

## COUNTY SUPERVISORS MEET

Alvin Warren of Leland Chosen Chairman of Board

### A. G. STEWART HEADS HIGHWAYS

Reports of Various Committees Were Read and Approved and Ordered Filed

The Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County met on Tuesday, April 10, for their regular April session and Alvin Warren of Leland was elected chairman instead of Mr. George S. Hyde who retired.

After the election of the chairman the board adjourned and the various committees went into session to consider the matters calling for their attention.

On Wednesday morning the board was called to order by Chairman Warren and a roll call made. All the members answered as present except Cassius Conrad, who is out of town and Mr. Hipple who is ill. The minutes of the meeting of April 10, 1923 were read and approved and thereupon the chairman made the following appointments of standing committees for the year 1923.

Claims, pauper, George Heyward, Edgar Hipple, Edgar Still.

Claims, other than pauper, Thomas Horan, C. A. Anderson, Elmer Dettmer.

Finance, Will Robertson, George Bartlett, L. H. Branch.

Fees and salaries, H. E. White, W. H. Storey, E. B. Safford.

Education, W. H. Storey, F. E. Wright, A. J. Hemenway.

Refunding Taxes, E. B. Safford, S. T. Colby, William E. Dole.

Canada Thistles, George Heyward, J. J. Kingsley, Wm. Pooler.

Public Buildings and Grounds, C. M. Conrad, C. A. Anderson, Edgar Hipple.

County Infirmary, F. B. Townsend, A. G. Stewart, J. J. Kingsley.

Elections, Frank Wright, S. T. Colby, George Bartlett.

Highways, A. G. Stewart, H. E. White, W. G. McKenzie.

Railroads and Telegraphs, L. H. Branch, F. B. Townsend, William E. Dole.

Printing, Elmer Dettmer, Will Robertson, W. G. McKenzie.

Judiciary, William Pooler, C. M. Conrad, A. J. Hemenway.

Mr. Colby then moved that the appointment of the committees made by the chairman be concurred in, which motion was carried.

The committees then retired for the morning and in the afternoon C. H. Talbot, county clerk, read a report of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Board, which on motion of Mr. Storey was accepted and adopted.

The clerk then presented and read a report of the DeKalb county soil improvement association which was also approved and filed.

Supervisor White presented and a resolution authorizing the clerk to purchase flowers to be sent to Mr. Hipple at the Glidden hospital in DeKalb which resolution was adopted.

County Clerk Talbot also read a communication from Frank T. Sheets, Supt. of Highways of the State of Illinois, regarding refund to counties, Mr. Safford moved its adoption which motion carried.

After considering and passing the report of the committee on claims pauper and other than pauper, the board adjourned at noon until their next session to be held in June.

The legislative act, under which the electorate voted to pay Illinois world war veterans a bonus of \$55,000,000 was declared constitutional by the state supreme court on April 11.

Under the act of the legislature any person who served honorably in active duty in the military or naval service at any time between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, and who at the time of entering such service was a native of the state of Illinois, will receive compensation at the rate of fifty cents for each day that such person was in active services after April 6, 1917. The maximum payment is fixed at three hundred dollars.

The relatives of deceased soldiers will receive the payment. No payment will be made to conscientious objectors or those dishonorably discharged.

Representative Ralph Church, of Evanston, introduced a bill appropriating \$55,000,000 to pay off the bonus bonds.

It is understood the bill will be pushed thru the house and then thru the senate in order that payment can begin about July 1.

## ANOTHER PIONEER GONE

John F. Moore, Born in Genoa in 1840 Passed Away Sunday, April 8

John F. Moore was born in Genoa, Ill., September 12, 1840 and passed away at his home north-west of Kingston, April 8, 1923 at the ripe age of 82 years, 6 months and 27 days. He was the fourth child of Emery and Sylvia "Madison" Moore who came to Genoa in the early days of 1835 and settled on the farm now owned by Ben Awe. Here he grew to manhood and remained until death in this vicinity.

In 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Fothergill of Charter Grove, Ill. and to this union two daughters were born. The family tie now being broken, he leaves to mourn his wife and daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Landis of Kirkland, Mrs. Edwin Listy of Charter Grove; five grand children and two great grandchildren.

The deceased was a good neighbor, a devoted husband and a kind and loving father. Interment was in Genoa cemetery. The pall bearers, J. Peterson, J. Branson, H. Hoffman, A. Gustafson, W. Ruhebeck and S. Silban.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Madison.

## CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks are given to Mrs. Bell for the comforting hymns sung, the donors of autos and the beautiful flowers and the pall bearers for their loving service, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Anderson for their kind assistance during the late Mr. Moore's illness. Signed: Mrs. J. T. Moore; Mrs. Alonzo Landis, Mrs. Edwin Listy.

## JOSEPH D. TAPLIN DEAD

Belvidere Man, Well Known Here, Died Tuesday Following Short Illness

Joseph D. Taplin was born in Kingston, Illinois, June 17, 1875. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taplin, were among the pioneer settlers of that vicinity. He was married June 29, 1905, to Mirlam Daisy Richardson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Richardson of Marengo, Ill. The survivors in the immediate family circle are Mrs. Taplin and three children, Anna Louise, Richard and Josephine. Two sisters also survive. They are Mrs. Rupert Downing of Belvidere and Mrs. Harry Armington of Sycamore, Ill.

Mr. Taplin was an active member of the First Presbyterian church of Belvidere and served as a member of the board of elders of the church or organization. He was a member of the Masonic bodies and belonged to the consistory at Freeport.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. A. O. Hjerpe pastor of the First Presbyterian church officiating. Burial was in Belvidere cemetery.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES

We will present Sunday evening the second stereopticon lecture in our series, "A Year of Centenary Achievements in the United States." The purpose of the lecture is to show the broad scope, the deep significance and some of the glorious successes on the home field of the centenary movement. It illustrates Home Mission appropriations for maintenance, church extension and training of a new leadership for home mission tasks. More than one million people contributed to the one hundred and eight million pledged in the centenary campaign. It is perfectly natural and right that every contributor should be asking again and again, "What is being done with the Centenary money?" These lectures will answer the question for you. The men's chorus will sing in the evening service. You are welcome.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will hold their "Thank Offering Service" Sunday morning, April 29, Charles G. Blooah, a native of Liberia, Africa, and graduate of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, Ill., will deliver the address, "From Cocoon Tree to Cottage." Mr. Blooah is a very talented young man, a beautiful singer and speaks English very fluently. He will sing several solos.

## BALL PLAYERS ATTENTION!

Manager Overly wishes to announce that ball practice will be held every Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Sunday mornings at the park. This is contingent, of course, on the shape of the diamond as regards to dampness etc. in the meantime the boys are making use of the lot directly west of the Milwaukee depot.

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## NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Several Divorce Decrees Granted--Knifing Escapade Settled

### RECEIVER'S CERT'S MARVEL CO

Arthur Stark, Receiver, Authorized to Sell Certificates--Will be Paid Before All Other Claims

On Wednesday morning the next case on the trial docket with Judge Irwin on the bench was brought up by Myrtle Wilson of Chicago against Harley E. Mitchell and Robert J. Prizol both of DeKalb, for damages arising out of an automobile accident on Washington Blvd. in Chicago last year, was called for trial. The morning was taken up in selecting a jury which was completed by noon.

In the afternoon attorneys Eugene P. Kealy and A. G. Kennedy for the plaintiff made their opening statement of the matters involved in the suit and were followed by T. M. Cliffe and H. W. Fiske, attorneys for the defendants. The plaintiff then proceeded to testify regarding the accident and after her case was in the defense then requested the court to instruct the jury to find for the defendant. This the court refused to do and the parties then got together and the case was settled.

On petition of Arthur L. Stark, receiver in the proceedings of Pierce Trust and Savings Bank of Sycamore against the Marvel Tire and Rubber Co. an order was entered giving the receiver authority to issue receivers' certificates to the face value of \$3,000, bearing interest at 6 per cent, the certificates to be issued and used for the payment of insurance, taxes, money advanced for wages and watchman and other items necessary to be paid from time to time.

The receiver's certificates when issued, are to be prior and preferred as to payment as to principal and interest to all charges, claims and liens against the property of the Marvel Tire & Rubber Co. The receiver is also authorized to sell the certificates at a discount of not more than six per cent.

A decree for partition was entered by the court in the partition action brought by William Koenke against Philip Koenke and others, L. H. Branch, L. A. Vanderburgh and John Ollman, were appointed by the court as commissioners to make partition and if the same cannot be done then they are to appraise the property involved and report to the court.

A hearing was had before the court in the divorce action brought by Marnie Simons of Sycamore against Cary Simons. The complainant testified that several times during their marriage the defendant treated her cruelly and at one time slashed her with a knife for which he was sentenced to a term in the county jail. She corroborated in her story by the testimony of the physician who attended her and at the conclusion of the hearing the court entered a decree of divorce in her favor. Both are colored residents of Sycamore.

Bessie McAllister of Malta filed her bill for divorce in the circuit court on Saturday, against Roy McAllister. It is alleged by the complainant that she married the defendant at Rockford April 24, 1923 and lived with him until February 14, 1923. During the time she lived with her husband she states he abused her and on several occasions knocked her down and pumpled her with his fists. A charge of drunkenness is also made and alimony and solicitors' fees are also asked for in the bill.

The defendant is alleged to be employed as a fireman by the Chicago N. W. Ry. and is living in Aurora at present. He is 30 years of age and well able to provide for his wife.

THE SACRED RESURRECTION PLANT MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE AS "ROSE OF JERICHO, ONE OF THOSE RARE AND CURIOUS PLANTS WILL BE GIVEN FREE TO EACH OF THE FIRST 100 25c TICKETS SOLD AT THE GRAND THEATRE BEFORE 8 O'CLOCK FRIDAY AND SATURDAY EVENING. BETTY COMPSON IN "OVER THE BORDER."

DELIGHTFUL DANCE FRIDAY--The Shoe factory held another dance Friday night and from all reports a most enjoyable time was had. Many old time dances were held as well as the waltz and two-step which the patrons greatly appreciated.

## FARMERS APPRECIATE ASS'N

Fred G. Patterson, Local Manager, Says Prices Obtained Are Highest

Farmers express appreciation of marketing live stock thru the Genoa Shipping Association. The undersigners are farmers that have shipped thru the Association and are pleased with the shipment made: F. Paulson, J. Schuur, L. Storm, Ovtz and Anderson, W. Echternach, G. E. Siebens, Olmstead Bros., J. Thomas, J. D. Corson, Chas. Coon, Chas. Harman, E. Sandall, Joe Patterson, W. Dodson, O. Vayne, Ray Echternach, James Bates, L. C. Brown, A. M. Walraven, A. Johnson and Hutt Bros.

Some people have the impression that the new commission firm the Genoa Shipping Ass'n. has been shipping too are not in the position to get the best prices for live stock but Mr. Fred Patterson, manager of the local association says that he made inquiry into the matter last week in the Chicago Stock Yards and was told that the Chicago Producers Commission Ass'n. are getting prices just as well as the other firms. In one instance a shipper from Monroe Center said he had stock at the new firm and also at an old firm and the former got considerably the best price for the stock. Mgr. Patterson says he has been told that thru the recent interference of telephone traffic due to the storm, it has lost considerable business to the local association. However it is hoped that telephone communication will not be interrupted from now on and anyone having stock to ship with please phone Fred G. Patterson No. 902-21 or Joe Patterson 1392.

## UNDER TWO FLAGS

Percentage of Profits to Go to the Local Order Eastern Star

On Friday and Saturday evening of this week, the famous novel "Under Two Flags" will be presented at the Genoa Opera House. The local order of the Eastern Star, while not sponsoring the picture, will sell tickets to the show and will also have tickets for sale at E. H. Brown's and Baldwin's Pharmacy. 20 per cent of the proceeds of the show will go to chapter.

Undoubtedly you are one of the millions who read "Ouida's" famous masterpiece, "Under Two Flags," and there is more than a passing chance that you also saw it enacted as a stage play. If so, it is hardly necessary to tell you of its thrills, its fire and powerful action. When it was decided to screen this masterpiece Universal had no difficulty in selecting the player to portray the role of Cigarette. There is just one star in pictures that has the fire, the energy, verve and blazing eyes to do the part justice, and that is Priscilla Dean.

When you see "Under Two Flags" at the Opera House on April 20 and 21 you will agree, Priscilla Dean dashes over burning desert sands, dances on cante table tops, hates the man she loves and loves the man she hates with an insouciant ardor that only she can achieve.

## SHURTLEFF MAY HEAR CASE

Well-Known Marengo Judge May Sit On Jury Probe Case

It has been announced in metropolitan newspapers and news dispatches that fudge E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo will preside at the trial of three men recently indicted on charges of conspiracy to defeat justice in the case of Gov. Len Small.

Judge Claire C. Edwards, Waukegan jurist, who presided at the trial has suggested that Judge Shurtleff preside at the trial and this is understood to be satisfactory to Prosecutor A. V. Smith.

J. Birnie Fields, the jurist indicted with two police characters, has retained Attorney E. M. Runyard to defend him. Atty. Alec Baubian, of Gov. Small's legal staff, denies he will represent any of those indicted.

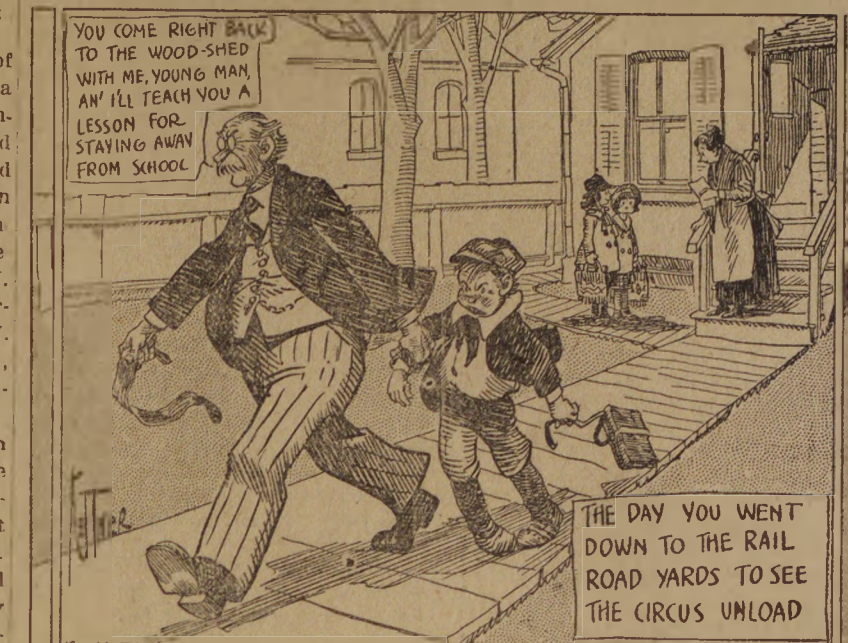
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## Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



## THE DESTRUCTION OF BIRDS

Lois Cooper

The Following Articles Were Submitted by Students in the Genoa High School

The kids are beginning to play marbles and with that comes shouts of "fin-dubs, knuckle down, shoot hard," etc. This is a sure sign of spring and along beside it comes the singing of birds.

Of all the classes of animals which surround us, there is none more remarkable than the feathered inhabitants of the air. Why then do you destroy them? Bird life is disappearing from the U. S. and Canada at so alarming a rate people sometimes feel it is wrong at this day and age of the world to encourage the hunting and shooting of birds of any kind. Mr. W. T. Hornaday, director of the New York Zoological Society, has recently compiled statistics from more than 30 states, showing that the decrease of birds within the past 15 years has average of over 40%. At this rate in another 20 years not a single bird will be left.

Conspicuous among these are wild turkeys and common red breasted robins. Several species of water fowl are also growing scarce.

Some of the plumes of birds sell as high as fifteen dollars an ounce. You wouldn't think of killing a horse to make a coat for you, would you? Why then, do you kill birds just to satisfy your whim for a feather on your hat. A great crusade against bird slaughter is sweeping over the country. Hurry up you Genoaites, let's get in line (step to the right). All right everybody start!

## NEW STAR DISCOVERED

A few ambitious members of the science classes, working overtime in the laboratory, have to their credit the discovery of a new Star. It appeared on Monday evening in a southeasterly direction moving in toward the high school, and followed an orbit that brought it directly in front of the building. Mr. Waggoner the instructor, was called to view the phenomenon. He at once pronounced it quite unusual and a most important find, appeared in fact, quite dazzled by its beauty. All at work dashed outside to get a close view of the celestial visitor. Mr. Waggoner was so taken up with the find that he was simply carried away by it.

On the discoverer of a new phenomenon falls the honor of naming it. A naming contest is now under way at the high school, the prize to go to the most appropriate name for the new acquisition; for the Star proved to be the new one ordered for Mr. Waggoner, and its orbit led to Corson's garage. Mr. Waggoner was literally carried away, for he stepped on the starter and was gone. It is rumored that he stepped on the starter too hard inside the garage.

The kids are circulating a petition for a holiday when they can take a trip to the moon in the new Star.

Clarence Russell

MOTHERS' NIGHT Not to be outdone by the boys who so successfully entertained their Dads last week in the gymnasium, the girls of the high school will sponsor Mothers' Night to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7:30.

The junior high school girls will put on an exhibit of class work in callisthenics and an indoor baseball game. The senior high school girls will play basket ball. A match game will be played by guests at the close of the evening.

Mrs. Helen Rupp of Chicago visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wahl, over Sunday.

It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

## DADS' NIGHT A HUGE SUCCESS

Many Men Enjoy Activities at High School Gym Last Friday Night

### ODDS DEFEAT EVENS 16 TO 13

Old Timers Engaged in Hectic Skirmish on the Indoor Baseball Lines

The Dads and adopted Dads who were fortunate enough to attend Dads' Night sponsored by the boys of the high school last Friday evening, enjoyed themselves to the hilt. Not only did they have a good time themselves, performing on the base ball floor, but they enjoyed watching the young lads in various athletic demonstrations.

To begin with Keith Saul and Jay Williams picked sides among the younger boys and there then ensued a battle royal in the capturing of points in the numerous contests that followed which included running, tug-of-war, racing, relays etc. Keith's side won by a wide margin.

The second big event was a basket ball game by these same fellows and it proved to be mighty interesting. Keith Saul and Jay Williams, the diminutive forwards showing up well against all opposition.

The third event was a real basket ball game between this year's team, minus the services of Bartle and Nelson and next year's team. The old high team was fairly wrecked before the terrific onslaught of the newcomers. As usual Bartle played all over the court, breaking up play after play and was no mean factor in paving the way to victory.

After this session was completed the Dads got together and swung the old war clubs at the indoor ball. The even numbered men played the odds and a real tight battle ensued. Neither side had the advantage except in the way of a pitcher; the odds were fortunate in gathering in Moore with his deadly upshoots. That just about settled things for no one could hit the covered ball. However it was an interesting battle which went to the odds 13 to 16.—But oh! the next day, some of the men who participated in the dissipation were hardly able to move. Too much action is enough it is much better to watch the other fellow do it.

## ELECTIONS OVER—SET FOR YEAR

Jas. Hutchison Elected Mayor—School Election Draws Small Vote

The city election held Tuesday brought out numerous votes and from all indications Jas. Hutchison will again be mayor, winning by a large majority. Geo. Evans will go in as city treasurer and H. A. Perkins will be clerk. Geo. Lopten, Edgar Baldwin and Kline Shipman will sit as the new aldermen in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd wards respectively.

The school elections brought a mere handful of votes, A. C. Reid being elected president of the city schools and S. T. Zeller and C. D. Schoonmaker were re-elected to serve as members. The township high board will have E. E. Sandall, E. Adler and C. E. Stott as the new members.

## H. B. ROWAN DEATH A SHOCK

Well-Known State Food Inspector of Kirkland Died Tuesday of Paralysis

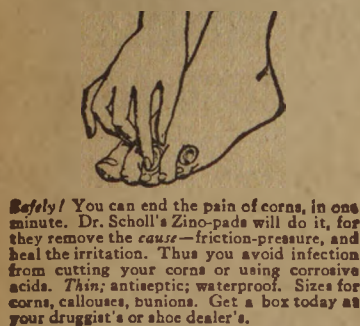
Harley B. Rowan of Kirkland, well known state food inspector and former proprietor of a store in Kirkland passed away at his residence in that village Tuesday afternoon following a stroke which occurred about two weeks ago. His death was a great shock to the community in as much as it was thought that he was on the gain and his ultimate recovery was predicted by friends and relatives.

Harley Rowan was born the son of Stephen and Emmeline Baker Rowan May 29, 1861. When 20 years of age he engaged in the hotel business with his brother, F. S., of Belvidere. The deceased remained with his brother until his marriage to Georgia A. Bell on January 1, 1883 when he entered upon a career as a merchant and druggist in Kirkland. He continued in this business until his appointment as food inspector under Lowden which position he held at the time of his death.

The Masonic order had charge of the funeral services which were held today (Thursday). Burial was in Kirkland cemetery.



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# The Case and The Girl by Randall Parrish

CHAPTER XVI.—Continued.

"There is a house of some kind over yonder in a hollow just beyond the ridge. We will have to stumble along through the dark. Do you think you can make it?"

"Of course, I can," and she placed her hand confidently in his. "I am all right now; really I am; I guess all I needed was to get my breath."

He grasped her arm, helping her to clamber up the steep bank, suddenly becoming aware that the sleeve felt dry.

"Why, Natalie, your clothes seem to have all dried off already; mine are soaked through," he exclaimed in surprise.

She laughed, a faint tinge of mockery in the sound.

"No mystery whatever. This light stuff dries quickly, exposed to the air. Did you think you had hold of the wrong girl?"

The tone of her voice stung slightly, causing him to make a sober answer.

"That would, of course, be improbable, but I have been so completely deceived, even by daylight, that I dare not affirm that it would prove impossible. Your counterfeit is certainly a wizard."

"She must be. But as she is miles away from here, you might let the suspicion rest. Is this where we go down?"

She led the way, the action awakening no question in his mind. If he thought at all about her thus assuming the initiative, the suspicion was dismissed with the idea that probably her eyes were more keen to discover the best path. In this she was certainly successful, and he centered himself by following her closely, but vaguely he felt that in some almost imperceptible manner she had changed her mood. He could not base his thoughts on a single word, or action, yet he felt the difference—this was not the Natalie of the raft. She was too irritable; too sharp of speech. But then, no doubt, she was tired, worn out, her nerves broken. So he drove the thought from him, clinging close to her arm, and vaguely wondering how she was able to trace the path so easily. By this time even West could recognize that they were proceeding along a well-used path, and he was not surprised when she announced the presence of the house before them, pointing out the dim shadow through the gloom.

"That is no hut," he exclaimed in surprise. "It looks more like a mansion."

"And why not?" pleasantly enough. "I have always heard these bluffs were filled with summer homes. Unfortunately this one appears to be deserted."

"But there must be some one about here." West insisted. "For this was the house I saw from the ridge, and there was a light burning then in one of the windows, and there was a wisp of smoke rising from a chimney."

She stepped boldly forward, and placed her hand on the knob of the door.

"Why," she whispered, excitedly. "It is unlocked; see, I can open it. Perhaps something is wrong here. What shall we do?"

"Knock first; then if there is no response, we can feel our way about inside. My matches are all wet."

She rapped sharply on the wood; waited for some reply, and then called out. Not a word reached them from within. West, his teeth clinched, stepped in through the open door, determined to learn the secret of that mysterious interior. With hands outstretched he felt his way forward, by sense of touch alone assuring himself that he traversed a hall, carpeted, his extended arms barely reaching from wall to wall. He encountered no furniture, and must have advanced some two yards, before his groping disclosed the presence of a closed door on the left. He had located the knob, when the outer door suddenly closed, as though blown shut by a draught of wind, and, at the same instant, his eyes were blinded by a dazzling outburst of light.

This came with such startling, unexpected brilliancy that West staggered back as though struck. For the instant he was positively blind; then he dimly perceived a man standing before him—a man who, little by little, became more clearly defined, recognizable, suddenly exhibiting the features of Jim Hobart, sarcastically grinning into his face.

"You are evidently a cat of nine lives, West," he said sneeringly. "But this ought to be the last of them."

For a moment West lost all control over himself. He was too completely dazed for either words or action; could only stare into that mocking countenance confronting him, endeavoring to sense what had really occurred. He was undoubtedly trapped

again, but how had the trick been accomplished? What devilish freak of luck had thus thrown them once more into the merciless hands of this ruffian? He even ventured to turn his head, and glance at the girl. She stood leaning back against the closed door as though on guard, her uncovered hair ruffled, a scornful, defiant look in her eyes, the smile on her lips revealing the gleam of white teeth. In spite of a wearisome resemblance, a mysterious counterfeit in both features and expression, West knew now this was not Natalie Coolidge. He had permitted himself to be tricked again by the jade; the smart of the wound angered him beyond control.

"You are not Miss Coolidge," he insisted hotly. "Then who are you?" She laughed, evidently enjoying the scene.

"Oh, so even Captain West has at last penetrated the disguise. No, I am not the lady you mention, if you must know."

"Then who are you?" She glanced toward Hobart, as though questioning, and the man answered the look gruffly.

"Tell him if you want to, Del," he said, with an oath. "It will never do the guy any good. He's played his last hand in this game; he'll never get away from me again. Split it out."

"All right," with a mocking curtsy. "I've got an idea I'd like to tell him; it is too good a joke to keep, and this fellow has certainly been an easy mark. Lord, but I could have had you making love to me, if I'd only have said the word—out there on the hills in the dark, hey! You sure are plumb nutty after this Natalie Coolidge."

"We talked about that, but the chance didn't look good. Everything showed the second child died; hospital records, doctor's certificate; there wasn't a link in the chain we could break."

"But who was the other witness—the living one?"

"The nurse; she made the exchange of the dead baby for the living one. It was easily done, as the child was really sick."

"But for what object—revenge?"

"She was poor, and yielded to temptation. Percival Coolidge paid her to make the exchange. I have never been able to learn what his original purpose was, but she thinks he believed the stolen child was a boy, and that later, through him, the Coolidge money might be controlled. However, the woman lost her nerve, and disappeared with the infant. She brought it up as her own in the West, where she married again. I am her second husband, and that is how I learned the truth."

"The woman on the yacht?"

"Yes, you saw her. The child was brought up in our life; I figured on this coup for years, and finally when all was ready, we came back East again. I had a plan, but I wasn't quite sure it would work until I could see the two girls together. After that it was like taking candy from a kid. H—, you are the only one who has even piped off the game."

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straight at last. I saw then just what those two were driving at; first I didn't take no particular interest in the scheme; then I got to thinking until finally I hated that soft, downy thing; d—n her, she'd robbed me, and I had a right to my share even if I had to steal it."

"What soft, downy thing?"

"Natalie Coolidge! Bah, I went out to see her once. Jim took me and we hid in the garden; and when I came back I was raving mad. Lord, why should that little idiot have everything while half the time I was hungry?"

"You mean you envied her?"

"Envied, h—! Didn't I have a right? Wasn't she my twin sister? Didn't she have it all, and I nothing?"

He gasped for breath at this sudden revelation. Then he laughed, convinced it could not be possible.

"Who told you that?"

"Why, don't you believe it? Has she never said a word about it to you?"

"Certainly not. I am sure she possesses no knowledge of ever having had a sister. Moreover, I do not believe it is true. If you had proof of such a relationship, why didn't you go to her, and openly claim your share?"

"Go to her! me? Do you hear that, Jim? Isn't he the cute little fixer? Why, of course, she knew it; there was nothing doing on the divide. It's all straight enough, only we couldn't prove it by law; anyhow that is what they told me—so we got at it from another direction."

She seemed so convinced, so earnest in her statement that West in perplexity turned to glance at Hobart.

"Do you make this claim also?" he asked.

"What claim?"

"That this girl is a twin sister to Natalie Coolidge? Why, it is preposterous."

"Is it? D—d if I think so. Now look here, West; I don't know just what the Coolidge girl has been told; maybe she never even heard she had a twin sister. If they ever told her that she had, then they must have told her also that the sister died in infancy. Anyhow, that's how it stands on the records. There were just two people who knew different—do you get me? One of them is dead, but one of them is still alive."

"Which one is dead?"

"Percival Coolidge; he knew too much and got gay; he planned to cop the whole bundle. The fact is he started the whole scheme, soon as he learned who Del was, and planned it all out."

"But if this girl was really entitled to a part of it, why not claim it by law?"

"We talked about that, but the chance didn't look good. Everything showed the second child died; hospital records, doctor's certificate; there wasn't a link in the chain we could break."

"But who was the other witness—the living one?"

"The nurse; she made the exchange of the dead baby for the living one. It was easily done, as the child was really sick."

"But for what object—revenge?"

"She was poor, and yielded to temptation. Percival Coolidge paid her to make the exchange. I have never been able to learn what his original purpose was, but she thinks he believed the stolen child was a boy, and that later, through him, the Coolidge money might be controlled. However, the woman lost her nerve, and disappeared with the infant. She brought it up as her own in the West, where she married again. I am her second husband, and that is how I learned the truth."

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both neither face exhibited any regret; both were intoxicated by success; untroubled by any scruples of conscience. West felt the utter uselessness of an attempt to appeal to either.

"Where is Natalie Coolidge?" he asked, his own determination hardening. "What do you propose doing with her?"

Hobart's teeth exhibited themselves in a sarcastic grin.

"That is our business, but you can bet she'll not interfere."

"And a similar answer, I presume, will apply also to my case?"

"It will. Don't make the mistake, West, of believing we are d—n fools. I don't know just why I've blown all this to you, but it ain't going to help you any, you can be sure of that. In fact our knowing how the thing was worked is liable to make things a blame sight harder in your case. We won't do no more talking; so go on in through that door."

The fellow's demeanor had entirely changed; he was no longer pretending to gentility, and his words were almost brutal. Apparently, all at once, it had dawned sharply upon him that they had made a mistake—had boasted far too freely. Any slip now, after what had been said, would wreck the ship. West faced him watchfully, fully aware of the desperate situation, instinctively feeling that this might be his last chance.

"In there, you say?" indicating the closed door.

"Yes; move!"

He did; with one swift leap forward, the whole impetus of his body behind the blow, West drove his fist straight into the face confronting him. The fellow reeled, clutched feebly at the smooth wall for support, dropped helplessly forward, and fell headlong, with face hidden in outstretched arms. The assailant sprang back, and turned, in a mad determination to crash his way out through the locked door behind, but as suddenly stopped startled by the vision of a leveled revolver pointed at his head.

"Not a move," the girl said icily. "Take one step, and I'll kill you."

Hobart lifted his head groggily, and pushed himself half-way up on his knees.

"Don't shoot unless he makes you, Del," he ordered grimly. "We don't want that kind of row here." He dragged himself painfully to the side door, and pressed it open.

"Hey you!" he cried. "Come on out here. Now then, rough-house this guy!"

## CHAPTER XVII

### McAdams Blows In.

It was a real fight; they all knew that when it was finished. But it was three to one, with Hobart blocking the only open door, and egging them on, and the excited girl, backed into a corner out of the way, the revolver still gripped in her hand, ready for any emergency. The narrowness of the hall alone afforded West a chance, as the walls protected him, and compelled direct attack from the front. Yet this advantage only served to delay the ending. He recognized two of the fellows—"Red" Hogan and Mark—while the third man was a wiry little bar-room scrapper, who smashed fiercely in through his guard, and finally got a grip on his throat which could not be wrenched loose. The others pounded him unmercifully, driving his head back against the wall. Hogan smashed him twice, crashing through his weak attempt at defense, and with the second vicious drive, West went down for the count, lying motionless on the floor, scarcely conscious that he was still living.

"It's a knockout all right," Hogan declared. "That guy is good for an hour in dreamland. What's the dope?"

"We got to keep him here, that's all; and there's goin' to be no get-away this time!"

"Do you want him croaked?"

"No, I don't—not now. What the h—l's the use? It would only make things harder. We're ready to make our get-away, ain't we? After tomorrow all h—l can't get onto our trail. This guy's life wouldn't help us none, so far as I can see."

"Getting squeamish, ain't you?"

"No, I'm not. I've got as much reason to hate the fellow as you have. 'Red.' He certainly swiped me one. Before we had the swag copped, I was willing enough to put him out of the running. That was business. You sure did a fine job then, d—n you; now I don't think it is your time to howl. Listen here, will you? From all I learn, this bird amounts to something; he ain't just a dago to be bumped off, and nobody care what's become of him. This guy has got friends. It won't hurt us any to be hunted after for murder on top of this other job. If we cop the kale, that's all we're after. Is that right, Del?"

The girl seemed to come forward and face them defiantly.

"Sure it's right. I never was for the strong-arm stuff, Hogan. This is my graft, anyhow, and not one of you stiff gets a penny of it unless I split with you. This fellow isn't going to be slugged—that's flat. It is only because he's fell in love with the Coolidge girl that he is here, and once we've skipped out, I don't wish the guy any bad luck."

"You ought to have caught him yourself, Del," some one said. "The bird never would have known the difference."

She laughed, quickly restored to good humor.

## (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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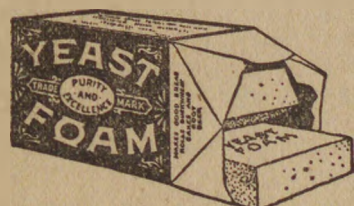
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Leone Bennett visited Lois Cooper last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper motored to Aurora Sunday.

Don't forget the P. E. O. rummage sale on May 5th at the Ford Garage. Mrs. W. H. Jackman and daughter, Jane, spent the week end at the W. W. Cooper home.

Chas. Whipple was in Chicago Friday night and Saturday. Mrs. Fred Stark was a business caller here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson and Mrs. C. C. Williams drove to Elgin Saturday and visited the former's sister, Mrs. Clara Piper and also the home of Maynard Corson.

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For seed and eating potatoes see Ira Douglass.

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Mrs. Lillia Deyer and Mrs. Arthur Elklor motored to DeKalb Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sester and family were at Burlington Sunday.

John Sell was in Chicago Saturday. Mrs. Beth Stinger of Chicago has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Matteson several days.

Mrs. Geo. Evans was in Chicago Monday buying for the Genoa Mercantile Co.

Almon Overly and family received their house hold goods Saturday and are now occupying the Dralle house on North Locust St.

Mrs. George Hoffman was at Elgin Saturday. Mrs. Wallace Story and daughter Mrs. Albert Awe were at Elgin Saturday.

Baby chick starting feeds at Genoa Hatcheries. Mrs. Harry Whipple and Mrs. I. W. Douglass were in Chicago Friday.

Mrs. Susie Evans and Miss Guyla Buckle were Rockford shoppers Saturday.

The misses Gladys and Guyla Beck were at Rockford Saturday. Incubators, brooders and feeding trays. Get them at Genoa Hatcheries.

The Masonic Club entertained their wives at a seven o'clock dinner last Thursday evening. Music was furnished by the Adler orchestra and during the evening cards and dancing were enjoyed.

Don't loose your baby chicks by wrong feeding. Ask Genoa Hatcheries. John Floto was in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Pauling is seriously ill. W. H. Jackman was home over the week end. Charles Winters is sick at the Sherman hospital at Elgin.

Get an oil or coal brooder and save your chicks at Genoa Hatcheries. Mrs. James Reid is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLean and family went to Lindenwood Friday. On Saturday they attended the Golden anniversary of Mrs. McLean's parents.

Get a book on Baby chicks at Genoa Hatcheries. Its free. Miss Edith Hand of Beloit college was the guest of Miss Pearl Russell last Saturday.

Kenneth Clausen returned from Ohio the latter part of the week. Chas. Niss and Fred C. Duval are driving new Dodge touring cars.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller of Rockford spent Sunday here at the Walter Miller home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Slater announce the birth of a daughter Friday, April 13.

For seed and eating potatoes see Douglass. Mrs. Carl Van Dusen returned from the Sycamore hospital last Friday.

S. W. Miller is the owner of a new Hudson Coach. Will Prain was an east bound passenger Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Jackman was a Rockford visitor Wednesday. Mrs. George Ide returned from the Sycamore hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich of Elgin spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Albertson.

For seed and eating potatoes see I. W. Douglass. Mrs. Otto Bottcher and children of Rockford are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. M. Dunder.

Mrs. Howard Chase and children of Peoria are guests at the A. J. Kohn home.

W. W. Cooper was a business caller in Kankland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. W. W. Cooper motored to Rockford and Belvidere Tuesday and called at the home of the late Joseph Tapia.

**NEW LEBANON**

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers and Mrs. Martha Bowers spent Sunday at E. P. Zerby's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Japp and son, Arlo motored to Elgin Monday. Mrs. Charles Coon and daughter, Carrie, called at William Engel's.

Mrs. William Becker returned from the Sherman Hospital Friday. Mrs. M. Primm and Mrs. Charles Coon called on Mrs. Orville Evans Saturday.

H. Keonor, William Japp and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Japp and son, and J. Japp and family were Sunday guests at John Bottcher's at Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son, Harvey of Hampshire spent Sunday at L. Gray's.

The H. O. R. members and families gave Mrs. Cassie Hartman a birthday party Thursday evening. The evening was spent in cards after which a luncheon was served.

Mrs. William Dodson called on her mother, Mrs. L. Mease, at the Elgin hospital Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Donahue spent over the week end with her parents at Huntley.

At the election held at the New Lebanon school Charles Coon was elected clerk for the ensuing three years.

Mrs. Lillie Evans was given a birthday surprise Sunday by the H. O. A. club members. A five o'clock luncheon was served to the guests.

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"Of course I had to have a little coaching on the cooking at first, but I've got so now I can shake as mean an elbow around the kitchen as any one, whether it's boiling an egg for breakfast or preparing a five-course dinner.

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As early as 1254 in England, knights were called from the shires to

the national assembly to testify to the taxable capacity of their districts. Two from each shire were chosen by the gentry and landowners.

At first the custom had no purpose except the desire of the taxing body to keep in close financial touch with the towns and districts. But soon Simon de Montfort, in rebellion against Henry III, turned it into a gathering to express and discuss grievances against the king. In this way there grew up a representative assembly called the "Commons," which sat and debated apart from the gathering of great nobles and bishops, called the "House of Lords."

The difference, however, was no more than relative. For in this early house of commons there were no common men in the modern conception of the term. They were all men of property, many as wealthy and influential as the great peers, and, indeed, frequently they were the sons and younger brothers of these peers. The really common man in those days had not even a vote, to say nothing of a seat in parliament.

**Why They Got Nowhere.**

A story that harks back to the Civil war concerns a troop of Confederate mountain volunteers and their colonel. They had been sent for by a certain Confederate town, but before they could arrive the federal forces were in command of the city. The auxiliaries arrived in the night and found the town deserted. Not caring to mix unnecessarily with the Union troops, they turned around and rode out of the town by the first gate and road they found. Before them stretched a fine smooth highway and they took to it for all they were worth. They rode all night without passing any villages or signs of civilization. The country-

side seemed not only deserted, but demoralized as well. When the sun peeped over the Blue Ridge mountains the colonel drew up suddenly. "What's the matter, suh?" asked the lieutenant. "Dammit, suh," roared the colonel, "we've been galloping around a race-track all night."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Lunenburg Gloucester of Nova Scotia.**

In Lunenburg, the Gloucester of Nova Scotia, the smell of fish is in all and over all. Churches, fish flakes, curing plants, steep hills, bold headlands, shipyards, skilled fishermen and a slightly fleet of fishing vessels, oxen and German-looking faces, figures and names, are the characteristics. The place was settled by Hessians back in George IV's time, and marked traces of the early settlers remain. The housewives are so neat that they even put lace curtains at the cellar and woodshed windows. A prodigious clanging of church bells goes on in Lunenburg every Sunday, for the place has many places of worship.

From Lunenburg come some of the hardest and most skillful mariners and fishermen in the world, while the fishing fleet and the vessels built here, have a wide reputation.

**What the Mouth Denotes.**

Suspicion and secretiveness are denoted by a mouth which slants to either side and has lips tightly drawn, while intolerance, arrogance, and other traits similar in character have, as a result of long study, come to be

associated with a mouth where the lower lip protrudes. A mouth may not be an infallible guide to character, but that its shape, form, and expression is influenced by thoughts, emotions, and actions is readily acknowledged by those who have made a study of this most sensitive feature.

**Transparent.**

Mrs. Borden-Lodge—You're preparing to leave without paying your bill. Don't try to fool me. I can see right through you.

Mr. Hungerford—During the year I've lived here you've kept me so thin anyone can see through me.

**To Clean Furs.**

All kinds of fur, except those that are white, may be cleaned with silver sand. Put the sand in a dish and place the dish in an oven. When the sand is thoroughly warmed through, but not so hot that it burns the hands, rub the sand into every part of the fur. Then shake out the sand, using a brush to remove the particles that remain. White furs may be cleaned with hot bran used in the same way.

**But They Deserved Honor.**

The man who first discovered that a raw oyster was not only edible, but delicious, and the other chap who thought out the combination of cranberry sauce with turkey meat, are two individuals who passed out of this world "to fortune and to fame unknown."—New Orleans States.

**Keeping at It Wins Success.**

It's the way a man sticks to a thing that marks him as a success or a failure. Many a fellow has won out at the eleventh hour just because he wouldn't let go. Don't be a quitter. —Farrington.

**One Thing Animal Was Spared.**

Explorers say the "baluchistherium" roamed the Mongolian desert two million years ago—but, happily, it never had to pronounce its name. —Exchange.

**Historic Tablets.**

Some of the tablets in Leland Stanford university, secured from Babylon, show the imprints of the fingers that moulded them over four thousand years ago. One bears the name, Darius the King.

**Overheard.**

"Naw, suh, I jes' couldn't get no results with them dice. It's only got one shirt between me an' starvation." —Nashville Tennessean.

**Aberdeen-Angus Cattle**

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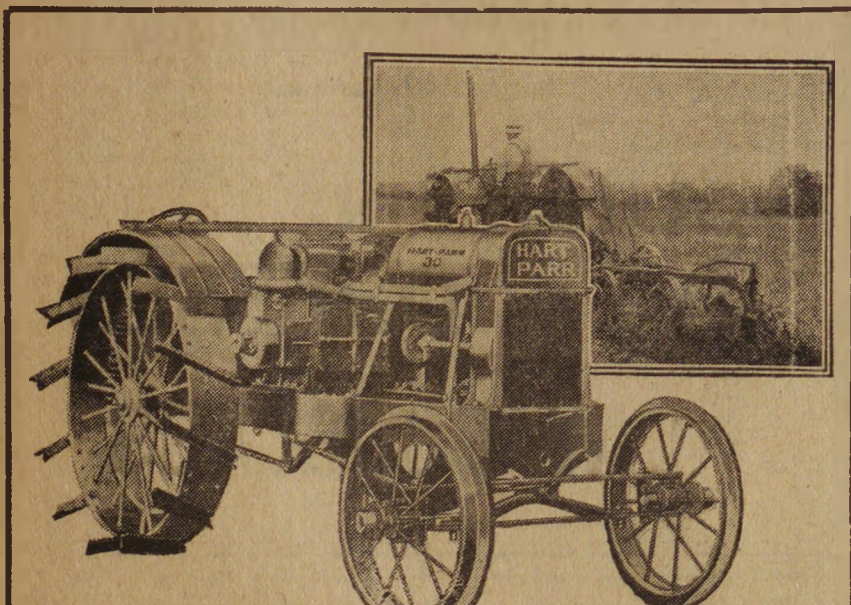
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And a Good Comedy  
At the Genoa Opera House  
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**A D.W. Griffith Picture**  
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in  
**THE FATAL MARRIAGE**  
**Friday & Saturday**  
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**GENOA OPERA HOUSE**



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Hart-Parr Will  
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**22 Improvements**  
**This Year Assures You of Even Greater Satisfaction than the Well Known Hart-Parr Standard of the Past 22 Years**

Save your horses—why abuse them? Keep them for the light farm work which they are best fitted to do.

A few days saved in the harvest season, or in the hot days of summer plowing, mean the saving or making of a crop for you. Instead of killing off your horses in hot weather—drive a Hart-Parr from sunrise to sunset in harvest time—plow all day and night with it. If necessary, you will never have to lose hours resting your Hart-Parr in the heat of the day. It will prove itself a crop-maker, a time-saver, and a money-getter for you.

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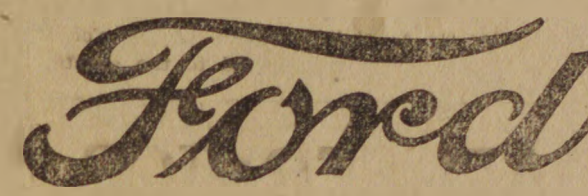
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GENOA, ILLINOIS**



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**MILLIONS of FAMILIES**

"I will build a car for the multitude"  
Said Henry Ford in 1903--Read how the fulfillment of that prophecy is now made possible through the

*Ford Weekly Purchase Plan*

For many years it has been Henry Ford's personal ambition to make the FORD the universal family car—to put it within the reach of the millions of people who have never been privileged to enjoy the benefits of motor car ownership.

During the past fifteen years over 7,500,000 FORD cars have been placed in the hands of retail customers—more than a million and a half of them within the past twelve months—and yet there are still millions of families who are hopefully looking forward to the day when they can own a Ford.

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Under the terms of this plan you can select your Ford Car, set aside a small amount each week and you will be surprised how soon you will own it. In the meantime your money will be safely deposited to your credit in one of the local banks where it will draw interest.

Think it over. Five dollars will start an account. The whole family can participate in it—father, mother, brothers and sisters each doing a little.

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**Ford Motor Company**  
Detroit Michigan

**E. W. Lindgren, Dealer, Genoa, Ill.**

The Exchange State Bank is acting as depositor for payments on the Ford weekly purchase plan



**Supervisor's Report**

State of Illinois,  
County of DeKalb,  
Town of Genoa,  
**OFFICE OF TREASURER OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND OF SAID TOWN.**

The following is a statement by A. G. Stewart, Treasurer of the Road and Bridge Fund of the Town of Genoa, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of road and bridge funds received and expended by him during the year just closed, ending on the last Tuesday in March, being the 27th day of March, A.D. 1923, showing the amount of road and bridge funds on hand at the beginning of said year, the amount of the road and bridge funds received, and from what sources received, the amount of road and bridge funds expended, and for what purposes expended, during the year as aforesaid.

The said A. G. Stewart, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of road and bridge funds on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of road and bridge funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and the purposes expended, as set forth in said statement.

**A. G. STEWART**  
Treasurer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, A.D. 1923.

**OLIVE FERDEN**  
Notary Public

**RECEIPTS**

Funds Received and from

| Date          | What Sources Received   | Amount    |
|---------------|---|-----------|
| 1922          |   |           |
| Mar. 28, 1922 | Road and Bridge Funds overdrawn at the beginning of the year. | \$24.30   |
| Mar. 28, 1922 | County Collector.   | \$3600.00 |
| July 11, 1922 | County Collector.   | 3000.00   |
| July 29, 1922 | County Collector.   | 547.04    |
|               | Total Funds Received.   | \$7147.04 |
|               | Less over-draft at beginning of fiscal year.                  | 24.30     |
|               | Net Total Funds Received.                                     | \$7122.74 |

**DISBURSEMENTS**  
Funds Expended and For What Purposes Expended

| Date          | What Purposes Expended               | Amount   |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1922          |                                      |          |
| Mar. 28, 1922 | Frank Blundy, road work.             | \$ 10.00 |
| Apr. 1, 1922  | Joe Patterson, road work.            | 168.60   |
| Apr. 4, 1922  | T. B. Gray, road work.               | 48.00    |
| Apr. 10, 1922 | John Scherf, road work.              | 104.00   |
| Apr. 14, 1922 | W. B. Bartle, road work.             | 28.60    |
| Apr. 15, 1922 | Baprs Culverts and Mch. Culverts.    | 187.50   |
| Apr. 21, 1922 | Joe Patterson, road work and gravel. | 171.00   |
| Apr. 29, 1922 | Forrest Davis, road and gravel.      | 47.69    |
| May 13, 1922  | Ben Awe, Jr., road work and gravel.  | 31.00    |
| May 15, 1922  | Henry Keorner, road work and bridge. | 139.00   |
| May 16, 1922  | Philip Thorworth, road work.         | 20.60    |
| May 18, 1922  | Ralph Plundly, road work.            | 10.63    |
| June 5, 1922  | T. B. Gray, road work.               | 183.00   |
| June 5, 1922  | Henry Krueger, road work.            | 54.50    |

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| June 5, 1922  | W. D. Bartle, road work.                   | 12.00    |
| June 8, 1922  | Joe Patterson, road work.                  | 130.50   |
| June 8, 1922  | John Scherf, road work.                    | 114.00   |
| June 21, 1922 | H. H. Dunbar, road work.                   | 132.50   |
| June 21, 1922 | C. M. St. P. Ry. Co., freight on road oil. | 57.03    |
| June 29, 1922 | Standard Oil Co., road oil.                | 515.13   |
| July 1, 1922  | H. H. Meyers, road work and gravel.        | 116.60   |
| July 3, 1922  | John Scherf, road work.                    | 125.00   |
| July 6, 1922  | C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co., freight on oil.    | 56.55    |
| July 6, 1922  | Genoa Lumber Co., plank.                   | \$247.85 |
| July 6, 1922  | R. B. Field, spreading oil.                | 20.60    |
| July 8, 1922  | Standard Oil Co., road oil.                | 515.44   |
| July 11, 1922 | Genoa Lumber Co., plank.                   | 113.40   |
| July 11, 1922 | H. M. Crawford, 581 loads of gravel.       | 145.25   |
| July 15, 1922 | Frank Gustafson, 126 loads of gravel.      | 34.00    |
| July 17, 1922 | Armour Grain Co., plank.                   | 53.54    |
| July 22, 1922 | H. H. Dunbar, Grading work.                | 67.50    |
| July 22, 1922 | James Powers, road work.                   | 103.00   |
| July 26, 1922 | A. W. Berkrey, road work.                  | 31.20    |
| July 31, 1922 | M. D. Corson, road work.                   | 9.00     |
| Aug. 4, 1922  | Joe Patterson, road work and gravel.       | 211.25   |
| Aug. 9, 1922  | H. A. Perkins & son, Hardware.             | 2.45     |
| Aug. 12, 1922 | Geo. F. Hoag, one grader.                  | 155.00   |
| Aug. 12, 1922 | Continental Bridge Co., eye beams.         | 48.56    |
| Aug. 14, 1922 | T. B. Gray, road work.                     | 222.00   |

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|----------------|---|--------|
| Aug. 21, 1922  | John Scherf, road work.                           | 126.00 |
| Aug. 23, 1922  | Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co., plank.               | 34.20  |
| Aug. 30, 1922  | Oscar Davis, road work.                           | 60.00  |
| Sept. 5, 1922  | Forrest Davis, road work.                         | 20.00  |
| Sept. 8, 1922  | Harry Meyers, road work and gravel.               | 61.00  |
| Sept. 13, 1922 | Ole Seberg, road work.                            | 2.60   |
| Sept. 14, 1922 | John Scherf, road work.                           | 126.00 |
| Sept. 14, 1922 | Henry Keorner, road work.                         | 189.00 |
| Sept. 23, 1922 | John Duval, road work.                            | 4.00   |
| Sept. 30, 1922 | Capital City Culvert Co., culverts and eye beams. | 137.50 |
| Sept. 30, 1922 | Frank W. Dannatt, culvert pipe.                   | 192.00 |
| Oct. 6, 1922   | George F. Hoag, Grader Blade.                     | 8.00   |
| Oct. 13, 1922  | Genoa Lumber Co., mds.                            | 16.42  |
| Oct. 14, 1922  | Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co., plank and timber.    | 155.12 |
| Oct. 14, 1922  | T. B. Gray, road work.                            | 114.00 |
| Oct. 25, 1922  | H. H. Dunbar, road work.                          | 122.50 |
| Oct. 26, 1922  | Frank Gustafson, 120 loads of gravel.             | 30.00  |
| Oct. 26, 1922  | John Scherf, road work.                           | 123.00 |
| Oct. 31, 1922  | Julius Thomas, road work.                         | 102.00 |
| Oct. 31, 1922  | Genoa Lumber Co., plank.                          | 39.48  |
| Nov. 8, 1922   | Perkins & Son, Hrwe                               | 5.76   |
| Nov. 13, 1922  | F. A. Tischler, repair work.                      | 49.55  |
| Nov. 22, 1922  | John Scherf, road work.                           | 132.00 |
| Nov. 23, 1922  | Frank Eicklor, road work.                         | 15.00  |

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Dec. 2, 1922  | Genoa Lumber Co., Lumber.             | 5.88   |
| Dec. 13, 1922 | E. B. Corson, road work.              | 11.00  |
| Dec. 13, 1922 | T. B. Gray, road work.                | 80.00  |
| Dec. 14, 1922 | C. L. Messer, Culverts.               | 176.00 |
| Dec. 15, 1922 | John Scherf, road work.               | 124.60 |
| Dec. 15, 1922 | John Madgen, sharpening grader blade. | 2.50   |
| Dec. 18, 1922 | Forrest Davis, road work.             | 12.00  |
| Dec. 19, 1922 | Ill. Central Ry Co., Cinders.         | 30.00  |
| Dec. 27, 1922 | Duval and Awe, hauling cinders.       | 41.00  |
| Dec. 27, 1922 | W. F. Schwartz, road work.            | 61.50  |
| Dec. 30, 1922 | Henry Keorner, road work.             | 101.60 |
| 1923          |                                       |        |
| Feb. 5, 1923  | P. Thorworth, road work.              | 7.00   |
| Feb. 13, 1923 | John Scherf, road work.               | 13.00  |
| Feb. 23, 1923 | Capital City culvert Co., culverts.   | 169.70 |
| Mar. 5, 1923  | F. C. Bowen, gravel.                  | 21.25  |

**TOTAL EXPENDED.** \$7172.83  
**RECAPITULATION**  
Net Total Road and Bridge Funds Received. \$7122.74  
Total Road and Bridge Funds Expended. \$7172.83

1923  
Mar. 27, 1923  
Road and Bridge funds overdrawn. \$ 50.14

**Brush for Walls.**  
Papered walls are most conveniently cleaned with a home-made brush made of strips of cheesecloth, each one an inch and a half wide and eight inches long, attached to a long light handle. It should be used about twice a month.

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| State of Illinois,<br>County of DeKalb,<br>Town of Genoa, |  |
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**OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR**

The following is a statement by A. G. Stewart, Supervisor of the Town of Genoa, County of DeKalb, State of Illinois, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1923, showing the amount of public funds at beginning of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said A. G. Stewart, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the sources from which received, and the amount expended and the purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as set forth in said statement.

**A. G. STEWART**  
Supervisor

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of March, A. D. 1923.

**OLIVE FERDEN**  
Notary Public

**Funds Received and From What sources Received**

| Date          | Amount  |          |
|---------------|---|----------|
| 1922          |   |          |
| Mar. 28, 1922 | Public funds over drawn at commencement of the fiscal year. | \$258.54 |
| Mar. 28, 1922 | Received from County Treasurer.                             | \$400.00 |

|               |                                 |        |
|---------------|---------------------------------|--------|
| July 11, 1922 | Received from County Treasurer. | 500.00 |
| July 29, 1922 | Received from County Treasurer. | 112.33 |

**TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED** \$1012.33  
Less overdraft at beginning of fiscal year. 258.54  
**NET TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED.** 753.79

|                |   |          |
|----------------|---|----------|
| Mar. 28, 1922  | A. G. Stewart, Com mission as Treas. of Road and Bridge Fund. | \$139.99 |
| Mar. 30, 1922  | J. W. Brown, road Commissioner.                               | 396.00   |
| Mar. 31, 1922  | J. S. Hephurn, Thistle Commissioner.                          | 13.20    |
| Apr. 1, 1922   | G. E. Stott, Auditing.  | 2.00     |
| Apr. 1, 1922   | W. W. Buck, Town Clerk.                                       | 25.00    |
| May 12, 1922   | C. D. Schoonmaker, Printing.                                  | 56.00    |
| Sept. 2, 1922  | A. G. Stewart, Auditing.                                      | 2.00     |
| Sept. 2, 1922  | A. G. Stewart, Judge Election.                                | 6.00     |
| Sept. 2, 1922  | J. W. Brown, road commissioner.                               | 456.00   |
| Sept. 2, 1922  | G. E. Stott, Judge Election.                                  | 6.00     |
| Sept. 2, 1922  | G. E. Stott, Auditing.  | 2.60     |
| Sept. 5, 1922  | R. B. Field, Election Fee, April 4, 1922.                     | 6.00     |
| Sept. 6, 1922  | W. W. Buck, Town Clerk.                                       | 25.00    |
| Sept. 6, 1922  | F. R. Mansfield, Election Fee, April 4, 1922.                 | 6.00     |
| Sept. 6, 1922  | Adam Ludwig, Election Fee, April 4, 1922.                     | 6.00     |
| Sept. 6, 1922  | J. W. Sowers, Assessor.                                       | 300.00   |
| Sept. 9, 1922  | Guy Cronk, Election Fee, April 4, 1922.                       | 6.00     |
| Sept. 9, 1922  | H. N. Olmstead, Election Fee, April 4, 1922.                  | 6.00     |
| Sept. 9, 1922  | Elmer B. Colton, Election Fee, April 4, 1922.                 | 6.00     |
| Sept. 12, 1922 | E. C. Crawford, Election Fee, April 4, 1922.                  | 6.00     |
| Sept. 14, 1922 | M. J. Corson, Election Fee, April 4, 1922.                    | 6.00     |
| Sept. 23, 1922 | Albert F. Corson, Election Fee, April 4, 1922.                | 6.00     |
| Oct. 9, 1922   | H. H. Perkins, Election Fee, April 4, 1922.                   | 6.00     |

**TOTAL EXPENDED** \$1489.39  
**RECAPITULATION**  
Net Total Amount of Town Funds Received. \$753.79  
Total Amount of Town Funds Expended. 1489.39

1923  
Mar. 26, 1923  
A. G. Stewart, Sup. of the Town of Genoa, Funds Overdrawn. \$ 735.60

**MONTANA-WORLD IN ITSELF**

State Needs No Outside Aid to Support in Comfort People Within Its Borders.

If Montana were walled in and cut off from the world, she could support herself, declares the National Editors' Argus. Her half million people would lack none of the necessities, and but few of the luxuries of life.

For food, she grows all the grains, fruits and vegetables of the north temperate zone; her cattle, sheep, swine and poultry number millions; her wilds abound with game, her waters teem with fish.

For clothing, there's wool from 2,000,000 sheep, linen from 500,000 acres of flax, leather from 700,000 horse hides and pelts from 20 kinds of fur-bearing animals.

For shelter, there's lumber from 30,000,000 acres of forests, limestone and shale for cement, clay for brick and tile and granite, sandstone and marble and all necessary ores from copper and zinc for brass to iron and manganese for steel.

For fuel, her coal mines, natural gas and oil deposits are of undetermined richness; to industry her streams offer 2,749,000 horsepower for hydro-electric energy.

For luxuries, her resources range from gold, silver and sapphires, to bees for honey, sugar beets for candy, phosphate for matches or fertilizer and tungsten for incandescent lamps.

**TWAIN HATED FALSE PRAISE**

Great Humorist Asserted It Always Made Him Feel Both Ashamed and Humiliated.

Writing on the insincerity of people seeking favors, in a chapter of his "Autobiography" in Harper's Magazine, Mark Twain says:

"I am built as other people are built, so far as I can discover, and therefore I do prize a good hearty compliment above rubles; and am grateful for it, and as glad as you are yourself when I can in sincerity return the mate to it. But when a man goes beyond compliment, it does not give me pleasure, it makes me ashamed.

"It makes me ashamed; I am not thinking about him. I am thinking about myself; he may humiliate himself if he likes; it is his privilege, but I do not want to be humiliated. Adulation. Adulation—spoken or hinted. And never earned; never due, to any human being.

"What a king must suffer! For he knows, deep down in his heart, that he is a poor, cheap, wormy thing like the rest of us, a sarcasm, the Creator's prime miscarriage in inventions, the moral inferior of all the animals, the superior of each one of them all in one gift only, and that one not up to his estimation of it—Intellect."

**Enough!**

The Movie Actress—I worked 90 days as star in this picture; I have had to edit it 200 times in the projection room, and now I am to have the privilege of seeing its "premiere!" —Justice Trotter (Berlin).

**The Nuisance in the Triangle.**

A Georgia Judge says the only safe "triangle" for a man to get mixed up with is a wife, a pipe and a dog. That's all right, and we tried it out once, but for the sake of peace we had to get rid of the dog.—Detroit Free Press.

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Firestone Prices on Fabric and Cord Passenger Car Tires and Tubes, also Solid and Pneumatic Truck Tires Will Advance May 1st

The postponement of this price revision is possible only because of our realization of the price danger in the British Crude Rubber Restriction Act which became effective November 1, 1922. We were fortunate in our rubber purchases before the Restriction Act increased the price of crude rubber 150%.

We have always endeavored to champion the cause of better made tires delivered at lowest cost to the tire user by economic manufacturing and distribution. And we are glad of the opportunity to give the car-owner the additional saving at this time.

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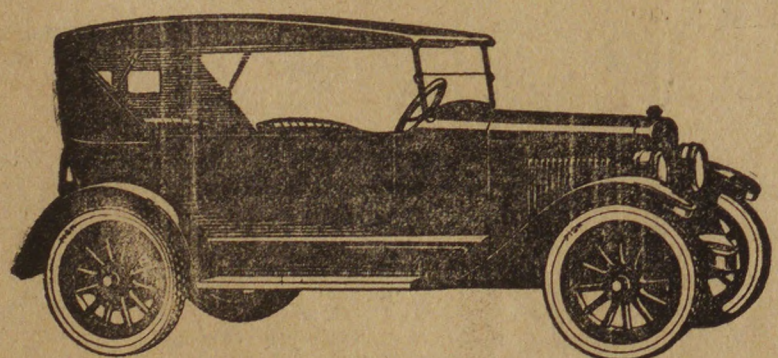
mileage records, heretofore unheard-of in the industry. Among the more important of these superior methods are blending, tempering, air-bag cure and double gum-dipping.

Firestone Dealers are co-operating with us in our movement to supply your needs at present prices as long as their stock lasts and we have advised our dealers that we will supply them with additional tires this month only so far as our output will permit.

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Mrs. Alfred Buck entertained a party of ladies Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Estelle Howlett's birthday which occurred Tuesday, April 17 and Mrs. Buck's Thursday, April 19. At 12 noon the ladies sat down to a sumptuous dinner, the afternoon was spent in visiting and reciting events of long ago. At five o'clock the hostess served luncheon. Among those present were Mrs. T. L. Kitchen, Mrs. Howlett, Mrs. Sarah Shefner, Mrs. Priscilla Robinson and Mrs. Loa Waite. Miss May Kellogg assisted Mrs. Buck in serving.

### CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

S. T. Zeller was the victim of a surprise party Monday evening when a number of friends gathered to help him celebrate his birthday, but it's a poor rule that won't work both ways and "Sam" pulled a little surprise on his guests. Cards were enjoyed for several hours after which a delightful luncheon was served. The guests departed at a late hour wishing Mr. Zeller many happy returns of the day and that they might be with him on this occasion another year.

### Overheard.

"Now, suh, I jes' couldn't get no results with them dices. I's only got one shirt between me an' stabvation." —Nashville Tennessean.

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### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William F. Schwartz Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of William F. Schwartz deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of April A. D. 1923.  
Mrs. Inez M. Schwartz, Administratrix. 23-31.

### OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 3rd day of April 1923 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources  
1. Loans on Real Estate in \$50,000.00  
2. Other Loans (1c) ..... 135,711.46  
3. Overdrafts (2) ..... 714.31

4. Other Bonds and Stocks (4) 1750.00  
5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5) ..... 5,000.00  
6. Due from Banks, Cash and other cash resources 7,839 7,832.02  
Total resources ..... \$201,507.79

Liabilities  
1. Capital Stock (1) ..... \$ 25,000.00  
2. Surplus (2) ..... 10,000.00  
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3) 2141.10  
4. Time Deposits (4b) ..... 72,200.91  
5. Demand Deposits (4b) ..... 59,865.73  
6. Bills Payable (7a) ..... 32,300.00  
Total Liabilities ..... \$201,507.79

I, L. H. Branch, vice president of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

L. H. Branch, Vice President  
State of Illinois  
County of DeKalb

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April 1923.  
F. P. Smith, Notary Public

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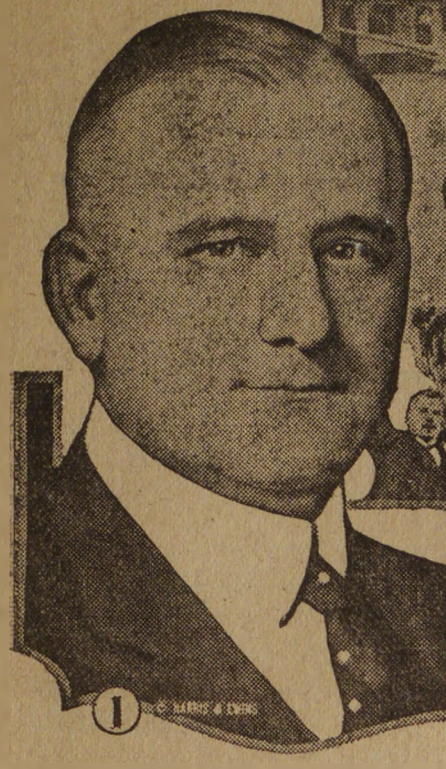
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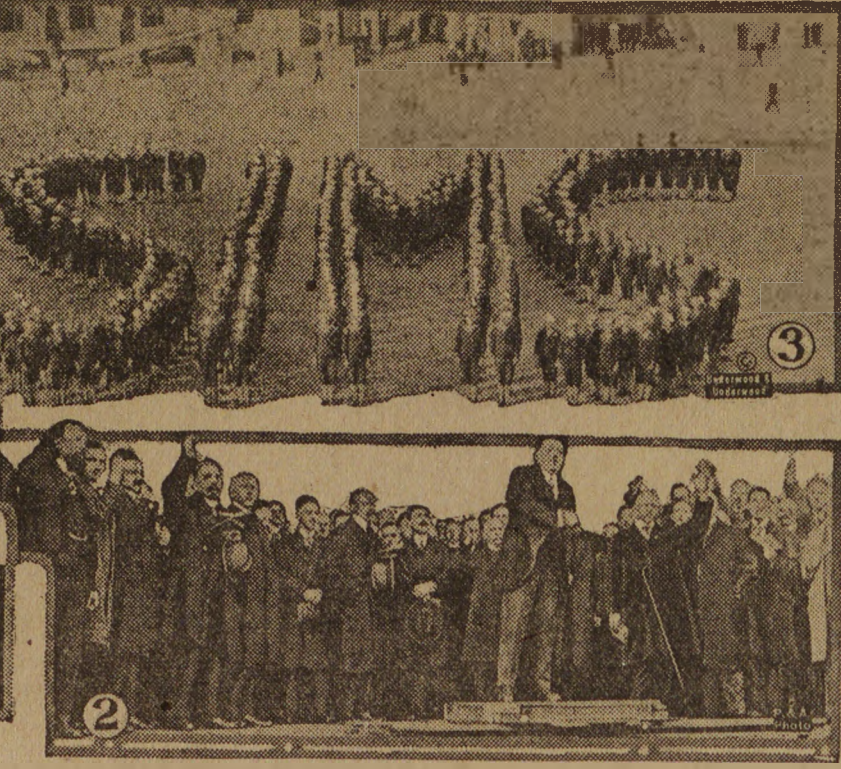
The time is approaching when gardening is uppermost in many peoples' minds. We've some very fine grass seed in package or bulk; wonderful onion sets of proven quality and an assortment of package and bulk seeds that ranks with the best on the market.

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1—Merton L. Corey of Nebraska, new member of the federal farm loan board, 2—President Ebert of Germany at Hamm, on edge of the Ruhr, 3—How the sailors at Goat Island naval training station, San Francisco, greeted Admiral Sims.



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### Important News Events of the World Summarized

#### Washington

The population of the United States will be 110,693,502 on July 1, 1923, according to census bureau statisticians at Washington. The country's population is increasing at the rate of 1,415,109 annually.

Acting attorney General Seymour at Washington has been called upon by Secretary Denby for a ruling as to whether Controller J. R. McCarl has authority to overrule cabinet members on expenditure questions.

Secretary Mellon at Washington explained his recent statement favoring reduction of federal surtaxes was meant to include all surtaxes and not merely those over 25 per cent.

Replying to objections by Canada the State department at Washington has upheld the right of the shipping board to sell its ships with a conditional clause that owners shall not use them as liquor runners.

The farm labor supply of the United States was 12 per cent short of the demand on April 1, says a Washington dispatch.

#### Personal

Signora Enrichetta Galli, mother of Mrs. Galli-Curci, prima donna, died at her home in Milan at the age of eighty-two, a cable message received by the singer's managers at New York stated.

Laurel Tarkington, seventeen years old, daughter of Booth Tarkington, prominent author, died at the home of the latter at Indianapolis, Ind. Miss Tarkington contracted pneumonia some days ago.

#### Domestic

The one hundred and eighth birthday of Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States and the founder of the Democratic party, was observed Friday, April 13, throughout Alabama, says a Birmingham dispatch.

The Red Star line's latest steamship, the Belgeland, has arrived at New York from Antwerp on her first trip as a passenger liner. She has a tonnage of 27,000 and is the largest vessel that has ever negotiated the River Scheldt to Antwerp.

The Union Pacific railroad will spend \$40,000,000 in improvements this year, according to an announcement made at Omaha by Judge Robert S. Lovett of New York, chairman of the board of the system.

Three persons were killed and twenty-three hurt when violent thunderstorms, accompanied by torrential rains, swept across northern Alabama, says a Birmingham dispatch.

Senator McMurray, Republican, of the Hyde Park district in Chicago, introduced a "blue law" bill at Springfield, Ill., prohibiting any form of dance, exhibition, show, contest, performance or sport on Sunday.

Major Gen. Henry T. Allen, former commander of the American army of occupation in Germany, held his last "review" at Washington. He concluded 45 years of active service at the age of sixty-four.

A mysterious rum schooner was found off New York with all hands gone, sails set, and evidences of a terrific battle.

Bootleggers were accused by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes at Washington of stealing his automobile. It bore an Ohio license, which he said made it easily distinguishable to his run-running enemies.

While at his dinner table at Kalamazoo, Mich., the Rev. Father Charles Dillon, assistant rector of St. Augustine's Roman Catholic church, shot and killed the Rev. Father Henry O'Neill, rector of the church.

The Severson bill, increasing the size of the board of regents of the University of Wisconsin so as to give Farmer-Labor representation, was engrossed by the senate at Madison, 17 to 4.

A Santa Fe freight train was held up by a band of armed men two miles north of Morton, Ill., and alcohol and whisky valued at \$25,000 to \$30,000 hauled away in automobile trucks.

A plea of guilty to embezzlement of more than \$977,000 of the funds of the Springfield (O.) National bank was entered in the federal court at Cincinnati by A. H. Penfield, former cashier of the bank.

Refusal of Mrs. Carol Butts, twenty-three, a pretty blonde, to promise to marry him, led Chris Ziegler, thirty-eight, president of a motor sales company at Jackson, Mich., to murder Mrs. Butts and kill himself.

Florence Emma Owen, three-year-old daughter of Edward Owen, was scalded to death at her home at Evansville, Ind., when she fell into a tub of boiling water.

Five Japanese children and a teacher were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a three-story boarding school for Japanese children at Sacramento, Cal. Nine pupils are reported missing.

Gen. George W. Goethals, New York fuel administration, has asked the Federal Coal commission at Washington to recommend that congress empower the President to appoint a fuel dictator in emergencies.

Mathilde McCormick, daughter of Harold F. and Edith Rockefeller McCormick of Chicago, was married to Max Oser at the Lewisham registry office at London.

"Broadway's 'white lights' may remain, but the hilarious light of liquid joy must go," Prohibition Commissioner Canfield said, and asserted, "We will make New York dry or bust, and we won't bust."

Asserting he wished to put John Virgin, seventy-three years old, paralytic, "out of his misery," George Virgin, aged forty-three, the former's son, confessed at Evansville, Ind., to the slaying of his father.

The State Supreme court at Springfield upheld the Illinois \$55,000,000 soldiers' bonus law. Of the seven justices, only five voted on the opinion. Justices Dunn and Cartwright refrained, having had sons in the war.

Fred Starek, acting managing director of the War Finance corporation, made the flight from Columbus, N. M., to El Paso, Tex., 78 miles, in 20 minutes, averaging nearly four miles a minute.

#### Foreign

A squadron of American destroyers has arrived at Yokohama. A week's visit is planned by the commander of the squadron.

Senator Tryger, leader of the senate conservatives at Stockholm, has been given the duty of choosing a cabinet to succeed the Socialist ministry of Hjalmar Branting, who resigned.

A workers' demonstration at Veshneudinsky passed a resolution to be forwarded to the central executive committee at Moscow, demanding death sentence for Patriarch Tikhon of the Greek Catholic church.

Three Berlin aldermen and the pilot were killed when an airplane in which they were inspecting the new Tempelhof landing place for commercial planes crashed.

Marshal Foch has arrived in Cracow, accompanied by certain French generals, according to a dispatch to the Berlin Ahtuhr Abendblatt from Gletwitz.

Appointment of a committee to ascertain the precise basis for commercial treaties between Spain and the American republics was decided on by the Spanish Overseas congress meeting at Madrid.

Premier John Oliver of Saskatchewan, in an address at Saskatoon, Lawrence deep-waterways project. He voiced strong opposition to the St. urged more railroad traffic.

"I found no starvation in any of the districts I visited," says Maj. Philip Mathews, who has returned to Moscow after a three weeks' tour of the Bashkir territory for the American Relief administration.

Estimates totaling \$48,500,000 are contained in the first Free State budget, which President Cosgrave introduced in the Dail Eireann at Dublin. More than half of the expenditures are for the army and to compensate for damages caused in the civil war.

Construction of a tunnel under the Scheldt river at Antwerp is understood to be the plan of an American banking syndicate, which is said to have raised \$100,000,000 for the project.

According to reports from the island of Rhodes, Turkish irregulars raided the small island of Castelozic, off the coast of Asia Minor, and assassinated the Italian garrison and a number of Greeks.

Ten members of the American delegation to the congress of the International Chamber of Commerce recently held in Rome have arrived in Berlin to obtain information on Germany's economic position.

A London dispatch says laborers on King George's estate have refused pleas of union officials that they join in the strike of Norfolk farm laborers.

Lady Astor won a victory over the "wets" in the house of commons at London, when an amendment to her "dry" bill, which she opposed, was defeated.

German money printing presses at Berlin have broken their own records by printing 100,000,000,000 paper marks daily, or 3,000,000,000,000 for the month.

Parliament at Helsingfors passed a bill for funding Finland's debt to the United States.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Secretary Hoover Tells Women Voters Why We Should Join the World Court.

HARDING ON TAX REDUCTION

President Also Talks About His Proposed Western Trip—Bonar Law's Government Gets a Jolt in Commons—Steps Toward New Plans for German Reparations.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

DO YOU think the United States should become a member of the International court, or are you afraid such membership would entangle us in the political affairs of other nations?

DISCLAIMING any intention of starting a "boom" for United States' entry into the permanent court of international justice, Secretary of Commerce Hoover has set forth what may fairly be considered the views of the administration on that subject. In an address before the convention of the National League of Women Voters in Des Moines, Mr. Hoover spoke in earnest advocacy of President Harding's proposal that the United States become a member of that court, and answered the usual objections to the plan.

"The proposals to join the court," said Mr. Hoover, "have been criticized from various angles. The first of these is that it leads us into some undescribed political entanglement. This is untrue, for the decrees of the International court are based upon the process of law, not upon political agreement; their enforcement rests wholly on public opinion and not upon force.

"In supporting this court we subscribe to no compulsion whatever. Compulsion is, in fact, specifically excluded. We do not need to submit any case to the court unless we feel like doing so at the time the case arises. No other nation can summon us into court except with our consent. The court itself cannot summon us in, nor in any manner or degree exert upon us any kind of compulsion, not even moral.

"All we do if we ratify President Harding's proposal, all the promises we make, the only obligations we take, are these, and only these: We promise to pay a share of the running expenses of the court, a matter less than \$40,000 a year, and we promise to take part with 46 other nations in the choosing of the judges.

"There is another section of opponents of President Harding's proposal who condemn the idea, not because they do not agree to its primary purpose and method, but solely because it was erected under the auspices of the League of Nations. But we are not by this act entering the league in any sense. The connection of the court with the league is indeed remote. Its sole relationship is that the judges are elected as provided in its own statute, not by the league, but by the representatives of the nations to the league acting as an elective body for this purpose. It is this elective body that we join, not the league."

Secretary Hoover commended the enlightenment and courage of Senator Borah in demanding that the court be given "teeth" and that we join it in such a manner that we would be obligated to its jurisdiction, but he said that, as a practical matter, America is not ready to go thus far.

ALMOST immediately after the return of President Harding from the South, definite information was given out at the White House concerning his attitude toward this issue and several others that, it seems certain, will be to the fore during the coming year or two. It was stated that the President stood pat on his advocacy of entrance into the world

court, but that he had not the least intention of trying to get the United States into the League of Nations in this way or any other.

Concerning reduction of income taxes, Mr. Harding agrees with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that the present maximum surtax rates are too high, but he hopes that, if it is found possible to make reductions, these can be applied all down the line, so that the small taxpayer as well as the big one will benefit. Mr. Mellon's recommendation is that the surtax maximum, which last year was reduced from 65 to 50 per cent, be further reduced to 25 per cent. This, he asserts, would increase rather than decrease the revenue, as was proved by the results of the previous reduction of rate. The increase in income tax collections for March, 1923, over March, 1922, amounted to \$70,000,000.

Senator Smoot, who presumably will be chairman of the senate finance committee, does not think general revision of the revenue laws in the next session of congress will be feasible. He told the President he believed the present law would be allowed to demonstrate its weakness over a longer period before an overhauling is undertaken.

PRESIDENT HARDING is still exercised over the public misconception of his proposed trip through the West and to Alaska. He insists that he would make it as President, and not as a candidate for renomination; that he plans to address the people on important issues and to get in close touch with their opinions and aspirations, and that he has no thought whatever of politics or candidacies. If he cannot make the trip in this way and with this understanding, says the President, he will stay at home. He probably will leave Washington about June 20, arriving in Alaska July 10.

Senator Fess of Ohio, in an address in Chicago last week, declared that "President Harding will be renominated on his record and will be re-elected by a handsome majority." The chief accomplishments of the President so far he listed as follows:

1. Restored peace, and diplomatic and trade relations resumed with former enemy countries.
2. Adjusted strained relations growing out of the mandatory features of the Versailles treaty.
3. Settled foreign controversies with South and Central America.
4. Reduced national debt nearly \$3,000,000,000.
5. Dispensed with 100,000 federal employees and reduced expenditures.
6. Liberty bonds have been brought back to par.
7. Taxes have been reduced.

Among the Democrats a well defined boom for the nomination of Carter Glass of Virginia has developed. San Francisco, which handled so excellently the Democratic national convention of 1920, is already in the field to obtain both national conventions of 1924. The Republicans and Democrats of the city have joined forces for this purpose and have pledged a large sum.

THE Turkish national assembly recently ratified a blanket concession granted to American interests represented by Admiral Colby M. Chester for the development of almost everything worth while in Turkey. This has aroused the sillies, especially Great Britain and France, to vigorous protest, and when the Lausanne conference is resumed on April 23 it is believed they will endeavor to compel the Turks to revoke at least some of the concessions. In Paris it was stated that a number of the enterprises included in the Chester grant were made to others long ago. As it stands, the Americans are given a virtual monopoly of the development of natural resources and transportation facilities in the greater part of Asia Minor, and also the construction of new cities. They plan to introduce into Turkey modern office buildings, electric trolley cars, enamel bathtubs and many other features of occidental civilization.

PREMIER BONAR LAW'S pet "tranquillity" was given a severe jolt last week, and the government was placed in so awkward a position that there were many predictions of its fall in the near future. In an unexpected division in the house of commons over a technical question the government was defeated by a majority of seven votes, many of its members having been driven from the room by boredom over the preceding debate. An

adverse vote usually means the resignation of the ministry, but Bonar Law and his colleagues considered this a snap division and it was arranged that the vote should be taken over again another day. This resulted in a wild scene in the house Wednesday and the speaker ordered adjournment for an hour. The Labor members stood up and sang "The Red Flag," despite the efforts of Ramsay MacDonald and others of their leaders to quiet them, and two government supporters were hit in the face. Press comments in London scored both sides—the government party for being slack and stupid, and the Laborites for their violence.

COUNT DE ST. AULAIRE, French ambassador to England, made a quick trip to Paris last week and carried back to Prime Minister Bonar Law a statement of the views of Premier Poincare on the Ruhr occupation and the chances for a settlement of the reparations problem. It was in the nature of an offer by France and was based on the report which Louis Loucheur made of his recent interviews with certain British leaders. No information of its nature has been given in London at this writing, but the Paris press said Poincare insists on the occupation of the Ruhr until the reparations payments have been made, and on this condition agrees to reduce the total sum, make the methods of payment easier and adjust the matter of guarantees.

The plan provides for the payment by Germany of \$10,000,000,000 on the A and B bonds within ten years, French and Belgian claims to have priority; and the surrender of much of the \$20,500,000,000 in C bonds to the United States in payment of the interrelated debts. Italy, Yugoslavia and Rumania are supposed to get something from the A and B bonds, and England perhaps some of the C bonds, although the plan does not provide reparations for England. All emphasis is placed on the payment of 40,000,000,000 gold marks within ten years, of which France is to get 26,000,000,000 gold marks. The rest of the plan is largely up to England, the United States, and Germany to decide.

Chancellor Cuno was about ready to announce a new German proposition which he described as not an offer for reparations but a detailed plan of settlement on which Germany is ready to discuss the problem. He has prepared what he thinks are sufficient guarantees for the safety of France for 30 years and says that if there are to be negotiations the Ruhr occupation must be ended at once and the status of the Rhineland left unchanged. It is understood in Berlin that Germany is prepared to offer a total of \$10,000,000,000, if she is granted an international loan, an extension of raw material credits and a moratorium for a few years.

POLITICAL disturbances in Rumania have been so alarming that there were rumors—false or at least premature—of a revolution and the ousting of the royal family. So far the government under Premier Bratianu has retained control of the situation, and the army remains loyal to the king. The great danger now is in Bessarabia, where bolshevism remains strong.

IRELAND'S republican rebels lost one of their strongest men when Liam Lynch, chief of staff of the Irregular army, died of wounds after being captured during a skirmish in County Tipperary. He had been for some time the military leader of the revolt and it is thought by many his death will be fatal to the rebel cause. Unconfirmed reports say the Free State troops captured Count Plunkett, Countess Markiewicz, Miss MacSwiney and other influential rebel leaders.

DR. V. W. CAMPBELL, director of the Lick observatory, announces that Dr. Einstein's theory of relativity is confirmed by results deduced from photographs of the eclipse of the sun made in Australia last September by the expedition from the observatory. These photographs, showing stars apparently close to the sun's rim when by other methods they were known to be farther from the rim, demonstrated that the light rays from them were deflected by the gravitation attraction exerted by the sun, seemingly proving Einstein's assertion that light is a substance. Of course the theory is much broader and more complex than this assumption, and some astronomers still do not believe it is capable of proof.

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MRS. F. R. BRADFORD, Correspondent and Authorized Agent

## ORTT-HOUTZ

The many friends of Mrs. Olive Ortt will be pleasantly surprised to know of her marriage to Mr. Joseph Houtz of Kirkland, the wedding taking place in Rockford on Wednesday morning of this week at the Trinity Lutheran church of Rockford with Rev. H. N. Bannen officiating.

The newly-weds will take a short trip in Indiana and be at home to their many friends in Kirkland, Ill., after May 1.

Best wishes are extended to the happy couple from their hosts of friends and well-wishers.

## JOE TAPLIN PASSES AWAY

Joseph Taplin, a former Kingston young man, passed away at his home in Belvidere Sunday evening at 6:45 after many months of sickness. His illness dates from last August when with one of his business associates he was motoring between Racine and Milwaukee their car was struck by an interurban electric car throwing him about seventy-five feet. At that time he was taking treatments for heart trouble and for several weeks his life hung by a mere thread. He was about able to resume his work when a few weeks ago he had a relapse, which caused his death. His younger days were spent in Kingston and for several years had a position on the road with the grocery house McNeill, Higgins & Co., and was here often. He was the most leading and successful salesman in the Middle West.

Joseph Taplin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Taplin, was born in Kingston June 17, 1875 and passed away at his home in Belvidere April 15, 1923. He was united in marriage to Miss Marjorie Daisy Richardson of Marengo June 29, 1905. Survivors of the immediate family circle are Mrs. Taplin and three children, Anna Louise, Richard and Josephine. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rupert Downing of Belvidere and Mrs. Harry Armington of Sycamore. Funeral services were held at the late home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Rev. A. O. Hjerpe, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Interment in Bel-

videre cemetery. Several from here attended the funeral.

## OBITUARY

John F. Moore was born in Genoa, Illinois, September 12, 1840 and passed away at his home north-west of Kingston April 8, 1923 after a long and serious illness of kidney trouble. He was the fourth child of Emory and Sylvia Madison Moore. His parents, two brothers and a sister preceded him to the better world. November 6, 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Elizabeth Fathergill of Charter Grove. He leaves to mourn his departure the bereaved wife, two daughters, Mrs. Alonzo Landis of Kirkland and Mrs. Ed. Listy of Charter Grove, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was a good neighbor, a devoted husband, and a kind and loving father.

Winfred White entertained a few of her friends Thursday afternoon to help her celebrate her ninth birthday. Several of the friends of Lois Kiefer helped her celebrate her ninth birthday at her home Friday afternoon.

At the movies Friday evening, Roy Stuart as Corporal Cameron in the Rocky Mountains.

Pete Wales will show "When Knighthood Was in Flower" here May 14.

The month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Santa Monica, California passed away April 12. Mrs. Cook was formerly Miss Georgia Walker of this place.

School election was held here Saturday night and the same ones whose terms were ended were elected again. Frank Bastian of District No. 17 and Ira Nicholas and Charles Brand of the high school.

Village election was held here Tuesday. W. H. Bell was elected president. Ernest Bozzy, J. F. Howe and W. Aves trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Knappenberger moved the latter part of last week to Sycamore. Miss Zada Knappenberger will stay with her brother, Guy, and wife until the school term is ended.

Arthur Phelps, George Winchester, Frank Jackson and Merman Mable motored to Elgin Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Edith Bell returned to Elgin Sunday after spending a week here. James Howe of Chicago spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howe.

Roy Jones of Rockford was a guest at the Leon Uplinger home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ball motored to Osco, Saturday returning Sunday to pack their furniture which came by truck Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Tazewell of DeKalb spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Mrs. M. L. Bickler spent the last few days with her mother, Mrs. C. M. Walker, at Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford and son, Marion, and Lawrence Rankin motored to DeKalb Saturday.

Mrs. John Helsdon returned home Monday from a week's visit with her brother in Milwaukee.

Miss Leona Chelgreen was a Chicago shopper Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden and two children spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.

Glenn Bell visited his aunt, Mrs. Fred Helsdon in Kirkland Saturday. Elmer Bacon is working at his son's George Bacon near Claire.

Walter White of Beloit visited relatives here Saturday. Mrs. Ralph White returned home with him for a few days' visit.

Jerry Paul was here from Ridgefield Tuesday after his household furniture.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess was a Genoa passenger Monday.

Charles Cole and J. Harris motored to Chicago Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole who have been visiting in the city a week returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, and Harry Bell motored to Sycamore Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg entertained their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, of Belvidere Sunday.

The George Winchester home is quarantened. Dorothy Winchester has scarlet fever.

D. W. Ball spent a few days last week with his son, Harley, and wife at Rockford.

Charles Zadnicheck spent the week end with his parents in Dundee. He motored home in a Ford coupe that he purchased there.

Mrs. Grace Armubster, who has been nursing in Chicago, is now home. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch, of Hampshire Sunday. They visited relatives in Genoa in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walters of Genoa spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Baar.

Mrs. Nina Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsdon and children of Kirkland Saturday night and Sunday.

Jas. Glidden of Franklin Park was a guest at the Charles Aves home Sunday.

Francis Sullivan was a Belvidere passenger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert VanDusen of Sycamore, formerly of this place, were injured in an automobile accident Saturday. They were in a Ford car on the Sycamore-DeKalb road and collided with a seven passenger Jeffrey sedan. Mr. VanDusen will not be able to work for a few days and his car was wrecked. Both cars are reported as going slow at the time.

The four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orvis Hix of Chicago was brought here for burial Thursday. Short funeral services were held at the cemetery. Rev. Madgen of Genoa officiated.

Miss Eleanor Uplinger spent one day last week with Bernelline O'Brien in Sycamore.

L. H. Branch attended a meeting of supervisors at Sycamore last week.

Mrs. Henry Landis and daughter, Marie, of Kirkland called on friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford entertained the former's uncle and his

wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welch of Genoa Thursday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago spent Friday with relatives here.

Miss Polly Branch of Chicago spent the week end with her mother Mrs. H. F. Branch, who is seriously ill. Doris Johnson of Genoa is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Baker.

Miss Doris Sherman of Dwight spent the week end with her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Stuart Sherman. Miss Clara Baker had Miss Lorraine Wood, of Batavia for a week end guest.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to Grays Lakes Saturday returning Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hildebrandt.

Roy Lilly of Bensonville spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Leslie Roser of Rockford spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ball of Rockford Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schandelmeyer and son were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis at Belvidere.

F. L. Campbell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James Andrews, at St. Charles.

W. H. Bell was a business caller in Sycamore Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Otto Swanson and daughter, Ina, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Bird at Shabbona Grove.

Miss Sue McDonald spent Saturday with her brother, Daniel, in Elgin. He had a slight stroke a few weeks ago but is able to be up and around the home.

Mrs. Cynthia Myers entertained her brother, A. Stevens, of DeKalb Monday night and Tuesday.

Miss Ina Wickler of Fairdale called on Mrs. Otto Swanson Tuesday afternoon.

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First Sunday of each month. English services at 10:30 a. m.  
Second Sunday German service at 10:30 a. m. English service at 7:30 p. m.  
Third Sunday English services at 10:30 a. m.  
Fourth Sunday German services at 10:30 a. m. English services at 7:30 p. m.  
Fifth Sunday, if it occurs. German service at 10:30 a. m.  
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