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## LONG ILLNESS ENDS

### Mrs. David Divine Passes Away At Family Home Saturday

## CONFINED TO BED MANY MONTHS

Funeral Services Held at the Home Tuesday Afternoon, Rev. Ream Officiating

Mrs. David Divine passed away at the family home in this city Saturday, Dec. 30, after a long illness, death coming as a relief from suffering covering a period of many months. Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, Rev. T. E. Ream of Libertyville, officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

Antoinette, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Dean, was born in Sullivan county, N. Y., September 26, 1849. She moved to Illinois with her parents December 31, 1865, and was married to David Divine January 1, 1868. They went to housekeeping on the farm in Charter Grove where they resided continuously until moving to Genoa in 1906.

Besides her husband she leaves her father, who resides at the Divine home; an only daughter, Mrs. J. H. Danforth, of Genoa; a brother, Edgar Dean, of Canton, S. D.; and a sister, Mrs. H. B. Watson, of Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Divine was a woman loved by her acquaintances, her amiable disposition winning and holding friends thru the years that she resided in this vicinity. Even during the months that she was confined to her home, that same sweet consideration for others made the burden of care lighter for those who administered to her wants. She has won the greatest reward that the future world holds for mankind.

The following from out of town were here to attend the funeral: Edgar Dean, Canton, S. D.; George Dean, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Arthur Dean, Nevada, Iowa; C. Dean, Colo. Iowa; Will Divine, LaFox, Ill.; John Young and family, James Divine and family, John Divine and family, Frank Divine and wife, Warren Whipple, Sycamore; H. B. Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Dean, Rockford.

## THE TAX RATE

### Malta Village Pays Highest Rate and Genoa is Fifth

The village of Malta enjoys the doubtful honor of having the highest tax rate of any municipality in the county, says the Record.

This is occasioned by the fact that Malta is paying for some extensive municipal improvements via the judgment route. DeKalb is a good second and Sycamore is a close third, showing that it costs plenty for the blessings of life in the two big towns of the county.

The lowest rate given is that of Cortland. The corporation tax is levied in that community for the first time and may be higher later. The rate of Somonauk is not given complete as the value of the Union district with LaSalle county has not yet been received. Last year the rate was \$4.93 but this year it will be higher. The rate given below is an estimate.

The state rate this year is 80 cents as against a 55-cent rate last year. The county rate remains the same as it was last year, 50 cents.

The total list of rates on the \$100 for all the municipal communities of the county is:

Malta, village	\$7.60
DeKalb, city	7.00
Sycamore, city	6.90
Waterman, village	6.44
Genoa, city	5.78
Somonauk, village	5.50
Kirkland, village	5.43
Kingston, village	5.25
Sandwich, city	5.10
Hinckley, village	5.00
Cortland, village	3.81

## Elgin Men to Speak

J. P. Mason and John B. Newman of Elgin are to take important parts in the forty-third annual convention of the Illinois state dairymen's association at Danville the last two days of January and the first day of February. Mr. Mason is president of the association and will formally call the meeting to order and make the opening address at 10:30 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, January 30. As assistant state dairy and food commissioner, Mr. Newman will address the association during the afternoon of the first day of the convention.

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES

### Facts and Figures Gleaned from "Manufacturers News"

Navigation in and about New York harbor requires the use of 268 beacon lights.

China's appropriation for military purposes for this year is estimated at upwards of \$136,000,000.

Ten goats' fleece and the work of three men for six months are required to make a Cashmere shawl.

Texas is making sausage from jack-rabbit meat, and we expect to hear any time that food has taken another jump.—Boston Transcript.

A workman's compensation claim has been brought against the Chicago Telephone Company by the family of a man who was killed by lightning.

The inventive genius of the American people is illustrated by the fact that seventy thousand applications for patents were received in the last year.

In 1916 Alaska mines made a mineral production valued at \$50,900,000, according to advance figures issued by the United States geological survey.

The best figures available indicate that one person in five in the United States sees motion pictures every day. That is approximately twenty million people.

A Detroit court has ruled that the Henry Ford auto company cannot use a \$60,000,000 surplus to carry out certain plans, but that the money must be distributed among the stockholders.

The 1917 tax rate for Chicago is the highest in the city's history. An announcement of the official figures shows the average for the seven towns in Chicago is \$6.20 on each \$100 of assessed valuation.

Provision for state supervision of the coal industries of Illinois, by which dealers will be allowed to make only a reasonable profit, will be asked at the coming session of the Illinois General Assembly.

Mary Pascoe, a nurse at the Lord Lister hospital at Omaha, has been awarded \$273.50 compensation for loss of a finger, which had to be amputated on account of infection, contracted while she was assisting in an operation for appendicitis.

The sales of the Cudahy Packing company for the year ending October 28, amounted to \$133,969,966 according to a statement issued by the company. Out of every dollar 80 cents has gone to the farmers and only two cents has gone to the company as net profits.

The Public Utilities Commission of Illinois has come to the conclusion that the terminal situation after all is the cause of the coal and other shortages in and around Chicago and in consequence will carry on an investigation.

The world's wheat crop, it appears, is 25 per cent less than in 1915. In accordance with the inexorable laws of supply and demand we are paying twenty per cent more for bread. Supply and demand laugh at kings, reformers, labor monopolists and investigators. A president or congress, or a nation may be bluffed but not the weather.

## HIGHS WALLOP ALUMNI

### Get Back at the Fellows for the "Sting" of Last Year

The Genoa high school basket ball team settled a score with the G. H. S. Alumni last Friday night by defeating the latter to the delightful tune of 29 to 10. At no stage of the game did the alumni have a chance to win, the team work of the lighter and faster high school team being too much for the weight of the ex-players.

The second team of the high school was defeated by the second division of the alumni athletes, the score being 33 to 14, but the boys say that that stunt could not be pulled off again. The highs learned a few lessons which will be advantageous in another battle.

## Huntley This Week

The fast Huntley team will try conclusions with the Genoa Highs at the Genoa opera house on Friday evening of this week. Genoa has never taken a fall out of the Huntley aggregation, owing to the great advantage the visitors always had in weight and height. It is thought that things generally will be more equal this season and a close contest is expected.

## Developing Interest in Study

The conscious student must fight off distracting thoughts and fatigue. When he becomes interested in his study, however, the subconscious brain takes hold. The best ways to develop interest are by collateral reading, original thought on the subject and conversation with those who are interested.

## OFFICERS TAKE OATH

### But Privates of the Third Regiment Refuse to Tie Themselves Up

## GREENE TELLS OF BORDER LIFE

### Colonel States that Men are Well Housed and in Fine Physical Condition

The True Republican says that Capt. W. F. Hemenway of Sycamore, commanding Co. A, and all of the other officers of the Third Regiment Illinois Infantry have taken the dual oath, but it is reported that none of the Sycamore boys in the ranks have done so or are likely to do so. They are as patriotic as anybody, but they do not care to risk the possibility of remaining on the border five and one-half years longer, as they would be obliged to if trouble continues.

Col. Greene, who has been back in Aurora on a 15-day Holiday furlough in the finest of health and loud in his praise of life on the border. "The life down there makes hardy men of youths who were weaklings and adds to the strength of the sturdy," the colonel said.

"All of the officers of the Third regiment have taken the new oath, but only 12 of the men have taken it. These men are old militia men, whose terms expired as they took the oath and who wished to stay at the border.

"The temperature varies greatly at the border. The coldest night that we have had was 26 degrees above zero and the next day it went up to 80 above. The hottest day was about 110 in the shade. The changing temperature has not affected the health of the boys. There is very little sickness in the regiment. The boys take good care of themselves. They take a shower bath every day no matter what the temperature or how cold the water. They enjoy it and are being made sturdy by the outdoor life.

"The work of fixing the tents up for the winter has been completed. Every tent has a board floor raised off from the ground, and a three-foot sliding around it to protect it from the winds. When one of the "Northerners" come up and we can see it rise in the distance and come down upon us the weather changes from hot to cold in almost a minute.

"Each of the tents is heated by a conical stove that will burn large chunks of wood and which keeps the tents warm and cozy.

"The boys have been drilled daily in field maneuvers and night work. They are being taught to fight as the Mexicans do, so that if they are ordered into Mexico they can meet the Mexicans with their own tricks.

The boys are often sent through large tracts of mesquite bushes and cactus at night and they come through without losing a man.

"They are now able to go a day without water. A man can go two and three days without water if necessary and now, when the boys go on their marches, they drink but little. When we took the 80-mile march to Austin the boys drank all the water they could. Coming back to camp they had found they didn't need the water and drank but one canteen.

"The boys pay special attention to the care of their feet. The feet must be in the best of condition to march. After a specially hard day of marching, they dig holes in the sand, line them with the rubber blankets and pour several buckets of water into the tub formed in this way. Ten to twenty of them wash their feet in one of these improvised tubs.

"The boys are now nearly as good soldiers as the regular army men. They can march as well and are getting to understand the maneuvers and execute them almost as well.

"They are all satisfied with the life on the border. Many are making more money than they ever did and their families are receiving more money than they did when their husbands or sons were at home. They are well clothed, clean, and well fed. There is no need of any of the people sending them food, except for a few delicacies which of course they do not get.

## The Last Gasp

Preliminary steps to sell the Elgin National Brewing company building were taken yesterday when a bill to foreclose the mortgage, which secured a \$100,000 bond issue made by the company, was filed at Geneva by Attorneys D. S. Egan and John Newhall. The bill is returnable at the February term of court.

## THIRD TO STAY ON BORDER

### Regiment Not Among 16,000 Troops Expected Home Soon

The Third Illinois regiment will not come home from the Texas border with the 16,000 troops that are to leave for home shortly after the advent of the new year, according to information that comes from army officials, the announcement being to the effect that the Third and Fourth regiments will remain on the border indefinitely.

General Frederick Funston has announced that 16,000 more of the federal guardsmen (formerly militiamen) will leave for home shortly after the holidays. The Seventh Illinois, a Chicago regiment, and Co. A of the Illinois signal corps, are included among the 16,000 troops. With the return of the Seventh all of the Chicago troops will have returned from the border.

W. W. Bennett, mayor of Rockford, wired General Funston on the border asking if the Third was likely to return during the holiday period, as stated in Chicago papers, and if there was a likelihood of the regiment being sent home in the very near future. To his inquiry came a message from General Funston, of which the following is a copy:

"Mayor W. W. Bennett, Rockford, Ill.

"Replying to your telegram of the 18th instant, due to the limited number of national guardsmen to be returned I am unable to include the Third Illinois among those ordered home. Units are selected for return in order to give a fair distribution to all states. Illinois has had sent home more than its proportionate share. "Funston."

## OFFICERS INSTALLED

### Golden Star Chapter O. E. S. has New Set of Officers—Cora Furr, Matron

The following officers were installed at the meeting of Golden Star Chapter O. E. S. on Tuesday evening of this week by Mrs. Georgia Rowen, past worthy matron of Anna Cole Chapter of Kirkland and Grand Lecturer of the State of Illinois:

Worthy Matron—Cora Furr.  
Worthy Patron—Garfield Pierce.  
Associate Matron—Florence Elklor.  
Secretary—Mabel Zwiger.  
Treasurer—Margaret Hutchison.  
Conductress—Emma Corson.  
Associate Conductress—Minnie Johnson.  
Marshall—Emily Scott.  
Chaplain—Lillian Martin.  
Organist—Edith Patterson.  
Adah—Bessie Beardsley.  
Ruth—Lottie Douglass.  
Esther—Avis Hasler.  
Martha—Mary Pierce.  
Electa—Myrtle Zeller.  
Warder—Agness Field.  
Sentinel—Lewis Scott.

As the worthy matron elect approached the east she was presented with a shower bouquet of pink carnations. The points of the star were each presented with flowers of their respective colors.

After the installation of officers two candidates were admitted to membership by affiliation and two by initiation.

The retiring matron, Mrs. Bertha Patterson, was presented with a past matron's jewel and Mrs. Rowen with a beautiful clock, both gifts from the Golden Star Chapter.

Mrs. Florence Elklor sang the "Rosary" and "Perfect Day." Luncheon was served at eleven o'clock, about sixty being present.

## 100,000 Bales of Sisal

The International Harvester Company has purchased 100,000 bales of sisal from the Commission Regulator, which is Spanish for Regulating Commission. The transaction involves about \$4,250,000 at the prevailing price of 10 1/2c a pound, which was the figure agreed for the sale, specifying delivery of the product in New York city. This would indicate that binding twine will be materially advanced during the coming season. There's goodbyes to some of the big war-order profits secured from last year's wheat.

## New Source of Atropine

It has been ascertained that the plant Datura alba, which grows wild in abundance in almost every part of the Philippine islands, contains a large amount of atropine, now currently obtained from the drug trade from Atropa belladonna L., a plant of the temperate zone. Chemists say alba also contains in addition to atropine, hyoscyamine, an alkaloid now employed in producing "twilight sleep."

## EARLY IN FEBRUARY

### Sycamore's Mid-Winter Fair Opens Tuesday, February 5

## THIS EVENT GREATER THAN EVER

### Increased Facilities Provided for Handling Exhibits—Interesting Daily Program

Great preparations have been made for extending Sycamore's mid-winter fair in all departments. The fair has been such a success in former years that the executive committee has found that meeting the demands for space for the 1917 fair was a proposition not to be dealt with lightly—that to meet the requirements would test the skill and business capacity of that body to the fullest extent. But the problem has been solved and with a big garage and additional space under canvas it is now felt that ample space will be provided for exhibits of every character.

The machinery department will be greatly augmented and the live stock show will eclipse all former exhibits. The first day, which comes on Tuesday, Hugh Van Pelt, editor of Kimball's Dairy Farmer of Watlool, will speak, and he is a live one. All the fall he was in great demand at big fairs and the National Dairy show, judging dairy cattle. He will prove a great card.

On the second day, Wednesday, Governor Ferris of Michigan has been booked for a talk. Although has not yet picked his subject, it is bound to be the biggest thing yet.

On Thursday B. F. Harris, the banker-farmer of Champaign will speak upon the subject, "The Farmer's Widening Horizon."

On Friday, James P. Wilson of Polo, one of the state highway commissioners, will speak upon the subject of good roads. Friday night Bob Seeds will entertain the people as he always does, well.

Miss Alberta Hill has complete charge of the music and that means that it will be an entertaining feature. Already she has organized a local quartet, which in conjunction with the Barb City quartet, also engaged, means that the feature of music will be about as nearly perfect as it can be.

With the exception of horse-racing, about every feature of interest in the way of display and entertainment is provided that visitors usually find at the old-time county fair, with the added feature of a daily literary, educational and musical program that will be especially interesting and instructive to all visitors, residents of town and country alike.

The big feature for Saturday, the last day, of especial interest to farmers and stockmen, will be the sales of thoroughbred stock.

This annual event has been commented upon by writers of nation-wide reputation as one of the most unique and practical exhibits of its kind ever thought of and since its inception the fair has grown to such proportions that it has gone far beyond the environments of a local exhibition.

To the citizens of Sycamore and vicinity belongs the credit of organizing and successfully promoting an exhibition held at the unusual season of mid-winter, with the result that this annual fair and farmer's institute commands attention throughout the country, being heralded as an important event by leading farm and stock journals.

So get ready for the big show.

## Staggering Figures

Soon after the breaking out of the European war a statement appeared that the world's debt was \$42,000,000,000, and that the European countries owed more than two-thirds of the amount. In the same article, the statement was made that their debt was increasing \$50,000,000 daily, which was no exaggeration. Counting from October 1, 1914 at which time the statement was made, to Jan. 1, 1917, the debt will have increased to the enormous sum of \$440,050,000,000. This debt could not be wiped out in America the most prosperous country in the world in 300 years. What a dismal outlook for the countries and the people who have made it.

## Supt. Coultas to Marry

Aurora Beacon-News:—Miss Milla Parke, who has for some time been domestic science teacher in West high, left Friday for her home in Genoa. Miss Parke has resigned her position and will be married to Prof. W. W. Coultas, superintendent of schools of DeKalb county.

## APPRECIATE THE GIFT

### Boys on the Border Acknowledge Receipt of Money

Camp Wilson, Dec. 27, 1916

Dr. C. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill.

Dear Friend:—Your letter and check for us from Genoa and vicinity came to us in the Christmas morning mail. I can assure you that every man who received a part of that money was glad and very glad to know that our friends and relatives were thinking of us down here in the south land. I talked the matter of using the money with those who were to benefit by it and we decided to divide it and each use it as his own needs dictated. At this time we are very well fed by boxes from home and pay day having passed some time ago that \$1.35 each was as pleasing a gift as we could ask for.

The army furnished us a good turkey dinner so we didn't miss the home food as badly as we might have and as we had the big football game in the afternoon, homesick thoughts were somewhat sidetracked. Our team played 1st Wisconsin for the division championship and we were forced to see the boys from Wisconsin carry away the honors 9-0. George Greene of Byron, a former Normal school star, now with the 3rd, Ill., band, and Bill Joslyn of Sycamore were two of the stars for our defeated team. These men are known by many in Genoa I believe.

For my own part, football has kept me from being blue over this police job of ours more than anything else. I am safe in saying that it has been true in many cases for our team has always had a strong following and plenty of loyalty.

This afternoon our band serenaded the First Wisconsin boys on their way home. We rather disliked the idea of seeing them beat us home since we arrived here ahead of them but there's one less ahead of us anyhow.

I am asked by all the boys who received part of the money to thank the Genoa people for thinking of us in the way they did. Roll Stott, Paul Miller, Bill Sullivan, Ralph Ort, Otto Dralle, Roy Abraham, Clarence Crawford and I all wish to express our appreciation of the Christmas kindness shown to us.

We all hope to see home folks and friends next month and we almost believe it too.

Yours Sincerely  
Ernest Sandall,  
3rd Ill., Inf. Band.

## GRADE CROSSING TRAGEDIES

### Could be Prevented by a Little more Care on Part of Drivers

The latest report of the State Public Utilities Commission shows 95 persons lost their lives and 241 were seriously injured in accidents at highway crossings of Illinois railroads in 1915. The Commission says:

"The transition from team to automobile traffic in the last few years has been remarkable. Automobile drivers will not approach a crossing in the same careful manner as will the driver of a team."

## Why do Accidents Occur?

It is not the mere existence of grade crossings that makes them dangerous. It is the way people use them. Human nature is the same in all states. Here is what the California Railway Commission reports on actual observations of 17,000 motor drivers at railway crossings:

69.5 per cent looked neither way before crossing the tracks.  
2.7 per cent looked in only one way.  
27.8 per cent looked both ways.

This is what the Commission learned as to 4,900 drivers of teams and 6,300 pedestrians, at railway crossings:

	Team Drivers	Pedestrians
Looked neither way	39.4%	49.1%
Looked one way only	8.6%	15.0%
Looked both ways	52.0%	35.9%

## Which Should Stop?

A train running 60 miles an hour goes 88 feet in one second and cannot be stopped in much less than a mile. An automobile running 25 miles an hour can be stopped in 50 feet. A horse or team can be stopped quickly.

A pedestrian can stop almost instantly.

## Great Men and Great Occasions.

Great occasions are the necessities only for which great men are the supplies. Great men even make great occasions.—Mathews.

## A BIG DAY IN GENOA

### Farmers' Institute Scheduled for Friday of Next Week, January 12

## GOOD SPEAKERS ARE COMING

### Mrs. J. H. McMurray will Talk to Ladies at Masonic Hall in Afternoon—Home Maker

The annual Farmers' Institute will be held at Slater's hall in this city on Friday, Jan. 12. Every farmer in this territory should make a special effort to attend these meetings. There will be something of interest to everyone engaged in farming, no matter what line of that work he is following. The talk on good roads should appeal to practically everyone and for this reason business men should take an interest in the day's program. Let all turn out and make it a day of profit to the community.

Following is the day's program at Slater's hall:

10:00 a. m. "Good Roads for DeKalb County."

11:00 a. m. "Hog Cholera and Swine Parasite"—Dr. J. W. Connaway.

1:30 p. m. "Education for Farm Boys and Girls"—Charles H. Keltner.

2:30 p. m. "Tuberculosis"—Dr. J. W. Connaway.

These three topics are timely. The stockman is always interested in anything that leads to enlightenment regarding the disease of hogs and here is an opportunity to hear one who knows whereof he speaks.

The subject of education for farm boys and girls is of especial interest to Genoa people at this time. Do not fail to hear what Mr. Keltner has to say on this subject.

Next to the "dry" question the subject of tuberculosis in both humans and cattle leads with the people of the United States today. This lecture will alone be worth your time on the 12th.

### Woman's Meeting

Meetings will be held for the ladies at the Masonic Hall in the forenoon and afternoon and every woman in Genoa and the country surrounding is cordially invited and urged to attend. At 10:30 in the morning Mrs. J. H. McMurray will lecture on "The Future Home Maker" and at 1:30 in the afternoon will talk on the subject "For What are You Paying." Both these subjects are of vital interest to the housewife and those who expect to assume that role in the future. Mrs. McMurray is a fluent speaker and has a state-wide reputation for her ability to discuss matters pertaining to domestic science or home economy.

The ladies will serve dinner at the Masonic Hall at noon. The committee will provide meat and potatoes, but request all those who intend to take dinner there to bring other items of food that will make up the meal. Every woman should take a basket of good things and help make the entire day's program a success. If the dinner is satisfying, it is an assured fact that the balance of the program will be enjoyed. The ladies who bring baskets may invite their men folks to come to the hall and partake of the dinner.

Remember, the date, January 12; remember the excellent lectures you are going to hear, and do not forget the baskets.

Everybody come to Genoa on the 12th and make it a holiday.

## TO SLIP ONE OVER

### Borden Condensed Milk Co. Leases Large Barrington Farm

The Borden Condensed Milk company has leased the H. Stilson Hart farm of 700 acres near Barrington and officers of the Milk Producers' association declare they see the inauguration of a new policy by the company, one which involves the production of its own milk.

The company is paying \$10 an acre for the lease, it is reported, making the annual rental \$7,000, and has purchased all the stock and equipment at a figure said to approach \$100,000.

According to officers of the Milk Producers' association, the Borden company owns a large tract on Long Island, New York, and is producing milk there. They believe that the company plans to try out the experiment of producing its own milk hereabouts on the Hart farm.

## Suited Her Exactly.

The Sympathetic Friend—"Is he a good doctor?" The Chronic Invalid—"Oh, splendid. I have only been employing him three months, and he has already told me I have almost all the diseases there are."—Buffalo Express.



Beyond the Frontier by RANDALL PARRISH A Romance of Early Days in the Middle West

Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "The Maid of the Forest," etc.



CHAPTER XXIII—Continued.

I clung to his hands, staring back at the grim outline of the silent fort. I understood his thoughts, his desire to aid his comrades; but, for a moment, my mind was a blank. I could not let him go alone to almost certain death. No, nor would he abandon me on such a mission! Was there no other way by which we could serve? Suddenly a thought crept into my mind.

"Monsieur," I asked breathlessly, "where do you suppose those Illini Indians to be?" "Back from the river, in a glen of caves and rocks."

"How far from here?" "Four or five miles; there is a trail from the mouth of the creek."

"And you know the way? and there might be many warriors there? they will remember you, and obey your orders?" He straightened up, aroused as the full meaning of my questioning occurred to him.

"Ay, there is a chance there, if we find them in time, and in force enough to make foray. Sacred! I know not why such thought has not come to me before. Could we but fall on those devils from the rear in surprise, even with a third of their number, they would run like cats. Mon Dieu! I thank you for the thought."

"We plunged into the forest, no longer endeavoring to advance silently, but inspired with a desire to achieve our goal as soon as possible. At the mouth of a stream entering the river, D'Artigny picked me up in his arms and waded across. On the opposite bank he sought eagerly on hands and knees for the old trace he dimly remembered. At last he stood erect.

He came, step by step, fighting like a fiend, until he stood over me. With one wide sweep of his clutched weapon he struck me free, a blow which shattered the gun-stock, and left him armed only with the iron bar. But the battle fury was on him; dimly I could see him towering above me, bareheaded, his clothes torn to rags, the grim barrel poised for a blow.

"St. Ann!" he cried excitedly. "Tis a good fight so far—would you have more of it?" "Hold!" broke in a French voice from out the darkness. "What means this? Are you of white blood?"

"I have always supposed so." "A renegade consorting with devils of the Iroquois?" "Mon Dieu! No! An officer of Fort St. Louis."

"I could see the white man thrust aside the Indian circle, and strike through. His face was invisible, although I was upon my knees now, but he was a short, heavily built fellow. "Stand back! ay, make room. Saint Guise, we are fighting our own friends. If you are of the garrison, name yourself."

D'Artigny, still clasping his rifle barrel, reached out his other hand, and lifted me to my feet. "Perchance," he said coolly, "if I were a stickler for etiquette, I might ask you for some explanation of this attack. However, we have made some heads ring, so I waive that privilege. I am the Sieur d'Artigny, a lieutenant of La Salle's."

"Mon Dieu! the other stepped forward, his hand outstretched. "Tis no unknown name to me, although we have never before met by some chance—I am Francois de la Forest."

"La Forest! You were in France three months ago." "Ay, I was there when Sieur de la Salle landed. He told me the whole tale. I was with him when he had audience with Louis. I am here now bearing the orders of the king, countermanding De Tonty to command at Fort St. Louis, and bidding De Baugis and that fool Casson return to New France."

D'Artigny crushed the man's hand in both his own, dropping the rifle barrel to the ground. His voice trembled as he made answer. "He won the king's favor? he convinced Louis?"

"No doubt of that—never saw I a greater miracle." "And Sieur de la Salle—has he returned?" "Nay; he remains in France, to fit out an expedition to sail for the mouth of the great river. He hath special commission from the king. To me was given the honor of bearing his message. Ah! but La Barre raved like a mad bull when I handed him the king's order. I thought he would burst a blood vessel, and give us a new governor. But no such luck. Pahl! I stood there, struggling to keep a straight face, for he had no choice but obey. 'Twas a hard dose to swallow, but there was Louis' orders in his own hand, all duly sealed; and a command that I be dispatched hither with the message."

"How made you the journey in so short a time?" "Overland from Detroit, the same trail you traveled with La Salle; 'tis much the shorter."

"Alone?" "With two couriers du bois; they are with me now. But what is this, D'Artigny, you have with you—a woman?"

CHAPTER XXIV. Warriors of the Illini. "Yes, M. de la Forest," I said, stepping forward to save Rene from a question which would embarrass him. "I am the daughter of Captain La Chesnayne, whom the Sieur d'Artigny hath taken under his protection."

"La Chesnayne's daughter! Ah, I heard the story told in Quebec—'twas La Barre's aid who gave me the facts with many a chuckle, as though he held it an excellent joke. But why are you here, madame? Is not M. Casson in the fort yonder?" "Tis a long tale, La Forest," broke in D'Artigny, laying his hand on the other's shoulder, "and will bide a better time for telling. I am a soldier, and you may trust my word. We are La Salle's men; let it go at that, for there is graver duty fronting us now than the retelling of camp gossip. Madame is my friend, and my hand will defend her reputation. Is that enough, comrade?"

"Ay, enough. My best regards, madame," and he bowed low before me, his words ringing true. "Whoever Sieur de la Salle has learned to trust hath my faith also. You have come from the fort, I take it, D'Artigny? How are matters there?"

"Ill enough; the officers at swords' points, and the men divided into three camps, for where De la Durantaye stands there is no evidence. M. Casson spoke up in his own tongue, to make the meaning clear. As D'Artigny ceased the chief stood for a moment silent.

"We leap upon them from cover?" he asked calmly, "and the white men will rally forth to aid us?" "Tis so we expect—M. de Tonty is never averse to a fight."

"I believe in the Iron Hand; but 'tis told me others command now. If they fall, we are but few against many."

"They will not fall, Sequitah; they are Frenchmen." The Indian folded his hands across his breast, his eyes on the two men facing him. There was silence, but for the slight rustle of moving bodies in the darkness.

"Sequitah hears the voice of his friend," he announced at last, "and his words sound wise. The warriors of the Illini will fight beside the white men."

There was no time lost, although I know but little of what occurred, being left alone there while La Forest and D'Artigny divided the men, and arranged the plans of advance. The dense night shrouded much of this hasty preparation, for all I could perceive were fitting figures, or the black shadow of warriors being grouped together. I could hear voices, never loud, giving swift orders, or calling to this or that individual through the gloom.

A party tramped by me, and disappeared, twenty or more naked warriors, headed by a black-bearded Frenchman, bearing a long rifle—the detachment, no doubt, dispatched to guard the slope east of the trail, and hurried forth to cover the greater distance. Yet these could have scarcely advanced far through that jungle when the others were also in line, waiting the word.

The very silence in which all this was accomplished, the noiseless bodies, the almost breathless attention, scarcely enabled me to realize the true meaning of it all. These men were going into battle, into a death grapple. They meant to attack five times their own number. This was no boy's play; it was war, savage, relentless war. The stern horror of it seemed to suddenly grip me as with icy fingers. Here was what I had read of, dreamed of, being enacted before my very eyes. I was even a part of it, for I was going with them to the field of blood.

Yet how different everything was from those former pictures of imagination. There was no noise, no excitement, no shrinking—just those silent, motionless men standing in the positions assigned to them, the dim light gleaming on their naked bodies, their ready weapons.

I heard the voices of the white men, speaking quietly, giving last instructions as they passed along the lines. Sequitah took his place, not two yards from me, standing like a statue, his face stern and emotionless. Out of the darkness came D'Artigny, pausing an instant before the chief.

"All is well, Sequitah?" "Good—'tis as the white chief wishes."

"Then we move at once; La Forest will guide the rear; you and I will march together. Give your warriors the word."

He turned and took my hand. "You will walk with me, dear one; you are not afraid?" "Not of the peril of coming battle," I answered, "I—I think I hardly realize what that all means; but the risk you run. Rene! If—if you win, you will be a prisoner condemned to death."

He laughed, and bent low, so I felt his lips brush my cheek. "You do not understand, dear girl. A moment and I will explain—once we are beyond the stream. Now I must see that all move together."

We advanced through the woods down a slight incline, the Indians moving like so many phantoms. Not a branch rattled as they glided silently forward, not a leaf rustled beneath the soft tread of moccasined feet. D'Artigny led me by the hand, aiding me to move quietly over the uneven ground, but made no effort to speak. Beside us, not unlike a shadow, strode the chief Sequitah, his stern face uplifted, shadowed by long black hair, a rifle gripped in his sinewy arms.

We crossed the little river, D'Artigny bearing me easily in his grasp, and on the opposite shore, waited for the others to follow. They came, a long line of dark, shadowy forms, wading cautiously through the shallow water, and ranged themselves just below the bank, many still standing in the stream. What light there was flickered over naked bodies, and revealed savage eyes gleaming from out masses of black hair.

D'Artigny stepped forward on the exposed root of a tree to where he could see his dusky followers, and La Forest climbed the bank and joined him. A moment the two men conferred, turning about to question Sequitah. As they separated I could distinguish D'Artigny's final words.

"Very well, then, if it is your wish I take command. Sequitah, a hundred warriors will follow you along the trail—you know it well. Have your best scouts in advance, and circle your braves so as to make attack impossible. No scouts will not go beyond the great rock except on my order. M. la Forest will accompany them. This is clear?"

The Indian muttered response in his own tongue; then spoke more rapidly, and the mass of warriors below changed formation, the greater number climbing the bank, and grouping themselves in the darker shadow of the woods.

"Who has charge of the others?" asked D'Artigny.

"Bastian Courtray," replied La Forest. "He is yonder."

"Then, Courtray, listen; You follow the stream, but do not venture from cover. Post your men below the staircase and wait to intercept fugitives. We will do the fighting above. Are the warriors with you armed?"

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"I say," said Tommy to a bystander, pointing to the bridegroom, "who's that?" "Comprehends pas?" ("I don't understand"), was the reply.

Next day, in the same street, he saw a funeral procession. Again his curiosity was aroused.

"Whose funeral?" he asked of a gendarme. "Comprehends pas?" "Comprehends pas! Poor old Comprehends pas! And it was only yesterday he was married!"

U. S. Navy Is 25,000 Men Short. The total enlisted strength of the United States navy is 25,000 men short of the authorized number, according to a statement made before the house subcommittee on naval affairs during a recent hearing in Washington.

No Hurry. "Do you think a boy's parents ought to tell him there is no Santa Claus?" "They don't have to. The time comes soon enough when he assumes an air of superior wisdom and imparts the information to his parents."

Getting Her Own Back. "So the lawyers got about all of the estate. Did Edith get anything?" "Oh, yes; she got one of the lawyers."

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Great Difference. "What's the difference between a Socialist and a plutocrat?"

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Woman schoolteachers in Philadelphia are asking the same pay as is now received by the men.

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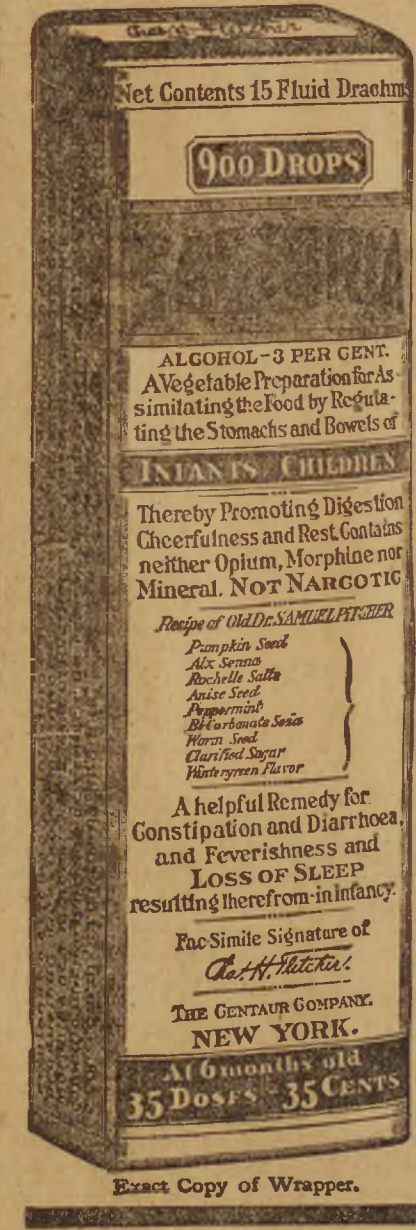
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## PURELY PERSONAL

Walter Rosenfeld spent Saturday in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braungart of Rockford were guests of relatives here Christmas.

Edgar Baldwin of Geneva was here for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Johnson spent Christmas in Chicago.

J. A. Patterson made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

F. L. Hammel of Chicago is here this week purchasing horses.

Miss Dorothy Aldrich spent the holidays with her parents in Elgin.

Miss Clara Sephenson was home from Rockford over Christmas.

A. W. Lietzow of Union called on Genoa friends the first of the week.

Miss Helen Ibbotson spent the holidays with her mother in Chicago.

Miss Louise Stupp spent her vacation at her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Anna Schnur entertained Miss Hazel Gorham of Kirkland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Olmsted of Chicago were here during the past week.

Miss Klea Bennett of Rockford visited friends the first of the week.

James Prutzman was the guest of friends in Elgin Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Frank Scott and sons, Derwin and Ted, were in Elgin Thursday.

Miss Ruth Frantz of Elgin was a New Year guest of Miss Marion Slater.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Holmes of Chicago were holiday visitors in Genoa.

Geo. Swan of Wyoming was a holiday guest at the home of his brother, F. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peterson, Miss Winifred Adams, and Frank Rose of Sycamore spent New Year's day with Miss Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Miss Ruth Crawford of Chicago visited relatives here during the past week.

Mrs. Etta Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Naker, at Hampshire.

Miss Cora Christian was the guest of her parents in Sycamore during the holidays.

William Schmur and Ernest Johnson spent their vacation in Beloit, Wisconsin.

Harry Williams of Clinton, Iowa, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson last week.

Mrs. Henry Merritt visited at the home of her son, Orrin, in Sycamore Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sowers of Elgin were guests at the Lee Wyld home Christmas day.

Mrs. Fred Worcester was the guest of her brother in Chicago over the week end.

Mrs. A. B. Langworthy of Chicago is here visiting at the home of her son, E. Trautman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller are entertaining the latter's niece, Miss Ethel Knapp, of Ashton.

Mrs. Wm. Watson spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. George Ashelford, in Sycamore.

Mrs. S. H. Matteson attended the funeral of her cousin, Fred Ball, in Sycamore Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. McNutt and son, Junior, visited relatives in Dixon over the week end.

Mrs. A. T. Hewitt and daughter, Mrs. T. M. Frazier, were Rockford visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. Roy Beardsley entertained their mother, Mrs. Bidwell, of Elgin during the past week.

Miss Jessie Parker of Rockford spent the holiday vacation with her parents in this city.

Miss Marie Ritter, Miss Rose Allen, Gus Naker and John Frazier motored to Rockford Christmas.

Earl Dearduff of Newell, Iowa, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dearduff.

Hester Moritz of Freeport was the guest of J. P. Brown and Mrs. Bert Fenton over Sunday.

Dell Rockhold returned to Iowa the 27th of December after spending two weeks with relatives.

G. P. Green and daughter, May, of Oak Park were Christmas guests at the Worcester home.

Mrs. Lora Adams of Belvidere was a guest at the home of her father, J. P. Brown, last week.

Miss Marie Koehnke visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Davis, in Elgin New Year's day.

Albert Furch and Miss Bertha Walters of Chicago called on the A. Sickles family last week.

Miss Hazel Harshman returned Monday after a visit of several days with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Charlotte Ritter of Bensenville is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her school work.

Warren Drake of Chicago was a holiday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake.

Miss Blanche R. Patterson was a guest at the J. McClelland home in Sycamore last Thursday and Friday.

Miss Eva Story and Albert Prain saw "Robinson Crusoe, Jr.," at the Garrick in Chicago Monday evening.

Mrs. Stevens and daughter, Doris, of Shabbona spent last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Frank Hasler.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stott, Misses Margaret Hutchison and Ethel Knapp attended the Elks New Year's ball at DeKalb Monday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Silver arrived last week from Jerseyville, Ill., and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham spent the week end at the home of their daughter Mrs. William Richard, in Chicago.

Miss Mary, Raymond and John Picce spent Friday and Saturday in Rockford, the guests of Frances Buckbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jeffery entertained Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stone of Elgin and Elgie Burke of Huntley over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tilton of Belvidere were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Canavan, over New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston and Mrs. Emma Duval saw "Fair and Warmer," at the Cort in Chicago New Year's night.

Mrs. James Mansfield, Jr. and children of Elgin were holiday visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. T. Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne had Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirby and daughter, Marjorie, of Shabbona with them over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sickles of Chicago visited at the home of the former's brother, A. Sickles, in this city at Christmas time.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt and daughter of Sycamore spent Christmas at the Henry Merritt home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slater had their daughters, Miss Ruth, of Chicago Heights and Miss Marion of Savannah with them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. C. A. Briggs, and two children, Charles and Margaret, of Ottawa during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lembke and daughter, Elaine, and Miss Emily Lembke were guests of Mrs. Lembke's sister in Elgin Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasler and daughter, Helen, were guests of Mrs. Hasler's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Filby, in Aurora Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and daughter, Margaret Jane, were in Elgin over Sunday the guests of Mrs. Kiernan's sister, Mrs. Worden Y. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stevens of Carelton, Oregon, are here for a long visit with relatives. Mrs. Stevens is a daughter of the late Abbie J. Patterson.

Wm. Lankton, who has been attending the Kent Law College in Chicago, is here assisting in the sales department of the Leich Electric Co. this month.

Raymond C. Pierce of St. Louis, Mo., and Ben E. Pierce, who is a senior at Illinois, spent the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holtgren and daughter, Helen, of Chicago were holiday visitors at the home of Mrs. Holtgren's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Keating and sons, Glenn and William motored over from Huntley Monday in their new limousine and called at the C. M. Corson home.

H. A. Matteson of Burlington spent Christmas with his son S. H. in this city. The old gentleman brought his old violin with him and played several old time selections.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Hough and children of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Lafayette, Ind., were in this city during Christmas week the guests of Mrs. Watson's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tischauser of Pittsburgh, Pa., are here for a week's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Rienken. They will leave the first of the week for San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neman of Colon, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Wisman of Hampshire were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layton over Christmas. Mrs. Neman is the latter's sister.

Clarence Russell had his tonsils, adenoids and a tubercular gland removed at the Sherman hospital in Elgin Wednesday morning, Dec. 27. Drs. Pelton and Gabby performed the operation. Mrs. Russell accompanied her son and remained with him during the week at the hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Clark and Miss Klea Schoonmaker left Kansas City Tuesday for their long western trip. Enroute to Seattle they will stop at Sioux City, Iowa, and Miles City, Mont. Mrs. Clark's mother resides in the latter place. They will arrive in Seattle in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were visitors at the home of the latter's brother in Wasco Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hohn were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Leonard, over Christmas.

Mrs. E. W. Brown and sons, Dillon and Robert, were guests of the former's father in Marengo the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooper and son, Clarence, of Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cooper and daughters, Ruth and Johnnie, and sons, Clinton and Roy, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ritter.

Misses Gladys Brown, Elma Hemenway, Marion Slater, Mildred Hewitt, Helen Holroyd and Pyrie Renn were guests at a house party at the home of Mrs. R. Sternberg in DeKalb Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Clearay, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. James Coffey, Jr., for the past year returned to her home in El Paso, Ill., last week. Mrs. Coffey accompanied her and remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams left last week for their home in Otis, Colo., after a three weeks' visit with relatives in this city. They will stop at Sterling, Ill., Bedford and Olowein, Iowa, on their trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooper and son, Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ritter and daughters, Charlotte and Marie, spent New Year's day in Belvidere the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schwind.

Several Genoa young people returned to their studies at various colleges this week. Harold Durham, Charles C. Schoonmaker and Miss Lorene Brown go to Illinois, Harry Stanley to Minnesota, Harold Stanley to Chicago, Dillon Patterson to Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bates entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ward Bates of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shores, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson and son, Ronald, Mrs. Bertha Hanson, Mrs. Roy Strauss and son, Earl, of Rockford on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tischler, Sr. had their children with them New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Holmes and daughter, Edna, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. James Holmes and daughter, Dorothy Marie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tischler, Jr., and son, Leon, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tischler and Clarence Tischler, the latter of Elgin.

Mrs. H. Fisher and daughters, Zella and Lucille, of Filer, Idaho, who have been visiting at the J. R. Kiernan home for the past three weeks, left for their home on Wednesday morning of this week. Mrs. Fisher will be remembered by her Genoa friends as Miss Della Kiernan.

The operations in Chicago last week for the removal of a small rivet from the lung of Frank Little's son were unsuccessful. The boy was brought home but will soon be taken back to the city where a specialist will try to extract the rivet.

The silver dollar given away at the Grand theatre January 1, will be worth to you if you get it on Monday a free ticket for your family, \$1.00; to the Grand theatre Wednesday, ticket for yourself and sweet heart, \$1.20; on Saturday, \$1.10, free ticket for yourself. Keep watch for it.

Keep the dollar on the move, it will mean money for you. It will not be recognized as free tickets at the Grand theatre unless received the same day by the party presenting it.

**"The Iron Hand"**

The performance given at the Opera house in Genoa, on Thursday night, Dec. 21, by the Imperial Dramatic Club of Belvidere, presenting "The Iron Hand," is said by many who saw it, to have been very good, much better than the average amateur performance.

The Club has been organized for several years and they frequently visit other towns. Their visit here was at a time when local amusements were plentiful consequently the attendance was light. Should this company of players see fit to come this way again and at a more opportune time, they may be greeted with a larger audience.

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"Our country!" In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong. — Stephen Decatur.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

The community is just what the individual makes it, but this assertion is true in a measure only. No man can live unto himself and make any claim to be a help to the community, no matter what his ideas may be in the matter of community welfare. If every person in the city and the country surrounding were enthusiastic believers in the physical, mental and spiritual uplift, their enthusiasm would count for nothing without a "get-together" movement. A consolidated school would be the one great center of true community spirit, but practically the same results could be accomplished if the people of Genoa would acquire the Chicago "I will" attitude. The life of any community rests with the young people and it is to these that we must give attention. The old time family circle is a thing of the past, there being so many attractions these days that draw the young people (and older ones too) from the fireside. In Genoa as well as in all other cities and villages the social life has changed radically during the past few years. There are more people living unto themselves, there are more small groups in social life and with the passing of the years the community spirit wanes. How shall we get together again for our own good and the good of our neighbors? It is a difficult matter to change the established habits of older people. It is therefore obvious that we must begin with the boys and girls and instill into their minds the value of right living for physical, mental and spiritual development, advise them of the value of clean social life and the detriment to their community in the forming of small cliques and groups unless these groups have as a primary object the ultimate welfare of the community. There must be more attractions which will bring all the people together occasionally so that they may get acquainted. If the clubs, societies, lodges and the school would center their attention on one particular plan of uplift, nothing could stop the movement. The club at Ney is an example of what can be accomplished and there is no reason why a place more thickly populated can not "do things" if the people so desire. There is a fine lot of boys and girls in Genoa. What shall we do for them?

How long must the people of America stand for the huge joke called "shortage?" There is a shortage of cars and a shortage of coal at the mines. For this reason the coal barons can not furnish their out-put in sufficient quantity to supply the demand, that is, at the old prices. There seems to be plenty, however, when the dealer comes across with the 50% advance price. There was also a great "shortage" in potatoes and other necessities, but practically every table is supplied with these articles of food, provided the consumer comes across with the price. Why?

There is every indication that President Wilson and congress will have another opportunity to straighten matters between the railway companies and the four great brotherhoods. Let us hope this time that the law will be enacted for the benefit of all people, and one that will hitch with the constitution. A law making arbitration obligatory is the only lasting solution of the matter and where the welfare of the entire nation is at stake there must be some iron-bound rule of procedure in dealing with the differences between capital and labor. Business interests must not be hampered with the thoughts of a railway tie-up (or even mere threats.)

At last W. J. Bryan has taken up an issue that has a real merit, and if he never rides his new hobby to the white house, he will have accomplished some good. The nation will be practically dry by 1920 anyway.

Give the boy and girl a chance.

The prosperity of which the Democrats reminded us during the recent campaign does not seem to obtain in governmental circles. The proposed bond issue and the fact that efforts are being made to cut down the force in several departments of the government service point to an absolute failure of the administration's policy. The manufacturing interests of the country are prosperous due to abnormal conditions but this does not help the national treasury.

After a refreshing rest of about five weeks, part of which time was spent at Excelsior Springs, Mo., the editor is again at his desk and is glad to get back on the job feeling fit for the business campaign of the new year.

**Important.**  
"My dear, what shall I buy you for your birthday?"  
"Consult our jeweler. He knows pretty well what my tastes are."  
"And did you tell him anything about the state of my finances?"—Kansas City Journal.

**Her Tact.**  
Howard—Did she refuse you, old man? Coward—Well, in a delicate, indirect way. She told me she never wanted anything she could get easily.

**Practical Health Hint.**  
The Inattentive Child.  
Never scold a child who is dull or heedless nor one who seems to refuse to pay attention. Take such a child to a physician for an examination, for many times there will be found explanations for his conduct—his ears may be diseased or filled with impacted wax, which dulls or prevents his hearing. His eyesight may be so defective as to keep him from fixing his gaze upon anything. Children who are normal and well are bright, alert, attentive and responsive. Those who are ill or suffering from disease of the nervous system, some defect of hearing or vision, are unable to do anything as it should be done and deserve pity and never blame.

**Her Gilded Gown.**  
During the reign of King George I. Lord Hervey, a cultured man, gave this description of the fine dress of a distinguished woman:  
"The Duchess of Queensberry's clothes pleased me most. They were white satin embroidered, the bottom of the petticoat brown bills, covered with all sorts of weeds, and every breadth had an old stump of a tree that ran up almost to the top of the petticoat, broken and ragged and worked with brown chenille, round which twined nasturtiums, ivy, honeysuckles, periwinkles, convolvuluses and all sorts of twining vines, which spread and covered the petticoat. Many of the leaves were finished in gold, and part of the stumps of the trees looked like the gilding of the sun."

**Try It on Your Doctor.**  
Translating a Greek word into its Latin equivalent will often give you a new or unexpected synonym—or a reversal of the process will do the same. For instance, if you refer to the human body as osseocartilaginous, viscerocartilaginous, or medullary and want to puzzle the anatomical experts by being still more pedantic, you could transfer that mighty word, section by section, into its Greek equivalent and describe the physical frame as osteocartilaginosplanchnochochondroneurotelous. And that would hold the doctors for awhile.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**He Was a Fibber.**  
"You're a tattletale," said small Harry to his little sister. "You always run and tell mamma everything that happens."  
"Well, you are worse than I am," replied the small miss. "You tell her a lot of things that never happen at all."  
—New York Globe.

**The Lobster.**  
The lobster is decidedly pugnacious, engaging in frequent combats with others of his kind, in which contests limbs are often severed, but this loss is soon repaired by the growth of new members, rather smaller, though, than the old ones.

**Terrible Threat.**  
Aunt—Why didn't you scream when he kissed you? Niece—He threatened me. Aunt—Threatened you? Niece—Yes. He said if I did he'd never kiss me again.—Boston Transcript.

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**Crust of French Bread.**  
There is one precious quality which distinguishes French bread from all the other breads in the world, the quality, namely, of an extraordinarily thick crust.  
French bread has a thick, crisp, appetizing crust because it is baked with a fuel composed of poplar branches. The light poplar wood gives an intense heat, which for some reason makes crust as no other fuel will do.—Exchange.

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Court House News

**Paroled From Hospital.**  
Notice received from Ilegin State Hospital that Benedetto Michell, a DeKalb county patient was paroled Dec. 17.

**In Probate Court.**  
In Matter of Estates of—  
H. A. Jones. The following claims allowed: E. I. Bois, George M. Clayberg, DeKalb Trust & Savings Bank, C. H. Iskovich, Harvey A. Snyder, Perry L. Smith, Dr. C. E. Smith, and Wiswell & Wirtz.

Mary Fraser. Will proven. Letters testamentary issued to Arthur H. Fraser; bond \$48,800. March term for claims. Proof of heirship made.

Rose Moore. Will proven. William H. Wright appointed executor; bond \$5,000. Proof of heirship made.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
DeKalb—  
John A. Beckman, qcd to Minnie I. Roman, lots 4, 5, 6 and 7 Roman & Beckman's, \$1.  
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Sycamore—  
Telka Lind wd to Margaret R. Gilmore, pt assessor's lot 5 sec 32, \$10.  
Floyd D. Williams wd to John E. Kennedy, pt lot 7 blk 7 Lattin's, \$1.  
Sarah E. McKenzie qcd to Margaret R. Gilmore, pt assessor's lot 5 sec 32 \$1.  
Shabbona—  
Gertrude M. Petrie wd to Charles A. Houghtby, w 50 ft lots 18, 19 and 20 blk 17, \$2,100.  
Cortland—  
Lydia G. Lindholm wd to Edward Castenson, lots 111 and 112 sec 14, \$1,500.  
Sandwich—  
Oak Ridge Cemetery Association deed to Alvin Warren, lot 6 blk B Oak Ridge.  
Genoa—  
Karl K. Holtgren wd to Almond M. Hill lot 15 blk 2 Morningside, \$100.  
Malta—  
William Haish by heirs wd to Conrad Priess, lots 11, 12 and 13 blk 7, \$800.

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Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Ads in this column 25c each week for five lines or less; over five lines, 5c per line.

**Lands and City Property**  
FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. If

**For Sale**  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply at Hotel May. 10-14.\*

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in excellent running order and a chunk stove in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. T. L. Kitchen, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Six storm windows, two lights to a window. Size 5 feet long; 26 inches wide. Will make the price right. Mrs. W. H. Sager, Sycamore street.

FOR SALE—Snug, warm, 6-room cottage, now vacant. Large cistern and small barn. Ideal for chickens. Located in most south-east part of the city. Also 11 large east front lots just north of Harshman's. Easy terms. 12-6.\* Nate Adams

FOR SALE—Mr. Farmer, you have a number of articles about the place that you desire to dispose of this fall. There is not enough to warrant having a sale. The best way to reach those who may want that very article you have to sell is thru this want column. No matter whether it be live stock, grain, seed, posts or farm machinery. Others have been decidedly successful in finding buyers. Try it yourself. If

**Live Stock**  
FOR SALE—Yearling bull and two heavy springers. John Gray, Kingston, Ill.

COWS FOR SALE—17 good milk cows, 10 heavy springers and 7 with calves by side. R. E. White, Kingston, Ill. Phone 24. 7-1f

**Miscellaneous**  
INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City lots for sale, large and small. If

FOR RENT—A furnished room for light housekeeping, also two bedrooms. Rear of Olmsted's store. Mrs. A. Sickles.

FOR RENT—Mrs. Electa Patterson's house. See Chas. M. Corson. \*

FOR RENT—Furnished room, all modern conveniences. Call at Republican Journal office. 9-1f

FOR RENT—Furnished room for light housekeeping. Also furnished bedrooms. Inquire Mrs. A. Sickles, rear of Olmsted's store.

**Wanted**  
WANTED to buy metals, iron, hides, rags and paper. M. Gordon, Junk dealer. Telephone No. 68. 8-1f

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good location at New Lebanon, Ill. Good shop and house. Excellent opportunity for man who can do general repair work and horseshoeing. Address, T. B. Gray, Genoa, Ill. 5-1f

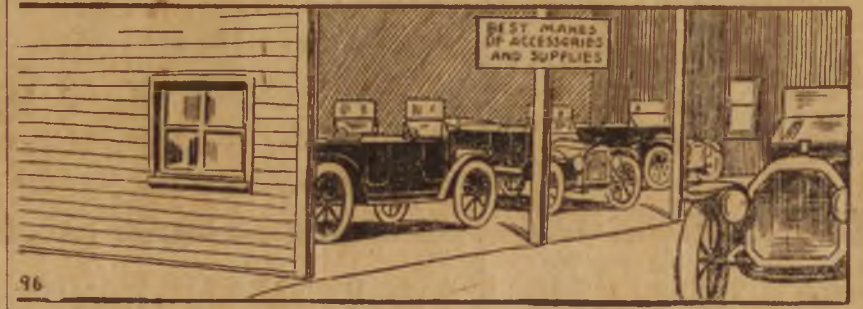
WANTED—Ambitious men to earn \$35.00 or more per week. Every salesman given special training. Unlimited opportunities. Write immediately. Power Lubricating Co., Detroit, Mich.

WANTED—Men who desire to earn over \$125.00 per month write us today for position as salesman; every opportunity for advancement. Central Petroleum Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WANTED—Experienced wood choppers to cut mine props at Herbert, Illinois, can also use haulers. Good pay and steady work. You may go direct to timber or address Northwestern Timber Co., Medota, Ill. 12-21

**Cotton Seed.**  
It is estimated that one seed of cotton, given the application of all possible care and skill, would produce 40,000,000,000 seeds in six years.

**Very Set In His Ways.**  
The people of Fitchburg in the eighteenth century resented Joseph Palmer's beard. He was the only bearded man in that part of the country, and he was persecuted for it. When he resisted the attack of several neighbors who proposed to shave him he was put in jail on a charge of unprovoked assault. He far outstayed his sentence, said his son, because he had to pay for all his food, drink and coal for heating, and he considered they cheated him, so he refused to go. The sheriff and jailer, tired of having him there, begged him to leave. Even his mother wrote to him "not to be so set." But nothing could move him. He said that they had put him in there and they would have to take him out, as he would not walk out. They finally carried him out in his chair and placed it on the sidewalk. The neighbors were irritated, not only by Joseph Palmer's beard, but by his general attitude of mind—he was "so set."—Atlantic Monthly.



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ALL BLOWOUTS AND PUNCTURES AND BROKEN PARTS ARE QUICKLY RECTIFIED  
MAKE THIS Your Base of Supplies  
We have on hand at all times  
High Grade Oils and Greases  
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Dry Batteries and Connections  
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Burner Tips and Tubing  
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Etc., Etc., Etc.,

**HOOVER'S GARAGE**  
IF YOU BUY A CAR OF HOOVER, YOU'LL GET HOOVER SERVICE.

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It is a question whether you fully understand the wonderful bargains that I am offering in men's Cloth and Fur Coats, Mackinaws and other winter goods for men and horse. These goods are actually being sold at prices below the wholesale price today. To prove this in your own mind get prices elsewhere and then come and compare.  
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**M. F. O'Brien**

**NAN of MUSIC MOUNTAIN**  
By FRANK H. SPEARMAN  
Author of "Whispering Smith"

HOW would you like the job of cleaning out a gang of desperate outlaws who long had terrorized the country surrounding their mountain home?

That is the job assigned to Henry de Spain, young, good looking, a crack shot and who knows no fear. He accepts the task and meets Nan, a high-spirited niece of the leader of the band.

There are many thrilling adventures in the war that follows—hand-to-hand combats, pursuits, captures and escapes through all of which is interwoven his growing love for the mountain lass.

Here is a story as interesting and absorbing as any you have read in a long time. It is our new serial and we want you to be on the lookout for the first installment. You will miss a big treat if you don't read it.

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It is without exception, the best coal mined.

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Hard to Kill. An alligator's tenacity of life is remarkable. "I remember one time," says an English traveler in India, "I was with a shooting party on the Ganges when the natives brought in a six foot alligator. They hoped some one would want to buy it, but no one did, so it was determined to kill the creature. It was hauled out of the tank and tied to a tree. Bullets from a small rifle or an ordinary twelve bore gun seemed only to irritate the animal, and he did not seem to care very much when a native thrust a spear down his throat. Finally they were obliged to get axes and chop off its head. Even then the tail thrashed around, and the body was almost cut to pieces before all movement ceased."

A Brassy Cheek. "You," exclaimed the indignant old gentleman—"you want to marry my daughter! Why, sir, it is only a few years ago that you were caddying for me."

White Specks In Butter. White specks in butter are sometimes simply fine particles of milk curd, resulting from lack of care in skimming. Sometimes they are small specks of dried cream, having been scraped from the sides of the pan and being too dry to thoroughly soften and mix with the rest.

Lost and Found—A Heart. Nothing seems so hopelessly lost, when it is lost, as a heart, yet nothing, when it is found, is by the experience of the centuries so absolutely certain of recovery.—Puck.

As it Will Be. The New Woman—I'm going to the club, Algernon—Very well, but I've done all I could to make the home attractive.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Republican-Journal Trade at Home Department

If you deal exclusively with the local merchant and give him a check on this bank, it gives him confidence in you that may be to your advantage in time of distress. Farmers State Bank.

If you intend to have that furnace repaired or a new one installed, better get your order in now. We'll begin the work as soon as the weather cools a little. Let's talk it over. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

We can beat the mail order house every time on the same class of goods. Don't believe it? Bring in a sample of M. O. goods and let us prove it. We'll be fair, will you? I. W. Douglass.

Does the mail order house guarantee its stock food? Not much. We do, and know that we can make good the guarantee. The Crescent stock food gives results. Crescent Remedy Co.

We do not guarantee to sell clothing cheaper than the mail order fellows, but we do guarantee that we could not under any circumstances sell the mail order class of goods. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

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I am paying good prices for horses and cows dead or alive with hides on, and promptly remove same. Calls answered day or night. I pay all telephone charges. No cholera hogs handled. William Leonard, dealer in hides and dead animals. Phone 467, Marengo Ill.

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GENOA CAMP NO. 163 M. W. A. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of Each Month. Visiting neighbors welcome. B. C. Awe, V. C. R. H. Browne, Clerk

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I am prepared to handle all kinds of dead animals, will pay the following prices: \$4.00 for horses, \$5.00 for cattle also the highest cash market price for hides. Not interested in the Gormley rendering plant what ever. Call 54 day or night. I pay all telephone charges. R. W. Bates, Genoa, Ill. 9-11

Recipe for Happiness. "Happiness," said Uncle Eben, "is de ability to forget about de shower in admirin' de beauty of de rainbow."

Canada's River of Mud. What is perhaps the most wonderful river in the whole world and one which is certainly unique of its kind was discovered by a party of prospectors exploring what is known as the "Smoky river region" in northern Alberta, Canada.

Briefly, it is a river of mud—that is to say, although its course is well marked, with banks clearly defined, as in an ordinary river, its bed contains not water, but thick liquid mud of the consistency of molasses.

The mud river flows, as does a water river, but, of course, much more slowly. In fact, its progress during the time the party were observing it more nearly resembled that of a glacier. Unlike a glacier, however, there is no terminal moraine. A glacier at its foot melts and flows away, leaving an accumulation of rocks, but any heavy masses that may be in this river of mud must settle to the bottom and remain concealed by the mud itself. This mud river debouches on a plain, spreading out fanlike and forming a morass of unknown depth and extent.—London Mail.

Some Things in Iceland. Iceland is far from being a dreary waste, for it exports large quantities of the finest grade of wool in the world, besides quantities of hides, sheepskins, feathers, oil, fish and fish products and, curiously enough, many horses. The island has several natural resources that have never been developed, among them great sulphur deposits. One of them contains not less than 250,000 tons of practically pure sulphur. There are extensive deposits of copper ore. This, while of a low grade, could be worked at a huge profit, since the water power is unlimited and always at hand wherever the copper is found. There are also large deposits of geyserite, which is equal to the best Arkansas bonestone. In addition there are several sections rich in agates and chalcedony, which are widely used in making jewelry for the bearings of watches and electrical instruments. None of them has ever been worked.

Enormous Land Values. There is an amazing price set upon the land of London. In the center of the English metropolis tiny lots have been sold for fortunes.

An acre there is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set the figure of \$10,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at \$750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth \$35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract too.

There are places on Queen Victoria, Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth \$1.25. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from \$200 and \$250 to \$350 per square foot.—National Real Estate Journal.

English as a World Language. English is well adapted to use as a world language because of its rich vocabulary and its grammatical simplicity. It is the literature of liberty and social equality. The fundamental hindrance to the spread of the English language as a world language is its irrational spelling. It is difficult because of the superfluity of letters and the confusion of representations. If these objections were removed and the proportional rate of increase of the nineteenth century continues English will be the language of the world.—De Witt Croissant at Chautauqua.

Not Ready For Mowing. One morning Uncle Fred was engaged in shaving himself, and his small nephew was an interested spectator. "Well, George," said his uncle, "don't you want me to shave you too?" "No, uncle," replied the little fellow "I don't think my whiskers are ripe yet."—Kansas City Star.

Aims in India. In India no beggar is refused alms. He is always given either money or a small dose of rice, no inquiry being made as to whether he deserves help. The mendicant thus obtains enough for the daily needs of himself, family and lazy relatives.

Harbor Lights. From New York harbor and immediate approaches alone 208 beacon lights to navigation are required, including forty-six shore lights, two light vessels and thirty-eight lighted buoys. There are 192 buoys of all classes and thirty-seven for signals, including sounding buoys.

The Unsafe Safe. Willis (ready for school) Mamma, they are holding a safe down the street. Mother—Well, be careful not to walk on the safe side.—Boston Transcript.

Then and Now. "Yes, we pay spot cash for every thing." "Ah! I often speak to my husband about the time when we had to."—Puck

Juno's Diet. "That girl is as regal as Juno." "Isn't she?" "She's calling for nectar at the gods fountain too."—Kansas City Journal.

Her Congenial Job. "That pretty girl clerk of yours seems to enjoy her work." "She does. She opens the proposals."—Kansas City Journal.

Our city, our state and our country—to these be loyal—it means prosperity to yourself and your neighbor. Bank here and check out to home merchants. Exchange Bank.

Did you ever hear of mail order houses selling nationally advertised goods? Sure not. They could not quote those "flashy" prices on furniture of that kind. We guarantee full value. Do they? S. S. Slater & Son.

The Evans Cafe is the place for home people to eat. Meals like you would prepare at home and the best of service at all times. Chicken dinner every Sunday.

The mail order house will not look after your sole, but I will. Shoes repaired promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. I use the best of leathers and always finish the job. Thos. Cornwell.

We know that it will pay you to come to us for your winter's coal. Unlike mail order merchants, it is where you can see it before buying. Zeller & Son.

No job of teaming too large nor too small for me to handle. Your phone order to No. 24 will receive prompt attention. Planos carefully handled. Mail orders would be too slow and unreliable. J. L. Patterson.

You would not buy bread of a mail order house if you could, would you? You would not bake bread if you knew just how good the Genoa Bakery goods are. Eating it is the proof thereof. Try it. Duncan, the Baker.

Order Your STORM SASH NOW Genoa Lumber Co., Genoa

We do not and could not with hopes of doing business in Genoa long, sell jewelry and silverware of the catalogue house quality. Does the M. O. house guarantee? G. H. Martin.

If you send by mail for automobile accessories you are taking a grave chance. Better be sure than sorry. Our stock is complete and prices right, and in trouble we'll befriend you. Shipman Garage.

The primary object of the mail order house is to select goods to sell. Our object in selection is to get lumber and building supplies to sell and give service. There's a difference. Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.

WRITER OF GOOD STORIES Something of the Career of Frank H. Spearman, Author of "Nan of Music Mountain."

Frank Hamilton Spearman has written better stories of railroading in the mountain states of the West than anyone else. He might be called the laureate of pioneer railroading in the Rockies and Sierras.

Mr. Spearman railroaded for a long time before he decided to take up authoring for a living. He knows the game from the ground up. His first



Frank H. Spearman.

novel, "The Nerve of Foley," was published in 1900, and he has been at it steadily ever since.

"Nan of Music Mountain," which we have been fortunate in securing for our next serial, is a love and adventure story. It is a fine, upstanding tale of the high desert lands, and both heroes and villains are real men—strong, reckless, brave. There's not a dull paragraph in the story and we can guarantee that you will like it.

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3 POUNDS for \$1.00

This is not an advertised coffee but has the merit that wins and holds the trade.

Genoa Cash Grocery

The Love of Trees. That one should feel affection for great trees is natural. In the Minnesota forests I met a lumberman who told me he wept bitter tears when he got orders to cut down a fine hemlock. Every stroke of the ax seemed to him to be felt by the sturdy monarch whose life he was taking.

When I have revisited the "woods" in which as a boy I gathered nuts I have fancied the trees I used to climb recognize me. They looked the same. They hadn't aged. The shellbark hickory trees seemed a trifle more dangerous to climb than of yore, and the walnuts had gained noticeably in girth, so that my lengthened arm had barely kept pace with the expanding bark. I could still enfold their trunks and could have climbed them if necessary, but the rewards of a winter's store of nuts no longer appeal to me. The walnuts and hickory nuts one buys do not taste like those gathered with one's own hands.—Julius Chambers in Brooklyn Eagle.

Easy If You Know How. Burned out electric lamps can be renewed by this simple method: File off the tip carefully so that the globe does not crack. With a pair of tweezers twist the broken filament together. Obtain from the druggist a piece of yellow phosphorus for 5 or 10 cents. Insert a piece of it, about half the size of a pea, in the bulb. Cautiously heat the top of the globe by means of a Bunsen burner and melt a piece of chemical glass over the hole, closing it completely.

The phosphorus unites with the oxygen in the bulb to form phosphorus trioxide, a cloudy substance, which will settle in a few days. The globe is now filled with nitrogen. The greatest caution must be exercised in the use of the phosphorus. It must be handled under water entirely and with

tweezers. Do not touch it.—Popular Science Monthly.

That Three Mile Limit. The origin of the "three mile limit," the imaginary line three miles from the shore, which fixes the territorial waters of a sovereign state, is somewhat of a mystery. One explanation and the one usually accepted is that when it was agreed on by the nations three miles was the limit of range of the big guns of that time. If that were so and a proposal was put forward to revise the territorial limits in agreement with the effective range of modern artillery there would be a big shrinkage of the "high seas." France could claim jurisdiction from Calais to Dover and England from Dover to Calais, which would be awkward, while little of the Mediterranean would remain international waters with fifteen inch guns on Italy's "big toe" and on the many islands dotted about the middle sea.—London Opinion.

Sweetening. Many people can remember when brown sugar was practically the only kind in use. The pioneers found it to their taste. There are even today places where white or loaf sugar has never been seen on the table or in the kitchen.

As for sorghum sirup, that thick and sweet product, it was used not only in coffee or tea, but on pancakes and warm biscuit. It was not half as bad as it sounds. Molasses in coffee was also common. We can also remember the widow's advice to the minister who called to take dinner: "Have some more 'lasses in your coffee, Mr. Grimes. Have some more 'lasses. 'Twouldn't be none too good for you if 'twas all 'lasses." It is not a long step backward from sugar to sorghum, from electric lights to candles, from petroleum to whale oil.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

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WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

ACRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Woman's Club

Mrs. R. B. Field and Mrs. C. A. Patterson entertained the members of the Genoa Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 27, at the home of the latter. The hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Arthur Eiklor and Miss Olms of Hampshire, who gave a very delightful musical program.

Thimble Club

The members of the Thimble Club were entertained at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ovitiz Thursday Dec. 28. Mrs. Ovitiz and Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley were the hostesses.

The Misses Brown Entertain

Misses Lorene and Gladys Brown entertained a number of friends at their home after the basket ball game Friday evening. The guests were enjoyably entertained by Dillon Patterson at the piano.

Holroyd Sisters Entertain

One of the many parties given for the younger set during the holidays was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holroyd Tuesday evening when their daughters, Helen, Marjorie and Agnes, had in a few of their friends. Games served as pastime for the evening and there was also music.

Christmas Party

Miss Mary Pierce acted as hostess in favor of the Girl's Sunday school class Saturday evening. Christmas games entertained the guests in the fore part of the evening.

The holiday decorations were elaborately displayed through the rooms. Toboggan slides and snow storms featuring the dining room display. A beautiful Christmas tree added the last word in artistic grouping of holiday symbols.

New Year's Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown, north-east of the city was the scene of a happy family gathering on New Year's day. An elaborate dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wright and daughters, Dorothy and Louise, of Sycamore, Joseph Patterson and daughter, Blanche, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. P. Thorworth and daughter, Mrs. E. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Minard Scott and children, Mrs. H. E. Vandresser and daughters, Grace and Ideena, Vern Geithman of Genoa, Misses Rose Wright and Margaret Harris of Chicago and Donald McKibbin of Belvidere were the guests.

Dillon Patterson Entertains

Dillon Patterson, who is home from Notre Dame, Ind., entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening. His guests were a number of his former schoolmates who are now attending various colleges. Among those present were Harry Stanley, Minnesota University, Wayne McMackin, Chicago University, Harold Durham and Charles C. Schoonmaker of Illinois University, and Neal Simpson of this city. During this pleasant evening Dillon favored with several musical selections.

Dinner and Cards

Miss Blanche R. Patterson entertained the following at a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening of last week: Mr. and Mrs. James Watson of Lafayette, Ind., Mrs. Miles Hough and children of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. Elizabeth Clifton, Mrs. Emma Simpson and Miss Nina Patterson. The house was artistically decorated in holly, mistletoe and Spanish moss which was sent to Miss Patterson from Mississippi. During the evening five hundred was played.

H. G. L. Club

Mrs. Wm. Lembke entertained the H. G. L. Club at cards last Thursday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served. The first meeting in the new year will be at the home of Mrs. Roe Bennett.

E. D. Club

The members of the E. D. Club were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Howard King on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 21. Progressive Euchre was played after which chop suey was served.

Birthday Party

Mrs. Lee Wyde entertained a party of nine little folks on Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Alys, who on that day reached the age of six. Games suitable for little folks were played and at four o'clock a luncheon with a birthday cake decked with six candles, was served.

Six O'clock Dinner

A number of young men including Earl Dearduff, Floyd Mansfield, Horatio Perkins, Allen and Dillon Patterson and Charles C. Schoonmaker were entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Durham Saturday evening to which their son, Harold, acted as host.

Card Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman entertained the following at a card party Monday evening: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James, Mrs. R. C. Williams, F. Pachard of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson, Ed. Weideman, Wm. James, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harshman and Mr. and Mrs. P. James.

Dinner for Parents

Mrs. Kline Shipman entertained at a New Year's dinner in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. James, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien of Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson, Mr. and Mr. Wm. James, Mrs. Bessie Tunison of Detroit Mich., and T. Pachard of Rockford were those present.

Western Relatives Honored

Mrs. Emma Corson entertained a number of relatives at dinner Saturday, Dec. 23, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Williams of Otis, Colo., and Mrs. Caroline Williams of Bedford, Iowa. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson of Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed and son, Griffith, Mrs. Margaret Burroughs and daughter, Catherine, and Mrs. Priscilla Robinson.

Sunday School Class Party

Mrs. R. E. Pierce and Mrs. H. M. Crawford entertained their Sunday school class at the parsonage Tuesday evening, Dec. 26. Since the electric lights were uncertain, the party became a candle party. Candles everywhere, glowing in harmony with the candles of the Christmas tree, added to the beauty of the Christmas decorations. Thirty-five guests enjoyed the Christmas games and Christmas cheer.

The manager of the Grand theatre will keep you posted on the dollar.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson, Sunday, Dec. 31, a son.

Grand Theatre Saturday, admission 15 cents.

I. Q. Burroughs, who is now in very poor health, was 95 years of age on the 2nd of this month.

Early Gray and Ralph Reinken shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Monday night.

Leonard Sifack shipped two car loads of cattle to the Chicago market Monday.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the parsonage Tuesday, Jan. 9.

If you get the Grand dollar spend it in Genoa. Help give everybody a chance to get action on it.

The Epworth League enjoyed a skating party at the river Monday evening, about thirty being present.

Albert Petebke fell on the icy walk on Tuesday of last week and fractured one of his ribs.

Kiernan & Gahl shipped two car loads of fat stock to the Chicago market Tuesday night.

The King's Herald's will meet at the M. E. church at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It is hoped that every member will be present.

Skating on the Field & Patterson pond was the real sport during the week between Christmas and New Year's day. The ice was in excellent condition most of the time.

Honest labor and honest time count in everything. There is a reason for the growing business that H. J. Glass the electrician, is enjoying. Ask for figures on house wiring.

The community ball at the opera house last Monday evening was well attended and the young people enjoyed the event until the small hours of the morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society fed a large number of people at the church dining room Monday, all the tables being well filled twice. It was an excellent meal, well and quickly served by the small army of waitresses.

Matinee Saturday at 2:30, Grand theatre. "Poor Little Peppina." 10c.

John and Robert Geithman and Ralph Reinken shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Monday night.

Keep your eye on the Grand dollar. Ask to get a look at it. They can not say they did not know they had it, and tell the truth.

A large number attended the watch-night meeting at the M. E. church. The program of the evening was greatly enjoyed. Light refreshments were served.

Rev. J. M. Phelps D. D. District Supt. of Dixon, Dist., preached at the Genoa and Ney Methodist churches last Sunday morning and afternoon and administered the sacrament.

The Royal Neighbors and the Modern Woodmen will hold a joint installation at the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening, Jan. 11. Families of both Royal Neighbors and Modern Woodmen are invited to attend.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 o'clock at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning. The Christmas Crib is attracting quite a number of visitors. It will be on view until after next Sunday.

Ed Shurtleff received the news of the death of his brother, C. W. Shurtleff, who died December 27, at Trenton, Neb. The deceased was formerly a resident of this city but has lived for the past twenty-three years in the West.

A large number of local Elks attended a meeting of the order at DeKalb last Saturday evening. The lodge was entertained by the Genoa members of whom there are about fifteen. On the same evening six more Genoa fellows put in their application.

The ice harvest is on and a good grade of ice is being stored in the various houses about town. B. C. Awe is cutting in the river west of his farm residence and for the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. Ralph Patterson is harvesting near the C. M. & St. P. bridge. The ice is about thirteen inches thick and as clear as crystal.

George Kuser, the musician, is laid up at the Ovitiz hospital with a broken leg, the result of a fall on the icy walk near Henry Weideman's residence last Saturday. Little Donald, son of Will Little, fell in front of the Farmers State Bank Thursday and suffered a severe cut over the eye. He was also taken to the Ovitiz hospital where several stitches were required to close the wound.

Will Buy Your Chickens

R. E. Brown of Cortland will be in Genoa early Monday, to buy chickens. Will pay 16 1/2 cents a pound for springers; 14 cents for hens, and 9 cents for cocks.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Thursday was held at the home of Mrs. A. L. Holroyd and was in the form of a surprise to the hostess and a welcoming to the Union again after an absence of eight years in Minnesota. Several piano solos were given by Mrs. A. Eiklor in her usual pleasing manner, during the afternoon. At the close of the regular course luncheon was served.

RUM ON THE RUN

Annual Field Day in DeKalb Churches January 14

The churches of DeKalb county will hold their annual field day for the Anti-Saloon League, with a League speaker in every co-operating pulpit, on Sunday, January 14, 1917.

Seven states climbed on the water wagon, November 7—Michigan, South Dakota, Nebraska and Montana by referendum vote, and Florida, Utah and New Mexico by the election of a dry legislature. Twenty-six states are now dry and thirty-six can put the nation in the dry column. This winter the Illinois legislature will be requested to pass a bill, permitting a referendum to the people of the state, on the saloon question.

CLAIMS ALLOWED

Central Business Men's Association Delivers Checks in Genoa

John Bain, adjuster for the Central Business Men's Association, is here this week to settle a couple of claims for members who have been sick. Mr. Bain reports the following payments to Genoa members since last October: Jas. J. Hammond, \$70.00. Geo. W. Buck, \$14.00. Earl Shattuck, \$12.42. C. F. Dearluff, \$36.00. Thos. Bagley, \$21.42. Thos. Baker, \$37.71. C. D. Schoonmaker, \$45.71. George Kuser, who recently fell and broke his leg, is also a member and will derive benefits. The present membership in Genoa is about 150.

"To Have and to Hold" at the Grand next Wednesday.

HARVARD GETS PEEVISH

Asks the Illinois Northern a Few Pointed Questions

Genoa is not the only city that is groping in darkness owing to procrastinations on the part of the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. The following open letter appeared in the last issue of the Harvard Herald:

"An open letter to the Illinois Northern Utilities Company. The people of Harvard respectfully ask you—When are you going to give us a dependable electric current service?"

"When you asked for a franchise in this city, many glowing promises were made. We were to have a twenty-four hour service, as perfect as man could make it. High-tension feed wires were to connect your local transforming station with two or more generating plants. There would be a little possibility of an interruption in service—almost no possibility of an interruption continued for any length of time.

"It was in a very desultory manner that you fulfilled even the least of these promises. But we were patient; we realized that there was much work to be done; that a large expenditure of money was necessary, and that big corporations do not move swiftly.

"In time—a long, long time—you began to give us a fairly satisfactory June-day service. After that we got along fairly well, except on damp days. And we did not complain as long as we thought you were using reasonably efficient endeavors to give us satisfactory service.

"But Tuesday's performance was the straw that broke the camel's back.

"Accidents happen in every business, and the fair minded man is tolerant over these. But the continual and continued interruption in your service is not the result of accident. It is too evidently gross neglect in making adequate provision against these interruptions. You are attempting to supply Harvard with one feed line—and that a poorly constructed one, we believe—when two or three are needed.

"Other cities—villages, too—and near-by ones, are enjoying far better service than this city has ever been accorded at your hands.

"When you provide the same facilities for supplying this city with electric current that your company, and allied companies, have provided for our neighbors, we will be satisfied. Then, if an accident occurs we will not complain.

"But of present conditions we do complain. Every business man, the restaurants, the hotels, the schools, the churches and the clubs, the moving picture theaters, the newspapers and those in residential sections protest.

"Are you going to make an attempt to give satisfactory service, or will the city council be obliged to ask the public utilities commission to step in? That is the question we want you to answer."

Genoa at Belvidere Show

Genoa participated in the recent chicken show held at Belvidere, and that we were well represented is proven by the prizes awarded our exhibitors.

Fred Niss, Jr., of Genoa was awarded 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th on dark and white Cornish birds, and 5th on pullets in white. He also captured 1st on pen of whites and 1st on pen of Anconas. In the game class he was awarded a silver cup for best display.

Young Niss was badly handicapped

by the loss of his best bird, a cock-eral, that died a night or two before the Belvidere show.

Fred Tagman, who lives three miles north of town, was there with some birds and his awards were first and second on pens of Golden Wyandottes.

These young men have not been as long in the business as many they met in competition, but they made a good showing and they are bound to become prominent among the chicken fanciers and raisers in this part of the state.

Here goes for a renewed effort in the conduct of the business of The Republican-Journal for the year 1917

Hopes are entertained that the prospective for increased prosperity for Genoa is all that could be wished for and this paper may be depended upon to do its utmost to promote and further the interests of our little city.

Here's for a greater and better Genoa. Let us build by working together.

To My Patrons and Friends:

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am not unmindful of all past favors shown me, and I wish to thank you for every kindness and assure you that I shall bend every effort to serve you in the best possible manner during 1917.

W. W. COOPER



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JOHN LEMBKE



# MAKING RESOLUTIONS - AND SO FORTH



**A little editorial talk about joys and sorrows, failures and achievements of the old year, and hopes and promises for the new: Suggestions for a New Year's Eve party: Also a few words by a doctor about "swearing off"**

**S**TANDING, as we are, upon the threshold of another year, many of us will, in fancy, go back over the twelve months that have passed and smile when we recall the "New Year resolutions" we made a year ago.

"Yes," a woman will say, "I made good resolutions last New Year's—my intentions were of the very best, but I did not have the will power to live up to them. Pray, what is the sense of making new ones?"

Well, forget last year's good resolutions and forget the past year entirely. Turn with hope and confidence to the great new year about to dawn, and—yes, make new good resolutions, as many of them as your brain can conjure up. Perhaps you did fail to keep the good intentions that made you so happy when you thought them out, but remember you are very human. Indeed, if we were not so very human there would be absolutely no need of our ever making any kind of good resolutions.

Many of us will see the old year go with few regrets. It brought us, perhaps, an extra share of cares and disappointments, but are we not all the better and stronger for them, and will not the lessons they taught us stand us in good stead during the coming days? Dear friend, let me assure you that the difficulties and discouragements you surmounted during this still present year will without question make you a better and braver woman.

Welcome the new year; and by all means make new good resolutions. Every one of us needs to make them, because as I have said, we are all men or women.

In the hearts of most of us is a wonder, a curiosity, as to what the coming year may bring to us, whether good fortune or bad, sorrow or joy.

How many of us realize that the shaping of our fortunes during the year to come is in our hands? We do not need to depend on some imaginary fate to deal us our good luck or bad, as she will, if we have the earnestness and the desire to succeed.

### All Desire Happiness.

But, after all, we want something more out of the year to come than just material success, welcome though that may be. Success is not always attended by happiness, and what we all desire in reality in 1917 is happiness, no matter what its source. To be contented and happy, that is the most we can wish for anyone, including ourselves. We can find true happiness by making and keeping the proper kind of New Year's resolutions.

The annual period for taking stock of our mental, spiritual and material resources finds most of us about where we were a year ago. We are living about the same. We are thinking about the same thoughts.

We are animated by about the same expectations. When we are depressed it is because of the same old fears.

Some have learned something in the dying year. Some have not. Some hope to learn during the coming year.

Most of us spend the main portions of our lives in disappointment over the failure of that which we hoped might come to pass, balancing that with our washed-out pleasure that the worst of the things we feared did not happen. Some of us lack grip upon ourselves.

This annual stock-taking of our mentality should light the future of the coming year with the experience of the year just passed. If it doesn't do that we are not doing the job right.

The extent to which we have learned our lessons in the old year will be the measure in which we may gauge our expectations for the new year.

### Turning the New Leaf.

From time immemorial it has been the custom of the forehanded good old-fashioned neighbor to square up his accounts, make new resolves, start cutting off certain bad habits, and "turn over a new leaf."

This is perfectly reasonable and natural. As the calendar marks a new cycle of time, so we in-

stinctively pause and make ready for a fair new start in life, even though we know that neither life nor time has any pause in its onward sweep.

It is probable that there are many more New Year's resolutions broken than are kept strictly through the year. Even so, there is good value in the making of them, in spite of what somebody has said about the downward road being paved with good intentions.

Good new resolves are good for us any time, and a backward glance will not hinder our forward march. We cannot make too many efforts to prune off bad habits and such other dead wood as we find in our lives each year. All who have no faults, please stand!

However, it may be that the best New Year's resolve we can make this first holiday of 1917 will be to start the good habit of beginning new every morning.

After all the mistakes and disappointments and business battles that leave us tired and sour and sick, there comes a new day, so that we can begin over again and do better. If we start such a plan, the coming year and those following it will be happier new years.

### New Year's Entertainment.

New Year's eve is an occasion of big celebration all over the country, every man and woman having a desire to speed the old year and welcome the new with some form of festivity. In the cities the hotels and restaurants make a big feature of this holiday, and each and every one advertises a special supper, with dancing, etc. This is all very well for those who do not have to count the pennies when seeking pleasure, for entertainment on New Year's eve comes high. Everyone wants to be amused, to greet the incoming twelve months with jollity and song, and the consequence is that the restaurants demand and get high prices for entertainment on that occasion.

There are no end of enjoyable ways of entertaining in one's own home on New Year's eve, and the woman who wishes to give pleasure to the family and friends on this occasion can do so at very little expense. All she needs is to ask a jolly crowd, to think out a clever scheme of amusement and all will be well.

The woman who has fairly large rooms in her house will do well to select dancing as the chief form of entertainment for the evening. Dancing has lost none of its fascination for the majority of folks, and if it is made the big feature of the party it is safe to say that most of the guests will be well pleased. A small dance need not be an expensive affair. If you have a phonograph all is well; if not surely you have some friend from whom you can borrow an instrument for the evening. Dancing to a phonograph is just as good fun as dancing to an orchestra, provided one's partner is skillful at treading the "light fantastic."

When giving a New Year's eve party where dancing is to be the chief attraction of the evening it is a good idea to ask one's guests to come to the affair masked. This will lend mystery and excitement to the party and there will be great fun when the guests unmask as the hour strikes twelve and the new year is ushered in to the tune of many happy voices wishing each other "Happy New Year."

After the usual felicitations are over, supper should be served. This may be simple or elaborate, just as the hostess desires.

As for table decorations, a pretty centerpiece is to have a star made from a brilliant red poinsettia. In the middle of the star place a tall candlestick with a long white candle for the new year. Each point of the star should be marked by a low candlestick holding a shorter white candle. At the left of each plate have a spray of poinsettia. A pretty way to serve ice cream on this occasion would be to have it molded in the form of a candle and candlestick, the candle to be the vanilla cream and the candlestick to be of pistachio green. A tiny wax taper may be inserted at the top of each "candle" and lighted just as all are brought in.

A simple supper menu for New Year's eve might consist of hot bouillon (a thin soup) served in cups so that it is easy to hand around, chicken salad, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee. The supper should be of the buffet order, the men guests helping the girls to the food they require. On this way the need of extra help is dispensed with and no additional expense is incurred on this score.

For those who do not care for dancing, cards, either bridge, "rum," fantan or some other popular game, will do to pass the hours before twelve.

### Doctor Smith Talks.

Drinks, smokes and candy are not the only things to swear off on New Year's day. There are plenty of others, and for most of us the others are much more important, as fortunately the readers of this department are not victims of rum and tobacco.

New Year resolutions, however, should not consist entirely of "swear offs." Too many "don'ts" are not advisable. "Do" is much better than "don't." Positive resolves are better than negative ones. If you "swear off" enough good habits it will not be necessary to "swear off" any bad ones. In other words, positive or constructive policies are better than negative or destructive ones. This applies to health just as much as to anything else in life. So, don't think you can "get by" simply by swearing off on one or two of your pet vices. Not at all. Your New Year resolutions, to be of any real value, must be constructive. You must decide not only to quit some things, but to begin some things, also.

Good resolves and swear offs may be grouped in pairs, and to advantage, it seems to me. Let's try it that way for a change.

I will take good care of my body.

I will not abuse it.

### Hold Up Your Right Hand.

This first pair of resolves looks pretty simple, but if you think a minute you will see that it includes a multitude of things. It actually is the whole thing in a nutshell. If you swear this particular pair of swears, and keep your oath, you will have health and happiness all the year, and your bill at the doctor's and the drug store will be so small that you can have an extra new dress instead. Let's see what it does include.

I will have "house cleaning" in the house I live in.

I will not procrastinate in instituting preparedness against disease.

This means that you will have the dentist go over your teeth with absolute regularity once or twice a year, but it also means that you have sense enough to know that the rest of your body is at least as important as your teeth and that you will have your doctor examine you from head to foot and fix up anything that needs it before any symptoms appear, which would simply mean that the process had gone on so far that correction would be much more difficult if not impossible. This would include an examination of the urine and the blood pressure, both of which should be investigated once every year in the case of every person over forty years of age.

I will keep clean inside and out.

This means not only the daily bath, but it means the flushing of the inside of the body so as to keep the sewers working. It means the drinking of about a gallon of fluid per day. It also means keeping the teeth scrupulously neat, cleansing them morning, noon and night, so that they will not infect every single mouthful of food you swallow. What is the use of pure-food laws if you save a choice selection of germs between your teeth so as to spread them on the food which Uncle Sam certifies is "pure."

It also means sufficient exercise to maintain bodily activity, so that circulation will keep things clean inside and prevent stagnation. It also means plenty of fresh air, so that the oxygen will oxidate, or burn up, all the debris and the poisons and the toxins which are being formed in every body all the time as the result of eating and of living.

### Keep Smiling.

I will cultivate good cheer.

I will avoid anger, hate and moroseness.

It doesn't hurt to smile. Remember that. It isn't hard work. It doesn't cost anything. It isn't simply for others that one should smile. It helps one's self even more than others. Sing! Whistle! Laugh! These things do not cost anything, either, and they help a great deal. We doctors know that if we can get a patient to laugh and sing it is pretty sure that he is on the mend and on it good and strong. We also know that anger, hate, sulks, pessimism and all such horrid things are actually destructive. This is not Christian Science or any other sectarianism, but just plain common sense backed up by the latest laboratory experiments. All these mental conditions cause the formation of actually poisonous chemicals in the body and at the same time hinder the activities of normal health processes.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

Sir Henry Thompson says that "more than one-half of the disease which embitters middle and later life among the middle and upper classes of the population, is due to avoidable errors in diet."

You will find the more resolve not to be useless, and the honest desire to help other people, will, in the quickest and most delicate way, improve yourself.

### SANDWICHES FOR TEA.

Afternoon tea is such a cozy, hospitable custom that it need not call for an elaborate tea service, so that anyone may refresh a caller with a cup of hot tea and a bit of bread and butter or a small cake. Too often we fail to give these nice little attentions because we think we lack fine enough things, but in these days when Japanese napkins and pretty blue ware may be bought at the ten-cent store there is no reason for denying one's self such pleasures.

**Savory Sandwiches.**—Take a cupful of cold roast meat, chop fine, add a few drops of onion juice, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one cucumber pickle, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley; mix well and spread on bread, well buttered and cut into small squares.

When a substantial sandwich is wished the following is a good one: Cut bread in rounds and place a thin slice of cheese for the filling, press together and saute in a little butter, or better olive oil, in a hot frying pan until brown on both sides. Serve with a crisp salad; these are delicious.

**Sardine Sandwiches.**—Carefully extract the bones from a half dozen sardines, and drain off the surplus oil, pound them with one hard-cooked egg until a smooth paste is formed; add one teaspoonful of melted butter, three drops of vinegar and a dash of red pepper. Spread on thin slices of buttered bread.

**Mushroom Sandwiches.**—Stew a few mushrooms with a little butter until well cooked and smooth. Chop some cooked chicken, mix with the mushroom pulp, pound all until smooth, and rub through a coarse sieve; cream a little butter or add whipped cream to the mixture, season well and spread on buttered brown bread.

**Nuts and Maple Sugar.**—Chop a few blanched and salted and browned almonds, mix with a little sweet cream, add graded maple sugar to form a paste and use to spread on thinly sliced buttered bread.

Admit on Time's relentless tide, As waves that follow waves, we glide. God grant we leave upon the shore Some wait of good it lacked before:

Some seed, or flower, or plant of worth, Some added beauty to the earth; Some larger hope, some thoughts to make The sad world happier for its sake.

### SOME GOOD DISHES.

As soup is never out of season, a variety of these wholesome dishes are always a welcome addition to the repertoire of the cook.

**Normandy Soup.**—Wipe with a damp cloth a good-sized knuckle of veal, put it in the soup kettle with three quarts of cold water and place it where it will heat slowly. When at the simmering point, skim it carefully and put it where it will cook very slowly for three hours. Add six white onions, peeled and thinly sliced and one-half a loaf of stale bread (a baker's loaf) and simmer one hour longer. Take out the meat and rub the soup through a meat strainer, pressing as much of the bread and onion through as possible. Put in a double boiler, add two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed to a smooth paste with the soup and stir into the hot mixture. Cook for five minutes, then add a pint of cream, a pint of milk, previously heated; serve at once.

**Rice With Apricots.**—Cook two tablespoonfuls of well-washed rice in a pint of milk, one inch of stick cinnamon, in a double boiler. When the milk is absorbed add one cupful more, take out the cinnamon, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a tablespoonful of gelatin which has been soaked in water. Stir in a half cupful of cream that has been whipped until thick and turn into a border mold. Set away until firm, then turn out on a platter and fill the center with canned apricots. Serve with the syrup of the apricots, boiled until thick.

**Chartreuse of Jelly.**—Cut out the center of a round sponge cake, leaving the sides and bottom thick enough to hold a quart of jelly. Prepare any desired flavor of jelly with nuts and set aside until it begins to thicken, then pour it into the cake shell and allow it to harden. When ready to serve, heap sweetened whipped cream over the top and serve it as pie cut in wedge-shape pieces.

**Anchovy and Sardine Sandwiches.**—Pound 12 sardines and one anchovy together, add a tablespoonful of butter, a pinch of mustard, a dash of cayenne and a drop or two of vinegar. Spread between slices of brown bread and butter.

### DAINTIES FOR CHILDREN.

As a usual thing the children's party begins when the refreshments are served, so if one wishes to give the children a happy time, the cats coming first, they are all warmed up to have a good playtime afterward.

When possible, the party preparations, if shared in by the children, will give them a double enjoyment. Even tiny people may have a hand in the cake making. Prepare the small surprises to drop into the cake, or getting the nuts ready. It is not always convenient to have the children help, but it is such a happy time for them that they should not be denied. Angel or sponge cake should be the cakes most commonly served to children.

**Molasses Candy.**—This is one of the wholesome candies which we are safe in giving children. Place in a granite kettle one cupful of New Orleans molasses, one and one-half cupfuls of granulated sugar, two tablespoonfuls of butter, a half a cupful of milk. Let this mixture boil until it forms a hard ball in water, take from the fire, add one-half teaspoonful of baking soda and one tablespoonful of lemon extract. Turn out on buttered platter or marble slab and when cool enough, pull. Do not stir while the candy is boiling.

Sandwiches to serve to children should be very plain, with a simple easily-digested filling.

**Birthday Cake.**—One birthday cake was so beautiful that it will serve as a model for many more happy little people. Bake an angel cake in a tube pan, frost with white icing and in the center place a bunch of pink sweet peas. The cake was placed on a board covered with a large lace paper doily and encircled with pink sweet-peas and pink candles. While the candles burned, the little guests expressed their good wishes to the owner of the birthday.

Walnuts that have been emptied of their meats filled with some little gift and glued together, will always delight the heart of a little child. Tiny dolls, bits of candy, small china animals and various things may be used for filling.

When hearts are light and spirits gay You almost hear the table say: "These people give me hearty cheer, I'm very glad they're round me here."

### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Here are a few delectable dishes worth trying, they are sure to suit the most fastidious.

**Pear Salad.**—Cut ripe pears or drained canned ones in eighths, removing the seeds and place on lettuce; pour over a French dressing and garnish with strips of pimentos and shredded almonds.

**Frozen Cheese Salad.**—Beat a cheese with a fourth of a cupful of cream, season with paprika, salt and a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce. Put in a small pan and pack in ice and salt for four hours. Serve, cut in small squares on lettuce leaves with French dressing.

**Venison Steak.**—Lay the steak in a mixture of two tablespoonfuls of oil, one of vinegar, salt, pepper and a dash of cayenne. Let it lay in this an hour, turning often, then broil over coals, or pan broil in a very hot, lightly greased frying pan.

**Cranberry Ice.**—Wash a quart of cranberries. Cook in a pint of water five or six minutes. Strain through a cheesecloth, add a pint of sugar and cook until the sugar is dissolved, stirring well. When cool add the juice of two lemons and freeze to a mush. Serve with the turkey.

**Chicken Fritters.**—Put pieces of cold roast chicken in a French dressing, adding a tablespoonful of grated onion; let it stand an hour, drain and dip in a fritter batter and fry in deep fat. Serve hot with celery salad.

**Pears With Onions.**—Drain and heat a can of pears, cook small onions until tender, then cut in halves and lay in a dish the cut side down, pour over the pears which have been seasoned and dressed with a thin cream sauce.

**Lettuce and Roquefort Salad.**—Arrange head lettuce on plates and sprinkle over bits of roquefort, a third of a cup to a small head of lettuce. Rub a bowl with the cut side of a clove of garlic, add a half teaspoonful each of salt and paprika, then four tablespoonfuls of chili sauce; mix thoroughly and beat in a half cupful of olive oil, and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Pour over the lettuce and cheese and serve well chilled.

Chicken cooked with a creamed sauce and served with biscuits is made more delicious by the addition of a half cupful of chopped ripe olives.

## CANADA AGAIN A PRIZE WINNER

Highest Premiums Awarded at Many Exhibitions.

The Fall fair season is past and a retrospect of them shows that Western Canada is stronger than ever in the matter of exhibits, and has taken more than her usual share of the prize money. From Western Canada to Texas is a long look, from Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba to the southwestern corner of Texas is several days' journey, but the enterprising farmers from this new country to the northwest were wide awake to the possibilities that waited them at the International Dry Farming Congress held at El Paso, Texas, a few weeks ago, to bring to the attention of those in that far-off corner what the land of Western Canada could do in the production of grains and roots from its soil. And what did these farmers do? The first thing was to carry off the first prize and sweepstakes for wheat. That was a foregone conclusion, for it has now become an established fact that nowhere else in the world is there grown wheat of the high character and market value of Western Canadian wheat. The same may be said of oats, of barley and of rye. But when it came to notice that Western Canada took first prize for alfalfa, it was then that more special attention was given to the products from Western Canada. It showed that in that country there lies the opportunity for supplementing the wonderful native grasses, so full of nutrition that with the tamed varieties, among them being alfalfa, the cattle with no other food were fattened and fitted for the shambles. Western Canada's worth was proved as probably the greatest mixed farming portion of the continent. When the steers from the Western Canadian prairies reach the Chicago stockyards they bring the top price and outweigh those from other places where grass fattening is the process. But it was not only in grains that Western Canada carried off the highest honors at the El Paso exhibition. Potatoes, parsnips, beets, carrots and rutabagas also took the highest honors. In root production this country is becoming favorably known.

The question often arises as to markets. There is always the highest price awaiting the producer, and as soon as the Hudson Bay Railway, now about completed, reaches the Bay, there will be an additional outlet for the product of the farm. The Pacific coast route, via the Panama canal, will give another outlet of which full advantage may be taken. With virgin land selling at from \$15 to \$20 per acre, and improved farms at reasonable prices and on easy terms, there is no better opportunity for the man with limited means and a desire to secure a home at the least cost in a country where he can soon become wealthy, as thousands of others have done, than in Western Canada. To the man with less means and who is prepared to accept a farm of 100 acres free, the Dominion Government offers him his choice in districts that have land of the highest type, but at present being from ten to twenty miles from a railway.

The Peace River Country, now being opened for settlement and reached by railway affords excellent opportunity to the homesteader. To secure information as to Western Canadian lands write the Canadian Government agent, whose name appears elsewhere in this paper.—Advertisement.

### RUSSIANS KIND TO CAPTIVES

**Czar's Soldiers Fight Fiercely But Are Cordial to Prisoners, Says Writer.**

Even when he goes to war with the Germans, whom he feels in his soul to be the enemies of love, the Russian has no hate in his heart. I have talked to Englishmen and Americans in Russia who have been in the Galician trenches, and they all tell me that you cannot get the Russian soldier to hate. While he is charging, while he is killing, yes, perhaps; but when he comes back with his prisoners, no.

He gives the captured German his last bit of chocolate, makes him a cup of coffee and does not resent his contemptuous complaint that the coffee is of bad quality and is bitter without sugar; no, he pats the German's back, strokes his arm, smiles at him and says: "You are all right, now."—Harold Begbie, in the Atlantic Monthly.

### All Wrong.

A minister was questioning his Sunday school concerning the story of Eutychus, the young man who, listening to the preaching of the Apostle Paul, fell asleep and, falling out of a window, was taken up dead.

"What," he asked, "do we learn from this solemn event?" The reply from a little girl came: "Please, sir, ministers should learn not to preach too long sermons."—Tit-Bits.

### Not Her Style.

"She acts as though she thought she was the Queen of Sheba." "Oh, no. She's not one of the kind who would think for a moment of going to anybody else to learn wisdom."

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## NEW LEBANON

Edward Finley called at the Chas. Coon home Saturday.  
Mrs. Lem Gray was a visitor at the H. Krueger home Thursday.  
Mrs. J. Magistrelly and Ruth Galanor were in Elgin Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Dumolin had their children with them for Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray entertained their sons and families at Christmas dinner.  
John Johnson of Woodstock spent Christmas at the home of his brother, Godfrey.  
Will Drendall visited his brother who is at a hospital in Elgin, last Thursday.  
Mrs. Lem Gray and Mrs. Chas. Coon attended the show in Genoa Friday afternoon.  
Miss Bessie Gray called on the John Gray family in Kingston the last of the week.  
Will Rash and daughter, Martha, were Sunday visitors at the home of William Becker.  
Mrs. John Magistrelly and son, and Miss Ruth Galanor called at the Will Gray home Saturday.  
Mrs. John Peterson has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Coon, for several days.  
Paul Lehman and family were guests of relatives in Sandwich and Earlville during the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Japp and daughter were guests at the home of

Herman Bahe during the holidays.  
Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Carrie, saw "The Girl Worth While" at the Grand theatre in Elgin Thursday.  
Mrs. Chas. Porter of Waukesha, Wis., visited at the home of her brothers, Rae and Roy Crawford last week.  
Mrs. William Botcher and daughter, and Mrs. Arthur Hartman visited relatives at Union and Huntley a few days last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kiner and daughter and Mrs. Holland Ford went to Marseilles and visited relatives over Christmas.  
Quite a few attended the Christmas exercises at the Jenny Coffey school Friday. The program was splendid and was enjoyed by the audience.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keoner and children, Joe Keoner, Henry Japp and wife, John Japp and family, William Japp and family, John Botcher and family spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Japp.  
**Simply Matter of Who Came First.**  
A deacon, who did not favor church bazaars was going along a dark street when a footpad suddenly appeared and, pointing his pistol, began to relieve his victim of his money. The thief, however, apparently suffered some pang of remorse. "It's pretty rough to be gone through like this, ain't it, sir?" he inquired. "Oh, that's all right, my man," the "held-up" one answered, cheerfully. "I was on my way to a church bazaar. You're first, and there's an end to it."

## KINGSTON NEWS

MISS EDITH MOORE, CORRESPONDENT  
—F. P. SMITH, BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE—

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a Sycamore visitor Wednesday.  
John Helsdon visited relatives in Chicago Wednesday.  
Morris Stark of Sycamore visited relatives last week.  
C. A. Anderson transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.  
Miss Lea Bacon was home from Elgin Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. E. R. Schmeltzer visited relatives in Sycamore Tuesday.  
Miss Marion Brown of Genoa was a pleasant caller here Friday.  
Mrs. Amanda Moyers and son Ross, of DeKalb visited relatives Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger visited with friends in Chicago over Sunday.  
Misses Eva and Gladys Gross of Esmond visited relatives here Tuesday.  
Miss Zella Parks of Rockford was the guest of Miss Doris Sherman last week.  
Miss Esther Rorabaugh of Kirkland was the guest of friends here over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Sycamore Tuesday.  
Miss Mary Brown of Garden Prairie has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps.  
Misses Genevieve Baldwin and Beth Scott of Genoa were pleasant callers Saturday morning.  
Henry Wyllys of Rockford was the guest of his mother, Mrs. McCollom, the first of the week.  
Miss Lola Wickler of Fairdale has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson and daughter, in a  
Miss Clara Ackerman returned home Monday evening after a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago.  
Mrs. Haack and daughter, Esther, and Nellie, of Belvidere have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ball.  
Miss Bessie Weber returned home Monday evening after spending the past week with relatives in Chicago.  
John Burns and Eddie Phelps returned home Tuesday afternoon from a few weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio.  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsdon and children returned to their home in Chicago Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt and daughter of Sycamore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schmeltzer on New Year's day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson are the proud parents of a boy, born to them last Sunday. Mrs. Patterson was before her marriage Miss Bessie Stuart.  
Mrs. Emily McCollom fell on the back porch at her home last Sunday night, striking on her head. She was unconscious nearly all night. Her many friends will be glad to hear that she is doing nicely. Her daughter, Mrs. Jams Gross, of Esmond is here caring for her.

### Items of December 29

F. H. Wilson was a Rockford caller Friday.  
John Hallin was home from Chicago Sunday and Monday.  
Mrs. Walter Haller was a Belvidere visitor last Thursday.  
Mrs. Emily McCollom was a Rockford visitor Wednesday.

### NEY

Miss Inez Storm is spending the holidays in Indiana.  
Mrs. Harvey Eichler and sister, Miss Sarah Lester were Rockford callers Thursday.  
Mrs. Fred G. Patterson has been on the sick list but is improving.  
Lloyd Pierce of Rockford visited his aunt, Mrs. C. Mackey, over New Year's.  
Raymond Echternach has been confined in the Ovitiz hospital the past three weeks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams spent Christmas day with Mrs. Caroline Sager in Genoa.  
Frank Adams and daughter, Miss Winifred were in Sycamore Christmas afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Colton visited at the C. W. Colton home in Rockford Saturday, Dec. 23.  
The New Young People were pleasantly entertained at the Stanley home Wednesday evening.  
Charles C. Schoonmaker of Champaign spent Christmas day at the home of his uncle, G. C. Kitchen.  
The New Ladies' Aid will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Albert Corson on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton spent Christmas day at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray, in New Lebanon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Corson entertained their daughter, Miss Zada, of Chicago and their son John, and family of Leaf River on Christmas.

Guy Lanau is home from Urbana where he is attending college.  
Miss Ada Lily is enjoying the holidays with her parents in Durand.  
We are sorry to note that Mrs. O. W. Vickell is not in the best of health.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith were the guests of relatives in DeKalb Monday.  
Mrs. Ed Schmeltzer and children visited relatives in Sycamore Wednesday.  
Misses Ann and Sophia Peters are visiting relatives and friends in Chicago.  
Miss Mary Aurner is home from school duties at Ladd during the holidays.  
Donald Haller of Kirkland visited relatives and friends Monday afternoon.  
Miss Doris Sherman is home from her school duties at Belvidere this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gross entertained their son, James, of Esmond Monday.  
Frank Shrader and Ward Howe were home from Elgin from Friday until Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson entertained their daughter, Mayla, of Elgin Saturday and Sunday.  
The Christmas programs given at the churches were well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger were guests at the home of the latter's parents in Lanark Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Merle Worden and son of DeKalb are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubler and son, John, of Rockford have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort.  
Mrs. Nina Moore is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Fred Helsdon, and children, Nina and Willard, of Chicago.  
Fred Helsdon returned to his home in Chicago Wednesday after a few days' visit with relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon and daughter, Mildred, of Chicago have been the guests of relatives and friends the past few days.  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas of Belvidere and Ray Brown of Rockford were entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon and sons of Belvidere were the guests at the home of John Helsdon and J. P. Ort from Friday until Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children, Margaret and Richard, spent Christmas day with the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Tazewell, in DeKalb.  
Mrs. Laura Ackley of Chicago spent a couple of days here last week. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. A. E. Hix, who will spend the winter with her.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyllys and children of Rockford, Mrs. James Gross and children and Mr. Rouse of Esmond were the guests of Mrs. Emily McCollom Christmas.  
Carl Gustafson of Rockford visited relatives Sunday and Monday. He was accompanied home by his wife, who had spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Phelps.

Miss Elsie Pierce of Rockford visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. Mackey, and also at the home of Miss Nina Patterson during the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eichler entertained George Eichler, son, Sidney, daughter, Grace, of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Peterson on Christmas day.  
Misses Irene Corson of Champaign and Ruth Corson of Chicago spent their Christmas vacation at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little and son, Harry, returned to their home on Saturday. Harry is feeling quite well altho the probing for the rivet that he swallowed was unsuccessful.  
The New Ladies' Aid Society served another one of their excellent dinners at the New church on Sat. Dec. 30. There was not a large crowd but those who attended sure did enjoy the dinner.  
Miss Sarah Lester of Lake Andes, S. D. who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harvey Eichler, went to Rockford Sunday where she will enter Brown's Business College for the winter term.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eichler were host and hostess to quite a number of the young people of Ney on Saturday evening. All reported a good time and voted Mr. and Mrs. Eichler excellent entertainers.

### There Are Many Such.

The great trouble with some people is that they insist on conversing about things with which they are not conversant.

Everything Complete.  
"Well, Henry," I said to my neighbor's little boy. "I suppose you will soon be running the new automobile?"  
"O, no," he said. "My papa bought a chauffeur with the car."—Exchange.

Butter Sells at Forty Cents  
Butter went up another half cent Saturday when 40 tubs were sold on the Elgin Board of Trade at 39 cents. Twenty tubs were sold at 38½ cents. Previous prices on the board were:

December 23, 1914—38½ cents.  
December 31, 1915—31½ cents.  
December 26, 1914—34 cents.  
December 29, 1913—35½ cents.  
December 30, 1912—34 cents.  
December 30, 1911—36 cents.



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## New Orleans

The metropolis of the south and gateway to Texas, California via the Southern Route—Cuba, Panama and all South and Central American ports has a general semi-tropical climate and is replete with historical evidences of its rule by three nations. It is here that the far famed Mardi Gras is held (February 27, 1917). Horse racing every day January 1 to February 20, 1917.

TRAIN SERVICE: Triple daily service via the Illinois Central from Chicago and St. Louis, including the new all steel "Panama Limited," in connection with which train such conveniences as Ladies' Maid, Barber, Shower Bath and Valet and Telephone service are offered. No extra fare. Lv. Chicago 12:30 p. m., St. Louis 4:30 p. m., Ar. New Orleans 11:30 a. m. Also the "New Orleans Limited" and "New Orleans Special." Beautifully illustrated descriptive booklet of this new train and of New Orleans may be obtained upon request.

## Florida

The charms of this delightful state during the period when the entire north may be in the throes of snow, blizzards and zero weather are all that are characteristic of a semi-tropical climate. Warm sunshine, bright clear skies and bracing ocean breezes combine with the best of hotels and other accommodations to make it along with New Orleans at once pre-eminent among places to visit during the winter.

TRAIN SERVICE: The "Seminole Limited" of the Illinois Central, with the exclusive feature for the accommodation of its Pullman patrons of a sun parlor observation car included in its modern all steel equipment, affords superior southern service between Chicago, St. Louis and Jacksonville, Fla., via Birmingham. Lv. Chicago 10:15 p. m., St. Louis 11:20 p. m., Ar. Jacksonville 7:35 a. m. (second morning). "Florida and En Route," a booklet pertaining to the route of the Seminole Limited and points of interest in Florida, gladly given to those interested.

## Cuba, Panama, Texas and California

First-class S.S. service from New Orleans Sailings every Saturday to Havana, Cuba, via ships of the United Fruit Co. and of the Southern Pacific Steamship Line; sailings of the United Fruit Co.'s "Great White Fleet," under the American flag, twice a week to Panama (Saturdays via Havana, Wednesdays direct); also sailings every Thursday to Central American points.

Illinois Central service to New Orleans, included through weekly tourists sleeping car to California via the Southern route—New Orleans and the Southern Pacific—leaving Chicago and St. Louis every Monday. Double daily standard sleeping car service from Chicago to Houston and San Antonio, Tex., and daily service to Eagle Pass, Texas, via New Orleans. Triple daily service to New Orleans.

## Mie Winter Vacation Party to the Mardi Gras

In order that the Carnival Season at New Orleans may be enjoyed under conditions assuring that nothing will be missed and without inconvenience to the individual, the Illinois Central will run its fourth mid-winter vacation party to the southern metropolis, leaving Chicago and St. Louis in special train Saturday, February 17, 1917.

The cost is moderate and includes: Railroad fare to New Orleans and return. Sleeping car fare to New Orleans and return. Sleeping car accommodations while in New Orleans. Meals in dining car while en route. Grand stand seats for three Mardi Gras parades in New Orleans. Excursion trip from New Orleans on Mississippi River. Sight-seeing automobile ride in New Orleans. Automobile ride through Vicksburg National Military Park. If interested in a trip of this kind let us send you complete information and illustrated literature.

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