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## GASOLINE GOING UP

### Reason for Great Advance Given by the "American Chauffeur"

## AUTOMOBILES AND EXPORTING

### Decrease in Production Also is Responsible for Boosting of Prices

The article below, which explains in a way the reason for the great advance in the price of gasoline, is taken from "The Chauffeur," a publication devoted to the interests of automobile owners. While it tells truthfully the fact that there is a greater consumption and less production of the commodity, it does not say that the Standard Oil Company is insistent on making the same dividends on the sale of one gallon of gasoline as it did on two some months ago. The article follows:

**Why Gasoline is High.**  
"In 1910 there were 350,000 automobiles in the country. Now there are 2,250,000. A million new ones are added annually, while about one fourth that number are 'scrapped.' There are 700,000 gasoline engines working on farms, and 6,000,000 other farms are waiting to buy engines. There are about 300,000 motor boats in the country, using gasoline. The demand for gasoline is increasing by leaps and bounds. The supply of petroleum is decreasing. Before the war we were exporting about 100,000,000 gallons of gasoline annually. Now it is 300,000,000 to 400,000,000, or 30 to 40 per cent of the whole production.

A year ago the great Cushing, Oklahoma, oil field was producing over 500,000 barrels of petroleum daily; now it is turning out less than 100,000. Cushing petroleum produces a higher percentage of gasoline, naturally, than any other big field in the world. It gives about 30 per cent. California produces about 100,000,000 barrels of petroleum annually. Half of this contains no gasoline at all; the other half only about 5 per cent gasoline.

"The United States produces about 65 per cent of the world's entire petroleum and gasoline supply. From these figures it is easy to see why prices go up. There is every reason to expect continued increase of demand; little reason to hope that big new supplies will be opened soon. China, Peru, Mexico, Russia, and other regions have big oil fields, but none comparable to those of the United States are known, and development has been retarded by the war in all those countries.

"Still, there's a remedy: Petroleum contains kerosene, gasoline, and a lot of other things—all useful. The difference between kerosene and gasoline is simply that the molecules of kerosene are about twice as big as those of gasoline. They are, otherwise, identical; made of the same materials. To make kerosene into gasoline it is only necessary to break the kerosene molecules in two. That's hard to do, considering that a drop of petroleum on the head of a pin contains a billion or two of molecules.

"But a process has been found for doing it. By it 80 to 90 per cent. of gasoline can be gotten out of Cushing oil. The California oil, which in its natural state has no gasoline at all, turns out 40 to 50 per cent. gasoline under this process. All that's needed is to establish this system in all refineries—or some other process that will accomplish like results and the trick is turned. That's what the refiners are beginning to do. A few years will see these processes immensely increase the gasoline product, but if the demand continues to grow the price will hardly drop again.

## FIRE AT HERBERT

### Blaze Threatens Entire Block—N. N. Sheely Breaks Leg

Through the strenuous efforts of a volunteer fire fighting brigade, composed of neighbors called to the scene of the fire by Frank Madigan, Herbert telephone operator, a blaze which for a time threatened to destroy an entire block at Herbert was extinguished before more than \$400 damage was done. The fire was discovered Friday morning about 11:30 when the flames had eaten through the outside wall of the residence of Guy Powell, who resides just east of the town hall at Herbert. Frank Countryman, passing through the Powell yard, saw the fire and ran to the Frank Madigan residence, on the west side of the hall and notified Mr. Madigan. The Herbert telephone exchange is located at the Madigan home, and Mr. Madigan at once called all the neighbors on the phone and urged them to hasten to the scene of the blaze. The warning was sent out none too soon for when the volunteers arrived, the flames had already made good headway. A bucket brigade of about 50 men was at once formed and the impromptu firemen worked hard, their efforts being rewarded by having the blaze under control in less than an hour.

Following the fire, N. N. Sheely, a Herbert carpenter, fell from the roof of the Powell home in the afternoon and fractured his left leg just below the knee. Mr. Sheely had just climbed up to make some temporary repairs on the roof which had been damaged by the fire. The ladder on which he was standing, fell, and he was thrown to the ground. He was assisted into the Powell home and physicians called who set the broken bone and he was later taken to his home.—Belvidere Republican.

## BIG FIGHT AT UNION

### Dry of Marengo Will Help Neighbors in Campaign

Interest in local option elections in McHenry county is centering about the battle in Coral township, in which is located the village of Union, famed far and wide as an oasis in a vast desert of dry territory and enjoying a wet goods business in proportion to its fame. Drys in surrounding dry territory, especially Marengo, have thrown their entire forces into Coral township in an effort to wipe out the oasis, and this has aroused a bitter feeling on the part of the wets, who blame outside drys for putting the local option question on the ballot April 4. Therefore, wet interests are said to be concentrating in Union.

A long line of automobiles and scores of patrons from Marengo, Belvidere and other points along the Elgin and Belvidere interurban are said to crowd Union Saturday nights. The drys in Union are against that and have the moral support of drys in surrounding territory. The liquor interests naturally are determined to preserve their good thing, supported by those who want to be able to get a drink.

## To Raise Opossums

A full fledged opossum farm is soon to be in operation near North Alton, Ill. E. H. Merriman and G. L. Glasbrenner have rented a five-acre tract of land in Godfrey township for this purpose. The place will be enclosed with mesh wire fencing and 500 persimmon trees will be planted. It will then be stocked with several hundred opossums which will be raised for their fur. The hides are worth about \$2 each.

All experts believe the day of gasoline under 25 cents is passing, and that much higher prices will prevail for a long time, at least.

# BOON TO ALL CANDIDATES

## Biggest Vote Offer of Entire Contest is Announced Today---See the Big Ad.

## WINNER OF SPECIAL PRIZE ANNOUNCED

200,000 Extra Votes on Each \$12.50 in New Subscriptions turned in Between Thursday, March 23, and Saturday, April 1, at eight o'clock p. m.—An Opportunity for New Candidates to Get into the Race.

I, the undersigned judge, to whom was assigned the task of auditing the votes in The Republican-Journal period prize contest for \$25.00 Merchandise Order to be awarded the contestant who turned in the most money in new subscriptions between Thursday, March 2, and Wednesday, March 22, find that Miss Erma Renn is entitled to the award, and that Wilber Gibbs was second, Rev. R. E. Pierce third, Miss Helen Duval fourth and Miss Leona Schmidt fifth.

## BOOSTER DAYS ARE HERE

The Republican-Journal's \$1,000.00 Automobile and Piano Contest; 200,000 Extra Votes given with each and every \$12.50 in NEW subscriptions turned in for the Republican-Journal between Thursday, March 23rd, and Saturday night, April 1, at 8 o'clock. It is now that your efforts will count the most.

It is now that the big contest starts in earnest, those who exert an extra effort during this, the biggest vote offer of the entire contest, will be the winners on Saturday, April 8th. Make every moment count. Thousands of extra votes are going to be awarded to every contestant who hustles during Booster Days, which have just started and which will close on Saturday, April 1st, at eight o'clock, p. m.

## Best Bonus Offer

The offer just announced allowing 200,000 Extra Votes on each and every \$12.50 in NEW subscriptions turned in, is positively the biggest extra vote offer that will be made at any time during the entire contest. We will donate the sum of \$500.00 to any church or charitable organization selected, if we make a larger vote offer than the one just announced.

We will give 100,000 Extra Votes on each and every \$12.50 in Old Subscriptions turned in, between the above dates. There is no limit to this offer, each contestant will be given as many of these extra vote ballots as they can earn during this Booster Period. These votes are in addition to the regular number of

votes allowed on each subscription. You will see that the new subscriptions count just twice as much as the old ones. Go after the NEW subscriptions.

## Secure Your Promises Now

Candidates should secure every promise of a subscription that has been made them before this offer comes to a close. Do not let a single day pass without seeing some of your friends and neighbors. Do not let a single subscription escape you. If you will tell your friends that their subscription will count more now than at any time during the contest, they will surely help you earn the extra votes. It is right now that the winners of the Big Prizes may be decided.

The candidates that exert every effort during this Big Vote Offer, and in so doing, earn not one but many of the 200,000 Extra Vote Ballots, will be leading the list at the close of the contest. Just think what this offer means and when you fully realize what an exceptionally fine chance it is for you to get a running start, make up your mind to go after subscriptions as you never did before.

## Great Chance for New Candidates

If you have been thinking of entering the contest but have been putting it off, from day to day, right now is the time to get into the game while the biggest and best Extra Vote Offer is in effect. Many candidates have barely gotten started, while many others have been waiting for just such an opportunity as this to start to work, when their efforts would count the most. Just a few hours work now will mean that you will have thousands and thousands of votes. Next Thursday we will announce the last offer of the entire contest. The vote offer to be announced next Thursday will start on Monday, April 3rd, and will close Saturday, April 8th, at eight o'clock, the last night of the contest. When I tell you that the vote offer which starts today and closes Saturday, April 1st is the largest vote offer that will be made during the entire contest, I mean exactly what I say. A WORD TO THE WISE IS SUFFICIENT. If there is anything about this vote offer that you do not understand, kindly let the Contest Manager hear from you.

## Standing of the Contestants

Miss Erma Renn, Herbert.....	41,375
Wilber Gibbs, Genoa.....	35,300
Miss Sadie Vosberg, Kingston.....	30,425
Rev. R. E. Pierce, Genoa.....	34,800
Lewis Scott, Genoa.....	30,475
Miss Leona Schmidt, Genoa.....	31,050
Miss Helen Duval, Genoa.....	28,800
Miss Irene Mackey, Riley.....	28,150

## THEY LIKE THE WEST

### Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickett Buy Farm and Locate in Washington

Davenport, Wash., March 10, 1916.

Mr. C. D. Schoonmaker, Genoa, Ill.

Dear Sir:— We are well and enjoying the West. We arrived in Davenport, a city of 2500, on March 1, and so far we like it very much and truly think there is a great future here, both in business and in farm lands. All farms here are called ranches. Before I go any further I will say that my wife and I are the proud owners of a half section of land, 320 acres, every foot of which is plow land. This is a wheat ranch but other grain can be raised, such as oats, barley and potatoes are the principal crops but some say that corn does fairly well some years, but is not a sure crop. Wheat will average about 30 bushels to the acre and oats 50 to 75, barley 60 to 80 and potatoes as high as 200 bushels to the acre, all saleable, large sized. The small ones they do not pick up. Our ranch has a fine three-acre orchard, consisting of ap-

ples, pears, plums, cherries and some berries. The ranch is all fenced in with three-wire fence. It has a good barn and fairly good house, wood shed, tank house and fine wind mill; well of good water, smoke house, hog house, hen house, wagon house, all good buildings. The ranch is two miles from the city of Davenport. The state road runs right by the ranch, within five rods of the house. Everybody out here says this ranch was a good buy and is worth more money. We paid \$55.00 an acre and land out here is selling from \$35 to \$75 an acre. The funny part of it is, the hilly lands brings the most money. Our ranch is called the most level land in the country. It is a little rolling but every foot can be cropped. There are no stones nor timber of any kind. As you know, a man from Genoa, Ill., doesn't like hills, stones, nor stumps. Now the reason that the hilly lands brings the most money lies in the fact that the crops on the flat and low lands are more liable to damage by frost. There is never a frost on the hills. But I will take a chance on the rolling land as I don't like hills. We figure we are very lucky in getting such a nice ranch. It just suits my wife

and me to a T, being just what we were looking for. We are going to rent this year on shares, which is one-third of the grain, half of all the fruit and half of the straw. Now the renter has to furnish everything and deliver my third free to the elevator and he must keep the farm in repair during his term of lease. We may go to our ranch after the first year as we came west to go to farming, but think it best after looking things over to rent the first year and learn how they farm out here, the method being entirely different than in Illinois. Wheat is now selling at 92 cents a bushel and barley sells by the ton, being worth \$25.00 a ton at the present time. Potatoes are selling at \$1.00 per hundred pounds and hay is \$15.00 to \$18.00 a ton.

From the way this farm looks to my wife and me, it is sure to go higher in a very short time. If they get as good a crop this year as they did last, it will raise the price \$10.00 to \$15.00 an acre. We think there is a great future here in farm lands, even more so than there is in Illinois lands in the next ten years. We like it very much here and have liked it from the start. We are anxious to Continued on Local page

## THE SCHOOL ELECTION

### April 5 Last Day for Filing Petitions....—Three Candidates Named

Tuesday, April 5, is the last day for filing petitions for the annual school election. A president and two members of the board of education are to be elected. G. E. Stott, who has filled the position of president during the past year, will not be a candidate for re-election. It is understood at the present time, however, that H. A. Perkins will become a candidate for that office. He has previously served many years on the board of education and is in every way qualified to fill the position.

Mrs. A. C. Reid and Mrs. J. L. Patterson are the retiring members of the board. The names of Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. R. B. Field have been advanced as candidates for the positions and they would make good members. If there are any other candidates the reporter has not been advised of the fact.

Petitions must be filed at least ten days prior to the date of election, with the clerk of the board of education, Mrs. A. C. Reid.

## TO REMAIN DRY

### Defective Petition Filed by Wets at Marengo

Marengo will not vote on the local option question at the city election April 18.

The decision of City Clerk R. H. Woleben on Wednesday that he would not place the question "Shall this city continue to be anti-saloon territory?" on the ballots, has added more McHenry Co. territory to that which will take no action on the saloon question. It has been decided in both the city of Crystal Lake and the township of Nunda that the question will not be submitted to a vote this spring.

The Marengo clerk acted upon objections filed with him, on the grounds that the petitions asking for a call of the election were illegal. The Crystal Lake elections were called off for the same reason.

## An Excellent Entertainment

The concert given at the auditorium on the evening of St. Patrick's day was all that had been claimed for it. The musical numbers were excellent and the readings pleased everyone. The dancing by the Stuckey sisters made a great hit. Each number elicited rousing applause, showing appreciation by the audience to be quite evident. Owing to circumstances unavoidable a speaker could not be secured for the evening, but the balance of the program was so good that no one found any fault on that score. A large number remained for the dance after the entertainment and enjoyed every minute of the time. The people of St. Catherine's church will give a bazaar in the near future. Watch for the announcement later.

## Shearing 50,000 Sheep.

Wool is being clipped from 50,000 sheep now housed at the Montgomery sheep yards of the "Q" railroad by 12 expert shearers who wield the electrically operated clippers. The shearers are making from \$15 to \$25 a day. One of the shearers is Con Pickett, of Montgomery, champion of the world, winning the St. Louis Fair trophy and holding it since.—Sandwich Argus.

## Supervisor 27 Years

After a service of one score and seven years, Thomas W. Dodge, a highly respected citizen of Malta, has signed his intention not to run for supervisor of Malta township.

## Extinct Species.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who considered it a distinction to have a tooth pulled without taking anything to deaden the pain?—Topeka Capital.

## THE AUTO REVENUE

### Will Exceed \$1,000,000 During the Coming Year, 1916

## EX-SALOON MAN'S DRY TALK

### Fifteen Hundred People at Elgin Hear Arenkill Speak Last Thursday—Root Gets Contract

The Waite Tractor Co. has located at Elgin. Woodstock will have a new six room Catholic parochial school building.

Fifteen counties in Illinois will vote this year on the question of issuing bonds to build hard roads.

The Elgin Episcopal church has opened an advertising campaign, starting with a half page in the city dailies.

The Batavia Improvement association held a community banquet in the high school auditorium, over 200 representative citizens attending.

Under a recent decision of the Supreme Court women citizens are denied the right to vote for delegates to the national party conventions.

Manufacturers and other consumers will have to dig up \$15,000,000 for the increased wages of miners in the middle west. But coal is nearly \$50 a ton in Italy.

Former Senator "Hank" Evans of Aurora, was eighty years old Thursday and a company of friends helped him observe the event at Hotel Sherman, Chicago.

A. E. Root, the Sycamore building contractor, has been awarded the contract to erect a \$10,000 "Community Hall" building at Marengo for E. D. Patrick, the banker.

S. H. Arenkill, a former Aurora saloonkeeper who was converted at the recent Bob Jones revival, services in that city, drew a crowd estimated at 1,500 to 1,600 persons at the dry meeting in the First Congregational church at Elgin Thursday evening.

A \$90,000,000 order for canned soup, to be placed in the United States by the allies, may mean the sale of a number of the can filling machines of the Elgin Manufacturing company. The soup order calls for 100,000,000 one pound cans.

Twenty-five young men of Harvard will become affiliated with the Illinois National Guards within a few days, if present plans carry out, as they are, without much question, through the organization of a platoon, to become a part of Co. M, located at Belvidere.

For a long time Waterman has been feeling the need of electricity for lighting and power purposes and it now begins to look like Mayor Wiltberger and his council will soon be able to interest the big companies in extending their lines to that town.

Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson gives his opinion that the revenue derived from the automobile department of his office will exceed \$1,000,000 in 1916. The total amount received during January, 1916, was \$204,275, against the January, 1915, showing of \$151,920, an increase of \$52,355.

## Epworth League Contest

A great deal of enthusiasm is being displayed in the new membership and attendance contest now being conducted by the Epworth League. At present the "Reds" are a few points ahead of the "Whites" but as the contest runs two more Sundays it promises to be a very close race. But to score one must be present at 6:45 o'clock.

## Maud Humphrey Married

The marriage of Miss Maud Humphrey and George E. Blazier took place Thursday evening, March 10, at the parsonage of the United Evangelical church in Hampshire. Miss Humphrey resided in Genoa some years ago and has many friends here.

## NOMINATION BLANK

Good For 5,000 Votes

I Nominate M.....  
City.....County.....  
Nominated by.....  
Address.....

Only the first nomination ballot received for each candidate will count 5000 votes. The name of person making the nomination will not be given.

# Last Free Votes

Today we publish the Nomination Blank and free votes for the Last Time. All nominations and free votes must be returned to this office not later than

## Wednesday, March 29

No new candidates can enter the contest after the above date.

## CUT THIS COUPON

Fill out as directed and send to the Contest Manager, The Republican-Journal, Genoa, Illinois

100 Good for 1000 Votes in The Republican-Journal's Grand Automobile Contest 100

Must be Voted by Wednesday, March 29.

Name.....  
Address.....

Trim around heavy line, put in neat flat package, with number of votes written on top.

# THE BATTLE-CRY

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CHAPTER XXIV—Continued.

The school buildings slept in silent shadows, except that from the open door of the room where her piano stood there came a soft flooding of lamplight—a single dash of orange in the nocturne of silver and gray. He went up very quietly, pausing to drink of the fragrance of the honey-suckle, and there drifted out to him, as he paused, the music of the piano and the better music of her voice.

She was singing a love song.

Though he had sent no word of his coming, she was once more in evening dress, all black save for a crimson flower at her breast and one in her hair. But this time the sight of her in a costume so foreign to the hills did not distress him; it was a night that called for wonders.

She rose as the man's footstep sounded on the floor, and then, at memory of their last meeting, the color mounted to her cheeks and he took her again in his arms.

She raised her hands to his shoulders and tried to push him away, but he held her firmly, and while she sought to tell him that they must find their way back to the colorless level of friendship, he could feel the wild flutter of her heart.

"Listen," she protested. "You must listen."

But Bad Anse Havey laughed.

"Ever since the first time I saw you," he declared, "I've been listening. It has been a duel always between you and me. But the duels over now, an' this time I win."

She looked up and her pupils began to widen with that intense gaze which is the drawing aside of the curtains from a woman's soul, and as though she realized that she could not trust herself to his eyes, she turned her face away. Only in its profile could he read the struggle between mind and heart, and what he read filled him with elation.

"Anse," she said in a very low voice, "give me a truce. For one hour let me think; it involves both our lives for always; let me at least have the chance to be sane. Give me an hour."

The man stepped back and released her, and she turned and led the way out to the porch, where she sank down in the hammock with her face buried in both hands. When at length she looked up she was smiling rather wanly.

"It can't be dear," she said. But while she argued with words and ostensible reasons, the night was arguing too—arguing for him with all its sense-steeping fragrance and alluring cadences and appeals to sleeping fires in their hearts!

And while she talked he made no response, but sat there silently attentive. At last he looked at his watch and put it back in his pocket. He rose and said quietly, but with a tone of perfect finality:

"Your truce is over."

"But don't you see? You haven't answered one of my arguments."

Anse Havey laughed once more.

"I didn't come to argue," he said; "I came to act." He drew from his pocket the license and the ring.

"Brother Anse Talbot is waitin' over at my house to marry us. Will you go over there or shall I go back an' fetch him here?"

She took an involuntary step toward him with lifted arms, and then, with a strong effort, as if struggling against a spell, she drew back again, and her voice came very low and broken.

"I can't—I can't," she pleaded. "But I wish to God I could."

Then Anse Havey began to speak.

"Ye've taken my life away from me an' made it a little scrap of your own life—ye've let us both come to need each other more than food an' drink an' breath. For me there's no life without ye. In all the earth there's just you—you—ye! For every true woman in the world a day comes when there's just one man, an' for every man there's just one woman. When that day comes nothin' else counts. That's why all them reasons of yours don't mean anything."

His voice had the ring of triumph as he added: "You're goin' to marry me tonight. Come!"

He raised both arms and held them out, and though for a moment she hung back, her eyes were still irresistibly held by his and the magnetism that dwelled in them. With a gasping exclamation that was half surrender and half echo of his own triumph she swept into his embrace.

As she locked her fingers caressingly behind his dark head she wished for words fine and splendid beyond the ordinary to tell him of her love. But no phrases of eloquence came.

Then she felt his arms grow aptly rigid and he was pressing her from him with a gentle insistence, while his face turned to peer into the moonlight with the tensile of one who is listening not only with his ears, but with every nerve of his being.

Slowly he drew back, still tense and alert, and from his eyes the tender glow died until they narrowed and

hardened and the jaw angle stiffened and the lips drew themselves into their old line of warlike sternness. She looked again into the face of the mountaineer, the feudist, of the wild creature turning to stand at bay.

For a moment they remained motionless, and her fingers rested on his arms and felt the strain on his tautened biceps.

"God!" he muttered almost inaudibly.

"What is it?" she whispered, but he replied only with a warning shake of the head.

Once more he stood listening, then gently turned her so that his body was between her and the outside world. He thrust her back into the open door and followed her inside.

"What is it, Anse? What did you hear out there?" Her face had gone pallid and she clung to his arms with a grip that indicated no intention of release.

"Nothin' much. Just the crackin' of a twig or two; just some steps in the bush that was too cautious to sound honest; little noises that wouldn't mean much if I didn't know what they do mean. They weren't friendly sounds. They're after me."

"Who? What do you mean?"

Her voice came in a low panic of whispering, and even as she spoke the man was listening with his head bent toward the closed door.

He laughed mirthlessly under his breath.

"I don't know who they're pecked out to get me. It don't matter much, does it? But I know they've picked tonight. I've been lookin' for it, but it seems they might have let me have tonight—"

His lips smiled, and for an instant his eyes softened again with tenderness. "This was my night—or night."

Suddenly he wheeled and caught her fiercely in his arms holding her very close, and now her heart was beating more wildly than before—beating with a sudden and sickening terror.

He bent low and covered her temples and cheeks and lips and eyes with kisses.

"God knows, when I came here tonight," he declared, talking fast and passionately, "I didn't aim to ever go away again without ye. Now I've got to go, but if I come through, an' there's a breath or a drop of blood left in me, I'll be back. I'm a comin' back, dearest, if I live."

Her answer was a low moan.

He released her at last and went out to the gun-rack.

Standing before her shrine of guns, in her temple of disarmament, he said slowly: "Dearest, I was about the last man to leave my rifle here, an' I reckon I've got to be the first to take it out again. I'm sorry. Will you give it to me or must I take it without permission?"

She came slowly over, conscious that her knees were trembling, and that ice-water seemed to have taken the place of hot blood in her veins.

"If you need it," she faltered, "take it, dear—nothing else matters—Which one shall I give you?"

"My own!" His voice was for the instant imperious. It was almost as if someone had asked Ulysses what bow he would draw in battle. "I reckon my own gun's good enough for me. It has been till today."

She withdrew the rifle from the rack herself, and he took it from her trembling hands, but when he had accepted it she threw her arms about him again and clung to him wildly, her eyes wide with silent suffering and dread.

The crushing grasp of his arms hurt her and she felt a wild joy in the pain. Then she resolutely whispered: "Go, dearest, go! Time is precious now. God keep you!"

"Juanita," he said slowly, "I have refused to talk to you in good speech. I have clung to the rough phrases and the rough manners of the hills, but I want you to know always, most dear one, that I have loved you not only fiercely, but gently too. Not tender worship lives in your own world, if I don't come back, think of that. God knows I love you."

"Don't, Anse!" she cried with a smothered sob. "Don't talk like a soft-muscled lowlander! Talk to me in your own speech. It rings of strength, and God knows"—her voice broke, and she added with fierce tenderness, "God knows, dear, eagle-heart, you need all the strength of wing and talon tonight."

Then she opened the back door very cautiously on the shadows that creep into inky blackness, and saw him slip away and melt instantly into the murk.

## CHAPTER XXV.

Out there the moon was setting. Son, thank God, it would be dark everywhere. The man she loved needed all the chance that the thickening gloom could give him. It was terribly quiet now, except for an occasional whippoorwill call and the occasional screech of a whippoorwill call and the occasional screech of a whippoorwill call.

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At last there came to her ears the sound of heavy feet crashing through the brush, but he had been gone ten minutes then. Perhaps they had just awakened to his escape and were casting aside stealth for the fury of open pursuit. She even thought she heard an oath once, and then it was all quiet again; quiet for a while, and at the end of the silence, like the punctuation of an exclamation-mark, came the far-away snap of a rifle.

She had dropped to a chair and sat there tensely, leaning forward, her lips parted and her ears straining. Had she heard one shot and its echo, or had there been several? Her imagination and fears were playing her tricks now, and she could hardly be certain of her senses.

The passage of time was a thing of which she had lost count. Each moment was a century.

Then, with a violent start, she sat up. Now she knew she heard a sound—there could be no doubt this time. It came from out beyond the front door, and she bent forward, listening.

It was a strange sort of sound which she could not make out, but in a subtle way it was more terrifying than the clatter of rifles. It was as if some heavy, soft thing were being dragged up the steps and rolling back.

She rose and took a step toward the door, but halted in doubt. The sound died and then came again, always with halting intervals of silence between, as though whoever were dragging the burden had to pause on each step to rest. Then there was a scraping as of boot-leather on the boards and a labored breath outside—a breath that seemed to be agonized.

She bent forward with one hand outstretched toward the latch, and heard a faint rapping. It was seemingly the rap of very feeble fingers, but that might all be part of a ruse. Was it friend or enemy out there, just beyond the thickness of the heavy panels? At all events, she must see.

She braced herself and threw the door open. A figure which had been leaning against it lurched forward, stumbled over the threshold and fell in a heap, half in and half out. It was the figure of Anse Havey.

How far he had hitched himself along, foot by foot, like a mortally wounded animal crawling home to die, she could not tell, but for one horrified instant she stood gazing down on him in stupefaction.

He had gone out a splendid vital creature of resilient strength and power. He had come back the torn and bleeding wreck of a man, literally shot to pieces, as a quail is shattered when it rises close to a quick-shooting gun.

In the next moment she was stooping with her arms around his body, striving to lift his weight and bring him in. She was strong beyond all seeming of her slenderness, but the man was heavy, and as she raised his head and shoulders a sound of bitterness and stifled agony escaped his white lips, and she knew that her efforts were torturing him.

It was an almost lifeless tongue that whispered, "I was skinned—that I wouldn't get here."

Then as she staggered under his inert bulk he tried to speak again. "Jest help—drag me."

The few yards into the hall made a long and terrible journey, and how she ever got him in, half hanging to her, half crawling, stopping at every step, she never knew. Still it was done at last, and she was kneeling on the floor with his head on her breast.

No wonder they had left him for dead and gone away content. He looked up and a faint smile came to his almost unrecognizable face. The blood which had already dried and caked with the dust through which he had crawled was being fed by a fresher outpouring, and as she held him close to her, her own bosom and arms were red too, as red as the flower pinned in her hair.

She must staunch his wounds and pour whisky down his throat before the flickering wisp of life-flame burned out.

"Wait, dearest," she said in a broken voice. "I must get things you need."

"It ain't"—he paused a moment for the breath which while very hard—"scarcely—worth while—I'm done."

But she flew to the cupboard where there was brandy. She tore linen from her petticoat and brought water from the drinking bucket that stood with its gourd dipper on the porch.

But when she pressed the flask to his lips he closed them and shook his head a little.

"I ain't never touched a drop in my life," he said, "an' I reckon—I might's well—finish out—twon't be long. It's too late to begin now."

For a while he lay gasping, then spoke again, weakly:

"Just kiss me—dearest—that's what I come for."

After a pause he spoke again.

"There's one thing—I've got to ask ye: Why did ye swear—ye didn't care for me—in court?"

Her head came up and she answered steadily:

"Dearest, I'd never asked myself that question until the lawyer asked it. I didn't know the answer myself, but if I did love you, I meant to tell you first; it was our business, not his. I was here to help you, and it wouldn't have helped you to tell them that I was fighting for my own heart. And, besides, I didn't know then, quite."

She went on bathing and staunching his wounds as best she could, but a spirit of despair settled on her. There were so many of them, and they were so deep and ragged:

"I didn't—come for help," he told her, and through the grime and blood

flushed a ghost of his rare and boyish smile. "I'm past mendin' now. I come because—I'm dyin'—an' I wanted to die in your arms!"

"You shan't die," she breathed fiercely between her teeth. "My arms shall always be around you."

But he shook his head and his figure sagged a little against her knees.

"I know—when I'm done," he said slowly. "It's all right now—I've done got here. That's enough—I loves ye."

For a time she wondered whether he had lost consciousness, and she laid him down slowly and brought cushions with which to soften his position. It was almost daybreak now.

She sat there beside him, and as her heart beat close to him he seemed to draw from it some of its abundant vitality, for he revived a little, and though his eyes were closed and she had to bend down to catch his words, his voice grew somewhat stronger.

"I ain't never felt lonesome—before. But out there—dyin'—by myself—the last of my family—I had to come. Dyin' ain't like livin'—I couldn't die without ye."

"You aren't dyin'," she argued desperately. "You shan't die."

"It ain't that—"

His breath came with great difficulty. "They'll come back here. They'll get me yet—an' I'd ruther die first."

She laid his head very gently on the pillows and rose to her feet. In the instant she stood transfixed. Deep in her violet eyes blazed such a blue fire as that which burns at the hottest heart of a flame. Around her lips came the grim set of fight and blood-lust.

The crushed flower on her bosom rose and fell under a violent tempest of passion. The skirt of her evening gown had been torn in her effort to carry him. Somehow one silk stocking was snagged above her slipper. His blood reddened her white arms and bosom. She drew a deep breath and clenched her hands. The disciple of peace was gone, and there stood there in its stead the hot-breathed incarnation of some valkyr hovering over the din of battle and urging on the fight.

Yet her voice was colder and steeper than he had ever heard it. She pointed to the door.

"Get you!" she exclaimed scornfully. "No man but a Havey crosses that threshold while I live. I'm a Havey now and we live or die together. Get you!" Her voice broke with a wild laugh. "Let them come!"

No bitterly bred daughter of the hills was ever so completely the mountain woman as this transformed and reborn girl of the cultured East. She moved about the place with a steady, indomitable energy. With strength borrowed of the need, she upset the great oaken table and barricaded the door, laughing as he ridiculed the clatter of pedagogic volumes on the floor. Fox's "Book of Martyrs" fell at her feet, and she kicked it viciously to one side.

She went and stood before her rack of guns, and her lips curled as she caught up a heavy-calibered repeater with all the fierce desire of a drunkard for his drink. She stood there loading rifles and setting them in an orderly line against the wall. She devastated her altar of peace with the untamed joy of a barbarian sacking a temple.

Then she turned and saw in the man's eyes a wild glow of admiration that burned above his fever, and she said to him once more, "Now let 'em come."

He shook his head, but strangely enough her love and awakened ferocity had strengthened and quickened him like brandy, and he pleaded: "Drag me over where I can get just one shot."

Then Juanita blew out the lamp and stood silent in the hush that comes before dawn. She did not have to wait long, for soon she heard hoof-beats in the road, and they stopped just at the turn.

"Hello, stranger!" she shouted, and it took all her strength to command her voice. "Halt where you are."

There was an instant's silence in the first misty gray that was bringing the veiled sunrise.

A stifled murmur of voices came from the road, and she caught the words, "He's in there all right." A moment later someone called out sullenly from the shadows:

"We gives ye three minutes ter leave that house. We're a-comin' in, an' we'd rather not ter harm ye. Git out quick."

"Ye can't save me, dearest. It's too late. For God's sake, go out," pleaded Anse Havey tensely.

Her answer was to cry out into the dawn in a voice that could not be misunderstood. "Anse Havey's in here. Come and get him," and for added emphasis she crouched behind the overturned table and fired a random shot out toward the voice that had offered her amnesty.

From the earlier happenings of the evening the men out there knew that the school property was empty save for the man and the girl, and they knew that the man was terribly wounded.

Their peering eyes, in the dim gray, could just make out an empty door. Back of it was one woman, and they were five men. Ordinarily they would have moved slowly, coming up from several sides, but now every minute was worth an hour at another time. It behooved them, when full daylight came, to be well away from sure vengeance. The obvious demand of the exigency was to rush the place.

Killing women was, even to them, distasteful, but they had offered her immunity, and she had declined.

At a whispered word they started forward.

Knocking with her on the floor, Milt took the license from her hand, and

in shadowy, almost palpable shapes and as the first dropped inside and started on at a crouching trot she aimed quickly but steadily and fired.

A little cry of primitive and savage joy sprang from her lips as she saw the man plunge forward in the half light and lie there rolling on the ground.

But at that warning the others leaped down and came on at a run. The tempo quickened and became confusing. They were firing as they ran and their answering bullets pelted against her barrier and over her head on the walls. She heard window panes shivering and glass falling, and yet her elation grew—two more advancing figures had crumpled into inert masses. Unless there were re-enforcements she would stem their oncoming tide. Even a mountain marksman cannot target his shots well while he is running and under fire. It takes championship sprinting to do fifty yards in five seconds—on the smoothness of a cinder path.

Up-hill in a constant spit of fire and lead it requires a little longer.

There were only two left now, and one of them suddenly veered and made for the cover of a hickory trunk cut to one side—he was in full flight. But the other came on, throwing the rifle away and shifting his heavy magazine pistol to his right hand.

It was easy now, thought the girl—she could take her time and be very sure.

Yet she shot and missed, and the man came on with the confidence of one who wears a talisman and fears no harm. Now he was almost at the steps and his pistol was barking viciously—then suddenly something in the mechanism of Juanita's rifle jammed and it lay useless and dead in her hands. She struggled with it, frantically jerking the lever, but before she had conquered its balking obstinacy she saw the oncoming figure leap up the steps at one stride and thrust his weapon forward over the table. She even caught the glitter of his teeth as a snarling smile parted his lips.

Then a rifle spoke behind her—a rifle in the hands of the man who had dragged himself to the firing line, and with his foot on the threshold Jim Fletcher reeled backward and rolled lumbering down the steps to the ground.

"You got him!" she screamed. "You got him, Anse!"

It had been perhaps five minutes since she had called out to the men in the road, but it seemed to her that she had sustained a long siege. She saw the man who had fed crossing the fence and disappearing. Then very slowly she rose and turned to the room again.

Anse Havey was lying on his face and the gun with which he had killed Jim Fletcher lay by his side, but his posture was so rigid and his limbs so motionless that the girl caught at her breast and reeled backward. She would have fallen had she not been supported by the table. Had the fight been lost, after all?

Slowly, and in a daze of reaction and fright, she moved forward and turned his body over and laid her ear to his heart.

It was still beating. The rifle had only jolted his weak and pain-racked body into unconsciousness, and as she held his head to her breast her eyes went about the room, where the pallid light was stealing now, and by the mantel she saw hanging the horn that Jerry Everson had given her.

Why had she not thought of that before? She asked herself accusingly. Why had she not sent its call for help out across the hills long ago? Then there came back to her mind the words of the mountain man when he had brought it over and had imitated the Havey battle-cry.

"Don't never blow that unless ye wants ter start hell. When them calls goes out across the mountains every Havey that kin tote a gun's got ter git up an' come."

If ever there had been a time when every Havey should come it was this time. She laid Anse's head once more on the cushions and went to the mantel. Then, standing in the door, she drew a long breath.

She set the horn to her lips and blew. Out across the melting vagueness of the dim world floated the three long blasts and the three short ones. She waited a little while and blew again. That signal could not reach Anse Havey's own house, because the ridge would send it echoing back in a shattered wave of sound. It would be better heard to the east, and after a time there came back to her waiting ears, very low and distant, yet very clear, an answer.

It came from the house of Milt McBriar, and Juanita's heart, torn and anxious as it was, leaped, for she knew that for the first time in the memory of man the Havey call to arms had been heard and was being answered by a chief of the McBriars, and that as fast as horses could carry them he and his men would bring succor.

An hour later, when the mountain slopes were unveiling in miracles of indescendence and tender color, young Milt McBriar and his escort swung themselves from their steaming mounts.

The girl was weeping incoherently over an insensible figure and crooning to it as a mother sings to quiet a wakeful child, and on the floor at her side lay a piece of paper reddened and spotted with blood—a marriage license.

"Milt," she cried out, "get Brother Anse; get him quick!" and she waved the piece of smeared paper in the boy's face.

Knocking with her on the floor, Milt took the license from her hand, and

when he saw what it was he shook his head.

"I'm afraid," he told her gravely. "I'm afraid it's too late. He kain't hardly live."

"Get Brother Anse," she insisted wildly. "Get him quick. I'm going to be his wife." Her voice broke into a deep sob as she added: "If I can't be anything else, I'm going to be the Widow Havey."

And when Brother Anse came he found Anse still alive, smiling faintly up into the face of the woman who sat with his head in her lap.

"I'm sorry," said the missionary simply, "thet ye hain't got a preacher thet kin marry ye with due ceremonies, but I reckon I hain't never been gladder ter do nothin' in my life—ef only he kin git well."

"Brother Anse," Juanita Havey told him, as she put a hand on each rough shoulder, "I had rather it should be you than the archbishop of Canterbury."

## CHAPTER XXXVI.

People in the mountains still talk of how, while Anse Havey lay on a white cot in the little hospital, young Milt McBriar set out toward Peril. He stopped for a moment at the house of Bad Anse Havey, and within twenty minutes the hills were being raked, young Milt killed a horse getting to Jeb McNash's cabin on Tribulation and Jeb killed another getting to Peril. Then from Lexington came two surgeons as fast as a special train could bring them, and, thanks to a dogged life spark, they found Anse Havey still lingering on the margin.

When they removed him from the operating table back to his cot and he opened his eyes to consciousness, the sun was coming through the shaded window, but even before he knew that, he saw her face bending over him and felt cool fingers on his forehead.

As his eyes opened her smile greeted him, and she brushed his lips with her own. Then, in a tone of command, she said: "You mustn't talk. The doctors say you may get well if you obey orders and fight hard. It's partly up to you, Anse."

Once more there hovered around the man's lips that occasional boyish smile.

"I reckon," he said slowly, "they'll have the hell of a time killin' me now!" Then he added in a tone of more grimness: "Besides, there's a score or two to settle."

The girl shook her head and smiled. Her fingers rested caressingly on the dark hair that fell over his forehead.

"No, Anse," she told him. "I settled most of them myself."

Even the detachment of the murder squad that had played its part in the woods and started for Peril before the five turned back did not reach their destination, but scattered into the hillsides. When morning brought the news of their attempt they tried to make their escape across the mountains to Virginia.

But there was a grim and relentless system about the movement of two passes that set out to comb the timber. Daring to approach no house for food, the fugitives united and took up their stand in a stanch log cabin which had been deserted, and died there, grimly declining to surrender.

Of course the railroad came up Tribulation and crossed through the notch in the mountains at the gap, but the railroad came on terms quite different from those which Mr. Trevor and his ilk had planned.

One day there rode away from the college a gay little procession on its way to the McBriar domain. At its head rode young Milt, and on a pillion behind him, as mountain brides had always ridden to their own houses, sat Dawn McBriar. That was some years ago, and at the big log house there is a toddling, tow-headed young person now whose Christian name is Anse Havey, though his father insists he is to be ultimately known as "Bad Anse" McBriar.

One autumn day, when the air was as full of sparkle as champagne, and the big sugar tree just outside the hospital window was flaming in an ecstasy of color, Miss Dawn Havey opened her eyes on the world and found it acceptable.

Jeb McNash was riding through the country that October seeking election to the legislature.

He drew his horse down by the fence.

"Anse," he said in his slow drawl, "it's a pity she's a gal now, hain't it?"

Anse shook his head. "I reckon," he said, "she's got more chance to be like her mother. Her mother made these hills better for being here, and besides—"

He looked cautiously about and dropped his voice, as if speaking of a forbidden subject, yet into it crept a note of pride. "Besides, young felleas have you got any more notches on the stock of your gun than she has?"

## THE END.

Dyes for Carpets.

Aniline dyes have not added to the reputation of the carpets of Persia, lately invaded by the Turks. At one time the only dyes used in the Persian carpet industry came from indigo, madder and vine leaves. From these were evolved many delicate shades impervious to the action of sunlight. With aniline dyes the colors fade much more rapidly. In Persia you may see new rugs spread on the floors of bazaars, so that many feet may tread on them. By such hard wear—provided the colors are fast—the genuine article improves in appearance, acquiring an attractive gloss. A Persian carpet of the best kind has a marvelous number of stitches, and a hearty rug of pure silk may cost hundreds of dollars.

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Hair Turns White in a Night.

That hair ever turns white in a single night has been emphatically denied by some doctors, in spite of historic instances—such as that of Marie Antoinette—to the contrary. But Doctor Lebar called the attention of the Societe Medicale des Hopitaux of Paris to an actual case. It was that of a young French soldier who was blown into the air by a mine and buried in the earth, from which he extricated himself with difficulty.

The man was deafened by the detonation, his face was burned, and there were several bruises on his head. He was taken to a neighboring hospital, where the following day he noticed four islets of white hair on the fronto-parieto-occipital region of his head. The loss of color was complete from the roots to the ends of the hairs, and the white hairs were as firmly in his scalp as their brown neighbors.

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COMING EVENTS

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Annual Town Meeting Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Genoa in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month for the following purposes, viz: To elect 1 town clerk, 1 assessor, 1 collector, 1 commissioner of highways, 1 trustee of schools and as many pound masters as the electors may determine...

Cracking Down on Them. "Dar am mo' dan one pusson widin de sound o' muh voice," severely said good old Parson Bagster, in the course of a recent sermon, "dat wouldn't folder de straight and narner path tum dis church to deir homes but would tag a minstrel band to de end o' de earth!" — Kansas City Star.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE Estate of Thomas L. Kitchen, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the last will and testament of Thomas L. Kitchen, late of the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the court house in Sycamore at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Notice State of Illinois, County of DeKalb. In the County Court thereof, In Probate. To the Heirs at Law and Legatees of Charles F. Patterson, deceased. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Charles F. Patterson, deceased, has been filed in said Court, and that C. A. Patterson has also filed his petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate as and for the last Will and Testament of the said Charles F. Patterson, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary may issue to him.

Notice Said petition named the following, as heirs at law and legatees of said deceased, to-wit: no widow and Mary E. Quick, 310 North Church Street, Rockford, Ill.; C. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill.; Clyde Patterson, Residence unknown; Harry Patterson, Residence unknown; Victor Patterson, Residence unknown; and Richard Allen Patterson, Genoa, Illinois.

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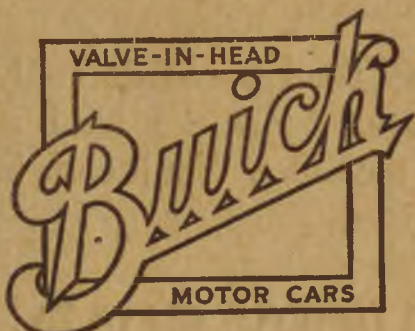
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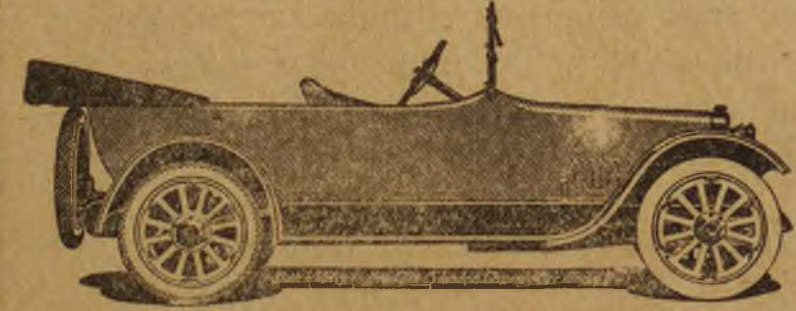


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Don't forget the business men's motion picture show at the Grand on Friday evening, March 24. All must secure their tickets from the business men. No tickets will be sold at the door.

A Masonic ball will be held at the auditorium on Thursday evening, March 30, under auspices of members of the lodge and the Masonic Club. Tickets will sell at \$1.00. This promises to be a great social event.

Cooper sells the Eldredge sewing machines. Call and see them.

Twenty-two car loads of oil passed thru Genoa the first of the week, billed for Havre, France. The cargo probably consisted of petrol or gasoline.

Seventy-four hobos have been accommodated at the hotel Crawford during the present month. Over ninety were given quarters during the same period last year.

Pete Wales played the opening number of "Stingaree" at the opera house on Wednesday evening, and considering weather conditions there was an excellent attendance. "Stingaree" is entirely new in the serial motion picture line, each episode being a complete story. It is possible to enjoy and understand every episode whether you have seen the previous numbers or not.

A victrola concert will be given in the assembly room of the Genoa high school Thursday evening, March 23. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Admission ten cents.

The smoke stack at the Genoa Laundry collapsed the first of the week, but Mr. Glass had anticipated just such an accident and had a new stack on hand which was raised the following day.

Ernest Corson's mother has just purchased a Buick seven-passenger touring car thru G. W. Loiptien, the local agent. Mr. Loiptien has sold seven Buicks and two Saxons since the first of the year.

The Genoa Lumber Co. has the contract for erecting a magnificent barn on Jas. R. Kiernan's farm. The structure will have dimensions of 40x70 feet with 24 foot posts. It will rest on a wall four feet, thus taking the eaves 28 feet from the ground. A stove sill will be constructed inside the barn.

Mrs. H. S. Burroughs entertained last Friday, St. Patrick's day, in honor of her sister, Mrs. D. S. Brown, it being the latter's birthday. The afternoon was enjoyably spent by the ladies and a delightful lunch was served. Mrs. Brown received several choice gifts.

The rain storm Tuesday night, followed by one of the most severe snow storms of the year, was a winner as a spring opener. During the heavy fall of snow Wednesday, there was a decided display of lightning, accompanied by peals of thunder, a phenomena seldom witnessed.

Henry Weideman has petitioned as candidate for alderman in the third ward. Others will shy their castors into the ring in the other wards before the time limit for filing. Mr. Weideman has the endorsement of a large number of third warders, and will make a good showing at the election.

Elmer Harshman and Kline Shipman have entered into partnership in the contracting and building business under the firm name of Harshman & Shipman. They will do a general contracting business and make a specialty of building and selling homes on the monthly payment plan line of work that Mr. Harshman has been following for some time. Both members of the firm are good workmen and of excellent reputation for fairness.

For birthday gifts talk to Martin. A ring or souvenir spoon will always fill the bill.

On account of the increasing business, Walter W. Buck has been added to the force at the Farmers State Bank.

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When a farmer is in town he must eat, if he stays over the meal hour. The best place to get a full meal or a short order lunch is the Cozy Lunch. Try it.

The next regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. L. G. Hemenway on Thursday, March 30, and all interested in this work are invited.

There will be a great amount of electric wiring and addition of new electric fixtures this spring. Leave your order with H. J. Glass now and avoid the rush later. Satisfaction is guaranteed.

The farm house on the old Lawrence farm, south-east of Genoa, was destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week. George Henderson now owns the place. The fire started in the chimney, the strong wind causing the flames to spread.

It will soon be time to think of buying commencement gifts. Keep Martin, the jeweler, in mind. There is nothing under the sun that the sweet girl graduate likes better than a piece of jewelry and you can not miss the boy's heart with a watch or a fine ring.

On Thursday evening, March 30, the Rebekas will give a social and card party in Odd Fellow hall. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend. Ten cents will be the admission fee charged at the door and refreshments will be served free. Come out every one and help a good cause along. Chairman.

L. P. Hammill was out from Chicago last week and accompanied by Charles Corson bought up 49 head of horses in three days. This is going some, altho the buyers find that there are plenty of horses in the country. Mr. Corson expects to ship a car of horses to Pennsylvania by express this week.

This entire edition of The Republican-Journal is produced on our new linotype machine. How do you like it? At first glance some may not like the smaller type, but you will observe that it is much easier to read than the old, larger type, being bright and clear cut. And the best part of it is the type will be bright and new with every edition.

The Young People's Club will have a banquet in the club rooms on the evening of Monday, March 27. The girls will furnish and serve the "good eats" and each boy of the club will be expected to pay twenty-five cents. This isn't a money-making affair, but merely the means of getting together for a pleasant time, so let every member of the club be present.

The Mendelssohn Sextette, one of the very best features of the M. E. Lecture and Entertainment Course, is scheduled to appear at the church on Wednesday evening, April 5. Organized two years ago, the Mendelssohns were an instant success, being one of the very few companies in lyceum and chautauqua history capable of both high grade instrumental work and good vocal ensembles. Do not miss this program.

A farewell party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson on Tuesday evening in honor of their son, Claud, and his wife who will leave on Saturday of this week for Davidson, Canada, where the former will enter the employ of E. O. Gustafson. About forty friends of the couple were present and a pleasant evening was the outcome. Delicious refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson were the recipients of several choice gifts which will be a constant reminder of the many old and true friends they are leaving in the good old U. S. A.

On Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker and daughter, Miss Jessie, kindly opened their pretty new home for a reception in honor of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Stott. About fifty of their friends and near neighbors gathered and spent a social evening. It was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Stott. Miss Mabel Pierce rendered several appropriate vocal solos, one of them being "I Love You Truly." Many pretty as well as useful gifts were received by the couple, John Pratt making the presentation speech. Lunch was served and the guests departed at a late hour after wishing the bride and groom all the happiness in the world and expressing their appreciation of the hospitality shown by the Parkers.

Married in North Dakota  
Mr. M. Victor Stott of this city and Miss Blanche Eunice Murray of Lincoln Valley, N. D., were married at McClusky, in that state, on the 10th of this month, the ceremony being performed by County Judge Paul. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Stott arrived in Genoa last Friday, after having spent a few days in Minneapolis and St. Paul. They will make their home on the Stott farm just west of Genoa, which the groom has been successfully working for some time. Victor is one of Genoa's best young men and calls about everyone his friend. His worst habit is in being everlastingly at work, a habit that is lacking in too many young men these days of pleasure seeking. He and his bride have the best wishes of Genoa people.

Our Navy a Century Ago.  
One hundred years ago the naval force of the United States on the Atlantic coast consisted of thirty-three vessels, twenty-seven of which were in commission. Among them were a dozen great ships, first class frigates and sloops of war, some of them carrying as many as seventy-four guns each. They were all sailing vessels. The era of the steam warship, however, was close at hand. With the aid of an appropriation from congress there was now nearing completion a "floating steam battery," designed by Robert Fulton. This ship, which was launched a few months later, was the first steam war vessel ever built and was destined to revolutionize the methods of naval warfare throughout the world.—Exchange.

India's Hoarded Gold.  
For many years London has been steadily drained of her gold by India. In ten years India has absorbed from circulation 150,000,000 gold sovereigns and hoarded them away. The coolie has learned that silver rupees are a poor investment, especially if he melts them into anklets or a nose ring for his wife, as over 30 per cent of the silver is lost in the melting pot, while the gold sovereign preserves its value whether he keeps it as a coin or melts it. When a coolie collects 15 rupees which he finds to be temporarily surplus he buys a sovereign with it. He has come to understand the wisdom of hoarding away only the gold coin, which he knows he can always realize on at its original value.

Plum Long Cultivated.  
The plum is among the earliest known fruits. Thebes, Memphis and Damascus were noted in the early centuries for the great number of their plum trees. Plum trees grow wild in Asia, America and the south of Europe, and from these the large variety of domestic plums which we now enjoy have been cultivated.

Despite the strict quarantine there are several cases of measles about the city, altho not near the number that would have developed under the old system of "they might as well have it now as any time." The state board of health has discovered that the innocent measles often result seriously, hence the old theory that it is best to expose the children and "have it over with" has been knocked into a cocked hat. It is no more necessary to have measles when young than it is to take on a case of small pox or scarlet fever. Keep away from it.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHERNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THEY LIKE THE WEST  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickett Buy Farm and Locate in Washington

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see them start farming as it will all be new to us.

Now about the city of Davenport. It is a city of 2500 people and a beautiful place in which to live. There are some hills but they only add to the beauty of the place. It has a fine court house, being the county seat of Lincoln county. One can see the buildings on our ranch from the jury box in the court house. There are some fine store buildings, good stocks of merchandise and very good business men. One thing about the business men of Davenport, they all boast for Davenport. Haven't seen any knockers yet. No one knocks on anybody, all having enough to do to mind their own business. Of course things here are a little higher than in the East, but things even up quite well.

This evening, March 10, we attended a school entertainment in the new school building. The new high school building is a fine structure, having an auditorium that will seat about 1000 people. This school house was built by the county and cost \$55,000 and is sure a fine building. Paying for it will raise the taxes on our land about \$20.00 a year but we figure that such a school will cause the price of land in this community to raise about \$10.00 an acre. It is just what Genoa wants—a new school.

Davenport has electric lights, city water, sewer system, and the main street will be paved in the spring. It has every other modern improvement, including the Ford auto which is just as popular here as in the East, selling at \$492.45, the freight making the difference in price. Now this is all at the present time but will write more as I learn more of this country. One thing more—we haven't got a house to live in yet in the city as houses are very scarce and rent rather high. We are looking at a house, barn and chicken house on 1½ acres

of land and may rent that. We will raise chickens this summer. There are no rats here and haven't seen any hawks nor crows and other pests.

There is one thing I nearly forgot to mention and that is, I sure have got a fine wife and feel proud of her for she is a No. 1 house-keeper, a good, willing worker and a good helper. This is a beautiful day, the sun is shining good and warm but it gets cool at night. It is a fine and dandy climate, the best I ever struck, we like it just fine.

From a friend,  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickett.

African Fashion Notes.  
The prettiest dress of the Mpongwe woman is a cloth drawn up under the arms, a scarf on the shoulders and a handkerchief folded over the collar half in a high stiff fold set well up on the head, rather like a child's idea of a crown. There is a great fancy for purples and lavender set off with shades of rose and red and a sudden keen note of gilt. With black there will be a touch of most delicious bright green. A cloth and a scarf worn by a woman of beautiful gesture—and a Gabonaise is always that—have a certain nutable charm; the movements of the body, the wind that blows from the sea—these renew and display the folds of the garment so that the eye is intrigued.—Atlantic.

But None For Him.  
"Any letters for me?"  
"What name?"  
"Jason Howlet."  
"Um-n-m. Nope."  
"That's strange."  
"Expecting any?"  
"No, but Israel Pubbleton was reading the other day that there was enough letters sent through the postoffice last year to give every man, woman and child twenty-three each, and I thought I'd come in for my share."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Oversight.  
"What do you think of his nerve?" exclaimed the old man, who was notoriously tricky in business. "He called me a barefaced robber!"  
"Oh, well," replied the man who knew him, "probably in his excitement he didn't notice your mustache."—New York Globe.

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## PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Erma Renn called on friends in Huntley Saturday.

James Prutzman and Clarence Tischler were in DeKalb Sunday.

Miss Jessie Parker of Rockford is spending a week in Genoa.

John Sell of Burlington was a Genoa caller Wednesday.

Majorie Patterson called on friends in Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Cooper transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Doty spent Sunday with Miss Marie Rubeck at Kingston.

Miss Ruth Morgan spent the week end with her mother at Evanston.

B. C. Awe was in Chicago the last of the week.

Miss Etha Pierce was an Elgin visitor last Monday.

Tom Abraham visited friends in Woodstock the first of the week.

Charles Corson left for Pennsylvania the first of the week.

Earl Shattuck was an Elgin visitor Monday.

Edgar Baldwin is now employed at Geneva.

Mrs. Emma Duval is in Chicago today.

Dave Patterson, Ralph Munger and John Frazier were in Elgin Monday.

Mrs. C. L. Nelson and Mrs. C. H. Mordoff were in Elgin last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Taylor visited at the home of their daughter in Kirkland Sunday.

Miss Maude Sager of Elgin was a week end guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Sager.

The daughters of Henry Downing, of Chicago, spent the week end with their father in Genoa.

Mrs. T. N. Austin and daughters called on the former's son in Rockford, Saturday.

Roy Slater and Mrs. Cora Robinson transacted business in Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. Caroline Sager has gone to Rockford for a few days' visit with her brother.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson is in Chicago today, studying music under one of the masters of that city.

Mrs. Charles Cole of Colvin Park spent the first of the week with Mrs. L. M. Doty.

Ernest Duval, Helen Barcus, Mrs. Duval and daughter, Leota, motored to Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Lillie Gnekow and son visited Mr. and Mrs. William Gnekow, Sr., in Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass spent Saturday and Sunday in Elgin, going by auto.

J. A. Patterson is in Minnesota this week, transacting real estate business.

A big five-reel feature, entitled "Lena Rivers," will be presented at the opera house on Thursday night.

M. L. and George Gethman and Frank Brennan were in Chicago last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Pierce, who were visiting in Elgin last week, returned Saturday night.

Mrs. H. A. Perkins and daughter, Erma, visited relatives in Belvidere the first of the week.

Miss Addie White of Madison, Wis., transacted business in Genoa the last of the week.

Mrs. Langworthy of Chicago is a guest at the home of her son, E. M. Trautman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Blackman of Crystal Lake have been visiting the latter's brother, Dr. A. M. Hill.

A. C. Reid, chief engineer of the Cracraft-Leich factory, is in St. Paul in the interests of the company.

Mrs. Cora Furr, who underwent an operation at the Ovitiz hospital about two weeks ago, expects to leave for her home the middle of the week.

Mrs. Verde Patterson, who received severe burns by a pan of boiling water tipping over on her a month ago is able to be out again.

E. McMakin was called to Lexington, Ill., the first of the week on account of the serious illness of his father.

That Saturday night feature at the opera house, entitled "The Flash of an Emerald," is worth the price of admission alone.

Do not fail to see the "Flash of an Emerald" at the opera house Saturday night, featuring the well-known actor, Robert Warwick.

Mrs. Forsythe went to Chicago last Friday to meet Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Stott who were returning to Genoa after their marriage in North Dakota.

Misses June Hammond, Marion Bagley, Hazel Harshman and Marion Brown of DeKalb spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Florence Murray of Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albertson.

Rutherford Patterson expects to submit to an operation for appendicitis at the Ovitiz Hospital the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval of Fairdale and the former's grand-daughter of Chicago were Genoa visitors last Sunday.

John Albertson, the tailor, is working for his brother at Geneva this week, helping out with the spring work.

Clarence Wager, an employe in the Oliver Typewriter works, in Woodstock, returned to his home in this city the first of the week, on account of poor health.

Charles F. Farniloe of Geneva was a Genoa visitor last Monday. He is

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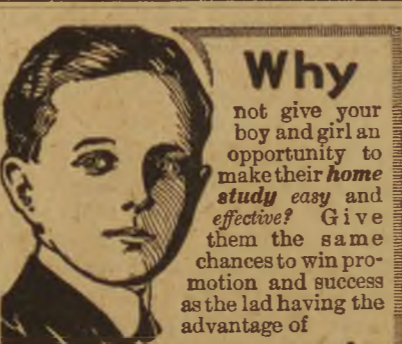
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### Court House News

**Real Estate Transfers**  
DeKalb—  
Langlois & Townsend wd to Gus Stroberg, lot "L" blk 1 Langlois & Townsend's, \$1,650.  
Carl Johnson wd to Amanda Peterson, lot 3 blk 7 W. L. Ellwood's, \$1,700.  
Sycamore—  
Earl Schmidt wd to Augusta Nelson, lot 3 blk 3 Young's, \$1,000.  
Augusta Nelson wd to Earl Schmidt, pt lot 6 of 31 sec 32, \$2,300.  
G. P. Johnson wd to Eleanor E. Singer, lot 2 Waterman Hall, \$1,200.  
Somonauk—  
F. N. Buckingham wd to Jennie C. Johnson, pt sec 32, \$28,562.50.  
Kingston—  
William Foster wd to Frank Worden, pt lot "B," \$600.  
Cortland—  
Elizabeth Braier articles of agreement to Grover S. Hart, pt sw ¼ sec 31, \$26,655.  
South Grove—  
Walter Gibson wd to Elinor W. Gates, w ½ ne ¼ sec 16, \$15,200.  
Elinor W. Gates wd to Walter Gibson, nw ¼ sec 18, \$48,220.20.  
United States patent to William Rankin, pt sec 12.

Pierce—  
Henry Hartman deed to William G. Smith, ne ¼ sec 34, \$36,160.  
Mayfield—  
G. E. Dick wd to George A. Dick, pt sec. 3, \$26,000.  
Franklin—  
George Shabacker wd to William Foster, pt sec 18 and 19, \$17,717.  
Daniel Cronkrite wd to William Foster, pt sec 28 and 29, \$20,040.  
Victor—  
Frank P. Richie wd to Alvin Warren, pt ne ¼ sec 22, \$1,200.  
Clinton—  
Henry J. VonOhlen wd to Joseph Hanson w ½ se ¼ ex 2 ¼ a. sec 30, \$17,493.75.  
Marriages Licenses Issued.  
William Commerford, aged 60, and Susan Rebecca Patum, aged 39, both of Cortland.  
In Probate Court.  
In matters of estates of—  
Christie Boardman, late of Shabona. Estate of about \$18,000. Will proven. Elliott A. Pritchard appointed executor. No appraisers. May term for claims.  
M. D. Shipman. Claim of Edith S. Patten allowed at \$110.85.  
Albert Shurtleff. Inventory approved.  
Charles F. Patterson, late of Genoa. Estate of about \$1,000. Will and petition filed and set for hearing on April 10.

Alfred Johnson. Appraisement bill, inventory and widow's award and selection approved. Amount of widow's award \$1,200.  
After Teddy's Goat  
An Anti-Roosevelt organization in Montgomery county, this state, has been incorporated. The object of the corporation as set forth in the papers filed with the secretary of state is:—"To oppose the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate of the Republican party and to oppose his election as president or vice-president of the United States; by securing the selection of delegates to the republican national convention who are pledged against the said Theodore Roosevelt as a candidate for either of said offices; by the use of any other lawful means, or, if necessary, by stooping to adopt the methods and practices heretofore used by Theodore Roosevelt and his followers."  
Card of Thanks  
Thru these columns we desire to express our sincere thanks for the kindness shown by friends following the sudden death of our loved one. For the beautiful floral offerings and the generosity of those who donated the use of their automobiles we are especially grateful.  
Mrs. J. P. Evans and Sons

**WATER WORKS FOR KIRKLAND**  
Vote Bond Issue Thursday by a Safe Majority  
The people of Kirkland are rejoicing—about three quarters of them, at any rate—because, after several years of agitation, that village is to have a system of water works, says the True Republican.  
At the special election held on Thursday about three-quarters of the votes cast were in favor of bonding the village for a sum not to exceed \$8,000 for the completion of a system of water works. Kirkland is fortunate in possessing a citizen who will help them materially in this undertaking. John MacQueen, the extensive sheep feeder and live stock dealer has agreed to pay all the expense of the system except that of the well and power, and the tax-payers will be called on to pay less than half of the total expense of the system.  
The vote on the bond issue was 168 for and 66 against.  
Before fall, it is expected Kirkland will have a system of fire protection and a supply of water for domestic and commercial uses that will be a credit to the village and result in a material increase in the value of real estate and a reduction in insurance rates.

**Announcements**  
To my many friends and old customers of Genoa and vicinity, I announce myself as candidate for the office of tax collector. Many of you know that over a year ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which I have not fully recovered, and am not able to do much. I would greatly appreciate your support. Give Hutch a boost.  
Yours sincerely,  
H. A. Kellogg.  
I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Genoa and will greatly appreciate your vote at the election to be held on the 4th of April, and any support that may be given my candidacy otherwise. tf  
Chris Scherr  
I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of voters of the town of Genoa at the election to be held on the 4th of April next.  
Fred C. Floto  
I am a candidate for the office of township collector and will appreciate the support of voters at the coming election. M. D. Bennett tf  
I am a candidate for re-election to the office of collector for the town-

ship of Genoa and will appreciate your vote at the coming election. L. Robinson  
I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the office of assessor for the township of Genoa and will appreciate your support at the election to be held on the 4th of April. J. W. Sowers  
I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for the town of Genoa and will appreciate your vote at the coming town election. M. J. Corson  
Because of being in dire need of funds to keep my family together and save my business from a possible collapse, I am a candidate for the office of township collector. The earnings from this office for two years would make the future look much brighter. Your vote will be appreciated and any missionary that work my friends can do will bring its own reward. Look back into the past; has there not been some little accommodation with which the editor has favored you that will merit your vote on the 4th of April? Are you with me?  
C. D. SCHOONMAKER  
I am a candidate for township collector for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of voters at

the coming election. \* J. H. Atlee.  
**BUTTER UP ANOTHER CENT**  
Sale Made at 36 Cents at Session of Board of Trade  
The price of butter went up another cent on the Elgin Board of Trade Saturday. Thirty-five tubs sold at 36 cents. A scarcity of fresh butter, due to the lateness of the "make" is declared to be the reason for the prevailing condition of the butter market.  
Previous quotations:  
March 11, 1916—35 cents.  
March 20, 1915—28 cents.  
March 23, 1914—26 ½ cents.  
March 24, 1913—34 cents.  
March 18, 1912—29 cents.  
March 20, 1911—25 cents.  
**National Guard Officer Killed**  
Captain Harvey J. Angle, quartermaster of the Sixth Infantry, Illinois National Guard, and proprietor of the Angle garage, 117-119 Hennepin avenue, Dixon, died at 1:30 Wednesday morning at the Amboy hospital as the result of injuries sustained when an automobile in which he was riding with Harold Cronkrite of Amboy, turned turtle on the Lee Center road, three miles northeast of Amboy, Tuesday night.

DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material...

ach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent more uric acid forming in the system.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation.

A woman doesn't realize her strength until she discovers a man's weakness.

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MAN WALKS IN AT HIS OWN FUNERAL

Body of Victim of Automobile Accident Was Said to Be Riley's.

Cincinnati.—Edward Riley of Detroit walked into the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Becker, in East Fifth street, the other day and put a stop to his own funeral.

His weeping relatives at first stared. Then followed embraces, and the body of a man killed in an automobile accident in Detroit and sent here as that of Riley was removed to an undertaker's parlors.

Riley declares that the stranger whose burial as his came so near happening was Fred Ellis, a derelict, to whom he gave an old coat not long ago. At Detroit, according to the police, Mrs. Becker and her husband both recently identified the remains



Put a Stop to His Own Funeral.

of the man, and on this identification a check for \$1,500 from an insurance company was presented at the Becker home here in payment of their loss.

The Wayne county coroner at Detroit directed the disposition of the body that was turned aside.

The presence of the two postcards from Mrs. Becker to Riley found in the coat, it is said, explained Riley's story.

HIGH PRICES—GOOD CROPS

And Good Demand for All Farm Products.

It is no new experience for settlers located in a fertile country such as Western Canada, where lands may be bought at very reasonable prices, to harvest a crop that in one season pays the entire cost of their farm.

Canada's financial position is excellent. All speculation has been eliminated, and trading is done on a cash basis, with restricted credit.

The figures for the past four years are illuminating. They are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Exports, Imports. Data for 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915.

Four years ago, in 1912, the balance of trade in favor of the United States was no less than two hundred and sixty-seven millions, and this year, the balance is reduced to only thirty-two millions.

Synthetic Eggs. An Austrian scientist of Graz is said to have been making synthetic eggs. He has been able to extract the albumen contained in the blood of bullocks, sheep, pigs, and other animals slaughtered for human consumption...

Know the Drama, Too. Father, in the hall, has been standing for an hour while Millicent and Harold bid each other good night in the doorway.

"Parting" quoth Harold, "is such sweet sorrow that I could say good-night till—"

At this speech father gets a Shakespearean inspiration of his own and tramps down the stairs.

Unpleasant Outlook. First Tommy (in the trenches)—"Wot'cher lookin' so blue about, Bill?" Second Tommy—"Jest got a letter from the missus, ter say 'er sister is puttin' up wiv 'er and 'as got the measles. It ain't 'arf a go, it ain't, wiv me goin' 'ome on leave tomorrow, and a dangerous trouble like that in the 'ouse.—London Opinion."

Easy Victim. "You seem to be in a melancholy mood this morning."

"Yes, I've been thinking about the thousands of poor fellows being killed in Europe."

Explained. "Still, that isn't your fault."

Girls will be girls—if they can't be married women.

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"CASCARETS" FOR LIVER, BOWELS. For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation. Get a 10-cent box now. No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels...

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Market Language. "How are the chickens today?" "I ain't heard a one of 'em complaining, sir." Many Children are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, more and regulate the bowels, and Destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 28 years. All druggists, Etc. Sample FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Lo. Roy, N. Y.

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ARRESTED AT PRISON GATE. Convict Caught Twice at Leavenworth, Kan., as He Finished Terms. Leavenworth, Kan.—George Roberts, alias Pete Miller, alias Frank Hardy, has had trouble "passing the gate" at the federal penitentiary. He was brought here the first time to serve a three-year term on the charge of robbing a post office in Nebraska.

CHASED HOME BY PANTHER. Missouri Farmer's Wife Has Terrifying Experience and Narrow Escape From Death. Gainesville, Mo.—Screams of a panther a few nights ago sent the cold chills creeping up the person of Francis Holland, aged cattleman and sent the coon dogs home with their tails invisible, shivering with fright.

ROOTS UP A CAN OF GOLD. Hog Unearths Nice Little Bunch of Coin on a Farm in Kentucky. Murray, Ky.—A can containing \$300 in gold was uprooted from the ground by a hog on the farm of Bud Ray, near Jones' Mill, in Henry county, Tenn. Mrs. Richard Collins, a neighbor of the Rays, has laid claim to the money.

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### KINGSTON NEWS

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

John Helsdon was an Elgin visitor Sunday.

W. H. Bell was a Sycamore caller Tuesday.

R. A. Graham was a Chicago visitor last Friday.

J. P. Ort visited relatives in Belvidere last Friday.

Robert Helsdon was home from Belvidere Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Burgess was a Rockford caller last Saturday.

Peter Medine and son, Harry, were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Cook of Hampshire visited with friends here Monday.

C. A. Anderson and Harry Medine transacted business in Chicago Monday.

Misses Nellie, May and Francis Sullivan were Chicago callers last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson entertained their cousin, Miss Marjorie Patterson, of Genoa, a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Edith Bell went to Maple Park Monday to spend a few weeks.

We are glad to note that J. K. Gross, who has been very ill, is on the gain.

Mrs. Rebecca Burke has returned to her home after a visit with relatives in Rockford.

Mrs. E. C. Burton and children and Miss Wilda Knappenberger spent Tuesday in Belvidere.

Mrs. Emily McCollom entertained her son, Dr. Henry Wyllys, of Fairdale one day last week.

The Glee Club will give its entertainment in H. A. Lanahan's Hall next Friday evening, March 31.

Mrs. R. S. Gazewell and son, Richard, visited with relatives in DeKalb Friday night and Saturday.

Mrs. George Tower attended the county W. C. T. U. Institute that was held at Claire last Thursday.

Miss Marie Ruback had her tonsils removed by Dr. Ovtiz at the Genoa hospital one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon and daughter, Mildred, of Chicago are visiting with relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. W. W. Wells and son, Marvin, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt of Sycamore have been guests at the Ed. Schmeltzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson entertained the former's brother, N. D. Wilson, and wife of Whitney, Ind., Saturday and Sunday. On their return home they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shafer of Sycamore.

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the town of Kingston and will appreciate your support and vote.

At the town caucus last Saturday the following nominations were made: Town clerk, F. P. Smith; assessor, Ira Bickler; collector, J. E. Beckner; highway commissioner, W. S. Weber; park commissioner, Wm. Aves; school trustee, Ed. Dibble.

There is such a thing as being too rigid. It is not necessary for a soldier to be an Apollo Belvidere or a Sandow. He should be in good health, but should not be turned down for trifles.

Out of 30,000 men who applied for enlistment last year at the recruiting offices in Chicago only 2,600 were accepted, or one in twelve. Only 753 men were enlisted out of 2,600 who wanted to join the navy.

If the United States ever recruits its regular military and naval forces up to anything near what they should be it will have to be a little less particular, following the examples of European armies, where it is not required that a man shall be a physical culturist. Physical training can take place after enlistment.

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### New Lebanon News

The youngest child of J. Japp is quite ill.

Mr. Henry Koerner is a lot better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Nelson were at Sycamore Sunday.

Otto and Edgar Gray were at Hampshire Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Coon called on Mrs. Arthur Hartman Wednesday.

Mrs. Earl Cook of Hampshire called at Art Hartman's Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hartman and Harvey visited at Lem Gray's last Sunday.

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Charles Coon and family and Mrs. Paul Lehman were Hampshire shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker and children called on the former's brother, Will, Sunday.

Donnelly Gray and family, Alex Crawford and family spent Sunday at Ray Crawford's.

Steve Westbrook called on C. Reiser at the Wilgus Sanitarium in Rockford last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hartman and sons of Hampshire called at the Lem Gray home Sunday.

Miss Amelia Dumolin has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Maynard, a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dumolin, Oscar Johnson and family were visitors at Will Dumolin's Sunday.

Arthur Heckman of Paw Paw moved onto the Charles Heckman farm just vacated by the Kerwin Brothers.

Will Botcher and family motored to Union Sunday, called on their daughter, Mrs. Fred Roth, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coon and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coon of Chicago called on Charles Coon and family Sunday.

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WE've made a deal with the largest manufacturers of Rochester-made clothing—Michaels, Stern & Co., and The International Tailoring Company, one of New York's and Chicago's tailor-made clothing houses—to furnish us with a line of spring and summer clothes such as never have been sold in this town before.

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Big Line Work Shoes

### Bixby-Hughes Clothing Company

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#### BINDER TWINE QUESTION

American Farmers Must Pay Millions to Sisal Monopoly

Some recently published statements have been calculated to leave an erroneous impression on the public mind with regard to the sisal investigation now in progress in Washington before a U. S. senate subcommittee. The issue has been rather adroitly confused by false and sensational charges so as to keep the American farmer from finding out that the real and only controversy is between himself and the Yucatan monopoly.

This sisal monopoly is admitted by its organizers, officers and beneficiaries to be such, with one hundred per cent. control. It is composed of the Yucatan "Comision Reguladora del Mercado de Henequen," or Regulating Committee, which absolutely controls the sisal production of that Mexican State, is supported by Yucatan's military governor and is financed by a few American bankers who, with their associates, stand to take an enormous profit out of the combination. Already it has so far advanced the price of sisal fiber as to increase the price of binder twine from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year to the American farmer. Eighty-five per cent. of America's binder twine is made from sisal and the Yucatan monopoly controls practically all the world's sisal supply.

#### Banquet Postponed

Announcement was made Tuesday by the banquet committee of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association that the banquet which was to be held in DeKalb on the 24th has been indefinitely postponed by order of the executive committee. The reasons given out by the committee are that the untimely season, uncertain roads and considerable expense involved made it inadvisable to hold the gathering just at this time.

#### Favor One Commissioner Plan

A single highway commissioner, instead of three, as at present, was favored apparently unanimously at an informal meeting of members of the Sycamore Chamber of Commerce held on Wednesday morning to discuss road betterment.

#### Rings in Use for Ages

Rings are so ancient that no one can say when or where they originated. The Egyptians had them thousands of years B. C., and the Babylonians and Hebrews used them in very ancient times.

#### One Certainty

After you assure yourself that the letter you put in a pigeonhole of the desk is still there you know that you will have no further use for it.—Tolledo Blade.

### PECK'S

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