writing the manuscript for his book on the white slave traffic, and is now figuring with publishers relative to having the same printed and put on the market as soon as possible," says the Lanark Gazette. "Unless something unforeseen occurs he expects the book to be out by August first. By reason of the notoriety given it, it will doubtless find a large and ready sale, and the Gazette believes its chapters will clear up many things not now understood by some of our good people."

## Teachers' Pension

Springfield, Ill., May 28—Governor Dunne yesterday signed the Illinois State Teachers' Pension bill. The bill retires teachers who have served twenty-five years or who are physically incapacitated, on an income of \$400 a year, most of which will come from the state.

Every watch is a watch, but watches are not all time pieces. If yours is merely a watch, take it to Martin and he will make it keep time. He will sell you a new time piece at the right price.

## UNEXPECTED DEATH

Mrs. George G. DeWolf Passes Away While Alone Friday Evening

### FUNERAL SERVICES ON MONDAY

Respected Resident of Genoa for Many Years—On Day of Death Mrs. DeWolf had been About House Doing Usual Work

Mrs. Geo. G. DeWolf passed away suddenly at her home in this city Friday evening, May 28, there having been no previous serious illness as a warning of the end. Dr. Hill and the maid had been out during the evening, leaving Mrs. DeWolf in charge of the house. When the maid returned she found Mrs. DeWolf sitting on the edge of the bed with life extinct. Altho the deceased has for some time been troubled more or less with rheumatism, she had been about the house all day Friday, doing the usual amount of work. Finding her in that condition was a terrible shock to the maid and the doctor, while the news was a source of grief in many Genoa homes.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Pierce officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery where the remains of Mr. DeWolf were laid to rest a few years ago. Obituary will be published next week.

### Decaying Vegetables Invite Flies

Keep flies out of dwellings. Get screens for doors and windows. Be on guard all the time against them.

Keep screens over articles of food. Don't let flies get near the pantry, kitchen, or dining room. Have covers for all open dishes.

Be careful about the garbage can. Don't let flies collect around it. Keep the cover on all the time. You will starve many of them to death if you do. You'll poison yourself and your neighbors if you don't.

If you're a lively man, or keep a horse, be doubly careful. Keep manure in covered barrels, and have it carted away as frequently as convenient.

Be careful about having barrels of rainwater around the house. Keep these covered and put in a spigot so that the cover will not have to be taken off. If in doubt, call in the health officer.

Look out for decaying vegetables. Typhoid flies thrive on these.

### Married at Sycamore

Kirkland Enterprise: Frank Ramsby, the well known blacksmith, and Miss Blanche Taylor, daughter of Prof. Taylor of Genoa, and who has been teaching the Charter Oak school the past year, were united in marriage at Sycamore last Saturday and left from the Glidden House in DeKalb on Sunday morning in the groom's auto for Topeka, Indiana, where they will remain the guests of Mr. Ramsby's relatives until the last of the week, when they are expected to arrive in Kirkland and where they will receive the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends.

### Butter at 28 Cents

J. P. Younger again dominated the Elgin board of trade Saturday and by buying 713 tubs of butter at 28 cents a pound and fifty tubs at 27 cents a pound held the price up to where it was a week ago—28 cents a pound.

All the personal property belonging to the late Mrs. DeWolf, including bedding, silverware, dishes, etc., will be sold at private sale. Persons interested are invited to call at the house and look over the items.

## The Advs. this Week

Read these Messages from the Business Men

F. W. Olmsted, dry goods.  
F. O. Holtgren, clothing.  
A. E. Pickett, clothing.  
Exchange Bank, banking.  
Jas. R. Kiernan & Son, agricultural implements.  
L. E. Carmichael, toilet articles.  
S. S. Slater & Son, linoleum.  
W. W. Cooper, furniture.  
I. W. Douglass, groceries.  
E. J. Tischler, groceries.  
John Lembke, dry goods.  
Petey Wales, motion pictures.  
P. A. Quantz, wire fence.  
Tibbitts, Cameron Lumber Co., steel posts.  
Zeller & Son, coal.  
Genoa Candy Kitchen, confections.

Redwood Barber Shop, dying and cleaning.  
Perkins & Rosenfeld, hardware.  
G. H. Martin, jewelry.  
Cozy Lunch, meals.  
Garland Theatre, motion pictures and vaudeville.  
Uncle Tom's Cabin.  
Charter Grove Hatchery.  
Lewis & Palmer, pianos.  
E. H. Browne, ice cream, etc.

### FOUR BABY BOYS

Older Boys, Also Girls are Held for Placement in Homes

Four baby boys, one month, three months, four months and seven months old, one boy three, two boys seven, one each eight, nine, eleven and fourteen years old are now in the Home for placement. Other boys and girls are to be received soon.

Children are placed in good family homes, subject to approval. For further information or application blank, write W. J. Roberts, Supt. White Hall Orphans' Home Society, White Hall, Ill.

### The Garland Theatre

The Garland Theatre opened Tuesday evening with Vaudeville and moving pictures, to a big audience. There is no doubt that vaudeville met with the approbation of the people. Mr. Beach with his black face comedy skit sure was a hit, if one were to judge by the applause. To-night there will be an entire change of program, new vaudeville and pictures. Mr. Beach will sing, The Gate of the Palace of Dreams, and When I Dream of Old Erin. There will be no performance Friday night on account of the school entertainment. On Saturday night the vaudeville will be sure to make you laugh until your sides ache. The Irish Gypsy, produced by Mr. and Mrs. Beach, has made people laugh from coast to coast. In addition to the vaudeville there will be four thousand feet of the best moving pictures obtainable. The price remains unchanged, 5 and 10 cents. Show starts at 8:15. Sharp.—Adv.

### Hog Cholera

The first case of hog cholera was reported May 12 on a farm southwest of Hinckley. If every farmer in this community took as great care to prevent the further spread of this disease as was done with foot and mouth disease, the cholera would be confined to the farm on which it broke out.

### Growing Cucumbers

Contracts have been secured for about 100 acres of cucumbers for the Squire Dingee Co., at Hampshire. The largest contract was signed by Adolph Kirk, who will plant eight or ten acres. The company will furnish Mr. Kirk eight or ten Polish women from Chicago to do the picking.

Tell your plumbing troubles to Perkins & Rosenfeld if you want an expert and fast workman. Get prices on a bath room outfit.

## PLEASING ADDRESS

Rev. R. L. Peterson of Aurora Talks on Memorial Day

### REAL ENTHUSIASM MARTIAL MUSIC

Harvey Matteson, one of the Boys of '65, Plays the File as of Old—Woodmen Turn Out with Veterans

Memorial day dawned clear and bright, a decided change from the depressing weather of the week previous, and many people turned out in Genoa to do honor to the soldier dead. Scores of school children marched with the veterans and sons of veterans to the cemetery where the graves were decorated. An excellent drum corps headed the procession, Harvey Matteson of Burlington playing the file with as much snap as he did in the days of '65. Altho well along in years Mr. Matteson is still hale and hearty and takes pleasure in getting out with the boys every year. Genoa people were just as well pleased to have him here on Decoration Day. The base drum was handled by his son, S. H., of Genoa while the snares were manipulated by Dr. Hemenway and son of Genoa. Dr. Hemenway and Mr. Matteson played together fifty years ago.

The Woodmen joined the G. A. R. in the march to the cemetery and honored the memory of departed neighbors of the local camp. B. C. Awe officiated at the ceremonies incident to the Woodman rites and performed his duties well.

The program in honor of the departed soldiers was held at the M. E. Church, the grounds at the cemetery being too damp for comfort. Rev. Pierce opened the ceremonies with prayer, followed by the pupils of Miss Mary Pierce's school who sang patriotic songs. These same children sang at the services in the morning and did so nicely that they were requested to appear again in the afternoon. The quartet consisting of Miss Millie Peterson, Mrs. S. H. Matteson and the Messrs. Morehouse rendered two choice selections. Miss Mary Pierce read Lincoln's Gettysburg speech in a pleasing manner.

The address by Rev. R. L. Peterson of Aurora was good and well received by the audience. He held the undivided attention of the large audience, showing his own patriotism and pointing out the reasons for the past, present and future patriotism of all Americans. Rev. Peterson is an earnest speaker, selects his words carefully and has a pleasing delivery. He has been coming to Genoa for some time to preach at the Advent church, but this was the first he had appeared before an audience of such a nature.

### \$1,060,000 Paid in 20 Minutes

The State of Illinois established a new record Monday, for the paying out of state money. In 20 minutes State Auditor James J. Brady, with chief clerk John Seagrave and the official clerical staff, sent out warrants for an even \$1,000,000, distributed among 740 different individuals and firms. The money went towards the reimbursement of live stock owners for losses of cattle in the foot and mouth disease epidemic. Governor Dunne insisted on prompt action as soon as the legislature authorized the appropriation.

### Moving Pictures

More than 10,000,000 people a day see moving pictures. The capital invested in motion picture theatres is estimated at 120,000,000. The latest available figures show that \$75,000,000 annually is spent by the public to see the shows.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Grades of the Public School will Present Good Program Friday Night

The grades of the Genoa public school will present an interesting program at Slater's hall on Friday evening of this week, consisting of various features. This entertainment was prepared some time ago but the conditions in Genoa at that time made a postponement necessary. Following are the numbers:

Piano Solo  
If We were You and You were Us.  
Gypsy Drill.  
Zylophone Solo  
Four Teddy Bears  
Mud Pie Chorus.  
Japanese Fan Drill.  
Violin Solo.  
May Pole Dance.  
Duet.  
Ten Little Indians.  
Song.  
Backward Drill.  
Vocal Solo.  
Gypsy Festival.

### NEWS NOTES FROM EXCHANGES

A Few Happenings of Interest to Busy Readers

Elgin police have started the annual campaign against base ball pools.

The town of Hanover, Cook county, has started a war on blind pigs, road houses and other resorts.

Albert Wilson of Wasco, has been selected as superintendent of the Hampshire public schools. The Western Holstein Breeders' association has opened offices in Elgin, with Harry Truckell of New York, in charge.

Despite the objections of property owners, several Elgin streets will be paved this year by order of the commissioners.

The Oliver typewriter factory at Woodstock has been working a large force of men nights to keep up with their orders.

The men of the Elgin Universalist church will convert Unity hall into amusement parlors. Billiard and pool tables, a bowling alley and gymnasium will be installed at an estimated expense of \$3,000.

### Veteran Drops Dead

George Blachford, bass drummer in the Marengo drum corps, dropped dead as the corps was heading the Memorial day parade at Union. Blachford fell dead over his drum, stricken by apoplexy. He was seventy one years old, a member of the Company M. Ninety-fifth Illinois infantry, and the last member of his company. He leaves a widow and one son, George Blachford, or as he was better known to his friends, "Conkey," was born in the town of Spring, December 13, 1844, and was a half brother of Mrs. Loomis Shattuck, wife of the Boone county sheriff.

### Churches Consolidate

At the meeting of the Evangelical church officials held here last week it was voted to consolidate with the United Evangelical church, the latter to pay the Evangelical association \$1,500 for its church and parsonage property. The name United Evangelical will be retained. The society will keep the old church building and sell the one known as the United Evangelical church.—Hampshire Register.

If you know what I know,  
And know what we want you to know,  
Then we know that you know  
That Browne's Marble Palace  
Is the best place in town.  
The Hugro Vaccum Cleaner  
with brush at Cooper's, \$4.75.

## FOR HOME TRADING

Genoa Merchants to Make Concerted Action as Inducement

### CONTRACT FOR ADVERTISING

Seventeen Business Men have Signed Agreements to Advertise Persistently for Period of One Year at Least

To bring business to any city and make that city a live one there must be concerted action on the part of the business men and co-operation by the buyers, and the best way to start a season of revival and maintain interest is consistent and persistent advertising by everyone who has something to sell. In telling the people of Genoa of their wares, their bargains and making known their intentions of catering to the wants of the people, the business men have done their duty in helping establish a united, progressive and live city. It is then up to the citizens of the city and country about to do their share by trading at home. One can readily understand that if all will determine to purchase everything possible in Genoa that the merchants can and will increase their stock in quantity as well as variety. The local business man has and always will be willing to meet the prices of mail order houses on the same quality of merchandise.

Seventeen business houses have contracted for space for one year in The Republican-Journal, the advertisements of these merchants appearing in the columns this week. Follow closely the announcements each week, there will always be something new and of interest to buyers. Bear in mind that in advertising the merchant is talking to you; he spends good money for the privilege and you can first start the idea of co-operation for a united city by reading the ads. Keep in close touch with the home dealer and you will find after all there is little occasion for out-of-town trading.

Today one will find nothing but local advertising in The Republican Journal, this condition will exist for a year at least. The publisher is doing his share in the matter of co-operation, by eliminating foreign advertising. We are for Genoa. Are you?

### Uncle Tom Here Tuesday

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" never grows old. There runs through it a vein of pathos peculiarly touching and sweet. Like the kiss of a child, it conquers by the very innocence of its breath. In the character of Eva it is unique. Who does not cherish in memory some sweet angelic child, who seemed to touch this earth only as a transient visitor, who passed away with the dew of childhood's morning, too good, too pure for us? Was there ever a child like Eva? Yes, but her name is written upon gravestones. This good old play is unique because it is the only one that portrays that character.

Mort Steece's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will appear here Tuesday, June 8.—Adv.

### Vaudeville!

and the very best of Vaudeville after the conclusion of the performance of Uncle Tom's Cabin. Mr. Mort Steece has engaged for your delectation, a superb coterie of celebrities of the Vaudeville world. Big time performers, who in the regular season play only the Metropolitan Theatres. Variety is the spice of life and our after performance menu is well spiced.

Mort Steece's Big Uncle Tom's Cabin Company will exhibit at Genoa Tuesday, June 8.—Adv.

# GERMANY REGRETS ATTACKS ON SHIPS; ASKS MORE FACTS

Berlin Government Replies to President Wilson's Note.

## CALLS LUSITANIA A CRUISER

United States Requested to Investigate—Asserts Liner Carried Guns and Ammunition—Justifies Sinking of Steamer Falaba.

Berlin, May 31.—Germany withholds its final decision on the demands advanced by the United States government in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until the receipt of an answer from the United States to the note which Herr von Jagow, the foreign minister, has delivered to Ambassador Gerard in reply to the American note received by the German government on May 15.

The following is the text of the German note:

"The undersigned has the honor to submit to Ambassador Gerard the following answer to the communication of May 15 regarding the injury to American interests through German submarine warfare.

"The imperial government has subjected the communication of the American government to a thorough investigation. It entertains also a keen wish to co-operate in a frank and friendly way in clearing up a possible misunderstanding which may have arisen in the relations between the two governments through the events mentioned by the American government.

"Regarding, firstly, the cases of the American steamers Cushing and Guildford. The American embassy has already been informed that the German government has no intention of submitting neutral ships in the war zone, which are guilty of no hostile acts, to attacks by a submarine or submarines or aviators. On the contrary, the German forces have repeatedly been instructed most specifically to avoid attacks on such ships.

"If neutral ships in recent months have suffered through the German submarine warfare, owing to mistakes in identification, it is a question only of quite isolated and exceptional cases, which can be attributed to the British government's abuse of flags, together with the suspicious or culpable behavior of the masters of the ships.

"The German government, in all cases in which it has been shown by its investigation that a neutral ship, not itself at fault, was damaged over the unfortunate accident, and if justified by conditions, has offered indemnification.

"The cases of the Cushing and the Guildford will be treated on the same principles. An investigation of both cases is in progress, the result of which will presently be communicated to the embassy. The investigation can if necessary be supplemented by an international call on the international commission of inquiry as provided by article III of The Hague agreement of October 18, 1907.

Justifies Sinking of Falaba.

"When sinking the British steamer Falaba, the commander of the German submarine had the intention of allowing the passengers and crew a full opportunity for a safe escape. Only when the master did not obey an order to leave to, but fled and summoned help by rocket signals, did the German commander order the crew and passengers by signals and megaphone to leave the ship within ten minutes. He actually allowed them 23 minutes' time and fired the torpedo only when suspicious craft were hastening to the assistance of the Falaba.

"Regarding the loss of life by the sinking of the British passenger steamer Lusitania the German government has already expressed to neutral governments concerned, its keen regret that citizens of their states lost their lives.

"On this occasion the imperial government, however, cannot escape the impression that certain important facts having a direct bearing on the sinking of the Lusitania may have escaped the attention of the American government.

"In the interest of clear and complete understanding, which is the aim of both governments, the imperial government considers it first necessary to convince itself that the information accessible to both governments about the facts of the case is complete and in accord.

Calls Lusitania Cruiser.

"The government of the United States proceeds on the assumption that the Lusitania could be regarded as an ordinary unarmed merchantman. The imperial government allows itself in this connection to point out that the Lusitania was one of the largest and fastest British merchant ships, built with government funds as an auxiliary cruiser and carried expressly as such in the navy list issued by the British admiralty.

"It is further known to the imperial government from trustworthy reports from its agents and neutral passengers that for a considerable time practically all the more valuable British merchantmen have been equipped with cannon and ammunition and other weapons and manned with persons

## CHARLES GREELEY ABBOT



Dr. Charles Greeley Abbot, director of the Smithsonian Astrophysical Laboratory, has been awarded the Rumford medal and premium by the American Academy of Arts and Sciences for his researches in solar radiation. The premium amounts to about \$300.

who have been specially trained in serving guns. The Lusitania, too, according to reports at hand here, undoubtedly had cannon aboard which were mounted under decks and masked. To direct the particular attention of the American government to the fact that the British admiralty, in a confidential instruction issued in February, 1915, recommended its mercantile shipping not only to seek protection under neutral flags and distinguishing marks, but also while thus disguised, to attack German submarines by ramming. As a special incitation to merchantmen to destroy submarines, the British government also offered high prizes and has already paid such rewards.

Says Liner Carried War Material.

"The imperial government in view of these facts undubitably known to it, is unable to regard British merchantmen in the zone of naval operations specified by the admiralty staff of the German navy as 'undefended.' German commanders consequently are no longer able to observe the customary regulations of the prize law, which they before always followed.

"Finally, the imperial government must point out particularly that the Lusitania on its last trip, as on earlier occasions, carried Canadian troops and war material, including no less than 5,400 cases of ammunition intended for the destruction of brave German soldiers who are fulfilling their duty with self-sacrifice and devotion in the fatherland's service.

"The German government believes it was acting in justified self-defense in seeking with all the means of warfare at its disposition to protect the lives of its soldiers by destroying ammunition for the enemy.

Puts Blame on Ship Owners.

"The British shipping company must have been aware of the danger to which the passengers aboard the Lusitania were exposed under these conditions. The company in embarking them, notwithstanding this, attempted deliberately to use the lives of American citizens as protection for ammunition aboard and acted against the clear provisions of the American law, which expressly prohibits the forwarding of passengers on ships carrying ammunition and provides a penalty therefor. The company therefore is wantonly guilty of the death of so many passengers.

"There can be no doubt, according to the definite report of the submarine's commander, which is further confirmed by all information, that the quick sinking of the Lusitania is primarily attributable to the explosion of the ammunition shipment caused by a torpedo. The Lusitania's passengers would otherwise, in all human probability, have been saved.

"The imperial government considers the above mentioned facts important enough to recommend them to the attentive examination of the American government.

Withholds Final Decision.

"The imperial government, while withholding its final decision on the demands advanced in connection with the sinking of the Lusitania until receipt of an answer from the American government, feels impelled, in conclusion, to recall here and now that it took cognizance with satisfaction of the mediatory proposals submitted by the United States government to Berlin and London as a basis for modus vivendi for conducting the maritime warfare between Germany and Great Britain. The imperial government by its readiness to enter upon a discussion of these proposals, then demonstrated its good intentions in ample fashion. The realization of these proposals was defeated, as is well known, by the declinatory attitude of the British government.

"The undersigned takes occasion, etc.

JAGOW.

## BRITISH GIRLS MAKE SHELLS

Munitions Factory Will Have Force of 1,600 in Plant—Give Great Satisfaction.

Barrow, England, June 2.—Women will play an increasingly important part in supplying the huge demands of the British army for shells. At the Vickers Sons and Maxim works 600 woman hands employed in the manufacture of munitions have given such satisfaction that the firm has decided immediately to employ an additional 1,000.

## DE PALMA IS VICTOR

DRIVES HIS MERCEDES CAR 500 MILES IN 5:33:55.50 AT INDIANAPOLIS RACE.

## DARIO RESTA IS SECOND

Compatriot Finishes Close at His Heels, While Gil Anderson Comes in Third With Earl Cooper in Fourth Place—No Accidents During Contest.

### THE FINISH.

No.	Time.	Ave.
2—DePalma	5:33:55.50	89.84
3—Resta	5:37:24.14	89.28
5—Anderson	5:42:37.57	87.60
4—Cooper	5:46:19.35	86.62
15—O'Donnell	6:08:13.27	81.47
8—Burman	6:15:19.61	80.36
1—Wilcox	6:16:39.21	79.55
10—Alley	6:16:57.94	79.58
19—Hughes	6:19:55.90	78.96
7—Van Raalte	6:25:33.42	75.88

Indianapolis, June 1.—Ralph DePalma, driving one of the most spectacular races ever seen on any American automobile track, won the fifth annual revival of the International Sweepstakes 500-mile race at Indianapolis when he drove his Mercedes to victory over the classiest field which ever has been seen in the race.

In winning the race, DePalma clipped more than half an hour off the old record, going the route in 5:33:55.50, an average of 89.84 miles an hour. The old record was 6:08:55.50, an average of 82.47 miles an hour made a year ago by Rene Thomas in a Delage.

### Dario Resta Second.

Close behind DePalma came Dario Resta, winner of the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix races this year. Less than three laps separated these two Italian rivals and the duel between them had been in progress all day. It was DePalma's greater experience and better racing brain that told the story.

DePalma virtually ran Resta to death on two occasions, once when he was striving to regain a lost lead and the other when Resta was trying to do the same thing. On both occasions DePalma jockeyed with his Anglicized compatriot and on both occasions he made Resta overstep the bounds of safety for himself.

America had to be content with third and fourth places, Gil Anderson taking third with a Stutz, while Earl Cooper took fourth with another Stutz.

Hit Ninety-Mile Clip.

The first lap was run in 1:39, an average better than ninety miles an hour.

### 324 KILLED ON BRITISH SHIP

Majestic Torpedoed by Turks at Dardanelles—Princess Irene Blown Up at Sheerness.

London, May 28.—The admiralty announces that the battleship Majestic has been torpedoed and sunk in the Dardanelles. The lives of nearly all on board were saved.

A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that the Majestic was sunk off Sed-el-Bahr.

The Majestic was a battleship of 14,900 tons displacement, and normally carried a crew of 757 men. She was built in 1895. Her length over all was 413 feet.

H. M. auxiliary ship Princess Irene, was blown up in the Sheerness dock yard at 11:15 o'clock in the morning and 324 persons on board were killed.

An official statement given out for the admiralty by the official press bureau says an accident was responsible.

## CLAIM VICTORIES OVER RUSS

Three Przemysl Forts Stormed, Radom Evacuated and City of Strzy Captured by Teutons.

Berlin, June 2.—Tremendous gains against the Russians are announced in reports available here tonight. These include: Storming of three forts before Przemysl. Russian evacuation of Radom in Poland. Capture of Strzy, south of Lemberg. Capture of 24,700 prisoners north of the Niemen in May. Total prisoners taken on eastern front, 10,582.

An official German statement issued here tells of the successful storming of forts 10-A, 11-A and 12 west of Dulkowicz, which constitute part of the outer defense of Przemysl, and of the capture of 1,400 men, together with eighteen heavy and five light cannon. When the Russians attempted to escape by attacking the German positions before Jaroslau they failed, "an enormous number of dead covering the battlefield."

The report that the Russians have been driven from Radom comes in a dispatch from Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and is unofficial.

### Sees a Wireless Ship Plot.

London, England, June 1.—The suggestion has been made in the Evening Standard by Fred T. James, the naval author, that the steamer Princess Irene was blown up by a German wireless device. The Princess Irene, an auxiliary in the British navy, was destroyed last week in Sheerness harbor with a loss of over 300 lives.

## GENERAL VON SANDERS



Gen. Liman von Sanders, German commander of the Turkish forces at the Dardanelles, has been wounded and Admiral von Usedom has succeeded him.

## ZEPPELINS RAID LONDON; FOUR PERSONS ARE KILLED

Three Serious Fires Started by Bombs—British Avenue Attack by Wrecking German Property.

Berlin, June 2.—The bombardment of work shops and docks in London by German Zeppelins is described in the German official statement. The document says that the bombardment was in reprisal for the allies' attack on the open town of Ludwigshafen.

London, June 2.—Anti-German sentiment throughout England again has been stirred to a high pitch by the Zeppelin raid on London. Mobs swept through several sections of the metropolis, attacking German-owned shops, tearing barricades from windows and looting and wrecking the places which had been closed since the mob demonstrations which followed the sinking of the Lusitania. Special constables called out to deal with the mobs have met with great difficulty.

Additional details of the German air raid were made public elaborating the formal statement. It is now announced that four persons were killed, one mortally injured and five seriously hurt by the Zeppelin bombs, of which ninety, most of them incendiary, were dropped. Three serious fires and many small ones were started, but were extinguished by the firemen. The damage was confined to private property.

The killed include one baby, one boy, one man and one woman. Another woman was mortally hurt.

The long-anticipated Zeppelin raid on the capital created a panic in the outlying sections of the city where bombs were dropped.

In the anti-German demonstrations the most serious damage was at Shore-ditch, where the special constables had great difficulty in dispersing the mobs. An enormous amount of property was destroyed by the rioters in various sections.

It is believed the Germans aimed to destroy the dock yards, warehouses and ships along the Thames river.

The Zeppelin raid on London was the first time the great German dirigibles have succeeded in reaching the world's metropolis. The sky had cracked over many other English towns, some of them suburbs of London, but the zeal of the Zeppelins had never carried them to the bank of the Thames.

## CONFEDERATE "VETS" MEET

Southland's Gray and Grizzled Heroes of Civil War Gather at Richmond for Reunion.

Richmond, Va., June 2.—The Southland's gray and grizzled heroes of the Civil war gathered here for their twenty-fifth annual reunion. The gathering was the largest in the history of the organization and many of the veterans renewed acquaintance with fellow fighters whom they have not seen since the days of '61-'65. When Governor Stuart delivered his address of welcome to the veterans and friends the big City auditorium was crowded to its doors.

## RESPITE FOR FIVE MEXICANS

Arizona Board of Pardons Delays Execution of Condemned Men.

Florence, Ariz., May 29.—The board of pardons granted at the last moment a respite to all five Mexicans who were condemned to die on the gallows at Florence penitentiary Friday. The respite is not to exceed nine weeks and the recommendation is made that the men be hanged separately. Advocates of the abolishment of capital punishment hailed the decision with delight.

## JACKSON IS FIRST SEA LORD

Officially Announced at London That Sir Henry Jackson Will Head British Admiralty.

London, May 28.—It is officially announced that Admiral Sir Henry Jackson has been appointed first sea lord of the admiralty.

## AIRMEN SHELL CITIES

TWO TOWNS IN SOUTHERN ITALY ATTACKED BY AUSTRIAN AVIATORS.

## INVADERS CONTINUE ADVANCE

King Emmanuel's Army Captures Thirty-Seven Towns in Campaign in Northern Trentino—Pola Bombarded by Italian Airship.

Rome, Italy, via Paris, June 2.—Austrian aeroplanes have flown over Bari and Brindisi, seaports on the Adriatic in southern Italy. They threw bombs, which killed one person and wounded two others.

The information was conveyed on an official statement, which reads: "Two aeroplanes of the enemy have visited the eastern coast. One flew over Bari and the other over Brindisi and dropped bombs. At Bari a boy fifteen years old was killed and at Brindisi two persons were wounded."

### Italians Occupy 37 Cities.

Udini, Italy, via Paris, June 2.—Italian troops have occupied 37 villages surrounding Cortina in the Ampezzo valley. These troops constitute the Italian army which is invading the province of Trent from the east simultaneously with invasions from the south and west. The town of Cortina, occupation of which by the Italians was announced here, lies 60 miles northeast of the city of Trent.

Fighting in drenching rain storms that have turned the Alpine streams to raging torrents, the Italian army of invasion in Tyrol and Trent continues to make progress against the Austrians at every point. Italian troops that advanced up the Adige valley, east of Lake Garda, have passed Ala and occupied Mount Zugne, dominating Rovereto, it is officially announced.

Artillery duels are raging in the mountains of Trent and Tyrol.

### Pola Is Bombarded.

Rome, June 1.—Italy has answered the Austrian aerial bombardments of Venice. An Italian dirigible flew over Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, at night and bombarded the town, causing considerable damage.

The arsenal was set afire by one bomb and the railroad station was damaged by another. The oil reservoirs and gasoline launches in the harbor also were the targets of the Italian airmen.

Austrian anti-aircraft guns fired upon the raiding dirigible, but it succeeded in escaping.

Following this blow at Austria's biggest seaport an Italian torpedo-boat flotilla steamed up the Gulf of Trieste and bombarded the shipyards at Monfalcone, "the key of Trieste," under a heavy fire from the Austrian coast batteries.

On the Trentino-Tyrol front the army has progressed seven miles beyond the forts of Luzerna, which were destroyed and occupied yesterday, and the Alpine regiments are attacking the forts on the plateau of Lavarone.

### Advance in Trentino.

London, June 1.—While declaring that the Italian army's progress into Austria has been checked, the official statement received from Vienna indicates that the Italians have occupied from ten to fifteen miles of territory in the Trentino.

## PLANS COALITION IN MEXICO

U. S. Will Urge Best Elements to Join Forces to Restore Internal Peace—May Grant Recognition.

Washington, June 2.—President Wilson and his cabinet today adopted a new policy to be pursued by the United States toward Mexico. It has for its object restoration of order and the relief of millions of noncombatants from the devastations of Mexico's military elements, which have brought about conditions regarded as intolerable.

The president read to the cabinet a statement which is to be communicated to the leaders of all Mexican factions, serving notice that unless they themselves compose the situation some other means will be found by the United States to bring about the establishment of a stable government in the republic. The statement was approved after prolonged discussion. It will be made public later.

The administration's present purpose is to move moral support to a coalition of the best elements in Mexico and accord the government thereby created formal recognition.

## TEUTONS REPULSED BY RUSS

Berlin Says Weak Force Was Driven Back From San River—More Prisoners Taken.

Berlin, May 29.—A reverse at the hands of the Russians in the fighting along the River San, in Central Galicia, is announced in the statement from the war office. It is said the Germans in the region of Sleniawa, on the left bank of the river, were forced back and lost six cannon. The German positions, according to this announcement, were not defended by strong forces.

In the district northeast of Przemysl the Teutons are still progressing favorably on both sides of the River Wyszni. In addition to the booty reported May 25, about 9,000 additional prisoners have been taken.

## LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mine No. 1 of the Smokeless Coal company of Johnstown, Pa., was blown up. There are nine men in the mine and all are thought to have been killed.

A cloudburst between Tulsa and Osage, Okla., accompanying a terrific wind storm, resulted in great damage to crops, live stock, oil fields and railroads.

The American fishing launch America arrived at San Diego, Cal., speckled with bullet holes received, the crew said, at Punta Banday bay, Lower California.

The duke of Aosta, cousin of King Victor Emmanuel and commander of one of the Italian armies sent against Austria, was hurt when thrown from his automobile near Mestre, Italy.

Miss Lottie Burlow, eighteen years old, of Colton, last week's graduate of the Liberty Center school, was drowned at Napoleon, O., when a rowboat was upset in the Maumee river.

Official announcement was made by the British admiralty at London that all the officers of the British battleship Majestic, sunk by a German submarine at the Dardanelles, had been saved.

Six thousand enumerators began a decennial census of the population of New York state. It was estimated that the count would show a total of 10,200,000. The population of New York city was estimated at 5,806,523.

The conviction of a Lowellville (O.) liquor dealer for taking orders in Hettsville, Pa., in violation of Pennsylvania law was set aside by the Supreme court at Washington as an improper interference with interstate commerce.

Four counties in Minnesota in which county option elections were held were added to the dry lists, about thirty saloons being abolished as a result. Jackson county voted to retain its five saloons. The counties that voted dry are Douglas, Rock, Nobles and Fillmore.

Joel M. Foster, a millionaire poultry man of New Jersey, through attorneys entered a plea of guilty to a statutory charge in court at Mobile, Ala., and was fined \$100. Foster was arrested in 1914 at a hotel in company with Deliah Bradley, his seventeen-year old stenographer.

## AMERICANS LEAVE GERMANY

U. S. Citizens, Fearing War With Fatherland, Hasten Into Switzerland, Says London Report.

London, June 2.—Large numbers of Americans, fearing war between Germany and the United States, are hastening from Germany into Switzerland, according to advices received here.

A dispatch from Berne to the Morning Post states that during the last few days the departure of Americans has become "a positive exodus."

"Many Americans who have long been residents of Germany," the dispatch continues, "declare they have been insulted on the street owing to the popular hatred against Americans. Their residence there is intolerable. Indeed, in some cases, it is unsafe for any but German-Americans to remain in Germany."

"The Americans arriving here state that it is inadvisable to converse in English in the streets. Only those compelled by business reasons are remaining."

## BERLIN TO DICTATE TO ALL

Bavarian Prince Says Germany Is Determined to Continue War Until Ready to Quit.

Copenhagen, June 2.—There can be no end to the European war until Germany is in a position to dictate to the world terms of peace, the Bavarian crown prince wrote in an article in the Bavarian Staats Zeitung. "Only considerations of state will induce Germany to enter peace negotiations," writes the crown prince, "not weariness of the war nor public feeling."

## THE MARKETS.

New York, June 1.

LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$2 50 @ 3 40
Hogs	2 30 @ 2 35
Sheep	8 25 @ 9 25
WHEAT—Spring Patents	7 50 @ 7 90
WHEAT—May	1 42 1/2 @ 1 43
CORN—No. 2 Yellow (New)	85 @ 85 1/2
OATS—Standard	58 @ 58 1/2
RYE—No. 2	86 @ 86 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	24 1/2 @ 24 1/2
EGGS	19 1/2 @ 20
CHEESE	16 @ 17

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Good to Choice	\$7 45 @ 7 55
Interior Hefers	6 75 @ 7 50
Choice Cows	5 75 @ 7 25
Heavy Calves	7 50 @ 8 00
Choice Yearlings	7 50 @ 8 35
HOGS—Heavy Packers	7 35 @ 7 50
Butcher Hogs	7 55 @ 7 70
Pigs	6 50 @ 7 00
BUTTER—Creamery	22 @ 27 1/2
Packing Stock	19 1/2 @ 20
EGGS	19 1/2 @ 20
LIVE POULTRY	18 1/2 @ 21 1/2
POTATOES (per bu.)	40 @ 50
WHEAT—Spring Wheat, Sp'l	7 90 @ 8 10
WHEAT—May	1 42 1/2 @ 1 43
Corn, May	75 1/2 @ 76 1/2
Oats, May	47 @ 49 1/2

MILWAUKEE.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Nor'n	\$1 51 @ 1 53
No. 2 Northern	1 49 @ 1 51
Corn, No. 3 Yellow	76 @ 76 1/2
Oats, Standard	52 1/2 @ 53 1/2
Rye	1 20 1/2 @ 1 21

KANSAS CITY.

GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	\$1 41 @ 1 42 1/2
No. 2 Red	1 34 @ 1 35
Oats, Standard	75 @ 76 1/2
Rye	1 20 1/2 @ 1 21

ST. LOUIS.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$7 50 @ 8 25
Texas Steers	7 25 @ 8 65
HOGS—Heavy	7 30 @ 7 35
Butchers	7 75 @ 7 90
SHEEP—Clipped Yearlings	7 75 @ 9 10

OMAHA.

CATTLE—Native Steers	\$7 50 @ 8 00
Western Steers	6 50 @ 8 00
Cows and Heifers	5 80 @ 7 35
HOGS—Heavy	7 30 @ 7 35



# EMPRESS EUGENIE Playing of FATE

**A**MONG the visitors to the hospitals in which the English wounded are assigned is a bent and pallid old woman of eighty-eight. Painfully she hobbles from cot to cot, giving a flower here, a pat and a word of encouragement there. In appearance she is no different from any old lady of eighty-eight, unless the keen observer may see that she has suffered great and enduring sorrow.

The aged woman is Eugenie de Montijo, for seventeen years, 1853-1870, empress of the French, wife of the Emperor Napoleon III and mother of the ill-fated prince imperial, who was killed in the English war against the Zulus in 1879.

The old woman of sorrows has been an empress of romance as well as of France. Granddaughter of an Irishman named Kirkpatrick and a Spanish lady, with her mother and sister she roved the cities of Europe for seven years, looking for a great marriage. Scarcely of noble birth, though her father was known as the count of Teba in Spain, a petty title at best, her chances for a grand union seemed vague indeed. At the age of twenty-five she achieved a notable if not a grand marriage. No doubt it is a very great thing to be empress of the French and reputed one of the most beautiful and charming women in the world and to set the fashions of the universe. For it was to Eugenie that the world owed the terrible crinoline or hoopskirt and the dreadful chignon of the sixties. Previous to the birth of the prince imperial, Eugenie, very vain of her figure, assumed the hoopskirt. The world of women followed suit to the great amusement and derision of their daughters and granddaughters. Yet Napoleon III was far from being a grand man, though he was emperor of the French. In the early fifties the countess of Teba and her two daughters, the elder a dark Spaniard, the other a type of northern beauty, chestnut hair, violet eyes, a perfect complexion and lovely oval features, appeared at various European capitals. The mother lived a semibohemian life at hotels, something which was not approved of those days, when grand ladies believed that a lady should live at home and visit only at the houses of her friends. The girls were of an age when they should have been in a convent. So, attractive as they were, and popular, it was noted that many more men than women called upon the Spanish countess and her daughters. Women viewed the attractive Spaniards with lifted eyebrows of question and suspicion. The daughters of the countess of Teba were beautiful, rarely so. They were not of great accomplishments and it cannot be said that they were respected in the fullest sense of the word. They were interesting, they were lovely, but in the early fifties it was held that ladies of rank should not live at hotels or be seen at public dining rooms.

However, both girls made brilliant marriages. The elder married the duke of Alva, owner of a historic title. This marriage was regarded as a triumph for the managing mother. A wit said that the duke was unfortunate in that she did not choose to marry both daughters to him by papal dispensation, the implication being that not even the pope could withstand the blandishments of the countess. No one, however, imagined that the lady would be successful beyond her wildest dreams and see her younger daughter an empress, received with honor by the courts of Europe, especially by the intensely proper Victoria of England.

Eugenie had been, it was said, a good deal of a femme gallante, or very forward lady in love affairs. She had thrown herself at the heads of two young noblemen. At one time she had a violent fancy for the Spanish count di Galva and tried to commit suicide by swallowing shoes blacking when he made it plain that he did not desire her. Women gauged her as a wild and undisciplined girl, a sort of Lydia Languish, Becky Sharp and Lady Teazle combined, a girl calculated to fill the mind of even ardent suitors with misgivings as to her conduct as a wife. She was always Spanish and never understood the French. She had great personal courage and feared nothing. She was a meddlesome matchmaker and in after years earned the unenviable distinction of having married the famous songstress, Adeline Patti, to the marquis of Caux, a marriage which turned out most unhappily. She was superstitious, dealt with mediums, would flirt audaciously, yet was always cold and emotionless within.

This was the young lady of twenty-five, who appeared in Paris in 1851, just after Louis Napoleon, president of the republic, had accomplished the bloody coup d'etat in which his troops shot down hundreds of innocent persons along the boulevards of Paris. But Napoleon caused himself to be re-elected president for a term of ten years, and later, in 1851, had himself declared emperor of the French.

The previous life of the new emperor had been rather a discreditable one. He had been a constable in London, a penniless exile in Hoboken, N. J., he had made several futile and ridiculous attempts to restore the empire, his reputation was that of a silly, impracticable dreamer. He had had many disreputable love affairs and it was known that an English woman who was enamored of him had financed his successful effort in that direction. Soon afterward he caused her to be deported by the police.

Though he bore the magical name of Bonaparte, it was doubtful that he had a drop of Na-



poleonic blood in his veins. He was personally brave, he established a brilliant court at the Tuileries and promised to revive the Napoleonic glories of France in peace, not in war.

But he had had an illegitimate son in America, he had been arrested in an evil resort in Paris, he had been promiscuous in his love affairs, he had an unattractive personality, bad skin, poor eyes, poor carriage. Yet he was attractive to women who did not think he ever would be an emperor.

He was fascinated by Eugenie and made love to her in an informal, easy-going manner. But he tried hard to marry some princess of an established dynasty. No woman of royal rank would accept the adventurer. Had anyone signified her willingness to do so Eugenie had never been empress of the French.

It is said that he at first offered her a morganatic marriage. This she refused, and also refused to see him again. Chance drove Napoleon into the marriage. His uncle, Jerome, former king of Westphalia, circulated a rumor that he was incapable of marriage. Bismarck, it is said, believed the story. To disprove it, Napoleon asked Eugenie de Montijo to share his throne. They were married January 30, 1853, at Notre Dame, Paris, and began a reign of seventeen years, in which good was intermingled with much evil.

Their positions were hard at first. Not being of royal blood, royal families looked askance upon them. They circulated all sorts of stories about them. In his marriage proclamation the emperor said: "I hope that she will revive the virtues of Josephine." Cynical Paris roared. It remembered the easy virtue of Josephine before and after her marriage to the great Corsican. A postcard bearing the picture of the empress had this sentence upon it:

"The portrait and virtues of the empress—all for two sous."

None the less Eugenie's influence was great. She urged her husband to undertake many enterprises that proved dangerous to his empire, but for twenty years France was successful in peace and in war. The court glittered. Every form of pleasure was encouraged. The empress shone with the supreme radiance of womanly fascination. Paris was the center of international society. Whatever Eugenie did was done by the women of all the world. She wore the ridiculous crinoline and huge, fantastic chignon. The world wore them, too. She had Hausman remodel and rebuild Paris. The great boulevards and avenues of today are the work of the little old woman who now moves among the wounded in England.

In 1856 an heir was born, the little Louis, whose end was to be so tragic. She dabbled in politics and offended her husband. She even led a party which opposed him in the chamber of deputies. He found out that the love letters which had charmed him had been written by the distinguished academicien, Prosper Merimee, hired by Eugenie to do it. When Eugenie had to write herself, her letters were no better than those of a semiliterate peasant girl. Asked about it Merimee said: "God gave her the choice between beauty and brains and she chose beauty."

should have chosen one of their countrywomen.

However, in the end Eugenie was received in all the courts of Europe. Napoleon won Victoria of England, a very conservative queen, and Eugenie made a conquest of Victoria's husband, Albert. France and England fought against Russia in the Crimea. Napoleon and Eugenie visited London and the man who had been a police officer on his streets was now received with royal honors and declared an emperor by the grace of God. The beautiful woman who had run the gamut of life in every large city of Europe and who had swallowed blacking in an attempt at suicide was now an empress, welcome everywhere. She was thrice made regent of France when her husband was out with his army. She represented France at the opening of the Suez canal in 1869. She had the escort of the khedive at the first performance of the opera "Aida," for writing which Verdi got 80,000 francs. In many ways she had been her husband's evil genius. She had urged him to set up Maximilian as emperor of Mexico that she might patronize a people speaking her native tongue. When Maximilian fell the star of Napoleon also waned.

It was the "empress party" in the chamber of deputies that forced the war of 1870 upon France, though Napoleon knew his country was not prepared for war with Germany. After Gravelotte and Sedan he would have returned to prepare for the defense of Paris as Joffe retreated after the defeats of Liege, Mons, Charleroi, La Cateau and Mauberge, but Eugenie imperiously commanded him to retrieve his fortunes in the field. Then she disobeyed his most positive injunction and summoned parliament. She refused to allow the king of Italy to enter Rome, though he promised to lend France his army for the privilege. She estranged Italy and offended Austria, which might have joined Napoleon against Germany.

Quickly the star of Eugenie declined. Her husband was taken prisoner at Sedan and rushed into Germany. The parliament she had summoned against his order dethroned her and her emperor. The glittering empire fell in a tremendous crash. Her life was threatened by Apaches on the boulevards. In disguise, Doctor Evans, the famous American dentist, helped her to sneak out of Paris to the seacoast, where a British yacht conveyed her to England. Stripped of her glory in a few weeks, Eugenie settled in a modest home given her by Victoria at Chislehurst, England. Three years later Napoleon died there of cancer of the stomach.

It seemed as if fate, which had lavished all its favors on Eugenie, was now bent upon her destruction. Bereft of empire, husband, honors, her cup seemed full to the brim. But the bitterest blow of all was yet to fall upon Eugenie. Her son, Prince Louis, whom she brought up as heir to the French throne, was killed in a petty war against savages in South Africa. He was an amiable, attractive youth of twenty-three, with excellent parts, when a Zulu assegai found his heart. The gay French had mocked when he had been sent to South Africa. They felt that Eugenie was "making a play" to their well-known love of martial glory. So in the cafes chantants they sang:

"Loulou, Loulou,  
He chases Zulus."

But even the French cry of mockery turned to an agonized wail of sorrow when the prince imperial was stricken down in a savage ambush. It was a sad death. The party had knowledge of the coming of the savages and proceeded to mount their horses and gallop away. Thinking that the prince had mounted, his English companions galloped off. Alas, the horse used by Eugenie's only son proved restive and ran away, leaving his rider to the mercy of the savages, who did not know a prince from a pauper and who gave no quarter.

The women of the world who had once dressed with Eugenie now mourned with her. It was the last of the many blows sustained by the once beautiful Mademoiselle de Montijo. Then it was said that her fierce, impenetrable pride and ambition had lost her her son. He had been wanting to marry a gentle English girl and Eugenie wanted him to marry a reigning princess. She sent him to South Africa to separate him from his love. So, the high ambition of this Spanish woman raised her to the position of the greatest monarch in Europe and dropped her to a state so lowly that even peasant women pitied her forlorn plight.

She had been responsible for the death of Maximilian, the madness of Carlotta, the loss of the French empire and for the lives of her husband and only son.

Even the wildest French socialists now show deep respect for the small, bowed figure, always clothed in deepest mourning.

Such is the story of the little, white, bent old woman who moves among the English wounded. She is of the past. She is a living sorrow. An old woman, poor in everything that makes a woman rich, save in sympathy. Her dearest desire is to be forgotten.

## STAYS HIS HAND AS SISTER SINGS

Holdup Man Hears Record as He Threatens Music Shop Head.

## Mlle. BREAL'S VOICE

Memories of France, With Folk Songs, and Melodies of the Vineyard, Trap Labordi and Hold Him for Police.

Chicago.—Ten years and many of the imaginary lines with which the map workers have gridironed this sad old earth separated Franz Labordi from his sister, the little French nightingale, who has made a ladder of the musical scale and mounted to a place in the firmament of operatic stars. But her voice, swelling with melodies of the vineyard, trapped him and held him prisoner for the police of an alien country.

Labordi, sprucely dressed and dapper, entered the offices of a talking machine concern and asked the manager for a job.

No food for three days. "I'm hungry," he told the manager. "I haven't eaten for three days, and I thought as this is a French concern you could find something for me to do."

The manager gave him several letters to translate from the French. He finished this work and then burst out angrily, asking why he was made to work when he was hungry.

"I gave him some change and told him to get himself lunch and come back," the manager recounted. "Then he flew into a rage. 'I'm not after that kind of money; I want big money!' he shouted. He reached back under his coat and said, 'I've got it there—a gun, and I'm going to get some money.'"

The manager said from the man's manner and blazing eyes he concluded he was insane. He began to try to quiet him but Labordi was tossing his hands wildly and talking in a torrent of French, Italian and English. And then at the pitch of his anger he stopped as though a knife had cut out his tongue.

Ah! "La Boheme." "La Boheme!" he breathed, and his eyes closed in a sort of ecstasy. The clerk in another room had put on the record for a customer.

As the voice rose more distinctly Labordi jumped up suddenly and said



Stopped as Though a Knife Had Cut Out His Tongue.

in a whisper, "My sister's voice—my sister is singing!"

"More! More! Others by my sister! Put them on!" he cried when "La Boheme" was finished. "Despous lo jour" and "Rigoletto" followed, and other operatic records of Mlle. Lucienne Breal's voice were put on, and Labordi, with eyes streaming, stood in the door and listened.

The manager told the clerk to keep playing records for Labordi, and he escaped and telephoned for the police. Mrs. Valerie Bell, who was in the store and knew Mlle. Lucienne Breal, questioned Labordi and asked him intimate questions concerning the singer's life, all of which he answered readily and correctly.

Squandered Her 30,000 Francs. "The last time I saw her, ten years ago, she gave me 30,000 francs to invest in a business," he said, "but I squandered it, and since then I have been ashamed to meet her. She is singing now in Buenos Aires, in the largest opera house in the world."

Caught Deer in Surf. Aberdeen, Wash.—A two-year-old buck deer has been captured in the surf south of Westport by Dr. Paul Smits, who, in securing the animal, used football tactics. The animal came down to the seashore, went into the surf and was well-nigh exhausted in fighting the waves. Smits waded into the ocean and made a flying tackle, catching the deer by its hind feet.

Postpone Coffinmakers' Strike. New York.—Because there are too few dying now to make it successful, the proposed strike of the coffinmakers has been postponed until the fall of summer.

## News Nuggets From Illinois

Decatur.—The opera house at Pana was completely destroyed by fire at a loss of \$40,000. The origin is unknown.

Bloomington.—Theodore Levy of Owensboro, Ky., and Miss Esther Kummer of Bloomington were married. Levy resigned as a Jewish rabbi in order to wed Miss Kummer, who is a Gentile.

Cartersville.—Memorial day was observed here and a parade a mile long marched from the First Christian church to Oakwood cemetery, where the exercises were held.

Stewardson.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Beals have announced their marriage four years ago at Waterloo. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. G. W. Stansfield. Beals is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Beals. They were teaching in the Stewardson schools at the time of their marriage.

Herrin.—Seven hundred and sixty-five miners at Herrin were thrown out of work when the two large mines were closed down. Other mines in that section have been working only part time for several weeks. Cartersville likewise is affected by the closing down of the big Burr mines there.

Bloomington.—Archibald Spencer, Joseph Yates and Floyd Cotton, all of Oglesby, were arrested charged with murder there of John Spencer, aged seventy-eight, of Springfield, who was en route to Tonica. Spencer is said to have been in the Civil war and was with Sherman in march to sea.

Virginia.—Miss Trenna Knowles, fifteen-year-old daughter of H. A. Knowles, leaped from her bedroom window and joined George Treadway, a youth of twenty, who recently returned from a two-years' service in the United States navy. They went to Hannibal, Mo., where they were married.

Danville.—Tony Blugis, once arrested on the charge of murdering Rev. Louis R. Patmont, the dry temperance worker, who disappeared at Westville, near here, and who was later "found" near Columbia, died at St. Elizabeth hospital here. He had been in the institution for six months, suffering from a broken back, sustained in a fall of rock in the Little Vermilion mine.

Springfield.—The following nominations were sent to the senate by Governor Dunne: Member of state board of education, C. L. Capen, Bloomington; E. D. Kimbrough, Danville; J. Stanley Browne, Joliet; George W. Hughes, Hume, Edgar county; G. F. Baltz, Millstadt, St. Clair county, vice C. W. Mundell, term expired. All but Baltz are reappointed. Superintendent of the Springfield free employment office, William M. Ryan, Springfield.

Chicago.—Mrs. Medill McCormick, James A. Mullenbach and a number of representatives of woman's clubs and welfare societies held a conference in room 617 Ashland block on the Shurtleff child labor bill, which is before the senate. Mrs. McCormick, who came to Chicago from Springfield for the conference, reported on the progress of the bill in the legislature, and there was a discussion of the means to push it for final passage. Among the organizations represented were the Juvenile Protective association, the Woman's Trade Union league, the Illinois Federation of Labor and the Chicago Political Equality league. A report of the meeting will be sent to the sponsors of the bill.

Springfield.—Gov. Edward F. Dunne signed a petition asking the governor of the state of Georgia to commute Leo M. Frank's sentence of death to life imprisonment, "to the end that Frank, if innocent, may have a fair chance to prove his innocence." "I signed this petition," said Governor Dunne, in addressing a meeting called to protest against the execution of Frank for the murder of Mary Phagan. "I advise every person here to sign a similar petition. Whether Frank is innocent or guilty, hosts of people in the United States believe he is not guilty. The alone justifies us to say: 'Do not do that which may be an irreparable wrong.' Capital punishment is a relic of barbarism. Let us stop it."

Peoria.—The second heaviest rainfall in 33 years tied up street car traffic, disorganized railroad schedules and did \$100,000 damage to crops in the vicinity of Peoria. In four hours the rainfall was 4.48 inches, reaching the proportions of a cloudburst at times. A large part of the south end of the city was covered with water, and city firemen and policemen assisted in rescuing residents from the inundated portion. During the height of the storm Rufus A. Heller, a medical student, was struck by a street car and seriously injured. Nearly a mile of track on the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago & Burlington railroads was washed out. Long stretches of track on other roads leading into Peoria were out of commission.

East Alton.—Petitions are being prepared for the annexation of Silver Ridge and Blinn to East Alton. The question was taken up a year ago, and it was favored by East Alton, but defeated in Blinn and Silver Ridge.

Grayville.—Professor Scott of the public schools recently was assaulted by a pupil, who, in striking the teacher, broke his glasses and cut a gash under Professor Scott's left eye. He was unconscious for a time. The pupil was expelled from school. A few nights later the principal of the high school was waylaid by unidentified persons.

## ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

### GARMENT MEN ELECT HEADS

Galbraith Miller of Milwaukee, is Chosen President of the National Association at Closing of Meeting in Chicago.

Chicago.—Galbraith Miller of Milwaukee, Wis., was elected president of the National Association of Garment Manufacturers at the closing session here. Chicago was chosen as the permanent headquarters of the organization.

Springfield.—One of the most eloquent memorial day orations ever heard was delivered by Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman here before Civil war veterans. His speech was to have been heard at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, but inclement weather made this impossible and the meeting was held in the state arsenal.

Urging the need of a joint international armament to make war such as that now being waged in Europe impossible, Sherman asked: "Will not human suffering and sorrow and death and destruction, economic waste and a wilderness of national debt point the way to a better age?"

But he did not decry all war. "War is base or noble as its purpose sends its martial hosts to die beneath their flags," he said. "This republic is cradled in revolution. It secured the people's right to rule themselves. The rebellion was the Union's defensive war. National dissolution was averted by the sword. Underneath it all lay the moral wrong of human slavery. It took the sword and by the sword it perished."

"The shadow of Lincoln's monument falls not here as the sun marks its daily course this afternoon, but upon the world. Bronze and granite can add nothing to his undying fame. It is not of might but right his greatness is born."

"Bursting the fetters of race and creed, of caste and custom, of throne and scepter, of consecrated wrong of vested cruelty, he stands this republic's gift to the world, the eternal priest of humanity in the temple as a nation's justice."

Chicago.—In three weeks delegates to the eleventh annual convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World will begin to gather in Chicago. These delegates, to the number of at least 10,000, will come to Chicago from all parts of the United States and Canada. The convention will be the most important, as well as the largest, ever held by advertising men anywhere. These men, interested in advertising in all of its branches, are coming to Chicago not for "a good time," but for the serious consideration of business. Their one object is to devise ways and means of making all advertising better. The delegates to the convention will embrace advertising managers and writers, agents and salesmen, manufacturers, publishers and merchants. Advertising is generally recognized now as "the right hand of business." The importance of the coming convention not only to business men, but to every man and woman, is thus summarized by James M. Dunlap, chairman of the convention committee of the Advertising association of Chicago: "A convention such as this focuses the attention of the American public generally, and of the city in which the convention is held most particularly, on the subject of advertising for a period of five days each year. The convention will bring to Chicago for five days at least 10,000 'picked men.' It means to Chicago a greater degree of publicity of a much more valuable nature than any other convention to be held during the year."

Anna.—The fifty-fourth reunion of the Eighteenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry was held here under the auspices of Anna post, G. A. R. Fifty veterans attended the meeting. Judge C. M. Crawford of Jonesboro and Capt. Sam T. Brush of Carbondale made addresses. The old soldiers were given an automobile ride and a free lunch.

Danville.—James Hefelfinger, a pioneer resident of this county, was found dead at his home near Hoopes-to. The body was found in an orchard, and it is believed heart failure was the cause. He was seventy years old and came to the county when a boy. Until a few days ago he enjoyed good health.

East St. Louis.—Horses are being rushed to East St. Louis to fill the order for 20,000 given by the French government. Previously the French had purchased 30,000 horses in the local market.

Clinton.—Thomas Steward, aged thirty-four, prominent club member and senior member of the cement contracting firm of Steward & Strine, committed suicide in the basement at his home here. Disappointment over a love affair and brooding over his health is said to be the cause of his act.

Alton.—Highway commissioners of Madison, Jersey and Macoupin counties held a meeting here and accepted a bridge which had been built over a stream at a point where the three counties come together. The three counties paid for the bridge.

## HOT WEATHER WARNING

Eat little meat, don't drink ice water. Wear cool, light, comfortable Stephenson Staley Brand Underwear. The man who follows this advice will sail through the hottest weather with a smile. We carry a complete line of Stephenson Underwear and other seasonable wearables for men.

## JUST IN FROM NEW YORK

200 summer suits for men. Just the kind for Hot Weather. Wonderful values at \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00. Made to measure suits, 500 samples to pick from, at prices from \$14.00 to \$30.00.

**A. E. PICKETT, Genoa, Ill.**  
The One Price Cash Clothier

## GET A PANAMA HAT

Be ready for those hot days coming. A complete line of Straw Hats from 25c up to \$5.00. Hats for the entire family.

**THE HOME OF THE WALK-OVER SHOES**

### The Republican-Journal

GENOA, ILLINOIS  
Published by C. D. Schoonmaker

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#### JUDGE CARTWRIGHT

The judicial election in this district, as well as others, does not as a usual thing attract much attention from the voters, when as a matter of fact it is one of the most important elections of the year. We, as citizens, are inclined to criticize judges and judicial decisions and yet seldom give the election of these officials little thought. The election of Monday, June 3, should have the careful attention of voters as far as the contest for the circuit judgeship is concerned. The three independent nominees for circuit judge, Slusser, Irwin and Carnes, have no opposition. However, there is something going on in campaign for circuit judge. Judge Cartwright, who was unanimously nominated at a Republican convention, will be opposed by Frank G. Plain of Aurora, and the opponents of the equal suffrage laws. Those boosting the candidacy of Mr. Plain are taking into consideration the apathy of voters at judicial elections, are making a strong campaign to get the vote out for their candidate in the larger cities, including Aurora, Elgin, Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere and DeKalb. Judge Cart-

wright is one of the ablest men on the bench and his friends should see to it that he is not ousted as a punishment for his friendship to the woman suffrage act. Get out and vote for Cartwright next Monday.

In the death of Elbert Hubbard the United States lost one of its most eccentric characters. He was decidedly individual in his writings, if not decidedly erratic. His one greatest effort, "A Message to Garcia," will live thru the ages and is a writing that should be read by every young man and woman, having already been translated into seven different languages and published in as many countries. The East Aurora publication, including the "Philistine" and the "Fra" were the production of Mr. Hubbard's brain. It is doubtful if they can exist without his individuality behind them.

Germany's answer to President Wilson's message was by no means a guarantee of protection for American citizens or American property, nor was it even a good answer. No one believes that Germany wants to quarrel with the United States. The imperial government is simply sparing for time and will eventually concede to the American demands. There will be no open substantial quarrel with Germany or any other country if there is any possibility of avoiding such a catastrophe.

The United States is safe in the hands of President Wilson.

Editor Bellamy of the LaSalle County Record does not take kindly to the proposed candidacy of Col. Frank O. Lowden for governor. As far as we know Col. Lowden's greatest crime lies in the fact that he married an ideal woman and incidentally several million dollars. Politically he has kept clean.

In Germany and Austria no vacant lots grow up to weeds and the land along the right of way of the railroads is cultivated. Germany was ready for the great struggle which is now going on about her borders. If every vacant lot in Chicago were cultivated enough vegetables could be raised to supply the city.

The truth never hurts, but some people can not handle the truth without mixing with it a little imagination from their own over fertile but not carefully cultivated brains.

At least we can thank Roosevelt for Wilson. He made it possible for this great American to be at the helm during these trying times.

Swat the fly and eradicate his breeding place.

Now then, all together for a united Genoa.

Optimistic Thought.  
Resolutions taken without thought bring disasters without remedy.

Take a day off Saturday and go to the races. A good time is assured.

Hoover & Loptien received another car load of the latest model Ford cars last week.

The Cozy Lunch for the person who wants the best when they want it. Try our regular dinners.

In stepping from the bath tub at her home last Saturday, Mrs. F. O. Holtgren slipped and fell across the edge of the tub, fracturing one rib.

In buying a diamond the average person must depend entirely upon the integrity of the dealer. Martin's experience and reputation is at your disposal.

Another barn dance will be given at Arthur Eicklor's farm next Saturday night. The dance last Saturday evening was a great success, everybody having a jolly good time.

The Trey O' Hearts at the opera house Saturday evening of this week. The last installment of this remarkable feature story. Watch for another thriller series in the near future.

Don't forget the horse races at the Genoa driving park on Saturday of this week. Four big events including trotting, pacing and free for all. Some good horses have been entered from DeKalb, Marengo, Kirkland and Belvidere. The races start at two o'clock.

Every woman wants a washing machine. If she has a willing husband she will be satisfied with a hand machine. However, for the household that has no one to turn the crank one of those power machines is about the thing. Call and see them. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

The H. A. G. T. Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. A. Patterson last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Patterson's sister, Miss Bessie Bidwell, who becomes a bride on the 9th of this month. She was presented with a beautiful French mirror by the club members.

G. E. Stott reports that the company having the insurance on the Mrs. E. C. Crawford house made an adjustment of the loss Saturday, May 29, two days after the fire, and the same day carpenters began making repairs. This is surely a very prompt settlement.

The Genoa High School Alumni Association will enjoy a trolley ride to Belvidere via Marengo this (Thursday) evening. At Belvidere the alumni will be entertained by Judge Wm. C. DeWolf, an alumnus of Genoa High. Special cars will be chartered for the occasion.

There were twenty-two rainy days in May and they were cold ones too. Corn which was planted early or between showers during the month was at a standstill and some of it will never appear above the ground, making replanting necessary. The sun came out on Sunday, the 30th of the month, giving promise of some decent weather for a few weeks.

#### HIGH GRADE PIANOS

AND  
**PLAYER PIANOS**  
LEWIS & PALMER PIANO CO.  
Stores at Sycamore and DeKalb. Expert Piano tuning and repairing.  
Phone  
Sycamore 234-1 DeKalb 38

V. J. Corson has traded his Krittouring car for a Maxwell runabout.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Reed on Thursday, June 10.

The Electrical Shop carries a complete line of electrical supplies and repairs. Phone 90. W. F. Hemenway.

You would be surprised at the difference in the running of a sewing machine if it had a good overhauling. W. F. Hemenway.

Rev. R. L. Peterson will preach at the A. C. church next Sunday morning and evening. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Services will be held at the German Lutheran church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. Choir rehearsal will take place on Sunday evening.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine's church next Sunday at nine o'clock. At eleven o'clock Father O'Brien officiates at Davis Junction where mass is celebrated monthly.

Members of the Eastern Star will put on an entertainment at the Masonic hall on Friday evening, June 11. Mrs. Minna Brady McGann of Elgin, a talented reader, has been engaged for the evening. Tickets are now being sold at 15 and 25 cents.

Next Sunday, June 6, is Odd Fellow Memorial Day. All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the hall at ten o'clock in the morning. From the hall they will march to the M. E. church and attend services. Immediately after the services the graves of departed brothers of the order will be decorated. The Rebekahs will also attend this service.

The Compton-Plumb Stock Co. closed a successful run here on Wednesday evening of this week, playing to capacity houses eight nights, and this in spite of the cold, rainy weather during the first week. The play lovers of Genoa would be delighted to have this excellent company return to this city again this season.

Judging from the present operations the DeKalb County Telephone Co. has no immediate intentions of removing the poles from Main street. Men have been engaged this week in filling in the open space about the poles in the sidewalks with brick. Evidently the people of Genoa must become reconciled to the "watchful waiting" attitude. No one has any idea that Joslyn will do anything until driven to it.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Catharine's church was entertained at the church basement dining

room last Thursday by Miss Jeanie Casey and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.

*Well! Here I come - to Stay and to tell you each week where to buy Hardware*



HELLO, EVERYBODY.

I'M "TIGE."

I'M HERE TO TELL YOU WHICH IS THE BEST HARDWARE STORE IN TOWN. IT IS PERKINS & ROSENFELD.

THEY SELL GOOD, RELIABLE HARDWARE. THEY KEEP THE PRICES HAMMERED DOWN LOW. YOU'LL GET A SQUARE DEAL.

YOU'LL SEE ME EVERY WEEK.

**PERKINS & ROSENFELD**

**Petey Wales Kinodrome Shows OPERA HOUSE EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

*"The Shanghaied Baby"*

A Picture Extraordinary next Wednesday Night.

## Summer Wear For Women

We cordially invite the ladies of Genoa to call and look over our line of summer dress goods and ready-to-wear garments. Below are a few items for your attention

Plain Crepes, per yard.....15 and 19c  
Lace Cloth, per yard.....25 and 28c  
Flaxon Tissues, all colors.....25c  
Leghorn Tissues, all colors.....25c  
Ladies' House Dresses, light and dark colors.  
Ladies Bungalow dresses.....89c  
" " aprons, full size.....59c  
Children's colored dresses, all colors and sizes.

Try Our Grocery Department **JOHN LEMBKE**

## Two Big Prizes

And Many Smaller Ones Given Away

—1ST PRIZE—

Free Trip to Great Panama Exposition or a Piano if preferred

—2ND PRIZE—

Cabinet Grand Piano Worth \$350

—THIRD—

Many Other Prizes. Elgin Gold Watch, Toilet Sets, Silverware, Clocks, etc.

**EVERY CENT CASH TRADED GIVES YOU ONE VOTE SAVE YOUR TICKETS**

For every coat sold 2 votes will be allowed for every cent

Millinery on sale, at one-third off

Beautiful new Summer Goods, the very latest designs, at per yard.....18, 25 and 29c

Sheer White Goods, lace cloth, per yard.....25c

Ladies' Long all silk Gloves, black and white, tan and blue pair.....98c

Ladies' Union Suits, extra sizes, fine woven, per suit.....25c

Munsies Underwear, splendid fitting garments, vests 50c, union suits.....50, and 1.00

Ladies' Dresses in silks, dimities; house dresses, very pretty styles.....98c, \$1.48 and \$1.75

Children's dresses, nicely made, lace and embroidery trimmed, 2 to 6 years, 59c; 8 to 14 years.....98c, \$1.48, \$1.75

Children's White Dresses, all sizes.

Ladies' low shoes with three and two straps, pumps, baby dolls, at prices from.....\$2.00 to 3.50

Out size, extra wide slippers, Children's Shoes and Slippers, Boys' Shoes.

Hose, silk, in colors and black, per pair.....25c

Basement Bargains. A splendid assortment of 10c articles.

WE WILL GIVE VERY BEST PRICES FOR EGGS IN TRADE

**F. W. Olmsted, Genoa**

## The Newest Shapes in Straw Hats

You need not take our word for it, but a call will convince you that we have the newest in straw hats, the season for which is now here. You must wear a straw this season to be in line with the proper idea of style, to say nothing of the comfort it affords.

# F. O. Holtgren

"The Royal Tailor Man"

The Store For  
**MEN AND BOYS**

## Men's and Boys' Underwear

We stake our reputation on the "Swissam" closed crotch underwear. The union suits have all the features which go to make up underwear comfort. Wear Swissam once and you will never wear anything else. We also carry the famous "Porosknit" wear in single garments and union suits.

## PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Emma Wolters spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. Rutherford Patterson visited in Chicago Monday.

Miss Edna King was here from Joliet to spend Decoration Day.

Miss Elva Sumner of Rockford is visiting Genoa friends this week.

Charles Hall and Ward Olmsted were out from Chicago over Sunday.

Vay Kellogg and family moved to Beloit, Wis., where he will make his home.

Misses Cora Watson and Esther Smith were here from Lombard to spend Memorial Day.

Little Helen Holtgren, who underwent an operation in Chicago last week, is recovering nicely.

Mrs. D. S. Brown, who is being treated for rheumatism at a sanitarium in Hinsdale, is slowly improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Sunday, May 30, a boy. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Nate Adams, who was thrown from a buggy three weeks ago, sustaining a sprained ankle and severe bruises, is able to get out, altho in a crippled condition.

Mrs. Carl Hansen of Chicago is a guest at the Harshman home this week.

Dr. Henrietta Latham, Osteopathic Physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Snow of Elgin called on Genoa friends last Sunday.

Miss Fisk of Elgin was a week end guest at the home of A. D. Hadsall.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Quick of Rockford were here the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Clark attended the funeral of Mrs. Dustin at Sycamore Wednesday.

J. H. Reinken and L. M. Olmsted drove to Mendota Tuesday in the former's auto.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson was confined to her home the first of the week on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers of Elgin and Mrs. Della Jones of Evanston visited in Genoa Monday.

Dr. T. S. Carpenter and son of Hinckley were callers at the Jones and Essington home in Genoa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gnekow and children of Rockford were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn and son came over from Kenosha, last week for a visit at the home of Mrs. Dunn's father, Jas. R. Kiernan. Mr. Dunn returned to Kenosha Monday.

Miss Pearl Loomis of Burlington visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jones, the past week.

Mrs. Annie Oursler and daughter, Velma, of Chicago visited Genoa friends and relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams were here last week to attend the class night play.

Roy Hollembeak of Casey, Iowa, is here this week, looking after matters pertaining to his mother's estate and personal property.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott accompanied by Ione Stott, Mrs. Emma Corson and Harold Corson called Sunday on Elgin friends, making the trip by auto.

Miss Bessie Bidwell was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower at the home of R. B. Field, Miss Margaret Hutchison and Mrs. Wm. Seymour being the hostesses. Members of the Suffragette Club were present. Miss Bidwell was presented with numerous articles which will be of use in the new home.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Ben Claussen of Sterling, Ill., is visiting Genoa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lord of Elgin visited relatives in Genoa Monday.

Ed. Beardsley left this week for California where he will attend the fairs and perhaps locate permanently.

Miss Vyna Downing went to Janesville, Wis., last Monday to assist in the care of her father, J. B. Downing.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds returned to DeKalb the first of the week after several days' visit with Genoa relatives.

The Misses Mabel Brooks and Evalyn Awe were Elgin visitors Wednesday and were accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Mildred.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Haskins and Misses Gertrude and Mayme Downing of Chicago spent the week end with their father, H. B. Downing.

Mrs. Helen Barren, who has been employed at the Duval millinery shops during the past several weeks, returned to her home in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison and son of Maywood and Miss Harriet Field of Rockford were week end guests at the home of R. B. Field.

Mrs. Mabel Sunderlin of Lansing, Mich., has been a guest this week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Rudolph. Mrs. Rudolph's mother, Mrs. Dunn, of Kenosha, Wis., has also been visiting at her home.

Miss Leona Schmidt entertained a number of her friends at her home in honor of her birthday Saturday. Luncheon was served. The guests reported a good time and presented Miss Schmidt with a ring.

L. M. Olmsted received a message this (Thursday) morning from Minneapolis advising him that an operation will be necessary in his wife's case. Mrs. Olmsted went to Minnesota several weeks ago for treatment. Mr. Olmsted leaves for Minneapolis this evening.

The Jefferson Hospital graduating exercises were held at the Blackstone Theatre in Chicago Tuesday. Miss Irene Awe of this city was one of the graduates and will enter the field as a trained nurse. For the present she will be located at the hospital from which she graduated. Her father, B. C. Awe; sisters, Nora and Cora; brother, Edward, and cousin, Frank Awe, attended the exercises.

C. J. Bevan, C. A. Patterson and Richard Patterson accompanied G. E. Stott in his auto on a fishing trip to Delevan on Monday of this week.

It had been doped out that Mr. Bevan was some fisherman, but if you wish to get an accurate account of his ability in this line ask Richard Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and son, Allen, motored to DeKalb Tuesday evening where they attended a recital given by the pupils of Prof. Toenniges. Dillon Patterson, the older son, was on the program for a piano solo and

as usual acquitted himself with credit. Mrs. G. J. Patterson was also with the party.

### Due for a Jolt.

Those people who have an impression that the wheels wouldn't go 'round if they sat down and folded their arms will get a sharp jolt sooner or later.

### Why Good Men Are Busy.

"Marry a busy man," advises Helen Rowland. It can't be done legally. All the busy men are married. That's what makes them busy.

### The Submarine.

To get a submarine ready for diving water is admitted into the "ballast" tanks. To keep the vessel on an even keel water is taken into the "trimming tanks." By means of these tanks the vessel is made to sink or rise, and to preserve the right position.

### Business vs. Idleness.

The importunities and perplexities of business are softness and luxury compared with the incessant cravings of vacancy and the unsatisfactory expedients of idleness.—Doctor Johnson.



## HOW LINOLEUM IS MADE

Do you have any idea what linoleum is made of? Do you know how many far off countries contribute to its manufacture? Did you ever realize that cork from sunny Spain, flax from Siberia, jute from the swamps of India and kauri gum from New Zeland are all brought together in this modern floor covering?

It is a long story and columns devoted to its telling would not enlighten you half as much as a few minutes spent in front of the windows of S. S. Slater & Son.

We have obtained a linoleum display from the Linoleum Department of the Armstrong Cork Company, Lancaster, Pa., that is not only remarkably complete, but extremely interesting and instructive. It comprises specimens of every ingredient that enters into the manufacture of linoleum: Sheets of cork bark and ground cork flour, flaxseed and its derivative—linseed oil—jars of color pigments, samples of jute and burlap, kauri gum and rosin. Then there are various blocks used in printing linoleum and samples showing the successive stages of the printing process. Some patterns require as many as thirteen different colors.

The many large photographs, included in the exhibit, are especially interesting. One shows block cutters at work; another, the mixing of the colors. Still a third shows the immense calendaring machines that exert a pressure of thousands of pounds to the square inch and yet can be adjusted to differences as fine as one-thousandth of an inch. Other pictures give some idea of the immense "stoves" or curing rooms where miles of linoleum are hung up to season and dry.

It is a real treat for those who like to know how and what things are made of and anyone who makes it a point to visit this exhibit will be well repaid.

## S. S. SLATER & SON

## HAVING THE GOODS

that you want when you want them is the secret of our large volume of business. Our grocery stock includes all that is desirable for the table and we invariably have what you want if it is in season. We make a specialty of fruit, vegetables and delicacies of all kinds. The best place in Genoa to get good dairy butter. Phone your order and we will make prompt delivery.

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## June, the Month of Commencements!

THE graduates of our schools and colleges step out of student life and commence the serious business of applying their education to the necessities of earning a living.

Many a happy pair will be joined together before God and will commence a home and fortune for themselves.

In keeping with the spirit of "Commencement" this is the ideal time for you to open that Bank Account. You know you have "intended to" for so long a time, but neglected.

We invite you to come in today and "commence."



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## QUALITY and SERVICE

Two points which are always evident at this store. In quality it is our aim to handle the best in groceries that the market affords. Those who have traded here know this to be a fact. Our excellent delivery service and courteous treatment of customers has built up an enviable trade in Genoa and vicinity. Now we want you to call and become one of those SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. Watch our display of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Pine Apples For Canning Now  
**E. J. TISCHLER**

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appreciate fine toilet articles. We would therefore direct attention to some of our toilet requisites

Perfumes	Cold Creams	Manicure Implements
Soaps	Lotions	Combs
Toilet Waters	Talc. Powders	Brushes
Tooth Paste	Face Powders	Sponges
Tooth Powder	Sachet Powders	Chamois

You will find here a complete stock of these goods, and we always appreciate your patronage. These preparations and toilet articles will certainly give satisfaction.

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## SYNOPSIS.

A curious crowd of neighbors invade the mysterious home of Judge Ostrander, county judge and eccentric recluse, following a veiled woman who proves to be the widow of a man tried before the judge and electrocuted for murder years before. Her daughter is engaged to the judge's son, from whom he is estranged, but the murder is between the lovers. She plans to clear her husband's memory and asks the judge's aid. Deborah Scoville reads the newspaper clippings telling the story of the murder of Algenon Etheridge by John Scoville in Dark Hollow, twelve years before. The judge and Mrs. Scoville meet at Spencer's Folly and she shows him how, on the day of the murder, she saw the shadow of a man, whittling a stick and wearing a long peaked cap. The judge engages her and her daughter Reuther to live with him in his mysterious home. Deborah and her lawyer, Black, go to the police station and see the stick used to murder Etheridge. She discovers a broken knife-blade point embedded in it. Deborah and Reuther go to live with the judge. Deborah sees a portrait of Oliver, the judge's son, with a black band painted across the eyes. That night she finds in Oliver's room, a cup with a peak like the shadowed one, and a knife with a broken blade-point. Anonymous letters and a talk with Miss Weeks increase her suspicions and fears. She finds that Oliver was in the ravine on the murder night.

## CHAPTER X—Continued.

She had rather have died, nay, have had Reuther die, than to find herself forced to weigh and decide so momentous a question.

For, however she might feel about it, not a single illusion remained as to whose hand had made use of John Scoville's stick to strike down Algenon Etheridge. How could she have when she came to piece the whole story together, and weigh the facts she had accumulated against Oliver with those which had proved so fatal to her husband?

Deborah shuddered. Aye, the mystery had cleared, but only to enshroud her spirits anew and make her long with all her bursting heart and shuddering soul that death had been her portion before ever she had essayed to lift the veil held down so tightly by these two remorseful men.

But was her fault irremediable? The only unanswerable connection between this old crime and Oliver lay in the evidence she had herself collected. As she had every intention of suppressing this evidence, and as she had small dread of any one else digging out the facts to which she only possessed a clue, might she not hope that any suspicions raised by her inquiries would fall like a house of cards when she withdrew her hand from the toppling structure?

She would make her first effort and see. Mr. Black had heard her complaint; he should be the first to learn that the encouragement she had received was so small that she had decided to accept her present good luck without further query, and not hark back to a past which most people had buried.

"You began it, as women begin most things, without thought and a due weighing of consequences. And now you propose to drop it in the same freakish manner. Isn't that it?" Deborah Scoville lifted her eyes in manifest distress and fixed them deprecatingly upon her interrogator.

Mr. Black smiled. The woman delighted him. The admiration which he had hitherto felt for her person and for the character which could so develop through misery and reproach as to make her in twelve short years the exponent of all that was most attractive and bewitching in woman seemed likely to extend to her mind.

"I am reconciled simply from necessity," was her gentle response. "Nothing is more precious to me than Reuther's happiness. I should not endanger it further by raising false hopes. That is why I have come to cry halt."

"Madam, I commend your decision. But why should you characterize your hopes as false, just when there seems to be some justification for them?" Her eyes widened, and she regarded him with a simulation of surprise, which interested without imposing upon him.

"I do not understand you," said she. "Have you come upon some clue? Have you heard something which I have not?" Mr. Black took two or three crushed and folded papers from a drawer beside him and, holding them, none too plainly in sight, remarked very quietly, but with legal firmness:

"Do not let us play about the bush any longer. You have announced your intention of making no further attempt to discover the man who in your eyes merited the doom accorded to John Scoville. Your only reason for this—'If you are the woman I think you are—lies in your fear of giving further opportunity to the misguided rancor of an irresponsible writer of anonymous epistles. Am I not right, madam?"

Beaten, beaten by a direct assault, because she possessed the weaknesses, as well as the pluck, of a woman. She could control the language of her lips, but not their quivering; she could leet his eye with steady assurance, but she could not keep the pallor from her cheeks or subdue the evidences of her heart's turmoil. Her pitiful glance

acknowledged her defeat, which she already saw mirrored in his eyes.

Taking it for an answer, he said gently enough:

"That we may understand each other at once, I will mention the person who has been made the subject of these attacks. He—"

"Don't speak the name," she prayed, leaning forward and laying her gloved hand upon his sleeve. "It is not necessary. The whole thing is an outrage."

His admiration was quite evident. It did not prevent him, however, from saying quite abruptly:

"Men who indulge themselves in writing anonymous accusations seldom limit themselves to one effusion. I will stake my word that the judge has found more than one on his lawn."

She could not have responded if she would; her mouth was dry, her tongue half paralyzed. What was coming? The glint in the lawyer's eye forewarned her that something scarcely in consonance with her hopes and wishes might be expected.

"The judge has seen and read these barefaced insinuations against his son and has not turned this whole town topsy-turvy! A lion does not stop to meditate; he springs. And Archibald Ostrander has the nature of a lion. Mrs. Scoville, this is a very serious matter. I do not wonder that you are a trifle overwhelmed by the results of your ill-considered investigations."

"Does the town know? Has the thing become a scandal—a byword? Miss Weeks gave no proof of ever having heard one word of this dreadful business."

"That is good news. You relieve me. Perhaps it is not a general topic as yet." Then shortly and with lawyerlike directness:

"Look over these. Do they look at all familiar?"

She glanced down at the crumpled sheets and half-sheets he had spread out before her. They were similar in appearance to the one she had picked up on the judge's grounds, but the language was more forcible, as witness these:

"When a man is trusted to defend another on trial for his life, he's supposed to know his business. How came John Scoville to hang, without a thought, being given to the man who hated A. Etheridge like poison? I could name a certain chap who more than once in the old days boasted that he'd like to kill the fellow. And it wasn't Scoville or any one of his low-down stamp either."

"A high and mighty name shouldn't shield a man who sent a poor, untried wretch to his death in order to save his own bacon."

"Horrible!" murmured Deborah, drawing back in terror of her own emotion. "It's the work of some implacable enemy taking advantage of the situation I have created. Mr. Black, this man must be found and made to see that no one will believe, not even Scoville's widow—"

"There! you needn't go any further with that," admonished the lawyer. "Have you any idea who this person is?"

"Not the least in the world."

"I ask because of this," he explained, dipping out another letter and smilingly holding it out toward her. She read it with flushed cheeks.

Listen to the lady. You can't listen to any one else. What she wants she can get. There's a witness you never saw or heard of.

A witness they had never heard of! What witness? Scarcely could she lift up her eyes from the paper. Yet there was a possibility, of course, that this statement was a lie.

was in that ravine connecting with Dark Hollow, very near the time of the onslaught on Mr. Etheridge; and he certainly hated the man and wanted him out of the way. The whole town knows that, with one exception. You know that exception?"

"I think so," she acceded, taking a fresh grip upon her emotions. "That this was anything more than a coincidence has never been questioned. He was not even summoned as a witness. With the judge's high reputation in mind I do not think a single person could have been found in those days to suggest any possible connection between this boy and a crime so obviously premeditated. But people's minds change with time and events, and Oliver Ostrander's name uttered in this connection today would not occasion the same shock to the community as it would have done then. You understand me, Mrs. Scoville?"

"You allude to the unexpected separation between himself and father, and not to any failure on his part to sustain the reputation of his family?"

"Oh, he has made a good position for himself, and earned universal consideration. But that doesn't weigh against the prejudices of people, roused by such eccentricities as have distinguished the conduct of these two men."

"Alas!" she murmured, frightened to the soul for the first time, both by his manner and his words.

"You know and I know," he went on with a grimace possibly suggested by his subject, "that no mere whim lies back of such a preposterous seclusion as that of Judge Ostrander behind his double fence. Sons do not cut loose from fathers or fathers from sons without good cause. You can see, then, that the peculiarities of their mutual history form but a poor foundation for any light refutation of this scandal, should it reach the public mind. Judge Ostrander knows this, and you know that he knows this; hence your distress. Have I not read your mind, madam?"

"No one can read my mind any more than they can read Judge Ostrander's," she avowed in a last desperate attempt to preserve her secret. "You may think you have done so, but what assurance can you have of the fact?"

"You are strong in their defense," said he, "and you will need to be if the matter ever comes up. The shadows from Dark Hollow reach far, and engulf all they fall upon."

## CHAPTER XI.

### Changes.

"Reuther, sit up here close by mother and let me talk to you for a little while."

"Yes, mother; oh, yes, mother." Deborah felt the beloved head pressed close to her shoulder and two soft arms fall about her neck.

"Are you very unhappy? Is my little one pining too much for the old days?"

A closer pressure of the head, a more vehement clasp of the encircling arms, but no words.

They were sitting in the dark, with just the light of the stars shining through the upper panes of the one unshaded window. Deborah, therefore, had little to fear from her daughter's eye, only from the sensitiveness of her touch and the quickness of her ear. Alas, in this delicately organized girl these were both attuned to the nicest discrimination, and before the mother could speak Reuther had started up, crying:

"Oh, how your heart beats! Something has happened, darling mother; something which—"

"Hush, Reuther; it is only this: When I came to Shelby it was with a hope that I might some day smooth the way to your happiness. But it was only a wild dream, Reuther; and the hour has come for me to tell you so. What joys are left us must come in other ways; love unblessed must be put aside resolutely and forever."

She felt the shudder pass through the slender form which had thrown itself again at her side; but when the young girl spoke it was with unexpected bravery and calm.

"I have long ago done that, mamma. I've had no hopes from the first. The look with which Oliver accepted my refusal to go on with the ceremony was one of gratitude, mother. I can never forget that. Relief struggled with grief. Would you have me cherish any further illusion after that?"

"Then you will not think me unkind or even unfeeling if I say that every loving thought you give now to Oliver is hurtful both to yourself and to me. Don't indulge in them, my darling. Put your heart into work, or into music, and your mother will bless you. Won't it help you to know this, Reuther? Your mother, who has had griefs, will bless you."

"Mother, mother!"

The next morning found Deborah pale—almost as pale as Reuther. Knowing its cause herself, she did not invite the judge's inquiries; and another day passed. With the following morning she felt strong enough to open the conversation which had now become necessary for her peace of mind.

She waited till the moment when, her work all done, she was about to leave his presence. Pausing till she caught his eye, which seemed a little loath, she thought, to look her way, she observed, with perhaps unnecessary distinctness:

with the abstraction of one who recognizes that some sort of acknowledgment is expected from him; then, seeing her still waiting, added politely: "I am very well looked after, if that is what you mean, Mrs. Scoville. Bela could not do any better—if he ever did as well."

"I am glad," she replied, thinking with what humor this would have struck her once. "I—ask because, having nothing on my mind but house-keeping, I desire to remedy anything which is not in accordance with your exact wishes."

His attention was caught and by the very phrase she desired.

"Nothing on your mind but house-keeping?" he repeated. "I thought you had something else or a very particular nature with which to occupy yourself."

"I had; but I have been advised against pursuing it. The folly was too great."

"Who advised you?"

"The words came short and sharp, just as they must have come in those old days when he confronted his antagonists at the bar."

"Mr. Black. He was my husband's counsel, you remember. He says that I should only have my trouble for my pains, and I have come to agree with him. Reuther must content herself with the happiness of living under this roof; and I, with hope of contributing to your comfort."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## THIS CHICKEN WELL DRESSED

(Idaho Biddy Has a Full-Dress Flannel Coat and Seems to Be Proud of It.)

The proudest chicken in Boise lives on West State street.

The bird has no medals for pedigree, no certificates for being a champion layer, no diplomas for good behavior, or unusual size. Yet without any of these attainments, this fowl is the observed of all observers. Citizens go blocks out of their way to see the bird, which struts with pride before their view.

This fowl claims the distinction of being the only bird in Boise to possess a swallow-tail overcoat. Its owner takes a personal interest in all her hens, and it was with some concern that she noticed during the summer that one of the late spring chickens failed to develop any feathers on its back.

When the cool evenings came on last fall the bird seemed to feel the cold, and its owner made from an old flannel shirt a unicolor coat, with no front to speak of, but plenty of back and tail. Silts were arranged for the bird's wings, and the fowl seems to others in the coop to be particularly proud of the costume.

## No Profit in Irish Sugar Beets.

While sugar beets can be successfully grown in Ireland, writes Consul Wesley Frost, from Queenstown, their culture would probably not be profitable, according to a statement just issued by the head of the department of agriculture and technical instruction for Ireland. The fact has been established that a normal price for sugar beets will yield less per acre than the normal prices for potatoes or mangels. As the sugar beet industry would not be successful under the ordinary conditions of peace, the department does not feel "prepared to take, directly or indirectly, any responsibility for advising Irish farmers to grow beet root." It is added that whatever may be the results of England's exclusion of sugar, therefore, in Scotland and England, it seems safe to assume that sugar production will not be developed in Ireland.—New York Times.

There is no sum voted for the Church of England in the annual Budget of Great Britain. The church derives most of her income from tithes. These were gifts made to the church by her children, who could not give the whole, but willed a portion of their property or income to her for ever. The government permitted the collection of these tithes, which gave effect to the wills bequeathing them.

Church Tithes.

Roused a little suddenly from thoughts quite disconnected with those of material comfort, he

## NEW FASHION FREAKS

THE WAR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POPULARITY OF SILKS.

Crisper Fabrics in the Lead and Patterned is Preferred to the Plain—A Revival of the Grenadine.

New York—A curious study for those interested in the history of costume is the widespread results of an accidental cause in the national adoption of some detail of fashion. A great king, for example, develops scalp trouble and loses his hair, so every gentleman of his day shaves his own locks and adopts a periwig to be in the movement.

A modern emperor has a defective left hand and wears a bracelet to aid him in using table implements, and every young officer in his empire with any pretensions of smartness, promptly puts a bracelet on his own left arm. A great officer loses an arm, and the one-sleeved jacket is assumed as the distinguishing mark of a hussar forever after.

Perhaps if we knew the real inside history of every radical change in the mode, we should find many queer reasons, and quaint stories. The immense vogue of silk this season is said by the cognoscenti to be due to the fact that war has closed the woolen mills of northern France, while the more southerly silk factories are still turning out materials, and the production of the Italian mills is uninterrupted.

Whatever the reason, the fact is undisputed and indisputable—silk is triumphant. Though for a time it seemed as if the French supply were threatened, the makers have rallied

thing. In these two particulars, indeed, it behooves the woman who likes to be a bit exclusive in her dress, to be rather careful.

Along with the crisp fabrics there is a very noticeable revival of grenadine, and, above all, of voile, of which more anon. Fabrics, of course, are the foundation of dress. The question of which comes first—the fabric or the fashion—reminds one of that other hoary-headed interrogation—which comes first—the hen or the egg? This season it seems as if the fabrics have it, and as there lives not the woman who does not fancy herself in silk, let us rejoice in our blessings and buy a silk gown.

Taffeta undoubtedly leads so far among the weaves, whether patterned or plain. Very charming are the new taffetas with small self-colored figures, a stripe, a spot or a small flower. When the small flower in several pastel colors appears upon a plain ground, like an old brocade, it seems made for a flowing skirted, tight-bodied, elbow-sleeved gown, like the ones in which the creditable Charlotte continued cutting bread and butter. For street wear, the hair-line stripe of white on a dark blue or black ground is very satisfactory. For evening the new pale shades are ravishing even to read about—primrose pink, buttercup yellow, orchid lavender—even the names are irresistible.

Newer than taffeta for evening gowns is the gros de Londres, with its slightly ribbed surface, and its suggestion of old-fashioned richness of material. It is flexible and gathers well, but there is a firmness about it which recalls the silk that would "stand alone."

Lace Edging.

A few extra stitches will often do much to improve the appearance of an embroidered piece of linen. This statement is proved by a centerpiece which is embroidered in blue forget-me-nots. The scalloped edge is buttonholed in white, and around the buttonholed edge is a blue edging made by making a rather loose loop or buttonhole of embroidery thread and inside of the loop, near the center, buttonholing three times. The extra stitches not only add beauty to the centerpiece, but they prevent the material from fraying.

Striking Frock of Blue Silk With a Pointed Flaring Tunic of Blue and Green Stripes.

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To start, in pedagogic fashion, from the general and proceed to the particular, it may be said that the crisper silken fabrics are in the lead and that the patterned is trying hard to supersede the plain. All the designs and colorings are discreet. The Polret colors and Martini patterns are now only found in the occasional lining of a neutral-colored topcoat. Black and white combinations are simply legion, and stripes have imposed themselves upon every-

IDEAS FOR EVENING DRESS

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## PRETTY HAT FROM PARIS



A very smart Paris design in millinery is a military effect made on a wire frame with a narrow band of the same material joined at the front with a buckle forming the sole adornment. For street wear this could be made of silk of any shade to harmonize with the suit with which it is to be worn, and for practical wear or rainy days it could be made of covert cloth to match the raincoat.

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## TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

### BREWERS URGE MODERATION?

The annual meeting of the United States Brewers' association was recently held in New Orleans. Commenting on the printed report of that meeting, Henry J. Allen, in the Wichita Beacon says:

We note that the deepest concern of the annual meeting was, as usual, for the taxpayer. They made it perfectly plain to everybody that so far as the brewers themselves were concerned, they didn't care anything for prohibition—they could, in fact, sell more booze under prohibition than without it—but they did not want the government to lose the revenue, they didn't want the taxpayer burdened; they just wanted everything to go on in a free and easy and open way, with the taxpayer as he is now in the states where the saloons run the politics.

And above all, the brewers urged "moderation," not in drinking, but in the language with which the discussions against liquor are carried on. They also desire to save the hop and barley fields from being destroyed. While prohibition increases beer sales, it apparently ruins the hop and barley crops.

One gem from the wisdom of this convention is that "beer may be substituted for bread."

Frequently it is also substituted for shoes and school books and clothes and meat and house rent and furniture. In fact, a liberal use of it will make it a substitute for everything except the grave.

Another piece of philosophy garnered from the book of brewers' wisdom is that "the only difference between bread and beer is that bread is baked, while beer is boiled."

It did not add, however, that the user of it is frequently stewed.

### EX-SALOON KEEPER TESTIFIES.

A former Red Wing (Minn.) saloon keeper, Mr. Lohman, now engaged in the clothing business in McHenry, N. D., recently visited his old friends in Red Wing. While disclaiming any pretensions to being a total abstainer, he gave some excellent testimony to the value of prohibition.

"One reason why we are not anxious to have a saloon in our town is that it would draw the kind of people from other places that we do not want; we like a good, clean town."

"It is said so often that prohibition does not prohibit, Mr. Lohman," remarked a reporter. "If a man goes to McHenry and wants a drink, can he get it?" "No, not for love nor money," replied Mr. Lohman with emphasis. "There is no liquor to be had in our town except for medicinal purposes."

"Then a crowd of young men cannot start out and have a gloriously good time in McHenry?" "I should say they cannot," replied Mr. Lohman, "because there is no place where they can get the liquor. There has been no bootlegging during the last few years. The law is being enforced rigidly and there is no evidence anywhere of drunkenness."

### BETTER LIE LOW.

The following incident is told by the Philadelphia North American Review:

"A West Philadelphia liquor dealer recently consulted an acquaintance in the real estate business about the advisability of transferring his license from a side street location to a Market street corner. The change would involve an increased investment. 'Stay where you are,' counseled the real estate expert. 'You would get a more prominent situation by moving; but that, in my judgment, is just what you should avoid. Better stay where you're tolerated. If you try to get out on Market street, you'll only attract attention and stir up opposition. Public opinion is getting mighty sensitive about the saloon business, and you'd run the chance of losing the place you've got.'"

"I guess you're right," said the saloon-keeper. "I put the proposition up to one of the biggest men in the wholesale trade. 'Don't think of it,' he said. 'Don't invest another dollar. And make all you can now, for inside of ten years we'll all be put out of business.'"

### SLUMP IN VALUES.

Federal Judge Landis of Chicago, undertaking to dispose of the 89 licenses that came into his possession with the bankruptcy of the Tosetti Brewing company, found that while a year ago licenses brought from \$2,500 to \$2,800, but one offer was made, and that for only \$1,200. This he refused. Fear of successful antisaloon legislation is the reason given, brewers, speculators and license brokers anticipating further dry activity.

### EASY TO CONSUME MEDICINES.

Kansas consumes per annum per capita, \$1.25 worth of liquor for all purposes as against the average consumption of liquor of \$21 per head. No wonder the Kansans have their own automobiles.

### KING ALCOHOL DESERTED.

The troops of King Alcohol have gone over to the enemy. This is the reading of the handwriting on the wall. There's an ocean of significant chronography on the wall just now.—Herbert Quick, Press Correspondent.

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**The Deaf and Dumb Spy.**  
As the British forces under General Kitchener neared Khartoum, a dervish spy was discovered in camp and taken to headquarters for examination. But neither bribes nor threats could elicit one word from the prisoner; he affected to be both deaf and dumb. Scarcely had he been put in a tent under guard, when another spy was led in who proved equally obdurate, so he was put with the first one.

Half an hour later, when the camp was settling down to rest, there was a fresh stir and hubbub and a third spy was brought in, who also would reveal nothing, and was finally placed in the tent with his fellows.

Soon the guards outside heard a murmur of voices from within. The dumb spies had found their tongues, but it was impossible to overhear their talk distinctly or to understand it. An hour or more passed.

Then the door of the tent was thrown open, and the third spy appeared and asked to be taken to headquarters. There he threw off his disguise and revealed—General Kitchener! He had discovered all he wanted to know.

**Considerate.**  
Parson (making a pastoral call)—Why doesn't your husband come to church, Mrs. Gooding?  
"Oh, he talks so in his sleep."—Browning's Magazine.

A man is mighty fearless and plain spoken when he is talking to his woman folk.

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**Cured by a Bullet.**  
Private Redmond of the First Colorado volunteers, once on duty at Manila, was the star stutterer of the English army corps. Nothing in the way of treatment did him any good, and he realized sadly that he could never be even a noncommissioned officer, because he could not give the simplest words of command without stuttering. He was a brave and efficient soldier, and always first in the firing line.

At the battle of Marquis Redmond was shot in the mouth. The Mauder bullet passed downward and came out at the nape of the neck.

He was taken to the hospital, where he recovered rapidly, and all that could be seen of the wound was a little scar about his upper lip where the bullet entered. But the remarkable thing about the affair was when he left the hospital he was cured of his habit of stuttering. How it happened neither he nor the doctors can explain, but he was so joyous over the fact that he blessed the bullet that brought him relief.

**Alphabetical.**  
Willis—Won't you dine with me?  
Gillis—Thank you, I just dined. I was home and had my regular meal of apples, apricots and asparagus.  
Willis—Isn't that a rather odd combination?  
Gillis—Well, you see, my wife went to a domestic science school and had to leave after the first week.—Life.

**Her Opinion.**  
"Are you fond of bridge?"  
"Well, it beats washing dishes any day."

**Putting it to Use.**  
Jones—What's the Oh Joy silver mine stock selling for now?  
Broker—Wall paper.

## HOW TO INCREASE PROFITS FROM DAIRY



Sanitary Milk Pail, in Two Parts, Top tening Cheesecloth Strainer—The Diameter.

(By H. VAN NORMAN.)  
Profit is the difference between cost of production and the selling price. To insure the largest profit in milk production, the cow owner must know that each cow in the herd is producing enough milk to pay for feed, labor, interest, taxes and depreciation, and then leave some for profit. In one herd, eleven cows produced \$200 worth of butterfat above feed cost, while four others ate \$20 worth of feed more than the returns for their butterfat paid for. So that the whole fifteen only averaged \$15 each above cost of feed. While, if the man had had only the best eleven, he would have had \$20 more money, saved the feed and the labor of handling. The only certain way in which these "robber" cows can be located is by yearly records of milk production. No man has yet been found who can guess accurately on every cow in a herd. Records may be made by the owner, or by several joining together in a cow test association, and employing a man to do the work.

Having located the unprofitable cows, and eliminated them, their places can be filled in a few cases by purchase. The prices are getting high. The best way is through the purchase of a pure-bred sire from a profitable cow, and the saving of his daughters out of the best cows in the herd. Each community should adopt one breed and all buy sires of the same breed. In a short time the grade surplus stock will command from \$10 to \$50 apiece above the common scrub stock, because of the large amount of it to be found in one community and the reputation they will acquire for breeding that one class of stock.

Profits can usually be increased by better feeding. Each cow must have enough food—first, to maintain herself; second, with which to make the milk she yields, and any surplus above this is stored up in the form of fat to be used later when she doesn't get enough food. The cow that has the ability to produce forty pounds of milk a day, and is only fed enough to make twenty-five or thirty pounds a day, does not make milk as cheap as she would when fed to her capacity. In the judgment of the writer, the dairy cow that has the ability to make thirty pounds of milk a day, or better, cannot eat enough alfalfa hay to enable her to do her best work, and she should be fed some form of grain or by-product concentrate low in protein to supplement the alfalfa hay eaten. Every cow must have enough feed. The feed she does eat must contain the minimum amount of protein required for her maintenance and for production of milk.

## LITTLE HELPS FOR A THRIFTY FARMER

Get Mowing Machine in Order Before Haying Commences—Don't Plow Too Early.

One of the best things you can do to make the mowing machine work better is to take off the guards, if they are somewhat worn, and grind them along the edge that comes next to the sections. It is quite a job, but it pays well. Take a day before haying time really commences, so the work may not be delayed.

Look out for any weak or broken places in the hay rigging. It is no fun and it may be really dangerous to have a breakdown with a load of hay on. Look after this now while other work is not pressing. It is the neglected stitch that splits the garment.

It's a big mistake to plow when the ground shows up slick and oozy, as it leaves the moldboard. Too wet, and that means clogs and impairment of the texture of the soil. We are all too eager to turn the ground over as soon as the spring dries come, but a little patience and good sense will save trouble later and add to the bulk of the crops.

## SCIENTIFIC FARMER ALWAYS IN DEMAND

Good Jobs Ready for Graduates of Dairy and Horticultural Schools at Big Salary.

The graduates of dairy and horticultural schools have no trouble in finding good jobs these days. The young man who knows the science of good farming and how to apply it commands \$75 to \$100 a month, with his board and lodging, and lives easily, comfortably and wholesomely. The farmer, who can do so, should give his sons the education that will thus lift them to the heights of their occupation.

Young men trained so that they can command such financial returns for their services to others can use their scientific training to still greater profit for themselves. The scientific farmer, who is worth \$100 or \$150 a month to another man, is worth \$200 to \$300 to himself, if he apply science to his own soil.

No Place for the Scrub.  
The scrub has no place on the farm. It certainly is an unwarranted expense in the dairy herd. It is a great loss in the hog pen, and the hen house hasn't room for such a bird.

Harvest Depends on Seed.  
Remember that the harvest depends upon the seed. You can't raise a large crop from indifferent seed.

Removable, With Provision for Fastening Cheesecloth Strainer—The Milking Aperture Only Six Inches in Diameter.

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## BLANCHING CELERY IS VERY IMPORTANT

Big Growers Follow Practically the Same Methods—Apply Manure Every Season.

Under good conditions celery plants grow very rapidly. Soon after the plants are well started they should be given a light application of nitrate of soda and another about two weeks later; this is all they will need until they have reached the proper growth. Celery is blanched in several ways, but the best practice for the farmer is to place the plants in a trench about twelve inches deep, twelve inches wide. The plants are taken up with a spading fork, the roots trimmed off square and all faulty stalks should be removed from the outside of the bunch.

Place the plants four in a row and pack a little damp soil around the roots. After the plants have been placed in the trench, place a 12-inch board on each side of the plants and draw the tops slightly together. A board placed on top will make a covering which will protect the plants until hard, freezing weather, when litter and earth must be thrown over the trench to prevent them from freezing. The slightest touch with frost will ruin them. If celery is to be marketed late in the winter it should be placed in a hotbed or in earth in the cellar, or in a storage house.

The big celery growers follow the same method except that after the plants are placed in the trench with the boards on either side of the rows, which are gradually withdrawn until the trench is nearly filled, leaving the tops above the surface. Then a little straw is placed over the tops and held down by an occasional shovelful of earth, and this is added to as weather becomes colder.

Some growers blanch their celery by placing over the plants a section of drain tile and covering up the top with a coarse cloth or litter.

Blanching is really a very important part of producing good celery; because, unless the plants are white, firm and tender they are not palatable for the farmer's family, but are of course unsalable.

Excluding the light induces a solid growth in the heart of the plant, and this growth is very rapid. It also turns plant from green to pure white. Persons contemplating growing celery for market should not attempt to do so until they have visited one of the large commercial celery gardens and learned from observation exactly how the work of seeding, transplanting, cultivating and marketing is done. But the farmer who simply desires to grow enough celery for his family use may, if he follows instructions, grow good crops, always provided that his soil is very rich and well drained.

The application of manure should be made every season, no matter how rich the soil is, because celery will not grow well on impoverished soil.

## EXCELLENT FARMING CONDITIONS IN CANADA

Letters from Settlers Indicating Growing Prosperity.

The present year will add another proof that farming in Western Canada, when carried on with the same energy and system devoted to other lines of business, will bring about results fully as satisfactory.

Mixed farming as a tocsin has been sounded for a number of years, and today it is being adopted pretty generally throughout the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. There are those who have made no greater success of it than they did when they pursued grain growing alone, but where one has failed to accomplish what he had hoped to do, dozens have scored success.

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"I had ten cattle, which ranged outside all last winter, and this spring they were fat enough for the market, this without being fed but one night during the entire winter; they were fine fat cattle and looked beautiful. I raised some winter wheat here which weighed sixty-seven and a half pounds to the bushel, government weight, and which I shipped to Calgary. The miller who bought it said that it was the best wheat that had ever gone into Calgary. Wheat in this district yields as high as forty bushels to the acre, oats average sixty bushels. Alfalfa does well here.

"All in all I think the farmers are very well satisfied with the country, and the farmer who farms his land intelligently is sure to make a success. The climate here is the best I have ever lived in, the summers are delightful and the winters are mild. There has never been a blizzard during the nine years I have lived here nor any cyclones or wind storms."

A settler in the neighborhood of Gleichen, Alberta, spent \$2,000 in improving his quarter section, has 125 acres ready for crop, keeps 70 head of stock, believes in mixed farming, keeps two hired men, one all year, the other in summer only. He milks 12 to 18 cows, and receives an average monthly cream cheque of \$110. Last

June he sold \$1,200 worth of hogs and in November two more carloads, besides supplying his own requirements, and is not only making money but building up a good home amid desirable surroundings. This is an example of the possibilities open to the industrious in the Gleichen district.

It is stated in the last three months \$38,000,000 of American capital has been invested in Canada, showing that United States financial men are satisfied of the solidity of Canadian institutions. Western Canada has been a heavy borrower and Western Canada's great resource is agriculture. U. S. financiers must be convinced that agriculture in Western Canada is sure and profitable or they would not be ready to invest so many millions in the country.—Advertisement.

**See Battle of Whales.**  
Capt. J. P. Taylor, Doctor Bjorkman and H. W. Cousins are authority for the truthfulness of a whale story the like of which has never before been listened to in Long Branch. While fishing a mile from shore their attention was attracted to a titanic commotion in the water a mile seaward. With marine glasses the fishermen say they witnessed for more than an hour a battle to the death between two California gray whales and a thrasher whale. The thrasher was victorious, they say.—Long Beach Dispatch to Los Angeles Times.

## LADIES! LOOK YOUNG

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Gray-haired persons will be interested in the reports of druggists in town regarding the successful accomplishments of Hay's Hair Health. This unique preparation causes the oxygen in the air to act on the hair that the brilliant color and lustre of youth is returned. Not a dye; absolutely harmless. Removes dandruff. Cleans and tones scalp; revitalizes and beautifies hair. No one knows you're using it. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at drug stores or direct. All prices and dealer's name are sent to Radio City Specialties Co., Newark, N. J. Price reduced if it fails. Adv.

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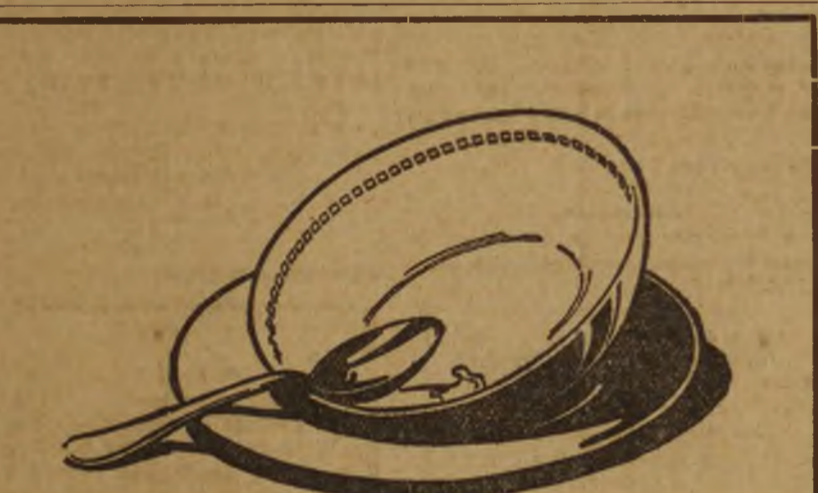
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# KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Mr. O. W. Vickell visited in Rockford Monday.  
 Mrs. Geo. Helsdon and sons of Belvidere spent Sunday here.  
 Miss Leon Uplinger is visiting Excelsior Springs, Missouri.  
 Mrs. Stuart Sherman is visiting with relatives and friends in Belvidere this week.

H. N. Peary had another slight stroke of paralysis Tuesday.  
 Miss Alice Briggs was home from Elgin the fore part of this week.  
 Mrs. Patterson of Rockford visited with relatives here Decoration Day.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark were

Chicago visitors last week Thursday.  
 Misses Cora Bell and Fernie Witter were Rockford visitors Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Heda Worcester of Rockford is the guest of friends here this week.  
 John Helsdon of DeKalb spent Sunday and Monday with relatives here.  
 J. C. Miller of Belvidere was the guest of relatives here Decoration Day.  
 Mrs. Emily McCollom is entertaining her grandson, Wyllis Gross, of Esmond.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lucas of Belvidere visited at the Dr. E. C. Burton home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gibbs and children of Beloit, Wis., spent Decoration Day with relatives.  
 H. M. Stark and grand-daughter, Ada Armbruster, left Monday for McClare, Colorado, to visit relatives.  
 Miss Beatrice Ort is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floyd Hubler at Rockford.  
 Mrs. Martha Bishop returned to her home in Chicago Monday after a few weeks visit with relatives here.

## The June Bride

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### For Sale

FOR SALE—Player piano. Inquire of Mrs. Aug. Teyler or Cooper's furniture store. 35-2t.

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### Much in Brief Dream.

It is written of one of the most eminent of Englishmen who was dictating to his amanuensis chapters of an important work, and while so engaged was overcome by sleep. He dreamed of matters of great moment, of diplomatic conferences, exhausting many days and weeks. Becoming awake he chided his secretary for permitting him to sleep, and was astounded to be told by the scrivener that he had not finished the last sentence that had been dictated. Volumes have been written crammed with such experiences in infinite variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schwebke and Miss Blanche Whitely of Belvidere were Sunday guests at the Sherman home.

Mrs. Ida Breed, who is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow has gone to Rockford for a few days' visit.

Memorial services were held here Sunday. A band of 12 pieces was here from Belvidere and the music was much enjoyed.

Mrs. Lilly Powers and daughters of Chicago have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Ball.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughter, Edna, of DeKalb were over Sunday visitors at the home of the former's son, Roy Tazewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pratt and son returned to their home in Beloit, Wis., the first of the week after a few days' visit with friends in Kingston.

Roy Outman, who has been spending the past two weeks, at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Tazewell, returned to his home in Marseilles, Ill., Tuesday.

Miss Ada Lilly, teacher in the primary room of the Kingston school, has returned to her home at Durand, Ill., for the summer vacation and Miss Lolo Hohm, teacher of the grammar room, has returned to her home at Sycamore, Illinois.

Willie Ball, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ball, northwest of Kingston was taken back to St. Anthony hospital at Rockford Tuesday where he will be operated on again for appendicitis. He was operated upon a few weeks ago, but he had not thoroughly recovered.

### Dreams.

It is a common saying that one dreams of that which one has been thinking most about. This is the exception and not the rule. The dream may be of something that one thought of at some time, but possibly not for years, that would not be recalled in waking hours, which had lain dormant in the mind, to be prosaically rehearsed through some operation of physical functions, such as impeded respiration, feverish conditions, some posture of the body, a late supper, possibly ended with a dessert of mince pie, stomachic distress, clogging of the circulation or some bodily pain.

### Enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids.

Before operating to remove adenoids, and tonsils the health of the child should always be built up. If there is an existing cold this must be treated and cured. If the teeth are decayed they must be filled. Treating the teeth and the practicing of deep breathing exercises will be all that is needed to cure tonsil disease if it is strictly local, and not the expression of a systematic condition or some recent infection.

### Aluminum.

Aluminum cooking utensils are a delight until they turn dark inside—then they are abomination. It is easy, however, to keep them bright. Either wash them in soda and water or boil tomato parings in them; cuttings from rhubarb and the water it was washed in alone will often do the work. So will lemon and table salt.

### Chemicals of Little Effect.

Experiments with various chemical extinguishers for fighting forest fires have not been very successful. The unlimited supply of oxygen in the open forest, officers say, tends to neutralize the effect of the chemicals.

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 of each month in  
 I. O. O. F. Hall  
 J. H. Noll  
 Prefect  
 Fannie M. Heed, Secy

**Genoa Camp No. 163**  
 M. W. A.  
 Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.  
 Visiting neighbors welcome  
 Wm. James, V. C. R. H. Browe, Clerk

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