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THE COUNTY IS ORGANIZED

Ready for the Third Liberty Loan Drive in April

D. S. BROWN GENOA CHAIRMAN

Captain Gorby of Chicago Speaks to Gathering in DeKalb Saturday—Here in April

In response to an urgent call from the county chairman, G. W. Dunton, of Sycamore, a large number of men from various parts of the county met at the Elks club room in DeKalb on Saturday to organize for the Liberty Loan drive which opens on the 6th of April.

Chairman Dunton opened the meeting with a brief address and then announced the following county organization for the big drive:

Executive Committee
 Chairman, G. W. Dunton, Sycamore.
 Vice Chairman, J. H. Lewis, DeKalb.
 Director of publicity, C. C. Pond, Sycamore.

Director of speakers' bureau A. C. Cliffe, Sycamore.

Director of foreign language, F. J. Whitegrove, DeKalb.

Chairman woman's committee, Mrs. M. F. Carlson, DeKalb.

Charles Jones, Sandwich.
 John McQueen, Kirkland.
 Humphrey Roberts, Waterman.
 S. E. Bradt, DeKalb.

Chairmen Township Committees

Alton—B. F. Lyon, DeKalb.
 Cortland—E. M. Delana.

Clinton—H. Roberts, Waterman.
 DeKalb—Robert Leslie.

Franklin—G. W. Ault, Kirkland.
 Genoa—D. S. Brown.

Kingston—Harmon Stark.
 Malta—R. A. Countryman.
 Milan—J. E. Quinn.

Mayfield—C. L. Nichols, Sycamore.
 Pierce—Thos. Horan, DeKalb.

Paw Paw—Geo. S. Hyde, Rollo.
 Sandwich—A. E. Woodward.

Somonauk—C. H. White.

Squaw Grove—W. R. Haish, Hinckley.

South Grove—O. L. Bell, Kirkland.

Shabbona—Geo. Lovering.
 Victor—Alvin Warren, Leland.
 Sycamore—S. M. Henderson.

After the organization had been named speeches were made by Geo. B. Robinson, director of sales for the northern part of Illinois, Captain Garby of Chicago and Senator A. C. Cliffe of Sycamore.

The writer has heard many addresses since the beginning of the war, but never has he heard one that could compare with this. The captain is not only a splendid orator; he has figures and facts at his tongue's end, the divilgence of which causes his audience to sit spell-bound. If a person can hear the facts as told by Captain Garby and then not feel the true spirit of patriotism, it is time that that person were placed where he can do the least harm. This same man will appear in Genoa some time in April. Watch for the date and see to it that you are at the meeting, bringing with you someone who you think is still unaware that the nation is at war with the most relentless, best prepared and most devilish enemy in history. Hear Captain Gorby and you will be a patriot to the limit of the purse and physical sacrifices.

Ordinance Base Costing \$25,000,000

An ordinance base that will cost approximately \$25,000,000 is under construction in France. It will include a gun-repair plant equipped to refine more than 800 guns a month; a large-capacity carriage repair plant; a motor-vehicle repair plant capable of overhauling more than 1,200 vehicles a month; a small arms repair plant to handle 58,000 rifles and machine guns a month; a large shop for the repair of horse and infantry equipment; a reloading plant capable of reloading about 100,000 artillery cartridges a day.

The ordinance base will include 20 large store houses, 12 shop buildings, 100 smaller shops and magazines, and machine and tool equipment costing \$5,000,000. Approximately 450 officers and 16,000 men will be required for maintenance.

\$11,000,000,000 War Risk

More than \$11,000,000,000 of war risk insurance has so far been written, covering over 1,500,000 persons in the military and naval services. The average amount of insurance applied for is nearly \$9,000. The maximum permitted is \$10,000, and the minimum \$1,000.

LETTERS FROM SOLDIERS

Must be Censored by Officer Before They can be Published

Since the opening of army camps and cantonments throuout the country, it has been the pleasure of justly proud parents, other relatives and friends to take letters from the soldiers to newspapers for publication, and the publishers have been not only glad but eager to publish them. Now the war department has just issued an order that will curtail this pleasure to a great extent. Hereafter all letters that are intended for publication must first pass thru the hands of a censor. Newspaper publishers will now look for the censor's mark of approval before publishing any letter from the camps. This order is made necessary thru the fact that letters often, unintentionally divulge information that might be of aid to the enemy or the enemy's agents in this country.

Article 4 of the order reads as follows: "All letters containing matter for publication must be sent thru the officer, hereinafter provided for, charged with the duty of censoring letters for publication. No letter designed in whole or in part for publication will be mailed otherwise than thru the above-mentioned officer, and such letters will always be left unsealed."

This ruling does not apply to the troops in Europe. The commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, will establish such regulations in this respect as the situation may seem to him to require.

Arbuckle Camp Trainer

Phil H. Arbuckle, son of D. B. Arbuckle of Kingston, who has long been in charge of the department of athletics in Rice Institute, Texas, now has charge of the physical training and athletic activities at Camp Logan, being attached to that division and working directly under General Bell. He writes that it is a "regular" job, this caring for the physical training of some 30,000 men.

FARMERS HELPED BY GOVERNOR

War Department Will Let the Drafted Men Remain on Farms

WILL BE THE LAST TO BE CALLED

Governor Lowden Takes Matter up with War Department and Wins His Point

Thanks to Governor Lowden, Drafted men from the farms, who are needed to make this year's crop, will not be called into the army until the last moment.

Governor Lowden took up this matter with the war department some time ago. His efforts resulted in an order from General Crowder, which has been sent to all local exemption boards, in part as follows:

The situation arising from the scarcity of farm labor demands that the call to the colors of men actively, completely and assiduously in the planting or cultivation of a crop, but who are in class one and within the new quota, should be deferred until the end of the new quota.

Please instruct your local boards therefore, that the president directs that, in filling this emergency call, they shall pass the order numbers of such men and defer their call for the present.

It must be borne in mind that this step is taken solely in the need of the Nation and not for the benefit of any individual. All citizens should assist in making this expedient effective and bringing to the attention of the board cases meriting deferment as well as cases in which deferment is being abused.

The order does not change the classification of any man registered under the draft law, but simply makes a deferred and "preferred" list of those drafted from the farms so that they will be the last to be called into the service. This deferment does not apply to men in the dairy business or in any other branch of agriculture not connected with the planting and cultivation of a crop or work necessarily incident thereto.

Eggless Easter New Suggestion

A movement to save some 60,000,000 eggs for feed this year by country-wide observance of an eggless Easter has been launched by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Newton D. Baker and Mrs. Medill McCormick. It was announced that the annual egg rolling on the White House grounds on Easter morning would be abandoned.

Annual Election, Town of Genoa, Illinois, Tuesday, April 2, 1918

Men's Sample Ballot:

Town Clerk

REPUBLICAN (By Petition)	For Town Clerk <input type="checkbox"/>	For Assessor <input type="checkbox"/>	For Commissioner of Highways <input type="checkbox"/>	For Justice of the Peace <input type="checkbox"/>	For School Trustee <input type="checkbox"/>	For Trustees Ney Cemetery <input type="checkbox"/>
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TOWN ELECTION

Only Three Candidates for Office of Highway Commissioner

In the article regarding the annual town election published last week, the statement was made that four candidates had filed petitions for the highway commissioner office. Later reports from the town clerk's office, however, show that J. R. Farr did not file as had been anticipated. This leaves the field open to three—J. W. Brown, Charles Coon and Wm. Watson. That a large vote will be cast is evident from the activity of the candidates.

For the office of assessor there is no contest, J. W. Sowers being the only candidate. Walter W. Buck is the only candidate for town clerk. For justice of the peace and trustees of Ney Cemetery there are no candidates but the experience of years has taught the voters that they can safely vote for "White, Eichler and Kitchen."

There is supposed to be a contest on for the office of school trustee, but as a matter of fact, the election for that office will be the same as no contest as, according to the statute, Mr. Reed, if elected, can not qualify. Two trustees can not be legally elected from the same school district. The law bearing on this subject is found in Hurd's Revised Statutes of 1896, Chapter 122, page 2345, section 21, and reads as follows:

[Qualifications] No person shall be eligible to the office of trustee of schools who is not a resident of the Township, and at least twenty-one years of age. In case that there are three or more school districts in a township, no two trustees shall reside when elected, in the same school district.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS TO LIMIT

Do not Think of Inconvenience in this-- Think Only of Success

BOYS IN FRANCE DEPEND ON YOU

They Stand in the Trenches Amid the Rain of Steel—That is Real "Inconvenience"

An article recently published in some of the papers of the middle west gave an erroneous impression as to the part the farmer and business man should play in financing the great struggle for liberty and world freedom. It is suggested that the former should not borrow money with which to buy Liberty Bonds—that he should not "inconvenience" himself in lending financial support at this critical time in the history of the nation.

This is no time to think of inconvenience at home. If inconvenience is to be the basis of thought, let the individual think of the inconvenience of the boys on the firing line in France. At this particular time it is up to all Americans to make sacrifices. This is no time to think of comfortable financial circumstances and freedom from inconvenience. The government is at a great deal of inconvenience. If the boys at the blazing, thunderous front are standing in the muddy trenches, dodging shell splinters and Hun bullets and facing the terrible gas attacks, there is no reason why the man at home should not extend himself to help out.

Don't think of inconvenience. Think of inconvenience and danger of your son, or your neighbor's son, at the front, and buy Liberty Bonds to the limit. Stretch your financial system to the breaking point, if need be, to support your government and the boys who are actually engaged in the business of fighting your fight.

If you haven't the money at hand to do your full duty toward the great cause, go out and borrow it from the bank—borrow so that you may buy bonds "until it hurts." Your financial support may be a measure of your practical patriotism—and the nation needs practical patriots at this critical period.

Don't think of inconvenience—think only of success.

Cheese Must be Sold
 All cheese now in storage must be marketed before June 15, unless special permission to hold is given by the Food Administration.

CARL DANDER IN STATEMENT

Makes His First Public Plea as Secretary of the Association

MILK PRODUCERS MUST UNITE

Advises All Dairymen to Join the Marketing Company at Once—Milking at Loss

To members and non members of the Milk Producers' Association:— The price of milk for the next four months is as follows: March, \$2.90; April, \$2.65; May, \$2.05; June, \$1.80; an average of \$2.35 per hundred, and \$1.36 less than the cost of production.

A deduction of \$.20 for March was made, which means that on every 400 pounds of milk daily for 30 days, we are giving Mr. Borden and other concerns a present of \$24.00. It would be nice if we could keep this amount and send it to the boys abroad, something we could feel proud of. Are we going to accept this price? If not, what are we going to do? Some of our farmers say, "I am going to sell my cows and quit the dairy business." Suppose we would all do the same and start raising grain. That would be all right while the war is on but if the war ends soon, where would the grain market go? Where the milk market stands today, and if we continue our dairy business under the conditions as they are, we will have to take the price that Borden gives us.

Have you ever driven thru the Borden, Bowman, Kee & Chappel dairy districts and seen the beautiful buildings with modern equipment in every way and stop to think that your own money built them. It would be nice if we owned some of these buildings, in which to work up our surplus milk. There is only one thing for us to do, and that is, sell our own product. Each member should take one share of stock in the Cooperative Marketing Co. which we are getting ready for the purpose of taking care of our milk. The quicker we get it started, the better off we will be.

In some of our locals 99% of the members have taken stock, and in others they are very slow. The Genoa local is doing well as we have about 50% and we wish the others would come across soon. Before anything can be done, we must sell 5,000 shares, or \$125,000 cash must be deposited so we can get our charter from the state, and that is the reason we want you to help right away. In this way the 12,000 buyers will have to buy thru our agency instead of 16,000 members selling their milk individually.

Let's not put this off any longer, and let all the members stand together as one unit; then before the first of July we will be selling our own milk. Some of our members do not realize that the price of feed has increased from 100 to 200% and the price of milk has advanced not more than 20%. A great deal of the indignation which prevails among the farmers is due to the fact that milk distributors under the present plan get more than the producers. The complaint is made that when any food producing business encounters a greater expense for distribution than for production, it is economically unsound. Carl Dander, Secy.

PHOTOGRAPHS, DRAWINGS Wanted by the War Department for Use of Intelligence Division

The Intelligence Division of the War Department wants for immediate use, photographs and drawings and the descriptions of bridges, buildings and towns which are located in the territory now occupied by enemy forces in France, Belgium and Luxembourg and likewise in that portion of Germany lying west of a line running north and south thru Hamburg.

It will not be practicable to return the material to the contributors. It will be your patriotic gift to the government.

Look over your foreign post cards and books. Those who have traveled thru this territory are requested to search for snap shots and other information which they may have in their possession.

All matter of a nature described above should be left at The Republican-Journal office at once and it will be forwarded to Earl O. Fay, chief of the DeKalb Division of the American Protective League; or it may be sent to Mr. Fay at DeKalb, direct.

A Newspaper Clipping

By SUSAN CLAGETT

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Hugh McIntosh sorted his letters rapidly, pausing for an instant to look at the superscription upon a small, square envelope, the handwriting of which he did not recognize. This he laid aside for the moment for more pressing business and then forgot it.

This was strange, for it was an insistent thing, lying as it did alone upon the desk in front of him. Once his eyes fell upon it and he stretched out his hand to take it up but was interrupted and not until he left the office, hours later, was he conscious that the letter was still unread.

He picked it up and slipped it into his pocket, thinking to read it at his leisure and again it was forgotten. Yet he was neither a careless nor forgetful man, but at this time he was absorbed by an important case that claimed all his energy and determination to carry it to a successful issue. Beside this, he believed it to be an invitation which he had no time to accept.

Two months later as he was passing the White House he collided with a woman in white who had suddenly stopped in his path to read the suffrage banner held aloft by a very tired-looking girl. With an apology he was about to pass on, when he caught a side view of the face under the broad-brimmed hat. "You," he said, stopping short and holding out his hand. "I thought you were in California."

"I was until two months ago," Mary Bowle answered, "and it is good to be back, even if my throat does contract with an ache every time a uniform passes me. War seemed farther away out there, but here, where almost every other man you meet is in khaki, it is very near."

"Yes," he said, looking at her with appreciative eyes, "living in Washington we are in the midst of things and the war is brought very close. But suppose we forget it for a time. Come and take lunch with me. I know a place where they give you wonderful rolls and a delicious salad. That is, of course, unless you prefer a hotel."

"My tastes are still simple," she replied with a laugh. "Rolls and salad sound good to a hungry woman."

"It is rather a shabby little place," he answered, almost in apology.

"What matter? Washington is a city of extremes. Two blocks up the avenue from the White House is shabbiness indeed. Walk down Seventeenth street until you reach the Corcoran Art gallery. What do you pass? Gentility, nothing more until you come to the wonderful group of buildings further on. That is the one thing about Washington—its strong contrasts."

"I did not bring you to lunch to talk about contrasts and extremes. I want to hear about yourself. Why didn't you let me know you were in town?"

"Don't you read the daily papers?" she asked carelessly. "I believe I was announced even to the details of my traveling dress, which was an old one, by the way, and did not deserve notoriety."

"I never read the society news and frivolity does not sit well upon you, my dear young lady. What reason did you have for not sending me your card?"

"Are you sure I did not?"

"Quite sure. It would have reached me if you had sent it."

"I forgot your address and did not think to look in the directory. You can give it to me now, if you will."

He looked at her steadily. "Are you quite sure that was the reason?"

"Why not? It is the best I can think of on the spur of the moment," she returned lightly.

"Why should there be a reason?" he asked again.

"Why do you always look for one?" she countered back. "Think of it as a woman's whim."

"Neither whims nor frivolity becomes you," he replied shortly, "but I will give you my card." He drew a flat case from his pocket and, not finding what he wanted, laid several papers upon the table. Uppermost on the pile was the unopened letter received two months before.

Mary Bowle's eyes widened, then became expressionless as she glanced from it to her companion, still searching for his elusive card. As he raised his eyes there, also, were caught and held by the square envelope.

"I forgot it," he said simply. "It reached me when I was absorbed in an important case. Of course it was inexcusable. I meant to read it when I had leisure, but whenever I started to open it I was interrupted. If you will pardon me I will look over it now."

"Let it wait. An hour or so will now make little difference to your correspondent."

"I have never corresponded with a woman in my life, and I doubt if this is anything more important than an invitation."

She placed a hand over the letter, still lying on the table. "Just a little longer," she said gaily. "There is no telling what news it may contain and you may wish you had read it alone."

He shook his head as he slit the envelope. "It will not have it longer upon my conscience."

As he opened the sheet he found it blank. Curiously he further unfolded it and a newspaper clipping dropped upon the table. It fell right side up

and held his gaze. Over and over he read the printed words, then raised his eyes to the girl's face.

"You were right. It does contain news," he touched the envelope. "I have never seen your handwriting. Did you direct this?"

For answer she took a pencil and card from her bag and wrote his name upon it.

He placed it beside the envelope and studied the two. His glance again fell upon the printed slip which, after a moment's hesitation, he read aloud:

"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bowle announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Mr. William Berkeley. The wedding will take place in the early fall."

For a time he looked absently at the clipping, then his eyes sought and held hers.

"Not if I can prevent it," he said at last. "Do you think I will let you go out of my life without protest?"

"I have never been in your life," the reply came a trifle breathlessly.

"You have probably not realized it any more than I, but this," touching the slip of paper, "makes it very plain to me. The trouble has been I have never had time for play, but in the back of my mind has always been the certainty that you and I would live out our lives together. There has been no time for play nor for that delightful experience, courtship, and courtship is what a girl wants, is it not?"

"Surely it is her right." The reply held a touch of asperity.

"I suppose so and now I have no time for it. This letter came two months ago. It is now October. I will have to take you whether you will, or no. The courtship can come afterward." He looked at his watch.

"There is just time to reach the city hall before it closes. Will you come with me and from there to some clergyman? I am afraid to let you out of my sight, Mary."

"And Mr. Berkeley? I gave him my promise."

"This is a question between you and me. I love you. I hope you care enough for me to marry me. Some promises should be broken before they break one's life. And, Mary, we can be very happy together. If I had time you would find it out before, but I am pressed for time and the knowledge must come later. Will you come?"

She had risen and was fumbling rather aimlessly with her glove button.

"I think I had better tell you something first," she replied a little unsteadily. "I found I did not care for Mr. Berkeley and at the eleventh hour broke my engagement. I discovered before it was too late that I cared for another man."

"And that man?"

"He was very stupid." She looked at him squarely now. "I had to find some way to make him know his own mind for I was sure he cared for me, but for many years he had taken me so as a matter of course that he did not realize it. You asked me if I directed that envelope. I did not, but I know who did. It was addressed to you at my request, and I think, Hugh, as you are willing, we will forget there is such a thing as a big wedding. I would rather go quietly with you to St. Mark's parsonage."

CONDUCTED BURIALS IN STATE

Large Amounts of Money Spent by Colonists of Virginia in Exercises Over Their Dead.

In colonial Virginia funerals were so-called as well as solemn occasions, as is shown by Mrs. Mary N. Stanard in her interesting review of the seventeenth-century customs of Virginians. When death entered the planter's home messengers were sent on horseback overland, or by sail or rowboat up and down the rivers to notify friends and relatives, while in the kitchen the big pot was put into the little one; for not only did the colonists bring with them the English custom of the funeral feast, but much of the company that would be ere long at the door would arrive hungry after a journey of many miles and would remain several days, consuming a great quantity of food and drink. The funeral expenses of John Smealcombe, who died in 1645, included a steer about four years old and a barrel of strong beer, which together cost nine hundred and sixty pounds of tobacco—nearly four times as much as the coffin, which cost two hundred and fifty pounds. Powder "spent at this funeral" cost twenty-four pounds of tobacco.

Snow Worms. In Germany the term "snow worm" is applied to the larva of a beetle often found in the snow. Many species of insect are commonly found on glaciers. The most abundant of these are the springtails, which hop like miniature fleas or wriggle deftly into the cavities of the snow, but are so minute that the passerby needs to look for them in order to see them. Snow-loving springtails are not confined to glaciers; they occur in great numbers on the surface of melting snow on bright, sunny spring days through the northern United States.

Varied Interests. Yes, all means go in for a change of work, and know the vigor, enthusiasm of fitness that will come to you as a result. It is foolish, almost suicidal, to keep everlastingly pegging away at the same thing. Fresh thoughts always come with fresh tasks, and everyone of us should, if we have our own best interests at heart, turn our spare hours over to some work that is absolutely new and strange to us.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



SUITS THAT LOOK LIKE SPRING.

Here is a group of suits for spring that even the unpracticed eye—at a glance—will perceive to be quite unlike the suits of yesterday. Their designers have wandered into green fields and pastures new, gathering ideas, and are displaying the results of their wanderings now in suits that have many interesting style features. They appear to have centered attention on coats and to have agreed that skirts shall be plain, hang straight, or show a little narrowing toward the bottom, and reach at least to the shoe top.

In coats the most noticeable innovation is the uneven line at the bottom of the coat skirt. There is only an occasional coat that is even at the bottom edge, but this variety is good style always. Another new feature in coats is the fitted-in lines at the back, which are achieved by new methods of cutting and shaping, that almost vie with semitailored models in point of numbers. There are many coats that fall to close at the front, and some whose only closing point is at the waistline. These open models are worn with light waistcoats in some cases, or over blouses that are glimpsed at the waist.

At the left of the picture a very graceful and clever coat has pointed fronts and its skirt is set on to a

styles. Assortments are so wide in suits that every woman may have the satisfaction of satisfying her own style and preferences when she makes a selection.

The dressy, separate silk skirt has made a history for itself that insures its welcome every season, but its great day is ushered in with spring. Its rival, the sports skirt, has promoted it; success for the separate skirt of silk is sure and deserved, and there is no end to the variety in silks and color combinations that make it a thing of beauty this spring.

Two or three shades of one color in stripes and plaids, or combinations of contrasting colors, or colors with cross-bars in black or white, in as many designs as we find in gingham, make the choice unlimited, but so far stripes have been developed into the most attractive of the new skirts.

The season is dominated by two styles, each with many variations. One is the skirt laid in plaits about the waistline and the other is the tunic skirt. The plaited skirt is not so new as the tunic, but it is too good looking, and may be fitted with too much good style for women to leave it out of their reckoning.

Tunics, like coats, are usually uneven in length. They are ingeniously



TUNIC SKIRT OF STRIPED SILK.

double-breasted body ending in a belt across the front. There is a little ripple in the skirt of the coat, which slopes upward from the front and across the back. Some models of this kind are "very short at the back. The collar and cuffs are of satin with white polka dots and the skirt narrows toward the hem.

At the right of the picture the suit of serge maintains more mannish lines, but reverses the order of things shown in the other suit. Its coat slopes down to a curved line across the back, and is one of the longest models shown. It is worn over a low-cut vest of white wash satin and has a satin overcollar. The edges are bound with narrow silk braid and strips of this braid, with two bone buttons finish the cuff. The skirt is plain and hangs almost straight.

Little sketches elsewhere in the picture reveal the diversity of the new

draped and here the art of the designer either shines or falls. In the skirt shown above a single piece of silk is so well managed in the draping that the stripes run diagonally across the front and horizontally across the back. A feature to be noted is the disposition of most of the fullness in the tunic at the front of the skirt and the sash of silk, like the skirt, tied in a bow of two loops, at the front of the waist. The square end of the silk used for the tunic is cascaded at the left side and nicely finished with a row of small, flat buttons set close together. The underskirt is plain and narrow, merely two lengths of goods sewed together and finished with a three-inch hem.

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Julie Bottomley

The KITCHEN CABINET

They have been at a great feast of languages and stolen the scraps.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

In the spring time green things appeal to the appetite, we need them as blood purifiers and various combinations may be used to lend variety.

Onion Salad.—Scrap out the centers from three Spanish onions that have been peeled. Fill each with highly seasoned chicken, sausage or meat or nuts or bread crumbs and butter and salt and pepper. Add a little water to the baking dish and bake them until brown and tender. When the onions are cold, cut them in quarters and place them on a bed of water cross, lay a sardine on each quarter of the onion and serve with French or boiled dressing.

Oatmeal Bread.—Take two cupsful of oatmeal, one-half cupful of molasses, two teaspoonfuls of salt over this pour a pint of boiling water; when cool add yeast and flour to mix well. Let raise and when light form into loaves and bake when light.

Cod fish. The dried variety may make a most palatable main dish. Soak the fish and cook carefully not to break it, then drain carefully and let it simmer in a drawn butter sauce. Serve with baked potatoes. A most delicious white sauce for codfish is made by using sour cream instead of milk, preparing it in the same way.

Onions are delicious baked in their skins then peeled them, season with butter, pepper and salt or cream, or if desired in a white sauce. They have quite a different flavor. Another delicious way to prepare onions is to roast them in the ashes or on the ledge of the furnace. Do not peel them as the skin will often be burned and it will be necessary to use care to remove all the charred portions.

Onions are also delicious stuffed with sausage, and baked, basting during the baking with the fat and some water.

Every particle of vegetable water not used as sauce for the vegetable when serving it, should be saved. Add it to the soup kettle, if potato water, use it to stew meat or soup meat, for gravies, griddle cakes or pastry, when well chilled. The valuable mineral salts contained in vegetable water should not be wasted.

What's one man's poison, signor, is another's meat or drink.—Beaumont and Fletcher.

A small cheer and great welcome makes a merry feast.—Shakespeare.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Small bits of chicken which are too small to serve in other ways may be used in croquettes or in combination with other meats in various dishes.

Chicken Souffle.—Mince a cupful of chicken very fine add a cupful of white sauce, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley, salt, pepper and onion juice to taste; add the beaten yolks of three eggs. Cook three minutes, stirring constantly. Cool, fold in the stiffly beaten eggs. Bake until firm in a moderate oven.

Corneal Apple Pudding.—Take one-half cupful of sugar, a pint of fresh mush, two well-beaten eggs, a half cupful of milk, one pint of chopped tart apple. Turn into a greased pan and bake until the apples are soft.

Tomatoes With Chipped Beef.—Brown a little sweet fat and lay in sliced ripe tomatoes, rolled in seasoned flour; season with salt, pepper and cayenne; brown well on both sides; sprinkle a little chopped onion over each slice. Spread evenly over each a thin layer of chipped beef; cover and cook 20 minutes without stirring.

Asparagus Loaf.—Take two cupfuls of cooked asparagus, add two-thirds of a cupful of cracker crumbs and one cupful of cream, add one teaspoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, a little onion juice and one egg. Fold in the asparagus and bake one hour.

Codfish Rolls.—Mix together mashed potato and shredded codfish, season with butter, pepper, salt and form into rolls the size of the thumb and three inches long. Roll in flour and fry in hot fat. Serve with white sauce garnished with parsley.

Tomato Sauce.—Take one pint of tomatoes, four tablespoonfuls of fat, a half an onion finely chopped, two tablespoonfuls of corn starch, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Cook the onion and tomato ten minutes. Strain. Melt the fat, add the flour and mix; add salt, pepper and tomato. Cook until it thickens.

Fish Croquettes.—Take one and three-fourths cupfuls of fish, one cupful of cream sauce and one egg. Add the sauce to the fish, then add seasonings; dip in crumbs, eggs and crumbs again; fry in deep fat and serve.

When making milk toast add a half cupful of good flavored grated cheese to it when serving. A good way to use left-over dried cheese,

O, hour of all hours, the most blessed! upon earth.

Blessed hour of our dinners.—Meredith.

EARLY SPRING SALADS AND GREENS.

Before it is warm enough to do any outside gardening in the states where frost is found five months of the year, a small shallow box which may serve as a window box in the summer may be used, if the soil is fertilized, the year round. In the winter pepper grass, lettuce, radishes, parsley chives and various herbs for seasoning may be grown. A small bit of the green but an inch or two in height will furnish a flavor for sandwiches. Tender pepper grass will soon reach four inches in height and may be used in combination with other vegetables, the slight pungent flavor is especially appetizing in early spring.

Before the first leaf of the dandelion puts forth its head, cover a patch of the plants with boards, so that the crisp white leaves may be served fresh as a salad.

Mint is an early arrival and may be hurried if in a sheltered sunny spot. A few of the first green buds finely minced and steeped in hot vinegar with a small amount of sugar is a most delicious sauce to serve with lamb. It is also relished when chopped and added to lettuce and pepper grass with a little chopped green onion making a most refreshing salad.

Watercress is another green that is most wholesome. When one is fortunate enough to live near a brook where it may be gathered often it should be a frequent salad. Served with a sprinkling of salt it is used as a garnish for chops, but combines well with other vegetables. The snappy little green is also a welcome addition to bread and butter sandwiches.

Milk weed when it first comes up in the spring rivals asparagus and the poke grown in the southern states is another welcome green vegetable. Sorrel, dock, mustard and various other weeds are all good wholesome greens. The marsh marigold or cowslip as well as the dandelion are favorite greens cooked until tender with a little salt pork for flavor, or served well seasoned as any vegetable. The medicinal value of greens cannot be over-estimated. They contain a growth determinant which is especially important in a child's diet.

Do as adversaries do in war; strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends.

A merry heart goes all the day.—Shakespeare.

TEMPTING DISHES.

The parsnip is a most tasty dish and may be varied in several ways.

If the sweet flavor is objectionable to any, the water may be removed during the boiling adding fresh water, then drain, mash and season well with butter, salt and pepper. The seasoned parsnip may be dropped into fritter butter and fried, making a most delicious fritter.

Carrot Loaf.—Take one cupful each of finely ground carrots, milk, boiled rice, ground peanuts, or six ounces of chopped round steak, one egg, one cupful of bread crumbs, a fourth of a cupful of rice water, two tablespoonfuls of minced pepper, three tablespoonfuls of minced suet or pork, a tablespoonful of onion juice and one-half teaspoonful each of salt and mustard. Roll the carrots in rice water for five minutes; cool. Add rice, peanuts, bread, milk, beaten egg and other ingredients; mix well, shape into a loaf and bake 45 minutes.

Chicken Jelly.—Cover the bones of the fowl and bits of left-over meat with a quart of water; simmer for several hours, then strain, and pour into a mold. During the cooking add seasonings to taste, such as mace, parsley, onion juice, salt and pepper. Serve with sliced fresh vegetables as a salad or in various ways.

Creole Sauce.—Take one-fourth cupful each of flour and mushrooms, two tablespoonfuls of chopped onion, a fourth of a cupful of condensed tomato, seven ripe olives, a fourth of a cupful of butter and one and a half cupfuls of water. Cook the onion and butter in a double boiler 15 minutes; add water and strained tomatoes. Then add flour to butter and onion and stir all together. Let boil five minutes, then add the seasonings with salt and pepper. Serve cold.

Nellie Maxwell

Closing Hot Water Bottles. The hot water bottle will not leak at the mouth if the stopper be screwed in cold immediately after the bag has been filled, for the hot water causes the metal socket to expand and the cold stopper goes in slightly further than if it too had been expanded by heat. After it is in place it too begins to expand and thus tightens and prevents leaking.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J.—"For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

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Pleasant Task. Sweet Girl—Pa, the house next door was robbed last night.

Pa—Mercy! Next door? Sweet Girl—Yes, and the burglars have been in two or three houses on this terrace within a week.

Pa—I know it. I know it. It's terrible! But what can we do?

Sweet Girl—I was thinking it might be a good plan for Mr. Nicofello and me to sit up a few nights to watch for them.—Pearson's Weekly.

A Teller of Tales. There had never been the best of feeling between them, and when they collided somewhat forcibly, as they rounded a corner, headed in opposite directions, in a snowstorm, Smith took the opportunity to vent his spleen.

"Look here, you loafer! You cowardly slacker! Why don't you look where you are going?"

Brown gulped, reddened perceptibly and demanded:

"Who showed you my questionaire?"—Pittsburgh Sun.

Why Father Was Peeved. "I don't understand why your father has taken a sudden dislike to me. He seemed friendly enough when I first began to call." "Why-or-I think I can explain it," answered Miss Peacher. "Father is naturally courteous and I suppose he thought you would be drafted or something before you and I discovered that we were soul mates."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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PURELY PERSONAL

H. A. Cheney pent Monday in Rockford.
W. W. Cooper was a Chicago visitor this Thursday.
Mrs. O. M. Leich was a Chicago passenger Friday.

Mrs. Lorin Geithman visited friends in Sycamore Tuesday.
E. H. Crandall and family visited in Hampshire Sunday.
Harold Wilson was home from Rockford over Sunday.

Miss Ethel Ross of Moline is visiting Miss Mae Burrough.
C. W. Parker was a Chicago visitor the latter part of the week.

A. L. Holroyd spent Sunday with his son, Harry, at Camp Grant.
Miss Iva Oilman of Kingston spent several days at C. H. Awe's.

Misses Velma Wahl and Alta Fraley were Elgin visitors Saturday.
Mrs. C. A. Patterson visited in Elgin the fore part of the week.

Charles Corson returned from a trip to Pennsylvania Monday.
Lee Miller of Aurora was here on business during the past week.

Mrs. F. A. Holly and Miss Birdie Drake were in Elgin Saturday.
Frank Crawford moved his household goods to Cordland Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Suhr of Hampshire spent Sunday at C. H. Awe's.
Mrs. John Schert and daughter, Martha, were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Geithman and daughter, Nellie, were shoppers in Elgin Saturday.
Ernest Sandall of Burlington visited Genoa friends and relatives Sunday.

Miss Maria Holroyd spent a few days last week with Belvidere relatives.
Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker and Mrs. Wm. Watson, were Elgin visitors Monday.

Mrs. F. O. Landaker of Brush, Colo., visited W. W. Story and family this week.
Mrs. Max Burrows and Miss Evalyn Awe were Sycamore visitors the first of the week.

Miss Mildred Hewitt of Elgin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hewitt.
Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch of Hampshire spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sowers.

W. L. Hughes spent a few days the fore part of the week at his home in Carlinville.
Miss Maude Sager of Elgin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Sager.

Charles Hall of Chicago spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hall.
Misses Helen Holroyd and Irene Patterson were home from Elgin over the week end.

Mrs. A. B. Brown and daughter, Marion and Florence, were Elgin visitors Saturday.
Mrs. Jennie Corson of Ney spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Priscilla Robinson.

Miss June Hammond, a teacher in the Kingston schools, visited Genoa friends over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson of Sycamore spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ida M. Carb.

Mrs. Harvey King is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Chicago and Oak Park.
Master Milburn Duval spent the latter part of the week with his mother, Mrs. Emma Duval, in Elgin.

Dillon Patterson of Notre Dame is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sternberg and son, Harlow, of Kingston spent Sunday at the P. J. Harlow home.

Miss Evalyn Awe spent the first of the week at Elgin at the home of Mayor Fehrman and with other relatives.
Mrs. Harry Merritt returned home after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wells, in Sycamore.

Mrs. W. J. Seymour returned Saturday after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Dorothea Hansen, in Elgin.
Misses Dunn, Crawford and Brown of the Olmsted millinery department were in Chicago Monday, purchasing stock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geithman and daughter, Nellie, visited at the home of R. S. Marshall in South Elgin last Sunday.
Private Karl Holtgren of Camp Grant spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holtgren.

Mrs. Arthur Patterson spent the latter part of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Vern Bennett, in Rockford.
Miss Lila Kitchen, who is attending DeKalb Normal, is enjoying a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen.

Miss Myrtle Larson is ill at the home of her parents in DeKalb. Mrs. Geo. Evans is working in Olmstead's store during her absence.
Mrs. Nellie Ryder, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Jas. Hewitt, returned to her home in Elmhurst, Friday.

Mrs. Ida M. Carb returned last week from North Kingston where she visited at the home of Frank Hunt, Wm. Little and Mary A. Howell.
DeKalb Chronicle: A. P. Johnson and daughter, Ethel, and several others motored here from Genoa Saturday evening, to take Mrs. A. P. Johnson home.

Mrs. E. J. Tischler and R. H. Browne drove to Shabbona Tuesday and brought back their father, E. H. Browne, who had been spending several days there.
Messrs. and Mesdames Roy Beardsley, J. W. Ovlitz, V. S. McNutt and O. M. Leich were in Chicago Wednesday and saw "Maytime" played at the Studebaker Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Story and daughters, Edna and Carrie, Mrs. F. O. Landaker and Fred Floto motored to DeKalb Sunday and visited at the Charles Woodford home.
Mr. and Mrs. Corwin Corson of Bedford, Ia., returned to their home after a two months' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Priscilla Robinson, and other relatives.

Misses Emma Floto, Blanche R. Patterson, Gertrude Hemenway, Margaret Hutchinson and Mrs. Helen Seymour motored in the former's auto to Sycamore Tuesday night and saw Viola Dana in "God's Laws and Man's."

Chester Davis and family will make their home in Genoa, having moved their household goods from Montana last week. Until a suitable house can be secured they will stay with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Emma Lord.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown and children of Freeport have been spending a few days with Genoa relatives. The latter part of the week the family will leave for Buffalo, Wyoming, where Mr. Brown has been made superintendent of the chicken raising on the H. F. Bar ranch, at the foot of the Big Horn mountains. The ranch contains 7,000 acres and was originally a sheep-raising ranch only. Due to the wonderful location and splendid climate, a summer and winter resort was started. To supply the guests with fowls and fresh eggs, the owner keeps nearly 10,000 layers. Mr. Brown will superintend the care of all the chickens.

Easter services at the Genoa M. E. church will be especially interesting. The Epworth League will hold a sunrise prayer meeting at the church at seven o'clock. The Sunday school will meet at ten o'clock and at eleven o'clock will hold their Easter program which will be of unusual interest.

The Epworth League will meet at seven-thirty p. m. for a short service and at eight-thirty the choir will render Adams' "Now is Christ Risen" a duet of unusual beauty. All are invited to these services. Remember, all services are with the clock and on the new daylight schedule.

When thinking of summer underwear, remember Munsings' at Olmstead's.
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Charles Maulerer has a flock of 300 chicks which came off last week. He is using an incubator of 500-egg capacity.

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Court House News
In Probate Court
Estate of—
Jesse P. Evans, Final report approved. Estate settled and administrator discharged.

Barney McCormick, Co-partnership appraisal bill approved. Surviving partner given leave to sell personal property at public sale.
Delinquent Child to Geneva
Muriel Hamel LaMott, a resident of Sycamore, was adjudged a delinquent and ordered to the state training school for girls at Geneva. She is seventeen years of age.

Real Estate Transfers
Genoa—
Flora Buck wd to Jessie C. Hardy, e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 8, \$16,400.
Kingston—
Ellen A. Fraley wd to Arthur G. Stevens, pt sec. 3, \$25,000.

Franklin—
Wm. W. Percy wd to Charles Pierce and Charles Maguire, pt sec 17, \$20,000.

T. G. SAGER BREAKS ANKLE
Thos. G. Sager is in the Ovlitz hospital, suffering with a badly broken ankle, the result of a fall at the Rowen home on Emmett street Monday. Mr. Sager was just finishing a job of gutter work on the eaves of the porch when the ladder slipped, throwing him to the ground. His left foot was twisted in the rounds and the fracture resulted.

INJURED IN RUNAWAY
Mrs. Charlie Johnson and daughter were injured in a runaway last Friday near the Illinois Central viaduct, the former receiving a severe gash over the eye and the latter a broken collar bone. Both the victims were taken to the Ovlitz Hospital where the injuries were cared for. Seven stitches were required to close the wound in Mrs. Johnson's head. They went to their home later in the day.

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 2nd day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the following purposes, viz:

To elect one town clerk, one assessor, one commissioner of highways, 1 trustee of schools, one constable, one justice of the peace and as many pound masters as the electors may determine, three trustees of Ney Cemetery and to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand at Genoa, Ill., this 21st day of March, A. D. 1918.
Thos. G. Sager,
Town Clerk

For Commissioner of Highways
I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for the town of Genoa and will appreciate your support at the coming election.
Jeremiah Brown.

War prices do not prevail at Pety Wales' popular picture shows in Genoa every Wednesday. Admission 10c and one cent war tax.

A new lot of Player piano rolls and phonograph records just arrived at S. S. Slater & son's.

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FOR SALE—A few lots, cheap and on easy payments. J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. 23-1f

PIANO—We have in the vicinity of Genoa, a strictly high grade piano on which we are offering an interesting proposition for quick buyer for cash or reasonable terms to responsible party. Particulars may be learned by writing Factory Schumann Piano Company, Rockford, Ill. 23-3t

NOTICE
All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Andrew C. Merritt, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Persons having accounts against said estate are requested to present the same at once.
Henry J. Merritt
Hattie Quanstrong
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Women's Sample Ballot:

Annual Election, Town of Genoa, Illinois,
Tuesday, April 2, 1918

Thos G Sager
Town Clerk

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PRUDENCE SAYS SO

By ETHEL HUESTON Author of "PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE"

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THE PROFESSOR COMES TO SEE THEM AND MAKES AN ANNOUNCEMENT THAT DEPRESSES CAROL— THEN SHE SURPRISES HIM

Synopsis.—The story concerns the household of Rev. Mr. Starr, a Methodist minister at Mount Mark, Ia., and the affairs of his five loveable daughters—Prudence, the eldest; Fairy, the next; Carol and Lark, twins; and Connie, the "baby." Prudence marries and goes away. Her place as "mother" in the home is taken by Aunt Grace. Fairy is engaged to wed. The twins and the "baby," just coming into womanhood, have the usual boy-and-girl love affairs, and the usual amazing adventures of adolescence.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Did they tell you about it?" "Yes, they told me. They told me." "Come on into my office," he said. "You must write it up while it is fresh in your mind. You'll do it better while the feeling is on you."

Lark gazed at him stupidly, not comprehending.

"Write it up?" she repeated confusedly.

"Yes, for the paper. How they looked, what they said, how it happened—everything. We want to scoop on it."

"But I don't think they would want it told," Lark gasped.

"Oh probably not, but people want to know about it. Don't you remember what I told you? The press is a powerful taskmaster. He asks hard duties of us, but we must obey. We've got to give the people what they want. There's a reporter down from Burlington already, but he couldn't get anything out of them. We've got a clear scoop on it."

Lark glanced fearfully over her shoulder. A huge menacing shadow loomed black behind her. The press! She shuddered again.

"I can't write it up," she faltered. "Mrs. Daly—she— Oh, I held her in my arms, Mr. Raider, and kissed her, and we cried all morning, and I can't write it up. I—I am the minister's daughter, you know. I can't."

"Nonsense, now, Lark," he said, "be sensible. You needn't give all the sob part. I'll touch it up for you. Just write out what you saw, and what they said, and I'll do the rest. Run along now. Be sensible."

Lark glanced over her shoulder again. The press seemed tremendously big, leering at her, threatening her. Lark gasped, sobbingly.

Then she sat down at Mr. Raider's desk, and drew a pad of paper toward her. For five minutes she sat immovable, body tense, face stern, breathless, rigid. Mr. Raider after one curious, satisfied glance, slipped out and closed the door softly after him. He felt he could trust to the newspaper instinct to get that story out of her.

Finally Lark, despairingly, clutched a pencil and wrote:

Terrible Tragedy of the Early Morning.

Daily Family Crushed With Sorrow. Her mind passed rapidly back over the story she had heard, the father's occasional wild bursts of temper, the pitiful efforts of the family to keep his weakness hidden, the insignificant altercation at the breakfast table, the cry of the startled baby, and then the sudden ungovernable fury that lashed



For Five Minutes She Sat Immovable, Body Tense, Face Stern.

him, the two children—! Lark shuddered! She glanced over her shoulder again. The fearful dark shadow was very close, very terrible, ready to envelop her in its smothering depths. She sprang to her feet and rushed out of the office. Mr. Raider was in the doorway. She flung herself upon him, crushing the paper in his hand.

"I can't," she cried, looking in terror over her shoulder as she spoke, "I can't. I don't want to be a newspaper woman. I am a minister's daughter, Mr. Raider. I can't talk about people's troubles. I want to go home."

Mr. Raider looked searchingly into the white face, and noted the frightened eyes. "There, now," he said soothingly,

"never mind the Daly story. I'll cover it myself. I guess it was too hard an assignment to begin with, and you a friend of the family and all. Let it go. You stay at home this afternoon. Come back tomorrow and I'll start you again. Maybe I was too hard on you today."

"I don't want to," she cried, looking back at the shadow, which seemed somehow to have receded a little. "I don't want to be a newspaper woman. I think I'll be the other kind of writer—not newspapers, you know, just plain writing. I'm sure I shall like it better. I wasn't cut out for this line, I know. I want to go now."

"Run along," he said. "I'll see you later on. You go to bed. You're nearly sick."

Dignity? Lark did not remember that she had ever dreamed of dignity. She just started for home, for her father, Aunt Grace and the girls! The shabby old parsonage seemed suddenly very bright, very sunny, very safe. The dreadful dark shadow was not pressing so close to her shoulders, did not feel so smotheringly near.

A startled group sprang up from the porch to greet her. She flung one arm around Carol's shoulder, and drew her twin with her close to her aunt's side.

"I don't want to be a newspaper woman," she cried, in a high excited voice. "I don't like it. I am awfully afraid of 'The Press.'" She looked over her shoulder. The shadow was fading away in the distance. "I couldn't do it. I—"

And then, crouching, with Carol, close against her aunt's side, clutching one of the soft hands in her own, she told the story.

"I couldn't, Fairy," she declared, looking beseechingly into the strong kind face of her sister. "I—couldn't. Mrs. Daly—sobbed so, and her hands were so brown and hard, Fairy, she kept rubbing my shoulder, and saying, 'Oh, Lark, oh, Lark, my little children, I couldn't. I don't like newspapers, Fairy. Really, I don't.'"

Fairy looked greatly troubled. "I wish father were at home," she said very quietly. "Mr. Raider meant all right, of course, but it was wrong to send a young girl like you. Father is there now. It's very terrible. You did just exactly right, Larkie. Father will say so. I guess maybe it's not the job for a minister's girl. Of course, the story will come out, but we're not the ones to tell it."

"But—the career," suggested Carol. "Why," said Lark. "I'll wait a little and then have a real career, you know, stories, and books, and poems, the kind that don't harrow people's feelings. I really don't think it is right. Don't you remember Prudence says the parsonage is a place to hide sorrows, not to hang them on the clothesline for every one to see? She looked for a last time over her shoulder. Dimly she saw a small dark cloud—all that was left of the shadow which had seemed so eager to devour her. Her arms clasped Carol with renewed intensity.

"Oh," she breathed, "oh, isn't the parsonage lovely, Carol? I wish father would come. You all look so sweet, and kind, and—oh, I love to be at home."

CHAPTER VIII.

A Clear Call.

The tinkle of the telephone disturbed the family as they were at dinner, and Connie, who sat nearest, rose to answer the summons, while Carol, at her corner of the table struck a tragic attitude.

"If Joe Graves has broken anything, he's broken our friendship for good and all. These fellows that break themselves—"

"Break themselves?" asked her father gravely.

"Yes—any of his members, you know, his leg, or his arm, or— If he has, I must say frankly that I hope it is his neck. These boys that break themselves at the last minute, thereby breaking dates, are—"

"Well," Connie said calmly, "if you're through, I'll begin."

"Oh, goodness, Connie, deafen one ear and listen with the other. You've got to learn to hear in a hubbub. Go on then, I'm through. But I haven't forgotten that I missed the Thanksgiving banquet last year because Phil broke his ankle that very afternoon on the ice. What business had he on the ice when he had a date—"

"Ready?" asked Connie, as the phone rang again, insistently.

"Go on, then. Don't wait until I get started. Answer it."

Connie removed the receiver and

called the customary "Hello." Then, "Yes, just a minute. It's for you, Carol."

Carol rose daskly. "It's Joe," she said in a dungeon-dark voice. "He's broken, I foresee it. If there's anything I despise and abominate it's a breaker of dates. Men have no business being broken, except their hearts, when girls are mixed up in it.—Hello?—Oh; oh-h-h! Yes—it's professor! How are you?—Yes, indeed—oh, yes, I'm going to be home. Yes, indeed. Come about eight. Of course I'll be here—nothing important—it didn't amount to anything at all—just a little old everyday affair.—Yes, I can arrange it nicely.—We're so anxious to see you—All right—Good-by."

She turned back to the table, her face flushed, eyes shining. "It's professor! He's in town just overnight, and he's coming out. I'll have to phone Joe—"

"Anything I despise and abominate it's a breaker of dates," chanted Connie.

"Oh's that's different," explained Carol. "This is professor! Besides, this will sort of even up for the Thanksgiving banquet last year."

"But that was Phil and this is Joe!" "Oh, that's all right. It's just the principle, you know, nothing personal about it."

She stood thoughtfully beside the table, her brows puckered unbecomingly.

"I think," she said at last slowly, with wary eyes on her father's quiet face, "I think I'll let the buck out of my old rose dress. It's too short."

"Too short! Why, Carol—" interrupted her aunt.

"Too short for the occasion, I mean. I'll put it back tomorrow." Once more her eyes turned cautiously fatherward.

"You see, professor still has the 'little twinkle' idea in his brain, and I'm going to get it out. It isn't consistent with our five feet seven. We're grown up. Professor has got to see it. You skoot upstairs, Connie, won't you, there's a dear, and bring it down, both of them, Lark's too. Lark—where did you put that ripping knife? Aunt Grace, will you put the iron on for me? It's perfectly right that professor should see we're growing up. We'll have to emphasize it something extra, or he might overlook it. It makes him feel Methuselah because he's so awfully smart. But I'll soon change his mind for him."

In less than two minutes the whole family was engaged in growing Carol up for the occasion. They didn't see any sense in it, but Carol seemed so unalterably convinced that it was necessary that they hated to question her motives.

If her idea had been utterly to dump the unsuspecting professor, she succeeded admirably. Carefully she planned her appearance, giving him just the proper interval of patient waiting in the presence of her aunt and sisters. Then, a good parting of the curtains and Carol stood out, brightly, gladly, her slender hands held out in welcome, Carol, with long skirts swishing around her white-slippered feet, her slender throat rising cream-white above the soft fold of old rose lace, her graceful head with its royal crown of bronze-gold hair, tilted most charmingly.

The professor sprang to his feet and stared at her. "Why, Carol," he exclaimed soberly, almost sadly, as he crossed the room and took her hand. "Why, Carol! Whatever have you been doing to yourself overnight?"

Of course, it was far more "overnight" than the professor knew, but Carol saw to it that there was nothing to arouse his suspicion on that score. He lifted her hand high, and looked frankly down the long lines of her slippers showing beneath. He shook his head. And though he smiled again, his voice was sober.

"I'm beginning to feel my age," he said.

This was not what Carol wanted, and she resumed her old childish manner with a gleeful laugh.

"What on earth are you doing in Mount Mark again, P'fessor?" When Carol wished to be particularly coy, she said "P'fessor." It didn't sound exactly cultured, but spoken in Carol's voice was really irresistible.

"Why, I came to see you before your hair turned gray, and wrinkles marred you—"

"Wrinkles won't mar mine," cried Carol emphatically. "Not ever! I use up a whole jar of cold cream every three weeks! I won't have 'em. Wrinkles! P'fessor, you don't know what a time I have keeping myself young."

She joined in the peal of laughter that rang out as this age-wise statement fell from her lips.

"You'll be surprised," he said, "what does bring me to Mount Mark. I have given up my position in New York, and am going to school again in Chicago this winter. I shall be here only tonight. Tomorrow I begin to study again. I am changing my line of work. The fact is, I'm going to enter the ministry myself, and will have a couple of years in a theological seminary first."

Utter stupefaction greeted this explanation. Not one word was spoken. "I've been going into these things

rather deeply the last two years. For a year I've felt it would finally come to this, but I preferred my own job, and I thought I would stick it out, as Carol says. But I've decided to quit balking, and answer the call."

Aunt Grace nodded, with a warmly approving smile.

"But, professor," said Carol faintly and falteringly, "didn't you tell me you were to get five thousand dollars a year with the institute from this on?"

"Yes, I was."

Carol gazed at her family despairingly. "It would take an awfully loud call to drown the chink of five thousand gold dollars in my ears, I am afraid."

"It was a loud call," he said. And he looked at her curiously, for of all the family she alone seemed distrustful and unenthusiastic.

"But, professor," she argued, "can't people do good without preaching? Think of all the lovely things you



Carol Was Standing Among the Rose-Bushes, Tall and Slim.

could do with five thousand dollars! Think of the influence a prominent educator has! Think of—"

"I have thought of it, all of it. But haven't I got to answer the call?"

"Tell us all about it," said Fairy cordially. "We are so interested in it. Of course, we think it is the finest work in the world." She looked reproachfully at Carol, but Carol made no response.

He told them, then, something of his plan, which was very simple. He had arranged for a special course at the seminary in Chicago, and then would enter the ministry like any other young man starting upon his lifework. "I'm a Presbyterian, you know," he said.

"I'll have to go around and preach until I find a church willing to put up with me. I won't have a presiding elder to make a niche for me."

He talked frankly, even with enthusiasm, but always he felt the curious disappointment that Carol sat there silent, her eyes upon the hands in her lap. Once or twice she lifted them swiftly to his face, and lowered them instantly again. Only he noticed when they were raised, that they were unusually deep, and that something lay within shining brightly, like the reflection of a star in a clear dark pool of water.

"I must go now," he said, "I must have a little visit with my uncle, I just wanted to see you, and tell you about it. I knew you would like it."

Carol's hand was the first placed in his, and she murmured an inaudible word of farewell, her eyes downcast, and turned quickly away. "Don't let them wait for me," she whispered to Lark, and then she disappeared.

The professor turned away from the hospitable door very much depressed. He shook his head impatiently and thrust his hands deep into his pockets like a troubled boy. Half-way down the board walk he stopped, and smiled. Carol was standing among the rose bushes, tall and slim in the cloudy moonlight, waiting for him. She held out her hand with a friendly smile.

"I came to take you a piece, if you want me," she said. "It's so hard to talk when there's a roomful, isn't it? I thought maybe you wouldn't mind."

"Mind? It was dear of you to think of it," he said gratefully, drawing her hand into the curve of his arm. "I was wishing I could talk with you alone. You won't be cold?"

In this case the course of true love seems destined to run smoothly. Professor Duke convinces Carol that he is doing the right thing in studying for the ministry.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Offender.

He who commits injustice is ever more wretched than he who suffers it.—Plato.

Bowser Strikes Chords

But He Does Not Make a Success at It

By M. QUAD.

A year or so ago Mr. Bowser read in a magazine what many of thousands of others read. It was an article by a celebrated musical composer, who stated as a fact that there was a chord in music which would appeal to every living thing, from an elephant to a flea, and from a vulture to a canary



He Sat Down and Cried Like a Child.

bird. That chord might appeal to their sympathies, their aggressiveness, their loneliness, their joy, their calmness, and so on through the schedule.

The writer cited one case where an elephant had his sympathies wrought upon so that he sat down and cried like a child. There was also one where a man took a harp to a zoological garden and played on it in front of a tiger's cage. He hit the tiger's aggressive chord, and the animal got out of his cage, and terribly bit and clawed two or three patients. Again, when he struck a lively chord of the hippopotamus, the old fellow went waltzing around and his eyes sparkled with joy.

"Egad!" Bowser said to himself. "I am going to prove the truth or falsity of that fellow's story about



The Feathers Flying All Over the Room.

musical chords. Here, you infernal old cat, come down from there and take a seat in a chair while I practice on you a little."

He wanted to touch the cat's sympathy chord, and he persisted for five minutes and made a failure. Then, by chance almost, he touched the right chord. It was a chord in the air—"The Sweet By and By." The cat responded to it instantly. Her heart was touched. She gave a yowl and went out of the open window into the back yard and licked seven cats one after the other.

Mr. Bowser didn't know whether to be satisfied or not. He was pondering it over in his mind when he heard the cat fussing around in the dining room. She was making too much noise, and he could hear her talking to herself and complaining of her hard life. He would find a chord to calm and quiet her, and if she wanted a raise in wages to make her forget it. He struck a chord that he thought would do the business. It did. He heard her broom drop and she came clattering upstairs and looked into the sitting room and exclaimed:

"Why, Mr. Bowser, what was that? I thought a bad boy had thrown a stone through the window and you had tumbled out of your chair dead."

"It was only me playing, Sarah," calmly replied Mr. Bowser.

"Then, if you don't mind it, please don't play any more, for I certainly will have to have my wages raised if

I stay here where such things are going on."

Mr. Bowser hadn't hit it yet. The people across the alley, with the front of the houses facing on another street, had their back windows open, and his eye caught a human form seated at one of the windows.

"There's my chance," he whispered as his eyes came back to the keys. "It is a girl or woman who is in sorrow, and thinks there is no more joy or pleasure for her in this life. I will try and find the joy chord and give her a new emotion."

Mr. Bowser began with great deliberation to strike every key on the board from left to right, and he kept his eye on the figure in the window as he did so. He had almost reached the end, when he struck a chord that seemed to float out and quiver around with a sort of Fourth of July chorus. The figure instantly changed position, and the woman leaned out of the window and shook her fist and shouted:

"Ye old devil ye! Has a poor woman, who has been over the wash tub all day, got to submit to such an infernal racket as this, when she could catch a nap by this cool window. Stop that clatter or I will blow the whistle for a policeman, and he will soon yank you out of there!"

Mr. Bowser had failed again. Perhaps he should have played on a harp instead of a piano. He pulled on the curtain of the window, and was about to abandon his experiments, when the doorbell rang. He went to the door, and there stood a man with a bulldog, and the man said:

"This is Mr. Bowser, I believe."

"It is."

"Well, Mr. Bowser, the butcher was telling me that you wanted to buy a bulldog, and so I brought mine over. He is worth every cent of fifty dollars, but as I am hard up just now, I will take half of that."

"I do not wish to buy a dog, of any kind," replied Mr. Bowser, "but I wish you would bring your dog in here a minute, and let me try an experiment on him."

"Is there another dog or cat in the experiment?" cautiously asked the man.

"Oh, no. I am going to play the piano a little, and see how he likes it."

"That won't do no harm, I think, but you must take the risk of it. A bulldog, Mr. Bowser, is an animal that you can't fool with. Sometimes he will lick your hide, and sometimes he will try to get at your throat. I will watch him closely, however, and I guess he will be all right."

The man took a seat, and the dog sat up and looked around him. If he had any idea at all, it was that his owner was going to sell him, and he had objections to that, for everything looked nice and comfortable. Mr.



THE SPRING DRIVE

Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year. March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science steps in, and says, "It need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This purifies the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

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Teaching Little Children. Parents must not look down upon the child and consider his efforts, trials and sorrows petty; we must try to understand how sincerely they put all their hearts into their play and that the losses that seem so trivial to us are of great moment to them. We must learn to share all their experiences with them if we would develop the fine feelings we wish to have at maturity.

Children must not be shut out in one part of the house to remain aloof until a certain age, but ought to be part of the family circle, sharing in joys, work and minor sorrows. I do not mean that children should be pushed before visitors, have all their meals at the family table or remain till their elders retire, but there are times and places where it is the children's right and privilege really to be members of the family.—Exchange.

It takes Congress to settle a strike, but an unruly stomach is subdued by Garfield Tea. Adv.

Careless Papa. They are telling this one, which may or may not be true, in the centers of civilization along the Eastern seaboard.

A youth hired as an office boy by a New York concern was explaining to his employer the necessity of his having steady employment.

"You see," he said, "I have to help support my mother, because papa isn't with us any more."

"Is he dead?" asked the head of the concern, sympathetically.

"No, sir; he's not dead, but they've got him in jail."

"In jail! What for?"

"Well, sir, he used to work in a bank over in Jersey, and they accused him of taking samples home."—Saturday Evening Post.

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Green as Grass. "I heard you had a cow for sale," began the lady who had just moved out from the city, "and as I'm thinking of buying one, I—"

"Wall," interrupted the farmer, "that's that Jersey. That's one good p'int in her that—"

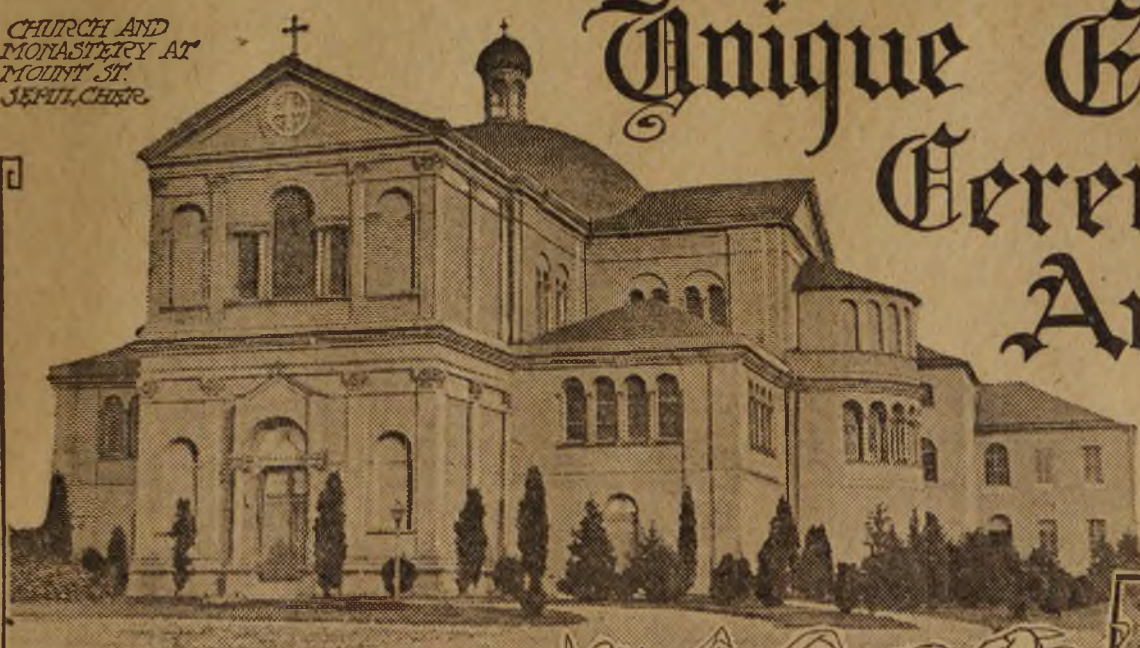
"Oh, gracious! That would never do; I'd need a quart at least," exclaimed the lady.—Boston Evening Transcript.

A walking stick has been invented that can be converted into a camera tripod.

Hull, England, in 1916, imported 9,130 tons of hemp.

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CHURCH AND MONASTERY AT MOUNT ST. SEPULCHER.



Unique Easter Ceremonies at American Monastery

Rites at Mount St. Sepulcher Are Identical With Those Held in Jerusalem

FOR many centuries past it has been the custom of Christians of all denominations who could accomplish the journey to visit spots in the Holy Land made sacred by connection with the life of Christ. They went at all seasons, but such as could choose their time for this pilgrimage made it at Easter, that they might participate in or witness the wonderful series of services which take place at the actual scenes of the death and resurrection of the Savior. No one who has attended the services of holy week and Easter at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem has ever failed to be deeply impressed by the services.

And yet but comparatively few people know that the unique services preparatory to and culminating in Easter which take place in Jerusalem are reproduced as faithfully as circumstances will permit in one spot in our own land—at the Franciscan monastery on the outskirts of Washington.

The Franciscan order of friars has had charge of the holy places of Palestine since early in the thirteenth century. St. Francis of Assisi, the founder of the order, was granted their custody by the Mohammedans. In Washington a body of devout monks has created an establishment which is a memorial of all the holy shrines of Palestine and reproduces the services taking place there.

The Church of the Holy Sepulcher, named after the famous basilica in Jerusalem, and its attached monastery of Franciscan friars are situated to the northeast of Washington, three miles from the United States treasury, regarded as the center of the city. The holy brothers were wise in their selection of their site, when some 15 years ago they chose the glorious wooded eminence now known as Mount St. Sepulcher, overlooking miles upon miles of verdant Maryland on one side and on the other the capital of the United States. It is a gracious spot and a fitting place for the reproduction of the most sacred places of earth.

In the great church, built upon Byzantine lines, restrained by the rule of simplicity of the order, in the form of the five-fold cross, which was the coat-of-arms of the Latin kingdom of Jerusalem, are assembled faithful reproductions of the holy shrines of Palestine, each separate and distinct, but all combined in a beautiful and harmonious whole.

The chief feature of the church, as of the whole establishment, is the holy sepulcher, which is an exact reproduction of the original tomb preserved in Jerusalem as the holy of holies and sheltered by the magnificent Church of Holy Sepulcher, the mecca of all Christians. It was to preserve the tomb of Christ that many of the crusaders of old from various parts of the world laid down their lives.

The holy sepulcher in the monastery church here, as in Jerusalem, consists of two apartments. The outer apartment is called the Chapel of the Angel, because the angel was found seated here on the morning of the first Easter. And the inner chamber, which is the tomb. The chapel of the angel is entered by a low arched doorway, surmounted by a large relief panel representing Christ rising from the tomb. A casket of stone in the center of the chamber contains a fragment of stone from Jerusalem.

Through an archway so low that one must stoop far to enter it is the sepulcher of Christ. It is a replica of the bare, rock-hewn cell, the tomb of Joseph of Arimathea, in which Christ was laid after his crucifixion. In the original sepulcher a slab of marble has been laid over the tomb to cover it from desecrating hands. Here that slab is reproduced, and on its lies a figure of the Christ, who, after the anointing of his body, lay here in death from Good Friday until his resurrection Easter morn.

Above the tomb is a facsimile of the silver relief panel of Raphael's "Resurrection," which Cardinal Antonelli donated to the holy sepulcher. In Jerusalem the soft lamps which dimly light the sacred chamber are of gold, silver and precious stones. Here the reproductions are of simpler materials, but produce the same effect upon the hallowed spot.

It is at the holy sepulcher that the holy eucharist is administered to the throngs who come to this most sacred shrine Easter Sunday morning.

Above the holy sepulcher and reached by two flights of marble steps is the altar of Thabor, representing the commonly known Mount Thabor, where the transfiguration of Christ took place in the presence of Moses and Elias.

To the left of the holy sepulcher, and the altar of Thabor is the chapel of St. Francis. The "Sweet Saint of Assisi" is here represented in the figure above the altar as receiving the embrace of our Lord, according to the conception of Murillo. A relief panel on either side of the figure represents, on the right, St. Francis blessing St. Louis, king of France, and St. Elizabeth, queen of Hungary, and on the left his stigmatization.

The altar of Calvary, set high above the main entrance to the church, is a replica of the Greek altar at Jerusalem, which covers the "place of the skull," where the Savior of the world gave up his life for mankind. Behind the altar is an impressive group of the crucifixion, consisting of the figure of the Crucified, with the Virgin Mary and St. John on either side. Beyond these figures



REPRODUCTION OF THE HOLY SEPULCHER IN JERUSALEM.

are, on either side, two monuments, one of Mary Magdalene; the other known as the "Pieta" and representing the lifeless body of Christ in the arms of his mother after the descent from the cross.

The distance from this representation of Mount Calvary to the holy sepulcher, across the length of the great church, is about the same as are the originals from each other in Jerusalem, and the height is the same as Mount Calvary.

Beneath the Church of the Holy Sepulcher is a series of underground chambers which are true copies of several of the sacred spots in Palestine.

The Easter services at Mount St. Sepulcher actually commence a week before, for the rites of holy week are but a preparation for the glorious celebration of Easter. They are carried out with full detail and liturgical splendor and after the manner of those at Jerusalem, the seat of the actual shrines of Christ, where the Franciscan friars have been the custodians since 1223, when the fervor and piety of St. Francis won this right for himself and his followers.

The first service of holy week takes place Palm Sunday with the nine o'clock mass, when the celebrant blesses and distributes the palms at the central altar. After this the traditional procession takes place, in representation of our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, when the multitudes waved palm branches before him and shouted "Hosannah to the Highest!" This service is similar to that now celebrated in Jerusalem at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher.

After the procession round the monastery church at Washington, high mass is celebrated and the passion sung according to the gospel of St. Matthew.

Late on Wednesday afternoon the matins of Holy Thursday, commonly called Tenebrae, are sung in the church, which is but dimly lighted.

Holy Thursday, or Maundy Thursday, is a day of festival because it is the anniversary of the institution of the Lord's supper.

Good Friday at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher is observed with rites of unique solemnity. At the morning service of this day no one save the celebrant receives the holy communion. No mass is celebrated in any Catholic church on this day. In black vestments, accompanied by his ministers, the celebrant goes to the altar, which is bare but for the candlesticks and crucifix covered with a purple cloth. The officiant and ministers prostrate themselves before the altar during the singing of part of the Scriptures. Then while kneeling a plain white linen cloth is spread upon the bare altar, which is now in darkness.

The passion, according to St. John's gospel, is then sung by three deacons, as on Palm Sunday, after which the crucifix on the main altar is unveiled and brought down to the altar steps, where clergy and people venerate it. During this ceremony all the crucifixes in the church have been unveiled.

After the veneration of the crucifix the friars form in procession and proceed to the holy sepulcher, when the sacrament is brought back in solemn state to the central altar. The officiant then consumes the sacred species and the clergy leave the altar in silence.

The Good Friday evening service at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher is unique in this country, and represents the burial of our Lord, following closely that performed at Jerusalem. The church is in comparative darkness and the scenes in this dim light take on an added solemnity. Previous to this service the figure of Christ has been taken from its year-long resting place in the holy sepulcher and is now reclining on a bier in front of the representations of Mount Calvary. The figure is incensed; prayers are said, and, following the first of a series of sermons in various languages is preached from the spot.

Then the solemn procession is formed. The dead Christ on the bier, partly covered by a pall, is borne by the monks. Preceding this, at the head of the cortege, are carried representations of the crown of thorns, of the spear which wounded the side and of the sponge filled with vinegar which they gave him to drink.



EASTER PROCESSION IN A JERUSALEM STREET.



ALTAR IN CHURCH AT MT. ST. SEPULCHER.

The procession moves slowly round the church, stopping at intervals before the various altars. The bier is rested at each until a sermon in a different language is preached. The figure is finally rested upon the stone of unction, which is in front of the holy sepulcher, and the last sermon is then preached. After the sermon the figure is again incensed, prayers are recited and the dead Christ is laid to rest for another year in the holy sepulcher.

On Holy Saturday, or Easter eve, quite a number of old liturgical rites are observed at the Church of the Holy Sepulcher. Chief among them is the blessing of the paschal candle at the nine o'clock morning service.

On the evening of Holy Saturday the church is beautifully decorated with Easter flowers and greens, and there is held the "service of resurrection." The friars go to the part of the church in front of the holy sepulcher and then chant the solemn matins of the resurrection. At the conclusion of this office the celebrant and his ministers proceed to the holy sepulcher and the blessed sacrament is brought out in triumph. In gorgeous procession, amid hymns and the pealing of the organ, it is carried round through the various chapels, and finally to the high altar, where the solemn benediction is bestowed, and the first service of Easter is over.

The Easter Sunday masses, following the custom of those in Jerusalem, are said in the holy sepulcher every half hour from 5:30 in the morning. At nine o'clock a solemn high mass is said at the central altar, when the gorgeous Easter music is beautifully rendered by the monastery choir before a congregation which crowds the great edifice. A custom of several years' standing at the first service of Easter Sunday is the attendance in a body of a large number of Howard university students, who walk out to the monastery church to partake of the early Easter sacrament. At the 3:30 service in the afternoon the chanting of the office of compline is followed by the solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament.

If Easter day be bright and sunny, such of the grounds of the church and monastery as may be explored by the public are filled with sightseers after this spring service. They wander through the well-kept grounds and generally find their way to the grotto of Lourdes, lying in a little valley to the south of the monastery. This is a facsimile reproduction of the famous shrine of the Pyrenees, created by the Franciscan friars here for the benefit of those pilgrims who cannot see the famous grotto of miraculous healing in its native home in the south of France.

It is only upon special occasions that one may penetrate the seclusion of the beautiful cloister and courtyard of the monastery, the great, severely plain rectangular building behind the church.

The courtyard, with its vine-covered eastern in the center, is a spot of rich beauty, which lends additional charm to the graceful ambulatory, where the friars take exercise and recreation in inclement weather. Nor may one, except by special privilege, penetrate the beautiful private grounds of the monastery and enjoy the exquisitely kept garden and grounds which the monks have created behind their home.

CHINATOWN LOSES ITS OLD GLAMOR

Internal Reform Has Clamped the Lid on the Notorious District.

SLUMMING NO MORE

Visiting in New York's Oriental Quarter No Longer Has Thrills—Long Wars Given Place to Business.

New York.—Reform has put the lid on a section of New York city that was notorious in the old slumming days; Chinatown has lost its glamor and its charm. No longer is the Chinatown of old the haven for the professional guide, although a few sightseers still ask to be shown over the district. A few years ago it was possible for the guides to stand on the spot where a Hop Sing Tong member had assassinated an On Leong Tong follower the night before. Now these spots have been forgotten, so long has it been since a killing has taken place.

Gambling has been practically wiped out. The better element of Chinatown, the Chinese themselves, agreed that too much money was invested in business there to permit tong wars to continue. So a peace parley resulted in an agreement to stop the killings. Only once in several years has this agreement been violated. The business men, through their associations, have maintained a close watch on the unbidden guest to the district, and his movements are followed for fear that he might violate the tranquility that now abides.

Modern Chinamen in Control. With the moving away from the section of the bad men, some of whom were sent to prison for long terms, their places were taken by the more Americanized Chinese. They no longer wear "pig tails." Modern shoes and clothing have replaced the Oriental costumes and many of the Chinamen speak very good English. The younger generation have had the advantage of education in the public schools, for the great mass of the people who now live in Chinatown were born in this country.

With the ending of the tong wars some of the landmarks soon passed. Also the thrills for visitors have disappeared. In the days when the glory of Chinatown was at its height, saloons flourished in all their garish splendor. There were singing and dancing waiters who attended to the business of serving customers.

No Opium Smoking Now.

In one of these places a waiter could make \$10 a night, for he not only had the right to take tips, but all



They No Longer Wear "Pig Tails."

the money thrown at him was his. Women who were conspicuous in their day on the stage had first hand knowledge of this part of New York. Quite a few returned there after their success in life had been broken by the use of drugs.

Through the vigilance of the police and the federal authorities, opium smoking has been stamped out. So difficult and dangerous is the work of getting the drug that few, save the most hardened criminals and slaves to the habit, make the effort.

FIRST VISIT TO REAL CITY

Miner Who Is Thirty-Seven Years Old Sees San Francisco for the First Time.

San Francisco.—Thirty-seven years old and a native of California, Joseph Costa, a Placer county miner, is paying his first visit to San Francisco. He is at an hotel surrounded by luxuries he never dreamed existed. His employer, the Placer Chrome company, is paying the bill because Joseph has worked faithfully for them for many years.

Never has Joe been outside the little community he was born in and where he has worked all his life. He never before has seen the ocean, an electric street car, a high office building, great stores, fine theaters, nor any one of a dozen other things that have availed him.

THE BIG WORK IN THE WAR

The War Lord Salutes the Field Marshall.

Such is the striking title to a well-timed cartoon in an agricultural paper, showing the War Lord in salute to the farmer. The meaning of it is that without the assistance that the farmer renders in the matter of providing food for the army the fighting ability of that body would be proportionally decreased. While the army is fighting, the farmer is busy. The promptness with which he sprang into the breach was a patriotism equal to that of the man who enlisted and the farmer's record in this particular was worthy of the high record that has become his. All over the United States the appeal is being met by more production. Fields are enlarged, intensive agriculture has taken the place of slash-and-burn methods, more cattle are being fattened, more hogs grown, veal and lamb have become scarce commodities. This is all in keeping with the food-controller's demands, and with the heartiness that is now prevalent, it would seem as if the requirements of the boys at the front and the allies in Europe would be fully met.

Not only are the tilled acres of the United States being brought into requisition, but the wild prairie lands are doing their share and the sheep and sheep. Working in conjunction with the United States, Western Canada is also doing its share and a pretty large share it is, too. By an arrangement with the United States Government it will now be possible through its employment bureau to secure for the Western Canada fields such help as can be spared. It is thought in this way Canada will have its help to seed its millions of acres of wheat land fairly well met. The large number of young men of the farms who have enlisted and gone to the front has left many of the Western Canada farms weak in the matter of man power. This means that Canada can take all that the United States can spare. The wages will be good and the housing comfortable.

In addition to this the free homestead lands of Western Canada offer the greatest inducement to the man with limited means who is willing to undergo some of the hardships naturally accompanying this enterprise. There is also the large area of uncultivated lands that are waiting the man with sufficient means to purchase and equip. And this is not expensive. The lands are cheap and the terms very reasonable. Equipped with tractor or horse power the cultivation cost is slight when the return is considered. Yields of wheat varying from 20 to 40 bushels per acre may be relied upon, and with a set price of over \$2.00 per bushel, it is an easy matter to arrive at the cost. Production, including interest on land, has been estimated at figures not exceeding ten dollars an acre. With a twenty bushel yield, at a two dollar price—forty dollars. Ten from forty and you have the profits many farmers made in Western Canada the past year.

The Dominion and Provincial Governments are working conjointly in an increased production propaganda. Among the important steps that have been taken to bring this about is the recent order by which it is made possible to take into Canada tractors that cost fourteen hundred dollars and less in the country of production. This will give those residing in the United States, owning lands in Canada, the opportunity to place them under cultivation at much less cost than in the past. Another inducement is the privilege of taking sheep and cattle in free of duty. Automobiles form a necessary part of the outfit of a good many farmers that would like to move to Canada. These are now accorded free duty. Provision is also made that those requiring seed and unable to obtain it in any other way, may get it from the Government. So from this it will be seen that it is not only the fertile lands of Western Canada that

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

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To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

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Week's Social Events

H. A. G. T. Club

The members of the H. A. G. T. Club, Mesdames Cleford, Watson, Kohne, Leich and E. W. Brown played five hundred at the home of Mrs. G. E. Stott Tuesday afternoon. After cards a delicious luncheon was served on the small tables.

Five Hundred Club

Members of the Five Hundred Club and Mrs. Caroline Richardson spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Goding last Thursday. After several games of 500 a dainty luncheon was served. High score was made by Mrs. R. B. Field.

Mrs. Richardson Honored

One of the prettiest events of the season was a farewell party given for Mrs. Caroline Richardson by Mrs. E. Saul and Mrs. F. O. Swan at the Saul residence on East Main street Friday evening of last week. Red, white and blue decorations were artistically arranged in the living rooms and reception hall, where twenty-four ladies played progressive 500. Scores were kept on dainty tally cards, on which were painted little cupids, selecting and trying on their Easter bonnets. Honors for high and low scores were won by Mrs. C. A. Stewart and Mrs. S. T. Zeller respectively. Late in the evening the guests were ushered into the dining room, where a delicious two-course luncheon was served. White and yellow was the color scheme carried out in the food as well as the decorations. The place cards were unique Easter bells and the favors were white cotton bunnies on nests of Easter eggs. Tiny chickens decorated each plate served in the first course, while small American flags tipped the sherry of the second. Mrs. Richardson will soon leave for her home in Washington, D. C. Mrs. W. H. Jackman of Greensburg, Ohio, was among the guests.

Camp Fire Meeting

The Camp Fire girls held their ceremonial meeting at the home of Miss Dorothy Glass Tuesday of last week. Misses Roberta Rosenfeld, Edith Westover and Myrtle Pratt had qualified themselves for Fire Makers and were given their second degree. After the business meeting an informal farewell party was tendered their president, Miss Edith Westover, who leaves Sunday for Rockford where she will take nurse training. Plans were made to take a hike to E. H. Olmstead's home Sunday.

SCHOOL NOTES

by EDWARD CHRISTENSEN

This week is test week in high school, being the last week of the month.

Miss Christian was confined to her bed over the week end and was forced to stay home from school Monday.

The physics class has taken up the study of electricity and will study this during the remainder of the year. Sycamore called up Mr. Mitchell this week to arrange for an eighth grade basket ball game. Genoa declined with thanks.

Maynard Olmstead has quit the high school. In a week he will leave for Minnesota to stay with his brother who makes his home there.

The Senior class met Tuesday evening to decide on its class play. They are thinking of presenting Churchill's "The Crisis," but are still undecided.

The French class hopes to get some of the Victrola records giving the common French phrases that a soldier must know. They certainly would be useful.

The teachers had their last regular meeting on Thursday night of this week. They may have several special ones yet this year, this being the last regular one. This will give one more open night for the pupils to get help from their teachers.

Nearly all the girls in the Senior class went over to Sycamore last Thursday and Friday to take examinations for teaching. The following girls took the examination: Gertrude Patterson, Jessie Montgomery, Helen Ide, Frances Burke, Anna Peters and Eva Renn.

That the pupils in Miss Christian's room are patriotic, there is no doubt. The boys and girls are all saving their money for thrift stamps and war saving stamps. There are more than pupils at present who have already bought thrift stamps and five even own war saving stamps. This room seems to be taking more interest than the rest.

The Junior class and the teachers were invited to a party at the home of Gladys Buck last Friday evening. The guests all arrived at about 8:00 o'clock with the exception of one junior. Then the fun began. They sang for a time and then tables were gotten and the once sober-minded students enjoyed a couple of hours of fitch and other games. After this a delightful two-course luncheon was served. The guests left at a late hour, very much the happier.

The teachers of the public school are considering the forming of a Junior Red Cross in the school. This cannot be done until enough money has been raised by the individual donation or by giving public program to equal 25c per capita for every member of the school. A program will be given some time during the latter part of April to help toward the fund. The money collected for the formation of the society will be used to purchase materials in the sewing classes for making articles for the soldiers.

The agricultural class is making several interesting experiments this week. They are making a research of 25 of the most injurious weeds in the corn belt and also give the crop effect and the method of eradication. They are also to make a report of the fifteen most common birds

R. N. of A. Sewing Circle

Mrs. John Pratt entertained the R. N. of A. Sewing Circle at her home on Friday afternoon, March 15. After the several hours of sewing, the ladies enjoyed dainty refreshments. Mrs. Mary Johnson will have the ladies with her Friday afternoon, March 29.

Charter Grove Knitting Club

Twenty members of the Charter Grove Knitting Club met with Mrs. Lee Campbell Wednesday afternoon. The ladies have supplied all the boys leaving Charter Grove with complete knitted outfits and have two in reserve. At this meeting they turned in the knitted articles which they have completed for the Genoa Red Cross branch. Besides this, two of the ladies have knitted twenty pairs of socks for the Oak Park chapter.

Miss Ruby Russell entertained 20 of her little friends Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock in honor of her eighth birthday. Miss Charlotte Ritter assisted in entertaining the little ones at various games which were greatly enjoyed. Then came the birthday supper with all kinds of goodies, chief among them a birthday cake, lighted with eight candles. When the little guests departed they all joined in wishing Ruby many more happy birthdays.

H. G. L. Club

Mr. L. A. Wyde entertained at cards Thursday afternoon of last week. Her guests were members of the H. G. L. Club, with Mesdames Harry Whipple and Lester Young acting as substitutes. Following cards luncheon was served.

Home-Makers' Club

The Home-Makers' Club will hold its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown, Thursday afternoon, April 4. Mrs. Charles Stewart will give a talk on nursing. The attendance of all members is desired. Light refreshments will be served.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson entertained thirty-five young people Saturday evening in honor of Miss Erma Renn, who will become the bride of Frank Meyers of Belvidera the latter part of the week. The evening was spent at the card tables and music entertained until a late hour when dainty refreshments were served. The guests presented Miss Renn with many useful gifts.

of economic importance. They are to tell whether they are beneficial or harmful and what their habits are. Besides this they will make a test of the common diseases and insects common to the fruit trees and also tell the method of control. They are also making corn tests for the purpose of finding the best place to store seed corn.

A program was given last Friday afternoon by the High School Literary Society. The program was opened by singing of the song "My Flag and Your Flag." This was followed by a reading by Ione Stott, entitled, "John Henry at the Dentist's." As usual Ione pleased everyone and the subject was something to keep her hearers in laughter. Next Leo M. Corson presented an essay on "The Work of the Red Cross." This was very well read and interesting. Then Pearl Russell and Myrtle Pratt sang a duet to the satisfaction of all present. After this Esther Teyler read a fine essay on "The Work of the Y. M. C. A." It was also read well and certainly held the attention of the audience.

After a Victrola selection, Edward Christensen read a High School paper entitled "The Smileage Gazette." This was written by Jessie Montgomery and Gertrude Patterson but they closed the program and was followed by a short business meeting, Lee Corson presiding. Griffith Reed was appointed secretary for the afternoon in the absence of Merrill Lott. On Friday afternoon another program will be given. It will be something new, as the program will be given by the Senior class. The first number will be a debate: "Resolved, that the government should own the railroads." Some music will follow, and then they will take up the life and works of Bret Hart. Eva Renn will write a paper on the "Life of Bret Hart" and other members will read one of his short stories and also "Her Letter and His Letter." Be sure to come. Visitors are always welcome.

Several local Odd Fellows went over to Sycamore Saturday night to witness first degree work.

Eating potatoes at Douglass'.

Olmstead is showing a dandy line of Tissue Gingham—see them.

Watch for one of Uncle Sam's Marines in Genoa next week.

S. S. Slater & Son's stock of furniture and rugs is unexcelled for beauty of design and lasting qualities, and price. Your inspection is desired.

Members of the Genoa Milk Producers' Association are requested to pay annual dues at either bank or to the secretary on or before the 10th of April. Carl Dander, Secy.

L. W. Duval moved his household goods to Shabbona the latter part of last week.

Spring coats at Olmstead's.

Miss Dunn would like to show some of the new hats at Olmstead's.

John Geithman and son, Robert, and Walter Buck shipped a car load of cattle to Chicago Monday night.

Ohio seed potatoes at Douglass'.

B. C. Awe shipped a car load, of cattle to Chicago last Thursday.

The Genoa tax books were returned last Friday, showing a delinquency of \$8140.63.

Car potatoes at Douglass'.

See the pictures of the U. S. Marines and hear them explained by a member of the U. S. Marine Corps at Pety Wales' next Wednesday.

Mrs. Luella Crawford and family moved from the Wm. Reed house on Main street last week. They will make their home with Mrs. Libbie Olmstead.

A design for every taste. That is what we have in our large stock of rugs. We have them in any size you may desire. S. S. Slater & Son.

On Palm Sunday a class of nine was confirmed in the Lutheran church in this city. These young members will commune on Easter Sunday. On Good Friday this week memorial services will be held at ten o'clock. The school children will enjoy their Easter vacation.

Silk poplins 36 inches wide at one dollar at Olmstead's.

Womans friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin tonic. Get a 50c trial bottle at Scott's Pharmacy.

Here is **HELP** for that sore throat, sore chest or aching back. No messy mustard plaster needed either. Just soothing, cooling

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Mrs. C. B. Silver announces the arrival of Spring and Summer samples of **World's Star Hosiery**

The kind that wears, and **Klean-Knit Underwear**

In Sanitary Packages for every member of the family.

Specialties

Baby Outfits in wool and silk and wool; and ladies' One Dollar Silk Hose.

Would like to serve all old customers and many new ones.

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E. J. Tischler, Grocer

A Pathe Phonograph will cheer up your home. Drop into S. S. Slater & Son's furniture store and let them demonstrate this wonderful machine to you.

Fifty bolts of gingham for spring—many new patterns at Olmstead's.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Notary Public.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1935. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

In addition to Pety Wales' program at the Opera House next Wednesday you can see one of the most interesting motion pictures ever brought to our city, an educational feature in two reels, showing the life in the U. S. Marine Corps. This feature is in story form and is entitled "The Peacemakers" and shows their life in barracks, on the sea and in actual battle. The pictures are brought to your city by a member of this noted fighting branch who will explain the different scenes as they are projected upon the screen.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 50c large trial bottle at Scott's Pharmacy

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IN a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because—

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The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED

Unnamed Alien Against Whom Proof Has Been Obtained Disappears

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON, of The Vigilantes

The mysterious disappearance of a man without a name.

In the sentence lies the true solution of the spy problem.

The morning newspaper laconically announces that during the preceding night an unnamed man was seized by operatives from the department of justice. A curt, sinister line completes the story: "He will never be seen nor heard of again."

No comment. No putting forward of the name or deeds of the man for friend or foe to praise or curse.

No long, detailed account for the curious or the morbid to read. Nothing more than the paragraph: "Last night an unnamed alien against whom conclusive proof has been obtained was taken into custody by operatives from the department of justice. He will never be seen nor heard of again."

Complete obliteration.

A man mysteriously missing from the circles in which he moved; a man for whom some will inquire at first and then grow silent with dread and awe; a man whose name will never be mentioned, whose fate will never be known, whose evil will remain forever unheralded.

The world will never know what has become of him. His friends will know that he is gone from their midst. His wife and his children, his father and mother and brothers and sisters will know that he no longer walks among them. They will wonder and they will whisper his name. But they will never know the length nor the nature of the journey he has taken. They will never know whether he lies dead in an unmarked grave, buried in quicklime, or alive in a cell from which no word may ever issue forth.

Alive or dead, the silence of death enshrouds him.

The world only knows that last night a traitor, a spy, was taken; it will never know anything more about him.

No account of his trial, no mention of his deeds, no gruesome tale of the firing squad or sombre picture of prison walls—nothing but the blackness of oblivion!

Wiped out! Gone! Unrecorded! That is all. A spy has passed.



FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Gave Him Away.

Willie—Say, maw, pop must tell you a lot of riddles.

His Mother—Why do you ask?

Willie—Well, I heard him tell Mr. Jones last night that he had you guessing.

Soft, Clear Skins.

Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Ointment. For free samples address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Got Even.

"He called you an insignificant little noodle, didn't he?"

"Ya-as, but I got even with him, bah Jove! I wrote him a lettah, signed it 'younahs, respectfully,' and then schwatched out the 'respectfully,' bah jove!"

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish first to test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

According to Reports.

She (sighing)—"Somewhere the sun is shining." He—"That can't refer to Somewhere in France."

To restore a normal action to Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels, take Garfield Tea, the mild herb laxative. All druggists. Adv.

The Better Way.

"I'll sue him for alienating your affections." "Why don't you just get out an injunction against him."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Wm. L. Fletcher*
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Choice of Evils.

"Why do you let your wife rule the house?" "Because if I didn't let her reign she'd storm."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insure a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

There's a Reason.

Hubby—"I never realized you were so tall before." Wife—"I'm supposed to be. Am I not your better half?"

The prodigal son gets the fattest veal, but the prodigal daughter is lucky if she gets a plate of cold hash.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate wholeheartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. J. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Lifelong Job.
"What's the biggest problem you have faced since the days of your youth?"
"Living them down."

The Nearest He Ever Came.
"Did Bliggins ever do a day's work?"
"One that I know of. He spent a whole Fourth of July setting off fireworks."

A Different Matter.
Oke—"You're paying too much rent, old man." Owens—"You mean the rent is too high."—Boston Transcript.

It's hard to keep a good man down, but it's harder to keep a poor man up.

The Escape.
"What happens when you are weighed in the balance and found wanting?"
"I suppose you are exempted."—Life.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Ad.

The Cupboard Was Bare.
"Who was old Mother Hubbard?"
"The discoverer of the first meatless day."

Chicago magistrates are now sending into jail thieves to prison for limit terms.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR
KIDNEY AND BLADDER AFFECTIONS
Insist on the name with three D's and enjoy freedom from kidney ills. At all druggists.

Better Times.
"Most of our cities are pretty well cleaned up now."
"So they say."
"I was out in San Francisco recently and they had even cleaned up the Barbary coast."
"Yes, the times are out of joints."
(Joints—not joint.)
Garfield Tea is Nature's laxative and blood purifier; it overcomes constipation and its many attendant ailments. Adv.

1916 Seed Corn
Field, grass, garden seeds and pure bred poultry. Free book. AYE BROS., Box 20, BLAIR, NEBR. Seed Corn Center of the World.

Knew She'd Bought One.
Wife—"I attended the mammoth sale today." Hub—"Where are you going to keep the darned thing?"
Man worries quite a little here below—and the undertaker does the rest.

Pure Bred HOLSTEINS
The Most Profitable Cows on Earth
Alert farmers and dairy-men are increasing production and increasing their profits with
You too can make more money with this profitable breed. Let us tell you all about them—all information free.
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For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder you are doomed. Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins, and lower abdomen, gall-stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need. They are not a "patent medicine" nor "new discovery." For 200 years they have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue this treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day. They will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease. Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All reliable druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
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CONSTIPATION
Genuine bears signature
Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, Carter's Iron Pills a condition which will be greatly helped by

Solving Problems of Supplying Our Sailors and Soldiers With Food

By EDWIN F. BOWERS, M. D., of The Vigilantes

The vexing problem of supplying our soldiers and sailors with the vegetables so necessary to preserve them in a condition of health is now solved.

It merely requires that we leave the water at home and let the army cooks add it to the ration when they wish to serve the vegetable.

All potatoes, turnips, cabbage, onions—in fact, every conceivable variety of vegetable—goes through a process of cleansing and whatever "skinning" is required. After this they are shaved, sliced and otherwise subdivided. Then their water content is driven off in temperately heated ovens.

The 78 per cent of water carried by the mild-eyed potato, the 87 per cent of beets, 88 per cent of carrots, 73 per cent of parsnips, 91 per cent of radishes, 89 per cent of turnips—and so on, through all the list of available vegetables—is simply left at home.

What the soldier will finally get will be all the cellulose, cell salts, vitamins and nutritious matter contained in the vegetables—with the water added in France or in his own camp kettle.

The "fodder" retains all the delicate flavor of fresh vegetables, and is succulent, tender and tasty.

George T. Renke of New York and other experts on food problems compute that the adoption of this form of ration with the army and navy will save the country, on transportation alone, \$19,000,000 during the war.

Hundreds of motor lorries and thousands of men now engaged in handling canned water—with 20 per cent or less actual food held in combination—could be released for more important service.

As the desiccated material weighs on an average of only one-fiftieth as much as the canned or whole vegetables, it can readily be computed that one ship loaded with scientifically prepared food could carry as much actual food material as could fifty ships loaded in the old unscientific way.

It remains only for the government to give official sanction to the adoption of a food plan that has such a vital bearing upon the transportation problem, and that at the same time provides our boys with a more complete and more diversified health ration.

And it is to be hoped, in the interest of our country's great needs, that the necessary sanction will not be long withheld.

It Rests With Our Farmers to Show Germany Stuff We Are Made of

By L. W. BUSBEY

"The American man is very well known. He is a haggard creature, with vulgar tastes and brutal manners, who habitually rushes along in wild haste, absorbed by a greedy desire for the dollars of his neighbors. He does not care for education or art, for the public welfare or for justice, except so far as they mean money to him."

This, according to Hugo Munsterberg, is the average German conception of an American. It makes us sit up and take notice, and say, "Hm, we'll show them."

But are we showing them right now? As long as food prices go up and up, and as long as our soldiers don't have the best rations of any soldiers, Germany can nod her head and cry, "I told you so."

If we are to win the war we must show Germany that we hold something above the "almighty dollar." What could possibly strike more grief to the hearts of German sympathizers than to have every inch of American soil cultivated to the utmost? What could express our scorn of the dollar when our country is in need, more adequately than our feeding ourselves, our soldiers and our allies? It rests with you, farmers of America, to show Germany the stuff we Americans are made of!

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 cup flour | 1 cup cooked oatmeal or rolled oats |
| 1 1/2 cups corn meal | 2 tablespoons shortening |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 1 1/2 cups milk |
| 5 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder | No eggs |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | |

Sift together flour, corn meal, salt, baking powder and sugar. Add oatmeal, melted shortening and milk. Bake in greased shallow pan in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

This wholesome bread is easily and quickly made with the aid of

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

If used three times a week in place of white bread by the 22 million families in the United States, it would save more than 900,000 barrels of flour a month.

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FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR

KINGSTON NEWS

Misses Esther and Pollie Branch of DeKalb visited relatives here Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Medine motored to Belvidere last week, Friday.

Miss Florence Baars visited friends in Kirkland Friday and Saturday.

Miss Frances Sullivan visited friends in Belvidere over Sunday.

John Helsdon of DeKalb visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. R. C. Benson of Sterling, Col., is visiting with friends here.

Miss Edith Moore visited with friends in Genoa Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Ferguson visited relatives in Malta Monday.

Allen Mowers spent a few days last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ulinger motored to Rockford Sunday.

Eddie Phelps has a position in a factory at Rockford.

Mrs. R. Burke is visiting relatives in Rockford.

Dr. J. F. Burton of Mason City spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton.

Miss Beatrice Ort was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Helsdon, in Belvidere Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stuart Sherman is visiting her daughter, Doris, who is attending high school at Belvidere.

Mrs. Stuart Shrader enjoyed a few days last week with relatives and friends in Rockford.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and daughter of DeKalb visited relatives here the first of the week.

Mrs. G. D. Wyllys entertained Mrs. Mattie Sisson, her daughter, of DeKalb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and son, Leon, autored to Sycamore Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ottman of Belvidere spent Sunday with relatives and friends.

Oscar Paulson of Beloit, Wis., visited his father, Peter Paulson, over Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Witter returned home the latter part of last week, having spent the winter months with Mrs. H. F. Branch in DeKalb.

Don't forget about the Red Cross dinner that will be served in the M. E. church basement on election day, Tuesday, April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden of Kirkland were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter, Sunday.

A dinner will be served in the basement of the M. E. Church on April 2, election day, for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Burnell and Nellie Bell visited at the home of their uncle, George Helsdon, in Belvidere Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and daughter, Margaret, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and daughter, Roberta, of Kirkland were the guests of Mrs. Gleason's and Mrs. Worden's father, W. H. Bell, Sunday.

James Miller visited with relatives here Monday. He returned home a few days ago from Houston, Texas, where he has been in training the past several months with Co. M. of the 129th Infantry. A few weeks ago he broke his foot and being unable to render service to his country, has received an honorable discharge.

NEY

Howard Stanley of Chicago University spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gethman, Jr. were Belvidere callers Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Reinken was a Sycamore visitor Thursday.

Lee Storm was in Aurora last week on Wednesday.

Miss Lila Kitchen of DeKalb Normal school is spending her vacation at home this week.

Sidney Eichler of Belvidere spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Harvey.

Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter, Lila, and Mrs. Harvey Eichler were Rockford passengers on Tuesday.

Misses Gladys and Mae Kellogg spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago the guests of Mrs. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickerman of Harvard called at the Elmer Colton home on Thursday.

Misses Gertrude Patterson and Jessie Montgomery were in Sycamore on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Minnie Johnson is visiting her sister, Mr. A. L. Crawford, in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson motored to Leaf River on Sunday and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. John Corson.

Miss Irene Corson of Chicago is having a vacation this week and is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson.

Don't forget the play at the Ney church on Friday night, under auspices of the Ney Farmers' Club Admission, 25 cents.

Miss Nina Patterson accompanied Mrs. C. W. Colton to Rockford on Friday and remained until Tuesday. While there she visited at the Colton home and at the J. R. Patterson home.

The Ney Farmers' Progressive Club held its annual election of officers last Wednesday at the Ney church. N. H. Stanley was re-elected president, E. H. Olmstead, vice president, and F. R. Rowen, secretary and treasurer.

NEW LEBANON

Charles Coon and family called at Henry Japp's Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japp called at the John Stoffregen home Friday.

Lem Gray and family spent Sunday at the Elmer Colton home.

Dorothy Seaman of Cincinnati, O., is visiting at Earl Cook's.

Mesdames Rae and Roy Crawford were in Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Babe called at Lem Gray's Monday.

Mrs. Charles Coon was in Elgin shopping Monday.

Mrs. Caroline Ellen of Hampshire was a visitor at the Charles Coon home over the week end.

Roy Crawford and family spent Sunday at Belvidere with F. Rowen

and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geitz motored to Hinckley Sunday and called on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. August Japp are spending this week with their son, William.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japp attended the confirmation services at Genoa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kiner and daughter were Elgin passengers last Saturday.

Ed. Ackermann and family of Hampshire, Louis Koth and family of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Loptien, also of Sycamore, were Sunday guests at the Wm. Bottcher home.

Miss Wilma Bottcher was pleasantly surprised by the N. O. A. Club members Tuesday, it being her 13th birthday anniversary. A community dinner was served. In behalf of the guests, Mrs. Lee Grimes presented Miss Wilma with an ivory clock.

A PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

Any Family which can Grow a Garden and Doesn't, falls Short

Each family which can grow a garden this year and does not, will fall short in the most urgent services demanded by the government.

Garden products are consumed where they are grown, thus transportation is conserved. Gardening is the extra war work of those who do it, so no added strain is put upon the labor supply of the country. Also everything grown in war gardens is in addition to the normal food production, hence it releases, pound for pound, that much more food for America's soldiers and the allies. At the same time it reduces, dollar's worth for dollar's worth, the living expenses of each and every one who grows gardens—money that may very well be invested in thrift stamps or liberty bonds.

The State Council of Defense has called upon all town and city dwellers thruout the state to take up gardening. The chairman of each County Executive Committee has been asked to take the lead in his county. Such County Chairmen have been urged to call meetings, organize clubs, and not only arouse the people to the need for gardens, but to show them how easily gardens may be grown.

In general, however, gardening is a task for the family or the individual, and each individual and family should realize that fact. Also each individual should realize that the time for talking about gardening has passed, that the time for planting is near at hand. And each should remember that a war garden will be a sort of growing badge of patriotism, a pledge of loyalty to the nation.

PEARL M. CHAPMAN

Pearl M. Chapman was born at Lapier, Mich., on December 29, 1878 and spent her childhood there, moving to Illinois with her parents about 25 years ago, settling near Garden Prairie. She was educated in the Garden Prairie and Belvidere schools and was an active worker in the Methodist church and Sunday school. She was an enthusiastic member of Della Rebeckah Lodge No. 330 of Genoa, Ill., of which she was a past noble grand. She was also past oracle of Kishwaukee Camp No. 319 of the Royal Neighbors of America of Genoa of which she had also been secretary.

Miss Chapman passed away Tuesday, March 19, 1918, at ten o'clock a. m. after about a week's illness with pneumonia. She leaves besides her parents, three brothers, Glenn, of Rockford, Ill.; Nate and Henry Otis, of Chicago, and many friends. Funeral services were held at the home north of Genoa on Thursday, March 21, at 10:15 a. m. by the Royal Neighbor and Rebeckah lodges, and at the Methodist church in Garden Prairie, Ill., at one o'clock, the Rev. Lewis B. Lott officiating.

She had endeared herself not only to the sisters of the above orders, but also to the entire community in which she lived. She was a person of high moral character, broad minded, liberal, benevolent, self sacrificing, kindly and lovingly disposed, devoted to numerous friends and dearly beloved parents and brothers.

Just Asleep

Some times when some one leaves this place,
To meet the Father's smiling face,
We mourn in deep distress and woe,
And wonder why things happen so.
Yet when we fall asleep at night,
Do we not hope for morning light?
Is it not so with those who sleep?
To never wake nor sigh, nor weep?
In His sweet care there are no tears,
No sad long nights of hopeless tears;
His smile is brighter than the sun
When'er He whispers low, well done.
Ah, Death, sweet sleep that speaks of
Morn,
Why leave us here distressed, forlorn?
Do you not promise happier hours
In Heaven's fair and shady bowers?
Then weep not, dear ones, when one
dies
To enter realm of Paradise.
For Death is Life since Christ arose,
'Tis but a night of sweet repose.
Nellie Stoner

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and kind assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved daughter and sister.
E. C. Chapman and Family.

LUTHERANS IN THE ARMY

Rev. J. Molthan Gives a Few Statistics in Connection with Subject

The Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states has a church board for army and navy. This board met in the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago, March 22 and discussed matters regarding the 15,000 young men of the church who are in the army and navy. The church collected a tremendous amount of money for the welfare of its boys in khaki: In Camp Funston, Camp Sherman, Ohio, and other places the board put up buildings for church services and entertainments. The board also detailed 100 pastors from the synod to the different camps of the country to look after the boys in every way. Some of these pastors have gone with their detachments to France.

It may be well to mention here that our church is not combined in any way with the state church of Germany and that we differ from it very essentially. The names of said board members are: Prof. W. C. Kohn of Concordia Seminary, River forest, Ill.; Rev. F. C. Strenfett, Chicago, and Fred H. Wolf of Chicago.

J. Molthan.

THE BOY SCOUTS MEET

The Boy Scouts of America, troop 1 of Genoa, met at the home of J. M. Clark, scoutmaster, on Thursday evening, March 21. This was the first annual meeting and the following officers were elected.

Richard Simpson, patrol leader of the Eagles.
Harvey Matteson, patrol leader of the Beavers.
Roy Bennett, patrol leader of the Otters.

Harry Adrel, patrol leader of the patrol now forming.
Clifford Rosenfeld, scout scribe.
Earle Russell, treasurer.

Robert Hoffman, sergeant at arms.
It was decided that the patrol is to give a program at the next meeting. The Otter patrol will give the first at the high school building on Thursday, April 4. Announcement of the programs will be made as they are planned. Parents are invited to attend these meetings.

Clifford Rosenfeld, Scribe.

Henry Groves Acquitted

Henry Groves, a DeKalb farmer who was recently accused of discharging an employee because the latter was in class A, appeared before the exemption board Wednesday morning of last week pursuant to the adjournment of his hearing and when all the facts had been brought out, it was the opinion of the board that his loyalty was A-1. He was cautioned regarding the boy and his case and the best way to do that was to let the matter drop, and there the case ended.

RED CROSS NOTES

The I. O. O. F. lodge of Genoa has very kindly given the use of its hall for all Red Cross work, together with light and heat and use of tables. The local branch greatly appreciates the kindness of the order and also wishes to thank the city authorities for the use of the city hall, heating and light, which have been donated during the past winter. The branch wishes in this way to publicly thank Mr. Heed and Mr. Crawford for their services.

SURGICAL DRESSING CLASS

Surgical dressing classes, please note the time of meeting:
Every Thursday afternoon.
Every Friday afternoon.
1st and 3rd Tuesday nights.
2nd and 4th Friday nights.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Thos. Sager, who is suffering with a broken ankle, is being cared for at the hospital.
Miss Kloe Gethman had her tonsils removed Tuesday. The operation was performed by Dr. Ovitz.
John Gormley, who has been at the hospital nearly two weeks with a broken pelvis, is getting along nicely.
Miss Hazel DeLancy of Elgin is an extra nurse at the hospital this week.

HOW TO SEND MAIL

Persons who send mail to members of the Expeditionary Forces are particularly requested, in a statement issued by the post office department, to use ink only in writing the addresses. Every piece of mail matter should also bear the name and address of the sender.

Heavy paper, canvas or cloth should be used for wrapping packages. When canvas or cloth is used the address should be written on a shipping tag, with the name and address of the sender on the reverse side.

Given names should be written in full, instead of initials. The title of the addressee and the full name of the unit or organization to which he is assigned should be added, it being sufficient in the way of further address to use the words "American Expeditionary Forces."

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Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

Lands and City Property

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 2f

For Sale

FOR SALE—One 1916 Ford Roadster with box and one 1914 Touring Car. In good shape. Call Herbert Black, 3-12 phone. Write Wrate II. Hill, Kingston, Ill. 20-3t*

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine, in good condition, practically new. \$40.00. Inquire at Republican-Journal office. 22tf

FOR SALE—100 bushels of choice Spring wheat. Albert Corson, Phone 907-03 Genoa. 20-4t

FOR SALE—Light wagon, in good condition. F. P. Glass, Genoa. 22tf

FOR SALE—1½ horse power gas engine mounted on truck. A bargain. 22-2t*

FOR SALE—We have in the vicinity of Genoa a strictly high grade piano. This instrument is practically brand new and will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice to a quick buyer. Suitable terms may be arranged if desired. For particulars, write Schumann Piano Co., Rockford, Ill.

FOR SALE—30 gallon hot water tank good as new. Inquire at Cully's barber shop.

FOR SALE—one seventy-egg incubator. No better hatcher made, good as new. For quick sale, ten dollars. Egg tester free. Jacob Heckman, 22-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Our store building on Main street, just west of the laundry. 4tf Gethman & Hammond.

INSURANCE

Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Any kind. Anywhere.

Live Stock

HOGS—I have agency for the full blood Chester White Hogs. One stock hog to sell at once. Ask about stave silo for which I am agent. Phone 916-12. H. E. King, Genoa. 17-7t*

CHICKENS—Have Charles Maderer hatch your chickens. Capacity for 500 chicks. Price reasonable. See him at Olmstead's store. 23-tf

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Fannie M. Heed, Matron

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A. F. & A. M.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month
F. F. Little, W. M. T. M. Frazier, Sec
MASTER MASONS WELCOME

Genoa Lodge
No. 768
I. O. O. F.
Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall
John Gray, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

For Sheriff of DeKalb County.
I am a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb County subject to the Republican primaries, and will appreciate the support of the voters.
Emerson Andrews, Sycamore, Ill.

For Superintendent of Schools
I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of county superintendent of schools, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, and respectfully solicit the support of the voters.
Warren Hubbard

For Highway Commissioner
I am a candidate for the office of Commissioner of highways for the town of Genoa and will appreciate the support of voters at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April. If elected, I promise to give the office my undivided attention and now have my business so arranged that this is possible.
Charles Coon

For Commissioner of Highways
I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for the town of Genoa, subject to the decision of the voters at the election on the 2nd of April. I can and will give the office impartial and undivided attention if elected and will appreciate the votes of citizens who desire the best roads that careful at

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Genoa, Ill.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Barney McCormick, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the Estate of Barney McCormick, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the court house in Sycamore, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 12th day of March, A. D. 1918.
E. W. Brown, Administrator
Attorney. 21-3t

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Illinois,
County of DeKalb, ss.
In the Circuit Court of said county in Chancery
George Loptien vs. Stephen S. Hollingsworth and Fannie S. Hollingsworth.
Gen. No. 19743
In pursuance of an order and decree of said court entered in said cause at the February Term, A. D. 1918, to-wit: on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1918, I shall, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Sycamore in said county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot No. twenty-three (23) in block number one (1) of Wm. A. Goff's addition to the village of Kirkland, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's office in the said City of Sycamore, county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, and situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the money required by said decree.
Dated this 19th day of March, A. D., 1918.
W. J. Fulton,
Master in Chancery
E. W. Brown,
Solicitor for Complainant 22-4t

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Hoover's Garage For Service

How much fun could you get from loafing if you didn't have to work? They say a fool for luck, and the rotten luck we have proves we are no fool. Don't forget to place your coal order in writing before April 1. Did you ever notice how much more it costs to get a divorce than to get married? But then, it is probably worth it. If the fellow who works so hard to get a formula to restore vitality would perfect a scheme to restore lost umbrellas it would be a seller. Our line of stock tanks is complete, all sizes. Bathing suits are cut short at both ends this season—not so much to get wet. Some people are like umbrellas, to be any good you've got to put them up to it. Why swat the fly when you can get screens made for every window in your house? Let us quote you on screen doors and windows. When a man starts running an aut he never can tell what he is going to run up against. The best thing for fleas is a long haired dog. If everybody had to think before they spoke, some ladies would maintain an eloquent silence. Again we repeat,

Don't Forget to place your order for Anthracite Coal in writing before April 1st. IT HAS TO BE DONE

As long as you are on the inside it is easy to see the bright side. The season is rapidly approaching when many many truthful men will lie about the good times they had camping out and fishing. Extravagance is when the other fellow spends what you would like to if you had it.

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