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FACTORY ASSURED

Alpha Rubber Manufacturing Corporation to Locate in Genoa

TO OCCUPY THE PIANO FACTORY

Articles of Agreement Signed and Machinery Will Soon be Installed

The Alpha Rubber Manufacturing Corporation, a new but "going" concern, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000.00, will locate in Genoa, occupying the piano factory building in the west end of the city. Articles of agreement have been signed and the property transferred to the corporation.

The corporation has already purchased its machinery and expects to begin moving it to Genoa in the immediate future. Although the corporation has made no automobile tires it has been selling a product manufactured expressly for the Alpha Rubber Manufacturing Corporation.

Seventy-five hands will be engaged at the start and it is expected that three hundred will be on the payroll in a short time.

The corporation is officered as follows:

Joseph A. Berger, president and general manager.

E. Edward Dean, secretary and treasurer.

Carl Schneider, vice president.

Board of Directors—H. B. Ahrens, Carl Schneider, Wm. F. Schaare, M. D., N. LaDott Johnson, M. D., Otto W. Ziebarth, E. Edward Dean, Joseph A. Berger, Robert B. Huestis, S. L. Jacobson, William Mac Donald, Gustav Lindahl.

The following taken from the prospectus issued by the corporation will give an idea of its purposes:

Profitable Business

"The profitable business of taking old worn out tires and other rubber goods of every description and reclaiming the rubber contained therein by scientific methods, has made wonderful strides: 75 per cent of the up-to-date compounds or formulas require large quantities of reclaimed rubber.

"We have a formula whereby we reclaim the highest possible grade of rubber from tires or other rubber scrap. This formula alone is worth a large fortune.

"Germany before the war supplied the rubber manufacturers of this country with vast quantities of a rubber substitute, used beneficially in compounding rubber goods at the same time increasing the manufacturers' profits. A chemist connected with one of the largest corporations in this country, after many days of experiments and research, finally succeeded in not only duplicating the German product but produced an article far superior to same. We have the formula for making the above mentioned substitute.

"The two above formulas alone will make huge profits for stockholders of the Alpha Rubber Manufacturing Company. It means: Our company, making their own reclaimed rubber, besides being guaranteed uniform quality, secure our reclaimed rubber for almost one half (1/2) of what the same grade cost other manufacturers, the same being true of rubber substitute. This saving adds to our profits.

To Manufacture General Line

"We will manufacture both rubber reclaim and rubber substitute, and sell to other manufacturers in large quantities (there is a waiting market for both) at handsome profits.

"We propose manufacturing a general line of rubber goods, such as: automobile tires, automobile tubes, truck tires, horseshoe pads, rubber footwear, rubber clothing, rubber belting, steam hose, water hose, tubing, rubber tile, fruit jar rubbers, garden hose, rubber packings, plumbing supplies, typewriter rolls, rubber soles, rubber heels, rubber drug sundries, rubber toys, molded rubber goods, rubber tile, and various other rubber articles that command a ready sale.

"The manufacturing and production end of the business will be under the direct personal supervision of one of the most successful and experienced manufacturers in the rubber industry. Each department will be in charge of a capable man who has demonstrated his ability in his own special lines. Thus the highest co-operative efficiency will be obtained.

"The company with its own private formulas and processes can produce superior rubber goods of long-wearing qualities at less than competitors. Thus, the keenest competition can be

BILLS ALLOWED

City Council in Regular Session Friday Night

Genoa, Ill., Nov. 10, 1916
Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor P. A. Quantstrong.

Members present: Durham, Jeffery, Canavan, Duval, Noll, Brendemuhl. Minutes of the last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee: Republican-Journal, printing, \$20.50; Chicago Gravel Co., gravel, 38.45; H. B. Downing, labor, 20.70; Illinois Northern Utilities Co., lighting, 60.91; Claude Patterson, labor, 2.00; Fred Clausen, labor, 2.00; E. J. Cooper, gasoline, 57.36; Ed. Pierce, labor and supplies, 65.45; Guy Ginders, services, 65.00; DeKalb Co. Telephone Co., telephone rent, 18.17; H. J. Glass, labor, 4.00; C. M. & St. Paul R. R. Co., freight gravel, 61.30; C. M. & St. Paul R. R. Co., freight gravel, 39.61; Wm. Hannah, labor, 15.50; N. F. Hannah, labor, 7.50; J. L. Patterson, labor, 14.55; Ervin Patterson, special police, 2.50; Frank Brennan, special police, 5.00; E. E. Crawford, salary, 75.00; Ralph Patterson, labor, 5.50; Chas. Ritter, labor, 1.00; Patrick Lambert, labor, 13.75; Fred Clausen, labor, 4.50; Fred Vandresser, labor, 47.92.

Moved by Brendemuhl, seconded by Jeffery, that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts.

Roll call on motion: Jeffery, yes; Durham, yes; Canavan, yes; Duval, yes; Noll, yes; Brendemuhl, yes. Motion carried.

Reports of city treasurer, city clerk, and superintendent of water works were read. Moved by Noll, seconded by Duval, the report be placed on file. Roll call on motion; All vote yes.

Mayor appointed Mary Canavan as city collector. Moved by Brendemuhl, seconded by Durham, that appointment of Mary Canavan as city collector be confirmed upon the filing with city council of a bond with approved sureties. Roll call on motion; All vote yes.

Moved by Duval, seconded by Noll, that a crossing be built on east side of Sycamore street at Main street, crossing to be constructed under supervision of street and walk committee. Roll call on motion, all vote yes.

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THE TWO BIG DAYS

Concert, Dance, and Bazaar at the Opera House this Week

THE BARB CITY MALE QUARTET

Will Appear on Program Thursday Evening—Stukey Sisters Will Dance Friday Evening

The people of St. Catherine's church are planning an entertaining large crowds at their two-day bazaar this week, Thursday and Friday.

The festivities will open at noon today (Thursday) with a chicken pie dinner. In the evening an excellent program will be presented, the chief attraction being the Barb City Quartet of DeKalb. Concerning the visit of this organization, the DeKalb Chronicle says:

"The Genoa Catholic club has announced a bazaar, concert and dance to be given on the evenings of November 23 and 24, and on the first night the chief attraction of the evening is to be the appearance there of DeKalb's famous Barb City Quartet. Needless to say the people of that city will be given one of the best musical programs ever, when our Barb City boys get started."

On Friday evening the Stukey Sisters of Rockford will give their best exhibition of fancy dancing, a feature worth seeing.

WILL TAKE VACATION

Editor Leaves for a Month's Sojourn at Excelsior Springs

The writer leaves this (Thursday) evening for Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he hopes to recuperate. The constant strain of years and the reaction following the death of our loved one has left the writer with nerves so shattered that work is impossible. During my absence the business will be in charge of Mr. Jas. Herbert Letcher, who is an able printer and writer, and he will be ably assisted by Mrs. Seymour in making up the news pages. Mr. Letcher has been in the employ of The Republican-Journal on two previous occasions and has always proven himself equal to the task.

A list of the year many subscriptions will become due. I trust that every subscriber will read his label and call promptly if in arrears. Advertisers will confer a special favor by having their copy in early in the week, as the office force will have its hands full Wednesdays and Thursdays.

From the bottom of my heart I thank subscribers and advertisers for their loyalty during the past four years and I hope to prove that the confidence has not been misplaced when good health again permits me to get back into the harness.
C. D. Schoonmaker.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Marriage Licenses Issued.

John C. Nelson, aged 21, Hampshire, and Fay E. Emerton, aged 18, Genoa; Math Pauls, Aurora, 21, and Hilda Johnson, Sycamore, 23; Percy Ellsworth Webster, Cortland, 24, and Dorothy June Hiland, DeKalb, 18; Hugo Leonard Friedh, over 21, and Grace Eva Smith, over 18, both of Sandwich; John E. DeWane, Belvidere, 23 and Agnes M. Holsker, Genoa, 21.

Real Estate Transfers.

DeKalb—Thomas J. Adams wd to Isaac Herr, lot 4 blk 1 S. Peterson's \$3,725. Sycamore—

Augusta Rckwell wd to James W. Cliffe, lot 5 blk 2 Factory, \$100. Bertha Hohn wd to Gertrude E. Holcomb, pt blk 13, \$3,300.

William Snyder wd to Christina Schunemann, pt lot 1 blk 11, \$425. Cortland—

Marie D. Tension wd to Axel E. Castesen, lot 101 sec 13 and lot 113 sec 14, \$5,000. Kingston—

May McClelland qcd to Ed. E. Dible, pt sec 29, \$12,800. Sandwich—

David Hughes by master's deed to Jacob J. Burhardt, pt lot 1 blk 2 Hall's, \$5,500. Genoa—

Ettie E. Hollebeak wd to Charles H. Altenberg, lot 5 and pt 4 blk 4 Patterson's, \$2,000.

As to the cause of the result of the late election, the returns are about all in.

Something is being investigated all the time; but nothing ever happens to the thing investigated.

A moment of depression is too long.

WE EAT TOO MUCH

High Cost of Living May Lead to Better Health

The high cost of living may be a blessing unbeknownst to us if it induces us to abstemious habits, says Manufacturers News.

There's no doubt that many of us are—or were—in the habit of stowing away too much food, causing ourselves to broaden into unsymmetrical lines, amidships. Our circulation is apt to become sluggish, our heart action weak and arteries to harden before their time and gout looms up dimly.

With potatoes at 65 or 70 cents a peck, the segments of mince pies greatly reduced, Philadelphia capon and Virginia ham at prices that bid us pause, and everything else in the food line marked up, one can see cents grow to dollars merely by eating a little less lunch.

There is consolation in the thought that as a nation we overate and that we will add years to our lives as well as put money in our purses by refraining from gluttony and as Dr. Evans of the Chicago Tribune has long been trying to make us do—feeling just a little hungry when we back up from the table.

Surgeons who recently assembled in Philadelphia maintained that high living has been the cause of far more operations in this country than anything else and that those who led the simple life stood a much greater chance of escaping the surgeon's sharp and glittering tools. Rich foods, they maintained, was the cause of cancer of the stomach and kindred ailments.

If we can escape cancer and liver complaints by reducing our intake of food the high cost of living must not be considered an unmitigated evil.

WORLD'S CHAMPION HOLSTEIN

Queen Piebe Mercedes Produces 30-230.2 Pounds Milk in Year

Queen Piebe Mercedes 154610 H F H B, the wonderful 4-year-old Holstein heifer bred and owned by E. C. Schroeder, of Moorhead, Minn., has recently given the world evidence of the remarkable producing abilities so characteristic of the breed. The figures of her world's record as a junior 4-year-old are 30,230.2 lbs. of milk and

HIS NECK IS BROKEN

Belvidere Man Suffers Death in Auto Collision on Thursday

COMPANION HAS A BROKEN LEG

Motorcycle With Side Car is Smashed by Auto Near Belvidere on Genoa Road

Belvidere Republican: Charles Anderson, a farm hand, was killed, and Axel Carlson, also employed as a farm hand, suffered a broken leg and other injuries at about 7:30 Wednesday evening of this week on the Genoa road when an automobile driven by Harold Graves of Belvidere collided with a motorcycle driven by Carlson and with Anderson riding in the side car.

Carlson was brought to St. Joseph hospital in a dazed condition, but later revived. He was unable, however, to give a clear explanation of the accident.

The collision took place on the Genoa road just about three miles from the city, directly in front of the old stone house on the Merchant farm. At that point the road is wide and in good condition.

According to the young men in the Graves automobile they were going to Genoa to visit, and near the old stone house they saw the motorcycle approaching from the south. Both the automobile and the motorcycle were running on the proper side of the road, the automobile on the west side and the motorcycle on the east side. Young Graves says that just before they met, the motorcycle suddenly swerved and darted across in front of the car. Before he could act

breeds. As a 2-year-old this heifer

broke the world's record in the 7-and-30-day divisions, making 29,835 lbs. butter in 7 days and 116.73 lbs. in 30 days. In 365 days she gave 20,825.2 lbs. milk and 980.21 lbs. butter. Her senior 2-year-old record and her 4-year-old record total 51,055.4 lbs. milk and 2,369.66 lbs. butter, both of these being world's records under full age. Counting the 305-day division, she has broken world's records in 7 divisions, besides holding several combination records.



QUEEN PIEBE MERCEDES

1,111.56 lbs. of fat, equivalent to 1,389.45 lbs. of 80 per cent butter. In no month of the year did she fall below 2,000 lbs. milk or below 100 lbs. butter. Her average fat test for the whole year was 3.68 per cent. Besides holding the world's records for both milk and butter in the junior-four class, she is the only heifer in the world with 30,000 lbs. milk to her credit. Only one other heifer has equalled her butter record. She also holds the world's record for combined milk and butter, over all ages and all

The total cost of feeding during the test was \$190, and allowing 4 cents a quart for her milk, there remained an income of \$563.20. This gave Mr. Schroeder approximately \$373.20, in addition to a very valuable calf, dropped just prior to the test, which together with the magnificent honors gained by the cow and the glory thus secured to her owner, is indeed a very satisfactory showing as the result of an ordinary year's work of this new 4-year-old champion, which is due to freshen again January, 28, 1917.

Camp Fire News

On November 11, the Camp Fire Girls had the first of their real beneficial meetings. As I have reported before, we have planned to have a speaker at each of our bi-weekly meetings. November 11, we met at Edith Westover's home and Mrs. C. A. Stewart kindly consented to meet with us and talk on things that every one should know about nursing. She brought several instruments with her, and showed us these as she talked. Parts of her talk were on keeping regular hours, and early ones—eating the proper kind of food, and not too much—indigestion, what to do in case of severe cuts, what to do in case of broken bones, etc. Thus the hour passed very quickly.

Miss Edyth passed light refreshments. At the business meeting we girls planned to send for one hundred packages of Christmas cards for the Camp Fire Girls to sell. Each girl is responsible for ten packages, each of which contains ten cards, and costs ten cents. These cards are equally as good as the Easter cards sold by us, so ask someone who bought those and find out how good they were, then come to us if we don't come to you first. Help the girls along and enjoy having nice Christmas cards to send.
Myrtle Pratt.

Perhaps it was only a coincidence, but as soon as the campaign orators left the stump, Ohio towns reported low gas pressure.

SUPERANNUATED FUND

M. E. Church of Dixon District to Raise \$500,000

DeKalb Independent: Efforts are being made by the Dixon District of the Rock River Ministerial conference of the M. E. church, in session at Dixon, to devise plans to raise the proportion of the half million dollars fund for superannuated pastors of the conference.

Meetings were held both yesterday afternoon and night in the Methodist church, Rev. Phelps of DeKalb, district superintendent presiding over the sessions. A large number of ministers from surrounding cities were in attendance at both meetings and they took an active part in the discussion of plans for raising the share of the money assigned to this conference. The sum to be raised by the Dixon District is \$40,000.

Dr. Phelps has devised the following plan for raising the money, that he believes will prove successful:

Upon Sunday, Nov. 26, the pastors in the district will deliver sermons upon the question. The following Sunday, Dec. 3, a layman chosen from each congregation in the district, will present the matter to the church members. On Dec. 10, the various pastors are to exchange pulpits and present the subject. The campaign is to be closed on Sunday, Dec. 17, when the subscription will be taken up.

The time limit for the conference to raise the \$500,000 is March 1. If the conference succeeds in raising the money by that time they will have the pledge of a wealthy business man, who was the son of a poor country pastor—and knows the circumstances of a pastor's finances—that he will donate a like sum to the conference. This will make a fund of \$1,000,000. The plan is to give each superannuated pastor \$1,000 a year without further subscription or assessment on his part during the remainder of the years of his life.

The automobile hit the motorcycle on the right side, where the side car swings, crushed the side car, crumpling up the wheels, and hurling Anderson out. Anderson's neck was broken. Carlson, who was driving the motorcycle, had his leg caught between the crushed side-car and the wheel, his right leg, being broken above the knee, and his ankle sprained.

Still Not Satisfied

Less than five per cent of all the skilled workmen employed in the automobile factories of Detroit are receiving less than \$5 per day. Carpenters are receiving from 55 to 65 cents per hour, which is all the unions demand; but they have called off their carpenters because the employers hired also men who exercised their American prerogative of refusing to share their wages with a union. Bricklayers are receiving 70 cents an hour but they are on a strike. Nevertheless Detroit workmen are not satisfied. They are demanding the closed shop and there may be serious labor trouble.

Reason for High Prices

A committee of Peoria housewives determined to investigate high prices, announced Saturday that they had discovered potatoes by the car load were being dumped into the Illinois river in order to maintain the record-breaking price of tubers, which are selling for upwards of \$2 per bushel.

Continuing their investigation the housewives discovered that although the wholesalers were claiming that there were no potatoes in Peoria, thirty cars of tubers were in the railway yards and had remained unloaded for thirty days.

In addition immense quantities of potatoes, apples, saurkraut and other articles on which prices have advanced 100 per cent were found stored in local warehouses.

Revive Road Races

Tentative plans for the revival of the Elgin National road races for next year are under way. Officials of the road race association, which failed to stage the events this year because of the shortage of funds are working on arrangements by which they expect to bring the events here again in 1917. The practical failure of the speedway events in Chicago, from the standpoint of the crowds, has encouraged the local men to go ahead with the road events.

If you're hiding a freight car, then you are not a desirable citizen.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Sixty-seven State Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations

CORN HUSKERS GET \$6.00 A DAY

Other Items of General Interest Clipped from "Manufacturers News of November

United States has 31,000,000 mules. There are 25,000,000 horses in the United States.

Louis Agard owns 30,000 acres of South Dakota land.

The greatest depth known to have been attained by a submarine is 285 feet.

More than \$2,500,000,000 are invested in the United States film concerns, etc.

United States annually imports bananas of a value approximately \$14,000,000.

Two Illinois inventors have patented a waterproof coat of a single piece of paper.

The occupation of dressmaker ranks third in the United States in the number of women employed.

The Dayton, Ohio, machinists' strike has failed. Sixty shops joined in the refusal to grant an eight-hour day.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company is reported to have ordered \$10,000,000 worth of rolling stock.

The per capita national indebtedness of China is the smallest of all the nations of the world by at least 300 per cent.

Horsehide leather gloves are admitted free of duty to the United States under a ruling just made by the Treasury department.

The \$100,000 American Graphite Company, headed by T. S. Kile and others, is preparing to develop graphite in Etowah county, Ala.

The amount of money in circulation in this country on September 1, 1916, was \$4,066,559,152, the largest amount in the history of the country.

It is now estimated that barely 3,000 Americans remain in the republic of Mexico, as against the 100,000 or more who were there prior to 1911.

Corn huskers in Nebraska are making from \$4 to \$6 a day and board, which is another reason for the high cost of living and will explain why the farmers do not retail all the money in the world.

A bill regulating the admission into Brazil of persons mutilated in the European war is being pushed by Deputy Gustavo Barroso in the Brazilian congress. Barroso fears the country will be overrun by crippled immigrants.

The United States meat-inspection service certified to the wholesomeness of 11,220,955,000 pounds of meat from 61,826,304 animals during the last fiscal year. It condemned 348,945 animals and 738,361 parts of animals, equivalent to about 84,320,000 pounds of meat.

It appears that France also is short of railroad cars and the United States is to blame. American manufacturers who had promised to deliver 35,000 cars to the French government have not delivered more than 4,000. Well, we need the cars in this country ne c'est pas?

Sixty-seven state agricultural colleges and experiment stations are devoted to the development of agriculture. Their endowment, plant, and equipment amount to \$160,000,000. They have an income of more than \$35,000,000, with 5,500 teachers and a resident student body of over 75,000.

The cost of gas stoves has been advanced four times this year, making their quotations to the trade 25 per cent higher than a year ago. The advancing cost of steel, brass and other material has forced the manufacturers to increase their prices—in some instances by telegraph. Steel that cost \$1.85 a hundred last year is now selling at \$2.46½.

Measles Epidemic at Dundee

Thirty Dundee children are out of school—many of them ill, others sent home on suspicion—because of an epidemic of measles which is threatening that city. The disease is breaking out among children of the first and second grades and as a precaution the school authorities are dismissing every pupil who shows the first symptoms of illness.

BEYOND the FRONTIER

A STORY OF EARLY DAYS

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Adèle la Chesnayne, a belle of New France, is forced into marriage with Cassion, a Frenchman, by the Governor La Barre, who is plotting to oust La Salle and his garrison from the frontier Fort St. Louis, on the Illinois river. Adèle had overheard the plotters say she had inherited a great fortune from her father and they had kept it from her. La Barre and Cassion learned of the girl's knowledge—thus the marriage and the hurried departure of Cassion and a company for Fort St. Louis. The bride refuses to share sleeping quarters with her husband. She has but one friend, young René d'Artigny, a guide. He is chary of helping her. Chevet, the girl's uncle, one of the party, is found murdered. A fierce storm scatters and wrecks the boats. Adèle is rescued by d'Artigny. They learn they had thought one another guilty of Chevet's murder. Adèle loves her rescuer. They hide from a search party and with a new found friend, Barbeau, proceed overland toward Fort St. Louis.

Madame Cassion owes her life to d'Artigny. She is now in his hands. She loves him. She has a high sense of honor and obligation. Will her conscience force her to go on to the fort, where her husband is, and tell him she thinks her real lover may be a murderer—giving her reason for the belief? In this installment the author gives a vivid portrayal of her dilemma at the very time her life is in grave danger.

CHAPTER XV—Continued.

Madame Cassion, d'Artigny and Barbeau are making their way in canoe and on foot to Fort St. Louis.

I was but a girl in years, excitement was still to me a delight, and I had listened to so many tales, romantic, wonderful, of this wilderness fortress, perched upon a rock, that my vivid imagination had weaved about it an atmosphere of marvel. The beauty of the view from its palisades, the vast concourse of Indians encamped on the plains below, and those men guarding its safety—the faithful comrades of La Salle in explorations of the unknown, De Tonty, Boisrondet, and all the others, had long since become to my mind the incarnation of romantic adventure. Wilderness born, I could comprehend and appreciate their toils and dangers, and my dreams centered about this great, lonely rock, on which they had established a home. But the end was not yet. Just below the confluence of the rivers there was a village of the Tamaroas, and the prow of our canoe touched the bank, while d'Artigny stepped ashore amid a tangle of low-growing bushes, that he might have speech with some of the warriors, and thus learn conditions at the fort. With his foot on the bank, he turned laughing, and held out his hand to me.

"Come, madame," he said, pleasantly, "you have never seen a village of our western tribes; it will interest you."

I joined him gladly, my limbs feeling awkward under me, from long cramping in the boat, yet the climb was not difficult, and he held back the boughs to give me easy passage. Beyond the fringe of brush there was an open space, but as we reached this, both paused, stricken dumb by horror at the sight which met our view. The ground before us was strewn with dead, and mutilated bodies, and was black with ashes where the tepees had been burned, and their contents scattered broadcast.

Never before had I seen such view of devastation, of relentless, savage cruelty, and I gave utterance to a sudden sob, and sprang back against d'Artigny's arm, hiding my eyes with my hand. He stood and stared, motionless, breathing heavily, unconsciously gripping my arm.

"Mon Dieu!" he burst forth, at last. "What meaneth this? Are the wolves again loose in the valley?"

He drew me back, until we were both concealed behind a fringe of leaves, his whole manner alert, every instinct of the woodsman instantly awakened.

"Remain here hidden," he whispered, "until I learn the truth; we may face grave peril below."

He left me trembling and white-lipped, yet I made no effort to restrain him. The horror of those dead bodies gripped me, but I would not have him know the terror which held me captive. With utmost caution he crept forth, and I lay in the shadow of the covert, watching his movements. Body after body he approached, seeking some victim alive, and able to tell the story. But there was none. At last he stood erect, satisfied that none beside the dead were on that awful spot, and came back to me.

"Not one lives," he said soberly, "and there are men, women, and children there. The story is one easily told—an attack at daylight from the woods yonder. There has been no fighting; a massacre of the helpless and unarmed."

"But who did such deed of blood?"

"Tis the work of the Iroquois; the way they scalped tells that, and besides I saw other signs."

"The Iroquois," I echoed incredulously, for that name was the terror of my childhood. "How came these savages so far to the westward?"

"Their war parties range to the great river," he answered. "We followed their bloody trail when first we came to this valley. It was to gain protection from these raiders that the Algonquins gathered about the fort. We fought the fiends twice, and drove them back, yet now they are here again. Come, Adèle, we must return to the canoe, and consult with Barbeau. He has seen much of Indian war."

The canoe rode close in under the bank, Barbeau holding it with grasp on a great rock. He must have heard in our faces some message of alarm, for he exclaimed before either of us could speak:

"What is it—the Iroquois?"

"Yes; why did you guess that?"

"I have seen signs for an hour past which made me fear this might be true. That was why I held the boat so close to the bank. The village has been attacked?"

"Ay, surprised and massacred; the ground is covered with the dead, and



The Ground Before Us Was Strewn With Dead.

the tepees are burned. Madame is half crazed with the shock."

Barbeau took no heed, his eyes scarce glancing at me, so eager was he to learn details.

"The fiends were in force, then?"

"Their moccasin tracks were everywhere. I could not be sure where they entered the village, but they left by way of the Fox. I counted on the sand the imprint of ten canoes."

"Deep and broad?"

"Ay, war boats; 'tis likely some of them would hold twenty warriors; the beasts are here in force."

It was all so still, so peaceful about us that I felt dazed, incapable of comprehending our great danger. The river swept past, its waters murmuring gently, and the wooded banks were cool and green. Not a sound awoke the echoes, and the horror I had just witnessed seemed almost a dream.

"Where are they now?" I questioned faintly. "Have they gone back to their own country?"

"Small hope of that," answered d'Artigny, "or we would have met with them before this, or other signs of their passage. They are below, either at the fort, or planning attack on the Indian villages beyond. What think you, Barbeau?"

"I have never been here," he said slowly, "so cannot tell what chance the red devils might have against the white men at St. Louis. But they are below us on the river, no doubt of that, and engaged in some hell act. I know the Iroquois, and how they conduct war. 'Twill be well for us to think it all out with care before we venture farther. Come, d'Artigny, tell me what you know—is the fort one to be defended against Iroquois raiders?"

"Tis strong; built on a high rock, and approachable only at the rear. Given time, they might starve the garrison, or drive them mad with thirst, for I doubt if there be men enough there to make sortie against a large war party."

"But the Indian allies—the Algonquins?"

"One warwhoop of an Iroquois would scatter them like sheep. They are no fighters, save under white leadership, and 'tis likely enough their villages are already like this one yonder, scenes of horror. I have seen all this before, Barbeau, and this is no mere raid of a few scattered warriors, seeking adventure and scalps; 'tis an organized war party. The Iroquois have learned of the trouble in New France, of La Salle's absence from this valley; they know of the few fighting men at the Rock, and that De Tonty is no

longer in command. They are here to sweep the French out of this Illinois country, and have given no warning. They surprised the Indian villages first, killed every Algonquin they could find, and are now besieging the Rock. And what have they to oppose them? More than they thought, no doubt, for Cassion and De la Durantaye must have reached there safely, yet at the best, the white defenders will scarcely number fifty men, and quarrelling among themselves like mad dogs. There is but one thing for us to do, Barbeau—reach the fort."

"Ay, but how? There will be death now, haunting us every foot of the way."

d'Artigny turned his head, and his eyes met mine questioningly.

"There is a passage I know," he said gravely, "below the south banks yonder, but there will be peril in it—peril to which I dread to expose the lady."

I stood erect, no longer paralyzed by fear, realizing my duty.

"Do not hesitate because of me, monsieur," I said calmly. "French women have always done their part, and I shall not fail. Explain to us your plan."

CHAPTER XVI.

The Words of Love. His eyes brightened, and his hand sought mine.

"The spirit of the old days; the words of a soldier's daughter, hey, Barbeau?"

"A La Chesnayne could make no other choice," he answered loyally. "But we have no time to waste here in compliment. You know a safe passage, you say?"

"Not a safe one, yet a trail which may still remain open, for it is known to hut few. Let us aboard, and cross to the opposite shore, where we will hide the canoe, and make our way through the forest. Once safely afoot yonder, I will make my purpose clear."

A dozen strokes landed us on the other bank, where the canoe was drawn up, and concealed among the bushes, while we descended a slight declivity, and found ourselves in the silence of a great wood. Here d'Artigny paused to make certain his sense of direction.

"I will go forward slightly in advance," he said, at last, evidently having determined upon his course.

"And we will move slowly, and noiselessly as possible. No one ever knows where the enemy are to be met with in Indian campaign, and we are without arms, except for Barbeau's gun."

"I retain my pistol," I interrupted. "Of small value since its immersion in the lake; as to myself, I must follow to my knife. Madame, you will follow me, but merely close enough to make sure of your course through the woods, while Barbeau will guard the rear. Are both ready?"

"Perhaps it might be well to explain more clearly what you propose," said the soldier. "Then if we become separated, we could figure out the proper direction to follow."

"Not a bad thought, that. It is a rough road ahead, heavily wooded, and across broken land. My route is almost directly west, except that we bear slightly south to keep well away from the river. Three leagues will bring us to a small stream which empties into the Illinois. There is a faint trail along its eastern bank, which leads to the Rock, where it is possible for one knowing the way to attain the palisades of the fort. If we can attain this trail before dark we can make the remaining distance by night. Here, let me show you," and he drew with a sharp stick a hasty map on the ground. "Now you understand; if we become separated, keep steadily westward until you reach a stream flowing north."

In this order we took up the march, and as I had nothing to bear except a blanket, which I twisted about my shoulders, I found little difficulty in following my leader. At first the underbrush was heavy, and the ground very broken, so that oftentimes I lost sight entirely of d'Artigny, but as he constantly broke branches to mark his passage, and the sun served as guidance, I had small difficulty in keeping the proper direction. To our right along the river appeared masses of isolated rock, and these we skirted closely, always in the shadow and silence of great trees. Within half an hour we had emerged from the retarding underbrush, and came out into an open wood, where the walking was much easier.

The sun had not entirely disappeared when we emerged from the dark wood shadows into a narrow, grassy valley, through which flowed a silvery stream, not broad, but deep. Assured that this must be the water we sought, I sank to the ground, eager for a moment's rest, but d'Artigny, tireless still, moved back and forward along the edge of the forest to assure himself of the safety of our surroundings. Barbeau joined him, and questioned.

"We have reached the trail?"

"Ay, beside the shore yonder; see

you anything of Indian tepees across the stream to the left?"

"Below, there are wigwams there just in the edge of the grove. You can see the outlines from here; but I make out no moving figures."

"Deserted then; the cowards have run away. They could not have been attacked, or the tepees would have been burned."

"An Algonquin village?"

"Miami, I had hoped we might gain assistance there, but they have either joined the whites in the fort, or are hiding in the woods. 'Tis evident we must save ourselves."

"And how far is it?"

"To the fort? A league or two, and a rough climb at the farther end through the dark. We will wait here until after dusk, eat such food as we have without fire, and rest up for a bit of venture. The next trip will test us all, and madame is weary enough already."

"An hour will put me right," I said, smiling at him, yet making no attempt to rise. "I have been in a boat so long I have lost all strength in my limbs."

"We feel that, all of us," cheerily, "but come, Barbeau, unpack, and let us have what cheer we can."

I know not when food was ever more welcome, although it was simple enough to be sure—a bit of hard cracker, and some jerked deer meat, washed down by water from the stream—yet hunger served to make these welcome. The loneliness and peril of our situation had tendency to keep us silent, although d'Artigny endeavored to cheer me with kindly speech, and gave Barbeau careful description of the trail leading to the fort gate. If aught happened to him, we were to press on until we attained shelter. The way in which the words were said brought a lump into my throat, and before I knew the significance of the action, my hand clasped his. I felt the grip of his fingers, and saw his face turn toward me in the dusk. Barbeau took to his feet, gun in hand, and stood shading his eyes.

"I would like a closer view of that village yonder," he said, "and will go down the bank a hundred yards or so."

"Twill do no harm," returned d'Artigny, still clasping my hand. "There is time yet before we make our venture."

He disappeared in the shadows, leaving us alone, and I glanced aside at d'Artigny's face, my heart beating fiercely.

"You did not like to hear me speak as I did?" he questioned quietly.

"No," I answered honestly, "the thought startled me. If—anything happened to you, I—I should be all alone."

He bent lower, still grasping my fingers, and seeking to compel my eyes to meet his.

"Adèle," he whispered, "why is it necessary for us to keep up this masquerade?"

"What masquerade, monsieur?"

"This pretense at mere friendship," he insisted, "when we could serve each other better by a frank confession of the truth. You love me—"

"Monsieur," and I tried to draw my hand away. "I am the wife of Francois Cassion."

"I care nothing for that unholy alliance. You are his only by form."

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I Found Little Difficulty in Following My Leader.

Do you know what that marriage has cost me? Insults, ever since we left Quebec. The coward knew I dare not lay hand upon him, because he was your husband. We would have crossed steel a hundred times but for my memory of you. I could not kill the cur, for to do so would separate us forever. So I bore his taunts, his revellings, his curses, his orders that were insults. You think it was easy? I am a woodsman, a lieutenant of La Salle, and it has never before been my way to receive insult without a blow. We are not of that breed. Yet I bore it for your sake—why? Because I loved you."

"Oh, monsieur!"

"Tis naught to the shame of either of us," he continued, now speaking with a calmness which held me silent. "And I wish you to know the truth, so far as I can make it clear. This has been in my mind for weeks, and I say it to you now as solemnly as though I knelt before a father confessor. You have been to me a memory of inspiration ever since we first met

years ago at that convent in Quebec. I dreamed of you in the wilderness, in the canoe on the great river, and here at St. Louis. Never did voyageur go eastward but I asked him to bring me word from you, and each one bore from me a message of greeting."

"I received none, monsieur."

"I know that; even Sieur de la Salle failed to learn your dwelling place. Yet when he finally chose me as his comrade on this last journey, while I would have followed him gladly even to death, the one hope which held me to the hardships of the trail was the chance thus given of seeking you myself."

"You know the rest. I have made the whole journey; I have borne insult, the charge of crime, merely that I might remain, and serve you. Why do I say this? Because tonight—if



"You Make It a Trial Test."

we succeed in getting through the Indian lines—I shall be again among my old comrades, and shall be no longer a servant to Francois Cassion. I shall stand before him a man, an equal, ready to prove myself with the steel."

"No, monsieur," I burst forth, "that must not be; for my sake you will not quarrel!"

"For your sake? You would have me spare him?"

"Oh, why do you put it thus, monsieur! It is so hard for me to explain. You say you love me, and the words bring me joy. Ay, I confess that. But do you not see that a blow from your hand struck at Francois Cassion would separate us forever? Surely that is not the end you seek. I would not have you bear affront longer, yet no open quarrel will serve to better our affairs. Certainly no clash of swords. Perhaps it cannot be avoided, for Cassion may so insult you when he sees us together, as to let his insolence go beyond restraint. But I beg of you, monsieur, to hold your hand, to restrain your temper—for my sake."

"You make it a trial, a test?"

"Yes—it is a test. But, monsieur, there is more involved here than mere happiness. You must be cleared of the charge of crime, and I must learn the truth of what caused my marriage. Without these facts the future can hold out, no hope for either of us. And there is only one way in which this end can be accomplished—a confession by Cassion. He alone knows the entire story of the conspiracy, and there is but one way in which he can be induced to talk."

"You mean the same method you proposed to me back on the Ottawa?"

I faced him frankly, my eyes meeting his, no shade of hesitation in my voice.

"Yes, monsieur, I mean that. You refused me before, but I see no harm, no wrong in the suggestion. If the men we fought were honorable I might hesitate—but they have shown no sense of honor. They have made me their victim, and I am fully justified in turning their own weapons against them. I shall not now. I shall use the weapons which God has put into my hands to wring from him the bitter truth—the weapons of a woman, love, and jealousy. Monsieur, am I to fight this fight alone?"

At first I thought he would not answer me, although his handgrip tightened, and his eyes looked down into mine, as though he would read the very secret of my heart.

"Perhaps I did not understand before," he said at last, "all that was involved in your decision. I must know now the truth from your own lips before I pledge myself."

"Ask me what you please; I am not too proud to answer."

"I think there must be back of this choice of yours something more vital than hate, more impelling than revenge."

"There is, monsieur."

"May I ask you what?"

"Yes, monsieur, and I feel no shame in answering: I love you! Is that enough?"

"Enough! my sweetheart!"

"Hush!" I interrupted, "not now—Barbeau returns yonder."

What course do you think Adèle would follow if she should learn that it is impossible to reach the fort?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

COUNTESS LEADS A DOUBLE LIFE

French Woman Preys on Londoners to Aid Her Prussian Husband.

HAS AMAZING CAREER

Had Access to Finest Hotels and Was Regarded as Wealthy Woman of Fashion—Now in Internment Camp.

London.—An amazing career of double living has just closed here by the consigning of Mrs. Josephine Bauer, otherwise Comtesse de Bourrienne, to an internment camp until the end of the war. She was regarded as one of the smartest women in London. She was to be met at the Carlton, the Savoy, the Ritz and other fashionable hotel resorts, generally at the writing desk or taking an afternoon tea. Her arrest several days ago as a plain thief caused a loud protest among friends who had learned to admire the lonely woman, but her attic home was found crammed full of pillows, gems, cloaks and other valuables. In addition scores of pawn tickets were unearthed.

Women as well as men were attracted to the countess and charmed by her exquisite taste in dress. Frequently they "made" conversation with her just to learn where she obtained her wonderful garments and "sweet" hats. She posed as a Red Cross worker and stated that her husband was in the war. During all this time she was living in a miserable attic and paying a rental of \$1.50 a week, and even that small rental was in arrears.

In London everybody took it for granted that the countess enjoyed a most liberal allowance. The facts came to light only through the disturbing incident of a secret bell placed in the corner of the Hotel Victoria by a house detective for an entirely different purpose. It rang quite suddenly one evening and quite unexpectedly. When the manager reached the spot he found the countess with a valuable vase in her handbag. Then the truth came out.

Helps Her Husband.

It appears that the countess was born in France and was a descendant of Louis de Bourrienne, friend and biographer of Napoleon. She fell in love with a Prussian and married him, against the wishes of her father, and



Sought to Support Herself by Thieving.

her allowance was cut off. When the war broke out the Prussian was placed in an internment camp and his business in London was ruined. His faithful wife, however, sought to support herself by thieving, and for two years succeeded. In addition to making her own way, she sent many gifts and even luxuries to her husband, on the Isle of Man.

The countess, who is thirty-four years of age, is dark and petite and evidently has a deep infatuation for her husband, for she has refused to implicate him in any way in her career in London.

GRIEVING DOG KILLS SELF

"Foxy" Takes Plunge Out of Chicago Hotel After Master Leaves.

Chicago.—One of the rare instances of canine affection came to proof after George W. Lowery of San Francisco had taken leave of his fox terrier, "Foxy," which has been kept in the kennels of the Hotel Morrison on the twenty-first floor. When Mr. Lowery was about to leave the hotel to take a train for New York the body of the dog was found on the pavement. It had leaped from the top floor.

Thieves Return for \$175.

West Hempstead, N. Y.—Thieves took \$10 from Henry Van Dohlen's home a week ago. Van Dohlen gleefully told a reporter of the thieves overlocking \$175. The story was printed and last night the thieves came back and got the \$175.

A REMARKABLE STATEMENT

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"The mean old skinflint."

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PURELY PERSONAL

E. McMackn was in Chicago Monday.
C. M. Corson spent Saturday in Huntley.
Mrs. B. F. Kepner spent Saturday in Rockford.
O. M. Leich transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.
Amory Hadsall was in Chicago on business Tuesday.
Clarence Tischler of Elgin was a week end with his parents.
D. S. Brown was in Chicago on business Tuesday.
Mrs. J. W. Ovitiz was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.
Bayard Brown of Lake Forest spent Sunday with relatives.
Dr. A. M. Hill spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.
Mrs. W. W. Cooper was in Chicago on business Wednesday.
C. A. Goding made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Tait of Amboy visited relatives here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilke were Sycamore visitors Sunday.
Miss Madeline Larson visited in Elgin and Aurora Saturday.
Thos. Bagley was a Chicago visitor on Wednesday of this week.
Chas. Hall of Chicago spent the week end with his parents.
Will Prain returned Wednesday after a few days visit in Chicago.
Mrs. Ed. Rudolph and Mrs. Frank Frank, in Rockford several days this week.
Horatio Perkins and Kenneth Furr went to Champaign Wednesday to attend the foot ball game on Saturday returning to Genoa Monday.

Rudolph were in Rockford Monday.
Mrs. P. Bender and daughter, Agnes, Miss Mildred Davis spent several days in Chicago with Mrs. Floyd Brown.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duval saw "Civilization" at the Grand in Elgin Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison and Mrs. Roy Stanley motored to Elgin Tuesday.
Mrs. C. A. Brown and Mrs. Fred Holroyd were Elgin visitors last Thursday.
Miss Cora Christian entertained Miss Ruth Morgan of Rockford over Sunday.
Harold Wilson of Rockford spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson.
Miss Maria Holroyd spent from Saturday until Monday with her sister in Belvidere.
Miss Blanche R. Patterson and brother, Rutherford, were in Chicago Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQuarrie entertained the latter's cousins, Mrs. A. Morey and Mrs. A. Tyler, of Elgin over Sunday.

L. J. Kiernan was in Minneapolis on business the fore part of the week.
Mrs. Lina Adams of Belvidere visited her mother and twin daughters here Friday.
Miss Irma Perkins of Franklin Grove was home visiting her folks over Sunday.
Mrs. Frank Clausen entertained her mother, Mrs. Frank Lyman, of Kirkland Monday.
Forrest M. Lowes of Elgin spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardsley.
Mrs. Aug. Ulrich and daughter of Marengo spent Wednesday with Mrs. Kline Shipman.
Chas. Adams of the U. S. N. is home from Philadelphia on a thirty day leave of absence.
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harvey are entertaining Mrs. Robert Patch of Chicago this week.
Mrs. W. C. Cooper attended a reunion at the home of her son, Ellis, in Irene last Sunday.
Miss Della Olmsted of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. Emma Olmsted, over Sunday.
Misses Marion Bagely and Marion Brown were home from Fairdale from Friday until Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank and two children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harlow and son, daughter, Irma, were Sunday guests at the Frank McQuarrie home.
Mr. and Mrs. Kline Shipman motored to Elgin and spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. O. A. Shaw.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiernan spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Ray Dunn, in Kenosha, Wis.
Mrs. E. Trautman has returned home after a week's visit with her mother, Mrs. Baessler, in Chicago.
Mrs. L. M. Olmsted returned Saturday from Davenport, Iowa, where she has been for the past two months.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding, Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford and Mrs. James Watson motored to DeKalb Sunday.
M. and Mrs. P. J. Harlow and son, Stiles, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. R. Sternberg, in DeKalb.
Mr and Mrs. Edgar Dean of Canton, S. D., are guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. W. Parker, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Shaffer of Sycamore were Sunday guests at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. S. H. Stiles.
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Corson were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Long, in Elgin Saturday and Sunday.
Glenn Adams of Belvidere visited his twin daughters, Ruth and Ruby, at the home of Mrs. Emma Lord Friday.
Ira Westover returned last Friday from Canada where he has been for several months looking after his farming interests.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Butcher entertained the former's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Holt, of Sycamore Saturday and Sunday.
C. J. Bevan went to Chicago Wednesday to meet his family who have been visiting relatives in Atlanta for the past three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son, Ward, Mrs. Ana Schnur and son, William, and Miss Hazel Gorham motored to Kirkland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Draffkorn and the former's mother motored out from Chicago and were week end visitors at the home of Kline Shipman.
McClellan Anderson and daughters, Gertrude, Ruth and Greta, of Hammond, Ind., were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson.
Miss Charlotte M. Ritter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ritter, over Saturday and Sunday. Miss Charlotte teaches school at Bensenville, Ill.
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Nelson and children, Mrs. Maude Mordoff and daughter motored to DeKalb Sunday and visited at the home of Mrs. Mordoff's brother.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison and Mrs. Emma Duval saw "Common Law" in Sycamore Monday evening.
Dr. and Mrs. B. G. S. Gronlund entertained the former's parents and the latter's sister of Chicago over Sunday. The doctor returned to Chicago with the party Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott went to Chicago Friday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara Meyers. The former returned Friday evening, Mrs. Stott remaining over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Martin had as their guests on Sunday Mrs. H. T. Fisher and daughter, Gladys, Misses Althea and Evelyn Whitney, Ethel Powell and Mildred Davis of St. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. E. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Millen and Mrs. George Bergland of Wasco.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Kirby and daughter, Marjorie, motored up from Shabbona Saturday. Mrs. Kirby's mother, Mrs. E. H. Browne, who has been visiting at her home for the past few weeks returned with them.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, Mrs. C. H. VanWie and daughter, Myrtle, motored to Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. Roy Beardsley accompanied by their sisters, Mrs. Will Brown and Mrs. Edwin S. Clifford, of Elgin spent Thursday of this week in Chicago.
Mr and Mrs. F. E. Wells, as delegates for the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of Genoa, are attending the I. O. O. F. convention which is being held in Springfield this week.
Mrs. Lucretia Kitchen accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Shipman, left on Tuesday of this week for the latter's home in Shell Rock, Iowa, where Mrs. Kitchen will spend the winter.
Miss Frances Buckbee of Rockford and Miss Mary Pierce attended the Illinois home coming at Champaign. They were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Sperry, patron and patroness of the Beta Theta Pi fraternity.
Clarence Thompson, a former Genoa resident, who is now located at Pontiac visited his mother Tuesday and Wednesday, Mrs. Thompson is at present with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Merritt.
Miss Elma Hemenway, Neil Simpson and Albert Morehouse left here Friday for Streator where they were joined by Miss Gladys Brown and from there the party went to Champaign where they attended the home coming and foot ball game. The trip was made by auto.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval and daughter, Mildred, Misses Blanche R. Patterson, Dorothy Aldrich and Helen Ibbotson motored to Belvidere and surrounding towns Sunday afternoon and in the evening the same party attended the lecture at the Baptist church in Sycamore.

Story of the Perfumes.
Persia saw the earliest development of the perfume industry. The priests in Egypt, who were the sole depositaries of science, knew the secret of aromatic substances and prepared them. Egyptian perfumes acquired great celebrity, especially those made in Alexandria. The Israelites during their sojourn in Egypt adopted the use of aromatic substances. All these perfumes were extracted from essences of trees and various plants. The Greeks, who loved elegance, were especially addicted to the use of perfumes, and they taught their secrets and usage to the Romans. The latter, in the days of their decadence, went so far as to scent the coats of their dogs. In the middle ages the Arabs, Venetians, Genoese and Florentines became famous for the preparation of sweet smelling essences. France did not become acquainted with perfumes until after the crusades, and it was Maria de Medici who especially brought them into favor.

No Synonym For English.
A fierce Scottish nationalist who lives among his English friends in a state of chronic protest, pricked up his ears in the railway compartment on hearing the word "English."
"There ye go again," he grumbled. The speaker apologized.
"You don't know what I said, Mac, so I'll repeat it and revise it at the same time. 'The chief fault of the British is lack of self assertion.'"
"Mac" looked around, and when he saw everybody else was smiling, condescended to see the joke himself, and smiled, too. He even proceeded to make a handsome admission.
"After all, neither Walter Scott nor Thomas Carlyle would have said he wrote British,"—Manchester Guardian.

Expert Pistol Shooting.
At short range an expert will keep a can moving until his gun is empty, either by shooting through it or striking the ground directly underneath it. If the nature of the ground is right this latter method makes the can jump in the air, the effect being quite spectacular. Bottles or cans thrown in the air are not particularly difficult to hit if thrown so as to make it as easy as possible for the shooter, and almost any fair shot can put two bullets through an old hat thrown in the air before it reaches the ground.
In general the secret of hitting objects thrown in the air is to aim the pistol underneath them and fire as the object is falling into the line of sight. One really good at this class of work will throw an object into the air, draw his pistol from the holster with the same hand with which he threw and hit the object before it reaches the ground. There are few who have the speed to do this, however.—Outing.

Deluding the Dog.
When forced to travel all night the Siberian natives make a practice of stopping just before sunrise and allowing their dogs to sleep.
They argue that if a dog goes to sleep while it is yet dark and wakes up in an hour and finds the sun shining he will suppose that he has had a full night's rest and will travel all day without thinking of being tired.—London Telegraph.

Therefore Cultivate Wisdom.
If wisdom be not our guide in the journey of life, it is more than probable that self-conceit will take its place.—Dillwyn.

Your Thanksgiving Will Last a Year—

—it will, that is, if you allow us to have a hand in it.
Any one of the new Fall and Winter Models will make your heart glad for months to come.
Suits, Mackinaws, Overcoats, sheep-lined and duck coats, sweaters—underwear in abundance. Come in and be thankful.

Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

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any amount convenient for you to deposit is welcome and appreciated by this bank.
Don't imagine for one minute that you would be considered unwelcome because you want to deposit the change in your pocket since you find it difficult to save up a larger amount.
The spirit of this Bank is one of helpfulness, courtesy and sound business. Your enjoyment of that spirit is not dependent upon the size of your account.
Come in and let us prove it.

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CAPITAL AND SURPLUS - - \$ 66,000.00
Deposits Guaranteed with Over \$300,000.00

SPECIALS FOR
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DINNER
Everything the market affords can
can be found at
E. J. TISCHLER

We beg to announce to the people of Genoa and surrounding country the opening of our new Art Goods and Gift Departments which will be ready for your inspection on Saturday, Nov. 25.

While this is not an entirely new addition to our line, in view of the fact that we have been offering the people of Genoa the very newest in these goods for the last 20 years, it is the first and only store that has devoted the space and entire section of the store to the proper display and arrangement of these lines.

We have also added to our former immense lines, a number of new articles, which include Art, Birthday and Gift Cards, Christmas Cards, Announcement Cards for all occasions, and many small inexpensive gift novelties.

AS A SPECIAL INDUCEMENT for you to call and inspect this new department we will offer for Saturday and the following week only, a large size 11x18 serving tray in either Walnut, Mahogany or Oak, complete with glass bottom and Walnut filling, regular \$1.50 tray for 98c each.

S. S. SLATER & SON
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Genoa, Ill.

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By C. D. Schoonmaker



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

THE FAILURE

He watched the clock.
He was always grumbling.
He was always behindhand.
He asked too many questions.
His stock excuse was "I forgot."
He wasn't ready for the next step.
He did not put his heart in his work.
He learned nothing from his blunders.
He was content to be a second-rater.
He didn't learn that the best part of his salary was not in his pay envelope.—NCR News.

A Hotel on Wheels

That new Illinois Central train between Chicago and New Orleans—the Panama Limited—which made its first trip yesterday, certainly is a luxurious hotel on wheels. Here are some of its features:
Telephone service, barber, shower bath, ladies' maid (hair dressing and manicuring), valet (clothes pressing service, writing desk and periodicals, steel construction, electric lighting, electric ventilation, buffet club car service, dining car service, compartments and drawing rooms—single or en suite, observation section.
The trip between the two cities is made in twenty-three hours and there is no extra charge.

Fifty per cent of the 70,000 population of Bayonne, N. J., are aliens, and the board of education will establish night schools to un-Babel the language conglomeration.

FEELS WEIGHT OF HIS JOB

Governor-Elect Frank O. Lowden Appreciates Responsibility

Sininissippi Farm, Oregon, Illinois.—I have not been anxious about the result. I believed at the beginning of my primary campaign that a campaign could be so conducted as to be of value to the public, even though it was a losing one. I have endeavored to keep this idea in my mind during this primary campaign and the campaign since.

When, therefore, the campaign closed I felt that it had been worth while, even though I should be defeated for the governorship. Now that I have won, I do not experience so much a sense of victory as that a solemn responsibility has been imposed upon me.

During my campaign I especially emphasized the need of a reorganization of the governmental agencies of the state and the introduction of a real budget system. I know that it will be no easy task to accomplish these much needed reforms. They will con-

stitute the first part of my program, and I earnestly invite the co-operation of all organizations and individuals who believe in the necessity of them. I feel certain that no party ever went into power in this state more earnestly resolved to redeem all of its platform pledges than the Republican party at this time and since the Democratic party is already committed to much of our program, I am very hopeful of substantial results at the next session of the legislature.

The only pledges I have made are contained in my public speeches and I want to assure the people that I shall go into office absolutely free to serve them to the best of my ability. I am deeply grateful to them for their generously expressed confidence in me. My highest ambition is to so conduct the affairs of the office that I may go out of it at the end of four years with that confidence unimpaired. Frank O. Lowden.

Skilled weavers are in such demand in all textile centers of Massachusetts that some plants have shut down until weavers can be obtained.

State of Illinois, ss
County of DeKalb. }
In the Circuit Court Thereof,
Libbie Olmsted, complainants,
vs
Nettie Wyldie, et al, defendants.
Gen. No. 19370.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered by the said court in the above entitled cause on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1916, I, W. J. Fulton, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, will, on Saturday, the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1916, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day 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, all and singular the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said decree, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Parcel One: A house and lot situated in the Village of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, described as follows: Commencing at a point where the west line of the alley on the west side of Stott's Addition to Genoa, where the alley intersects the Main street, running thence North on the West line of said alley 142 feet; thence in a westerly direction 55 feet; thence in a southerly direction 136 feet; thence in an Easterly direction on the North line of Main street 55 feet to the place of beginning, being otherwise known as Lot ten (10) in Block one (1) in Patterson's Second Addition to the Village (now city) of Genoa, as platted and recorded in the Recorder's Office of DeKalb County, Illinois, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

Parcel Two: The North half of the South west Quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township forty-two (42) North of Range five (5), East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less;

Parcel Three: The South half of the South West Quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township forty-two (42) North of Range five (5), East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less;

Parcel Four: The West half of the South East Quarter of Section fifteen (15), in Township forty-two (42) North of Range five (5) East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing 80 acres, more or less;

Parcel Five: The North East Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section twenty-two (22), in Township forty-two (42) North of Range five (5), East of the Third Principal Meridian, containing 40 acres, more or less; all of said four parcels of real estate last described being situated in the Township of Genoa, in DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois.

Parcel One was the homestead of Lorin M. Olmsted, and will be sold subject to the dower interest of the widow, Libbie Olmsted, therein, said interest being represented by an annual payment to said Libbie Olmsted each year during her lifetime by the purchaser, and those claiming under him (on each anniversary of the said Master's sale) of a sum equal to the one-sixth part of the year's net rents, income and profits of a portion of said Parcel One worth One thousand Dollars less than said whole Parcel is worth at time such payment is due.

Parcels 2, 3, 4 and 5 compose what is known as the Lorin M. Olmsted farm composed of about two hundred

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

WHY PAY RENT?—Own your own home! We have several choice locations in Morningside and Citizens additions. We will build you a home on one of these lots and you can make a small cash advance payment, move in at once when completed and pay the balance by easy monthly installments. If interested call and talk it over. We also have completed houses for sale now. Estimates furnished on any kind of a job, large or small. HARSHMAN & SHIPMAN, contractors and builders, Genoa, Ill. Phones 1183 and 91. 24-tf

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. 1f

Lost and Found

For Sale

FOR SALE—Cheap, 4 stoves, 4 bugzies, 1 light closed hack, 1 warm rig for farmer who has children. 6-4t Nate Adams

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester White Boars. W. D. Echternach, on Woodstock & Sycamore line, Genoa, Ill. R. F. D. 1. 7-4t*

COWS FOR SALE—17 good milk cows, 10 heavy springers and 7 with calves by side. R. E. White, Kingston, Ill. Phone 24. 7-4t

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

FOR SALE—Mr. Farmer, you have a number of articles about the place that you desire to dispose of this fall. There is not enough to warrant having a sale. The best way to reach those who may want that very article you have to sell is thru this want column. No matter whether it be live stock, grain, seed, posts or farm machinery. Others have been decidedly successful in finding buyers. Try it yourself. 1f

Live Stock

Miscellaneous

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City lots for sale, large and small. 1f

Wanted

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

and eighty acres of farm land lying about three miles northeast of the City of Genoa and will be offered in parcels and as a whole in order to receive bids aggregating the greatest amount.

Said farm property will be sold subject to the tenancy of the present tenant, Leonard Strack, ending March 1, 1917, and rents until that time to go to the present owners.

The sale will be made provided the bids upon said real estate shall be equal to two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same as shown by the return of the commissioners heretofore appointed by the court to make partition thereof.

Abstracts of title will be furnished to the respective parcels.

TERMS: 15% in cash to be paid down at the time of sale and the balance upon the approval of the Master's Report of said sale and the delivery of deed or deeds of conveyance of the premises sold.

Dated at Sycamore, Illinois, this 4th day of November, A. D. 1916.

W. J. FULTON,
Master in Chancery.
Richard V. Carpenter,
Solicitor for complainant.
Floyd E. Brower,
Guardian Ad Litem. 5-3t

STATE OF ILLINOIS / ss
DeKalb County

Estate of Albert Shurtleff, Deceased.
To Heirs, Distributees and Creditors of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 11th, day of December 1916, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at Sycamore, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such Executors, and ask the Court to be discharged from any further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

EVERARD CRAWFORD, Executor.
EMMA LANE, Executor.
G. E. Stott, Atty. 3-4t

Boy Loses Hand in Shredder
Edward Mertens, 20 years old, residing on a farm near Algonquin, had his right hand so badly mangled last Thursday afternoon in a corn shredder that half of the member had to be amputated. In attempting to dislodge an ear of corn that had become caught, his hand was drawn into the machine.

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LET US TALK
UNDERWE'R
WITH YOU

I. W. DOUGLASS

MANY USEFUL

as well as beautiful Christmas gifts made from fancy ribbons and colored crochet thread. We have a large variety of both.

JOHN LEMBKE



These Cool Mornings
and evenings make a fellow think about coal.

THE TIME for actual coal burning will be here in a jiffy, and then you will wish you had your bin full.

ORDER TODAY WHILE YOU
HAVE A CHANCE.

QUALITY COAL AT ALL TIMES
ZELLER & SON
GRAIN - COAL & MILL FEED
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They let you know you've been smoking—and yet they're MILD

In other words, Chesterfield Cigarettes are MILD—and yet they satisfy. This is something totally new to cigarettes. It goes further than pleasing your taste—satisfy does for your smoking what a juicy slice of hot roast beef does for your appetite.

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But they're MILD, too—Chesterfields are!

If you want this new cigarette delight (satisfy, yet mild) you've got to get Chesterfields, because no cigarette maker can copy the Chesterfield blend. This blend is an entirely new combination of tobaccos and the biggest discovery in cigarette blending in 20 years.

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"Give me a package of those cigarettes that SATISFY"

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CIGARETTES



They SATISFY!
—and yet they're
MILD

20 for 10¢

Pyrex, the transparent oven ware at Slater & Son.

Announcement

W. H. SNOW wishes to announce that he has purchased the Chas. Lomax Buffet and will be glad to meet his old friends, at north-east corner of 5th Avenue and Adams St., Chicago.

Dr. D. Orval Thompson

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Have had ten years' experience in crying sales and having been in farm work all my life, know the value of machinery and live stock. Drop a card and I will call on you.

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Plenty of Time For Action.

The police magistrates so often admonish women complainants to come back and report any further wrongdoing on the part of husbands who have been released that these judges fall into the habit of repeating the admonition on every occasion in which a man and wife are concerned.

The other day a woman told one of the magistrates that her husband had threatened to kill her. "Very well, madam," said the magistrate mechanically, "very well; if he does, you come back and tell me, and I will punish him." — Case and Comment.

Orang Utan.

The large anthropoids of Borneo and Sumatra are usually called orang utan. This form, it seems, is not correct. Of orang utan that orang a man, and the name is significant to orang man.

A big one on the Peter-U. largest dragon next inches sl.

Two in any man. "You are working too hard." The other is, "You ought to get more pay." — Boston Globe.

According to Their Clothes. "Girls will be girls." "That's all right. But some of the older women seem to be trying to edge into the girl class." — Kansas City Journal.

Bacon and Garlic. In Wales the hedge zarfle, or, as it is more commonly called, "Jack by the hedge," is often fried with bacon.

The Republican-Journal Trade at Home Department

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

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

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

The mail order house guarantee check food? Not much. We do, show that we can make good guarantee. The Crescent stock gives results. Crescent Remedy.

Not guaranteed to sell clothing for that the mail order fellows, do guarantee that we could under any circumstances sell the order class of goods. Bixby's Clothing Co.

unmarried. Illinois DeKalb } ss County Court of Said County. Matter of the estate of Richard McCormick, deceased. To Margaret Rowe, administratrix of the estate of Richard McCormick, deceased. Take notice.

You are hereby notified that petition has been filed in the County Court of said DeKalb County, alleging that you have removed beyond the limits of this State. You are therefore notified to appear before the County Judge of said DeKalb County within thirty days after date of this notice and make settlement of your accounts as required by law.

Dated this 3rd day of November A. D. 1916. S. M. HENDERSON, (Seal) County Clerk of DeKalb County, State of Illinois.

NOTICE

The Union Flour Mill is doing custom milling every day

Dr. Byron G. S. Gronlund

PHYSICIAN and SURGEON Office Hours—10 to 12 a. m. 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Merdoff Building, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 38

C. A. PATTERSON

DENTIST Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m. 1:00 to 5:00 p. m. Office in Exchange Bank Building

DR. J. W. OVITZ

Physician and Surgeon Office Over Cooper's Store Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m. 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. Phone No. 11 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

GENOA CAMP NO. 163

M. W. A. Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month. Visiting neighbors welcome B. C. Awe, V. C. R. H. Browne, Clerk

Genoa Lodge No. 288

A. F. & A. M. Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month C. Holmes, 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 H. Weideman, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

GENOA NEST NO. 1017

ORDER OF OWLS Meets First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month W. E. James, Pres. J. J. Ryan, Sec.

Della Rebeckah Lodge

NO. 330 Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of Each Month in Odd Fellow Hall Eva V. Matteson, Pearl Chapman, Secy.

Evaline Lodge

No. 344 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall A. R. Slater, Perfect Fannie M. Hoed, Secy

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T. H. GILL, Marengo, Ill. Selling Goods in this vicinity Over Forty Years

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DEAD TOWNS AND HIGH TAXES

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Taxing is an easy business. Any new official can contrive new impositions, any bungler can add to the old, but is it altogether wise to have no other bounds to your impositions than the patience of those who are to bear them?

What a benefit the government would render the state, the city, the village and hamlet if it would but tax vices instead of property! Bonaparte said he found vices very profitable. He got \$5,000,000 annually from the lovers of brandy, and he wanted to know what virtue would pay him that much.

Taxes Increasing Each Year. Taxes are the sinews of the state, and they are indeed heavy, but if those laid by the government were the only ones we had to pay we might more easily discharge them, but we have others, and much more grievous to some of us.

We are taxed twice as much by our ignorance, three times as much by our disloyalty and four times as much by our folly, and then from these taxes the commissioners cannot ease or deliver us by allowing an abatement.

The state, county and town levy and exact a certain tax from every piece of property located within their boundaries, the amount depending upon the official requirements. In a rich, prosperous community, where marketing and manufacturing lend their stimulating influences, taxes are low. A community where the local town is dead taxes necessarily are high.

The explanation is easy. The town which is prosperous has successful merchants with large and valuable stocks of goods; it has manufacturing plants and industrial enterprises of great worth; it has newspapers, banking houses and hotels, and above all, it has a marketing center. The large amount and the high value placed upon this property materially decreases the tax demands made upon the farmer in that vicinity.

Streets Paved With Jimson Weeds. Then take the other town, the dead town. What are the cause and effect? The cause is lack of patronage, lack of industrial pride, disloyalty and ignorance of one's own condition and best interests. The effect? The town has become a "jay" town. In the streets have grown jimson weeds, the side walks have gone to decay, the stores are vacant, and an air of poverty and dilapidation prevails.

In this latter town and the surrounding community taxes are high, property values have decreased, and altogether it is an undesirable place to live in, and the disposition of such property is an impossible feat.

As we stand and survey the ruins of a once prosperous and promising city we turn to the once successful retail merchant, now standing in the door of his empty store, and ask for the answer.

Briefly he makes reply: "The retail catalog houses. Our residents in this community became hypnotized by their pictures and prices and misrepresentations, and this is the result."

On the Altar of Greed. They sacrificed their own interests and their own town on the altar of greed and misunderstanding.

The farmer should easily comprehend that when a stock of goods in a store is depleted one-half or more it cannot be taxed for more than its value, and in case the merchant for lack of patronage is forced to retire altogether from business then there remains nothing to be taxed but the building. And what can it be taxed at provided a tenant who is willing to take a chance with his money cannot be found? Eventually the farmer will have to pay the taxes. This merchant formerly paid, and if the farmer continues throwing his patronage to outside concerns he will continue to reduce local values and increase his taxes.

What do the mail order houses do for the farmer? Do they relieve him of any of his tax burdens? No; they just relieve him of his money. It is a case of representation without taxation, and we fear in time this manner and method of doing business will cause a revolution among the producers and consumers which will eclipse the American Revolution.

We would suggest to all mail order catalog houses that they shear, not skin, their sheep.

Only Six Weeks of Winter

We are to have only about six weeks of real winter weather, according to D. A. Grover, a weather fore-caster of Kansas City. The real winter weather will be between the middle of December and the 24th of January. November is predicted as an ideal October month, and the first snow of any consequence is scheduled for December 13.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Order Your STORM SASH NOW Genoa Lumber Co., Genoa

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

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

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

Celt and Saxon.

One of Sheridan's tales was of an Irishman who met a Briton of the true John Bull pattern standing with folded arms in a contemplative mood, apparently meditating on the greatness of his little island.

"Allow me to differ with ye!" exclaimed the Celt.

"But I have said nothing, sir," replied John Bull.

"And a man may think a lie as well as publish it," persisted the pugnacious Hibernian.

"Perhaps you are looking for fight?" queried the Briton.

"Allow me to compliment ye on the quickness of yer perception," said Patrick, throwing down his coat. And then they pitched in.

Cut this out and pin it up; then come to the

GRAND THEATER

COMING ATTRACTIONS

MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1916

LASKY

Nov. 25 "The Rag-a-Muffin"

Blanche Sweet

PALLAS

Nov. 29 "The Call of the Cumberlands"

Dustin Farnum

FAMOUS PLAYERS

Dec. 2 "The Spider"

Pauline Frederick

Always as represented. Photo Plays

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IF Ivory Soap sold for 25 cents per cake, a great many people would consider it the finest toilet soap in the world.

Because it sells for 5 cents some think it is merely laundry soap.

The fact is, Ivory Soap could not be made better for toilet purposes if it sold for \$10 per cake. It contains the finest materials that can be bought. It is made so perfectly that there is no free alkali or free oil in the finished product. It is mild. It is white. It is pure. It floats. It lathers freely and rinses easily.

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THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED How About a New Fence

The longer you delay putting up a new fence, the more money you will throw away on repairs. It's only a question of time before the old fence will be beyond repair, so why put off the inevitable? Do the job now and do it right and be money ahead in the end.

Don't worry about the cost of that new fence until you find out how cheaply we can supply all the necessary materials. We have a large line of the latest improved fencing of all kinds and feel sure we can save you money.

Pay us a call at your first opportunity.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON

PERKINS & ROSENFELD

COAL We have all grades and kinds of coal. Tell us your wants. GENOA LUMBER COMPANY



Real Building Service Every man who pays us a visit before he builds is sure to feel well repaid for the time he has spent. We have hundreds of building plans covering all kinds of buildings—and we give real practical help and suggestions that cut the cost of work and material. Material at a Saving We are quoting exceptionally low prices on all kinds of lumber, flooring, roofing, doors, windows, interior trimmings, cabinet work and building materials of all kinds. Estimates gladly furnished and advice cheerfully given. Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.

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Which opens December 18th and will be larger and more popular than ever

The first payment makes you a member. There are no other expenses. You make your payments weekly. Anybody may become a member. Everybody welcome.

Let everyone in the family join. You get every cent back you pay in with interest on each payment.

OUR PLAN is the simplest and most satisfactory method of saving money. The payments are so small and so evenly distributed you can keep them up without inconvenience.

YOU will get your "CHRISTMAS" check about two weeks before the Holidays. COME IN AND LET US TELL you about it.

YOU MAY JOIN ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Class 1. Members paying 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, and increasing 1 cent each week for fifty weeks will get \$12.75

Class 1A. Members starting with 50 cents the first week, 49 cents the second week, and decreasing 1 cent each week fifty weeks will get \$12.75

Class 2. Members paying 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, and increasing 2 cents each week for fifty weeks will get \$25.50

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WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

ACRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Fortnightly Club

The Fortnightly Club held its regular meeting Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Smith. Mrs. G. C. Rowen had charge of the meeting. The lives of famous women were read and discussed by various members of the club. Mrs. James E. Stott was a guest and gave an interesting sketch of the life of Susan B. Anthony. The club will meet with Mrs. Sarah Hewitt on Saturday, Dec. 2.

Mrs. Wm. Jeffery Entertains

Various forms of fancy work made the meeting of the H. G. L. Club at the home of Mrs. Wm. Jeffery a particularly happy one Friday afternoon. A dainty luncheon was served toward the close of the afternoon. The next meeting will be on December 7 with Mrs. Andy Johnson.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Rutherford Patterson shipped a car load of hogs and cattle to Chicago Tuesday night.

Everybody may join the Christmas Savings Club this year. Farmers State Bank.

Maynard Corson is confined to his home with a severe attack of rheumatism.

A Merry Christmas awaits all who joined the Christmas Savings Club last year. Are you one of them?

Mrs. Ljella Crawford moved into the Pheobe Crawford house on Genoa street on Wednesday of last week.

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Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 o'clock at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning.

Ten days' clearing sale of hats and trimmings beginning Saturday. Everything at one-half price. Mrs. Emma Duval.

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H. A. G. T. Club

Mrs. W. H. Jackman entertained the H. A. G. T. Club and Mesdames S. T. Zeller, Lewis F. Scott, E. W. Brown, B. G. S. Gronlund, S. R. Crawford, V. S. McNutt, C. A. Goding, B. F. Kepner, J. A. Patterson, Elizabeth Clifford, James Watson, O. M. Leich, R. Cruikshank, Jr., A. C. Reid and Jas. M. Forsythe at cards Wednesday afternoon. Five hundred was played. A delightful luncheon was served in the late afternoon.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tischler entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tischler, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tischler, Jr. and son, Leon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes and daughter, Dorothy Marie, at dinner Sunday.

John Barrymore in "Are You a Mason?" at the Grand Theatre Monday evening. 2 shows, 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10 cents.

Don't forget the clearing sale of hats and trimmings at Mrs. Emma Duval's beginning Saturday and lasting for ten days.

A very interesting program has been prepared by the High School Literary Society to be given in the High School assembly room on next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Boy Scouts will have a meeting at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. Rev. H. E. Rompel, leader of the Boy Scouts will be the speaker of the evening. There will be no admission fee.

Another dance and cabaret is scheduled to take place at the opera house on Thursday evening, Nov. 30. Thanksgiving night Cope Harvey's original Jazz Orchestra of Chicago will furnish the music.

About fifty members of the Golden Star Chapter of Genoa attended the initiation at the Eastern Star lodge in Sycamore Tuesday evening. Four members were admitted. After the business was transacted an excellent lunch was set before the guests. The special car left Genoa at 7:30 returning shortly after midnight.

No other store can offer you a larger assortment of framing, nor turn out better work than our picture frame department. Bring those pictures you want framed for Christmas—Now—Slater & Son.

Word has been received in Genoa announcing the death of Hays Springs, Nebr., of John Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was born and raised in Genoa being the youngest brother of the late Mrs. Richard McCormick.

Regular Epworth League service Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. Tom Abraham will be the leader at this meeting. Misses Marjorie Hemenway and Meredith Taylor will favor with a piano duet.

Mrs. Chester Davis of Plentywood, Mont., was seriously injured in a run-away last week and will be confined to her bed for eight or ten weeks. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Florence Lord of this city.

A social will be given in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge. Everybody is invited to come and have a good time. An admission of ten cents will be charged and refreshments served.

Miss Pyrie Renn, teacher of the North Kingston school, assisted by her pupils will give a basket social at the school next Wednesday evening, Nov. 29. A splendid program has been prepared and a good time is assured. Everyone is invited.

The young son of Segar Swanson of Kingston had the misfortune to have the first finger on his left hand crushed in a corn elevator last Saturday and it was found necessary to amputate the member at the first joint. The little lad was taken care of at the Oritz hospital.

There will be an important missionary meeting to-night (Thursday), Nov. 23, at 8:00 p. m. Miss Jones a missionary will tell of her experiences in West China. A cordial invitation is extended to all. This address will be instructive as well as interesting.

Victor Stott, who has charge of the coaling station at Hart reports that boys have acquired the habit of climbing the chutes. This is very dangerous sport. Parents should warn their boys to keep away from the station entirely. It is not intended as a playground.

The Genoa high school boys and girls are going to have a box social in the high school assembly room next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The purpose of the social is to raise the basket ball fund of both the girls' and boys' teams. Everybody is invited to come and buy a box from the girls. After the sale of boxes you will have a good time playing games and getting acquainted with everybody. Come and help us.

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Chicago Herald Travelogue

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ALWAYS ONE DIME

Mrs. H. Shattuck will have a display of fancy work at her home the second door north from the Advent church on and after the first of December, also fancy aprons, caps, quilts and rugs.

School Entertainment

The annual public school entertainment was given Thursday evening, Nov. 16, at Slater's Hall. A very entertaining program was enjoyed to which each grade contributed. The large crowd which attended shows the interest that the people take in the school.

The program was as follows:

- Part One
 - High school orchestra.
 - "Love's Old Sweet Song," high school Glee Club, mixed voices.
 - "Chimes of Dunkirk," first grade.
 - "Bylo Baby Bunting," first and second grades.
 - "Whippoorwill," first and second grades.
 - "Mulberry Tree," first and second grades.
 - "Ten Little Brownies," first and second grades.
 - "Pop Goes the Weasel," sixth grade.
 - "Lolly Loo," second grade.
 - "Norwegian Mountain Dance," third grade.
 - "Clown Dance," fourth grade.
 - "Round and Round the Village," second grade.
 - "My Old Kentucky Home," fourth, fifth and sixth grades.
- Part Two
 - Orchestra.
 - Reading, Clare Kepner.
 - "Mighty Lak a Rose," high school girls' Glee Club.
 - "The Soul of a Violin," Laura Crawford.
 - Violin Solo, Richard Patterson.
 - "Hiawatha," seventh and eighth grades.

Sale of Lorin M. Olmsted Farm. The Master in Chancery of DeKalb County, Illinois, will sell at public sale at the South front door of the Court House, Sycamore, Illinois, on Saturday, December 2, 1916, commencing at 1 p. m., the Lorin M. Olmsted farm of about two hundred and eighty (280) acres, in sections 15 and 22, Township of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois. Also the house and lot which was Lorin M. Olmsted's residence in City of Genoa. The residence will be sold subject to payment representing donor interest of Libbie Olmsted, but the farm (with her consent) will be sold free and clear of her donor interest.

This property is being sold under decree of court to settle the estate and gives a chance to buy a good farm in one of the richest and most fertile sections of the County. Bids will be received for the whole farm or for the different tracts, whichever will bring the most. For particulars, see bills posted in various places or inquire of the Master in Chancery, W. J. Fulton of Sycamore, or George M. Marshall, President of First National Bank, Belvidere, Illinois, who is Administrator of the Estate. Abstracts will be furnished to the purchasers. RICHARD V. CARPENTER, Solicitor, Belvidere, Illinois.

Dr. Barber, Registered Optometrist, will be in Genoa at Dr. Gronlund's office Wednesday, Nov. 29. If you are having trouble with your eyes see him.

Program at Church

The following program will be rendered at the M. E. church on Friday evening, Dec. 2, arranged by the new Adult Class:

"A Coon Creek Courtship"—Charles Stanley as Sallie; Mr McClure as Johnnie.

"Pickles for two"—Hans; Ed Albertson; Gus; Neil Simpson.

There will also be a number of charades and other games.

NOTICE

I wish to inform the public that John Sell, successor of Wm. Hayes in the Red Wood barber shop will not handle laundry for the Genoa Laundry in the future, and if you are desirous of our services, which we trust you are, you will see that we get your laundry work. If you are interested financially in the cost of living today we feel that we will receive your patronage, because we will guarantee to make your linen last 1-3 longer than other laundries for the reasons that we use only the best of supplies and do all of our work ourselves which insures first class service and long life to linen. Large laundries have incompetent help and the cost of supplies have advanced so high the past year that they are buying cheaper goods that are chemically compounded and injurious to linen. The writer has served 22 years at the laundry business and knows what other laundries are doing to meet present conditions in this line.

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Grand Sport.

"Awfully sorry, old chap," said the host, greeting his guest, who had arrived for a week end with the guns. "but I shan't be able to come out today. However, a sportsman like you'll be able to get on by yourself. 'Ere's a gun and 'ere's a bag o' ferrets. Keep well in the wood, and you ought to ave plenty of sport."

So away went the cockney sportsman, gloriously arrayed in glaring leggings, deer stalker and Norfolk jacket. At about umpty-um p. m. the mighty hunter returned.

"Well, 'ow'd you get on, ole chap?" asked his host.

"Oh, grand! Capital sport! Got any more?"

"Any more what?"

"Why, any more of those squirrel things you gave me in that bag. I've shot that lot."—London Mail.

Cat Mint Courage.

The peculiar virtue of cat mint, one of the ten varieties of mint, is probably unknown to town bred folk. "The root, when chewed," says Mrs. F. A. Bardswell in the Herb Garden, "is said to make the most gentle person fierce and quarrelsome, and a legend is extant of a certain hanger-on who could never screw up his courage to the point of banging till he had par taken of it."

A Sauce For His Meals.

"Your friend, Dubwaite, would rather argue than eat."

"I have never been able to decide which he prefers."

"No?"

"His idea of perfect enjoyment is to argue and eat at the same time."—Birmingham Age-Herald

Too Close.

"Why are you asking me for help? Haven't you any close relatives?"

"Yes. That's the reason why I'm appealing to you."—Birmingham Age-Herald

The Mean Man.

"When can I buy that dream of a bonnet, bubby?"

"When you go shopping while you're walking in your sleep, dear."—Baltimore American.

Contingent.

Caller—So the cashier is absent? Will he be away long? Office Boy—That depends on the jury, sir.—Boston Transcript.

Generous Boy.

"Oh, Effie, I ate your orange by mis take! But never mind; I'll give you half of mine."—Life.

We bear our own burdens more easily when we help others to bear theirs.—Mary A. Livermore.

After the Honeymoon.

"Does your husband love you as well as he did when you were first married?" "He claims to, but he doesn't make such a fuss about it."—Puck.

Start of a Big Fire.

How a terrible fire that gutted an entire New York tenement house was caused by a combination of a milk bottle, a lamp and a peaceful tabby cat is told by Charles T. Hill in St. Nicholas. The cat in question was reposing in an open back window of a first floor flat in the tenement occupied by a spinster who was called into the front room just at the moment when an irate lodger in the house at the rear, exasperated by the nocturnal concert of two undomestic tabbles on the rear fence, shield a milk bottle at them, which landed wide of its mark and crashed against the tenement window sill. The spinster's tabby, dazed with fright, gave one fearful leap, clutched at the table cover and overset the lamp, while the open door into the front room created a perfect draft for the flames. A more summary destruction of an immense building has seldom been known to the New York fire fighting force than this one, which is described in the official records simply by the curt phrase, "Explosion of a lamp."

Mosquitoes Among Snowbanks.

In both the Rocky mountains and Alaska the geologists and engineers of the United States geological survey have as part of their regular equipment mosquito nets for their heads. Even when working in deep snow head nets and gauntlets are necessary to protect the field men from the bloodthirstiness of the pests.

The mosquito does not vanish with increasing altitude. At 11,000 feet or timber line he is as prolific as at sea level, and smoke, no matter how dense and pungent it may be, will not eradicate him. The only sure relief lies in the net. In some sections of Colorado the mountain natives' systems become thoroughly inoculated with their poison. After this they are bothered no more. The first advice given to the "tenderfoot" by the old timer is, "Let 'em bite; they won't keep it up long."—Popular Science Monthly.

Old Postal Rates.

The high postal rates that prevailed in the earlier years of the last century made the transmission of a letter or parcel a matter of serious moment.

"A packet weighing thirty two ounces was once sent from Deal to London," writes Mrs. Eleanor Smyth in her life of Sir Rowland Hill. "The postage was over 60, being * * * four times as much as the charge for an inside place by the coach. Again, a parcel of official papers small enough to slip inside an ordinary pocket was sent from Dublin to another Irish town addressed to Sir John Burgoyne. By mistake it was charged as a letter instead of as a parcel and cost £11. For that amount the whole mail coach plying between the two towns with places for seven passengers and their luggage might have been hired."—London Chronicle.

Tin Can or Canteen?

Popular etymology is always more interesting than the learned explanations of philologists. For instance, take the barrack room derivation of the word "canteen." It is no use trying to convince Tommy Atkins that it comes from the Italian "cantina," a small cellar. He had his own derivation, which he finds quite satisfactory. "Canteen" is simply "tin can" said backward. To justify this theory he simply invites one to look around. Certainly tin enters largely into the utensils and furnishings of the average canteen. The drinking vessels are tin, the counter is tin, and in many cases the tables also are covered with block tin. No wonder Tommy holds that the word has some connection with the metal that is so much in evidence.—Manchester Guardian.

Antiquity of Stockings.

Stockings were known among the Romans more than 1,800 years ago, as is proved by paintings found in the ruins of Pompeii. They were considered more ornamental than useful. In the colder climate of northern Europe they became a necessity, and the manufacture of them became a recognized employment in the twelfth century, when they were fashioned chiefly of cloth. In the reign of Edward II. they assumed a resemblance to those now worn. At the courts of Spain and Italy they were fashioned of silk and were made enormously large.

Sarcastic.

Mrs. Neddore—My daughter plays the piano. Perhaps you've heard her. Mrs. Newcome (with great self restraint)—I've heard the piano. Mrs. Neddore—Yes, my daughter Mary is very musical. Mrs. Newcome—Ah, you have two daughters then!—Musical America.

One Was Enough.

Milton was one day asked by a friend whether he would instruct his daughters in the different languages. "No, sir," he said; "one tongue is sufficient for any woman."

She Knew.

"But do you think I could deceive my own little wife?"

"No, I know you could not, but I believe you are silly enough to try."

Checked.

"Dad, what do they mean by a checked career?"

"Always on the move, I reckon."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Heard Her.

"My daughter's piano lessons have been a great expense to me."

"That so? Did some neighbor sue you?"

It is wise while you are still exempt from trouble to guard against it.—Bophaeas.

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Dr. Louis Henry Levy, in Pictorial Review says:
"Though the lean individual may be the more agile and vigorous, leanness is also associated with those of a nervous temperament. It is not always a desirable condition, since it prematurely ages the face by the early appearance of wrinkles. It is also the accompaniment of chronically diseased stomachs, resulting from a disturbed digestion and poor absorption of the digested foods."
"The foods which are best adapted for the lean are those that have been denied to the obese person—the starches, sugars, and fats, but sufficient care must be exercised to prevent disturbing an entirely good stomach. Let the lean one eat well of the rich foods and sever relations with the sour and spicy ones. Above all, let her cultivate a sunny, restful disposition, with a nervous system under steady control, for these are the trademarks of the robust and plump person."
Useful Playmates.
"I hope you are selecting playmates whose companionship will be of value to you," said Jimmy's mother.
"Oh, sure," replied Jimmy; "Skinny Jones is teaching me how to black eyes, and Tug Higgins says, if I'll give him my roller skates, he'll teach me the punch that knocked out Bombarrier Wells."—Pearson's Weekly.
Urgent.
Just as the dinner was on the table, and the family had gathered about it, Big Sister stepped into the hall to look at her hair in the mirror there.
Helen was hungry, and everything did look and smell so good, and yet she knew well that father would not say grace until Big Sister was also in her seat.
"Hurry up, Ruth," she called, "God's waiting."—New York Evening Post.
As Some Men Reason.
Some men think it is well to do the good for the reason that the good are the easier to do.
If you must waste time waste your own.
Time waits for no woman—but a man must wait for her.

Think of It—
People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.
More and more people are turning to
Instant Postum
the drug-free, nourishing, comforting cereal drink.
"There's a Reason"

BIRSKY and ZAPP
By
MONTAGUE GLASS

"I SEEN B. Slipkin this morning getting out of a new twin six," Louis Birsky the real estate said to Barnett Zapp the waist manufacturer. "That feller goes from a pushcart to a ottomobiel in less than five years."
"Less than two years, you mean," Zapp said. "What was the price ticket business before the war started, Birsky? And since then he's been working day and night manufacturing tags for Tag Days. He told me he could sell twice as many tags if it wouldn't be that it's so hard to get red ink for putting red crosses on 'em."
"The war ain't been so bad that way," Birsky said. "It's done a good deal to make people give to charities."
"War charities," Zapp corrected. "Charities oder war charities," Birsky said. "What's the difference?"
"There's a whole lot of difference," Zapp replied. "A business man which gives away his money to charity may oser care a nickel whether the flood victims ever dry out or not, just so long as the newspapers don't spell his name so badly that his customers couldn't recognize it, y'understand. At the same time, Birsky, he's got the satisfaction of knowing that he ain't helping out the feller which caused the flood and who has got plenty of money to assist the flood victims if it wouldn't be that he is saving it to buy dynamite for blowing up more dams. Yes, Birsky, giving to some war relief funds means relieving them governments over in Europe from the expense of caring for their wounded soldiers and widows and orphans, so that they can use the money they ought to spend that way in buying ammunition to make more wounded soldiers and widows and orphans for the Americans to raise relief funds for."
"Well, anyhow, a feller that gives money for war charity is just so kind hearted as a feller which gives money to charity," Birsky said.
"That depends on his intentions," Zapp replied. "There is some French-American and German-American which has got a pretty good idea that war charity is a matter of bookkeeping, and you couldn't call it kind hearted exactly if such a feller would inclose with his check a letter saying: 'Gents: Inclosed herewith please find check for five hundred dollars for wounded soldiers. Would be obliged if you will transfer the sum of five hundred dollars from your hospital account and credit same to your liquid fund and gas account and oblige yours truly.'"
"In that case," Birsky commented, "if such a feller thinks he's going to make a hit with the recording angel, y'understand, he might just so well save his five hundred dollars and get the same amount of credit by black-jacking a couple of perfect strangers on a dark night."
"Them fellers ain't looking to make a hit with the recording angel," Zapp continued. "They'll be perfectly satisfied with a Double Cross of the Legion of Honor or a Red Eagle of the Second Class, a Blue Eagle of the

ber's name figures twice, whereas she only mentions the wounded soldiers once in the letter and once later when Mr. Van Rensselaer-Zwiebel kicks that he has got to pay a bill for five hundred newspapers and she says ain't he got no heart on account she is doing it all for them poor wounded soldiers, Birsky."
"Don't say a word," Birsky said, flapping the fingers of his right hand. "Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bublick, which is kin to my wife's brother Julius, has got a daughter Miss Bertha Bublick, Zapp, which she has been taking voice production for years already, and every time she opens her mouth, Zapp, it goes through you like a knife. Three times already on account of that woman my wife drags me to benefit concerts for them poor wounded soldiers. I tell you, Zapp, it brings the war pretty close home to you. I ain't suffered so much with my ears since I got mastoiditis that time with a private room in Doctor Eichendorfer's sanitarium."
"And people has the nerve to say she's kind hearted too, Birsky," Zapp said. "I don't suppose that woman wishes them poor wounded soldiers any harm, Birsky, but I bet she hopes the war would last anyhow through the concert seasons of 1916-17 and 1917-18. Yes, Birsky, before these here war sufferers' concerts was pulled off the only chance such a singer would get to figure in the newspapers is in case the Board of Health



"Every Time She Opens Her Mouth It Goes Through You Like a Knife."
er, and if he gives to war charity, he expects to get an Order from the Kaiser."
"For my part," Birsky said, "I would a whole lot sooner get an order from a customer as from the Kaiser, because if you should get a Black or a White Eagle of the Second Class, what are you going to do with it?"
"Wear it on the outside of your overcoat, I suppose," Zapp replied.
"And get arrested for impersonating an officer!" Birsky said. "I would as lieve go to the German bazaar and buy them vulcanized cigars."
"That ain't so foolish neither," Zapp concluded, "if you carry along the exact change."
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Convalescence.
The return from illness to health is like coming up from a dive, supposing the time from when the swimmer first sees light through the water until his head rises to the surface to be the affair of weeks. The change in physical condition may be slow, but the change in orientation takes place in a twinkling and is complete. The eye no longer looks down into unplumbed depths, but back toward the light of day; curiosity for the ultimate yields to a golden memory of familiar things—friends, household goods, books, barking dogs, the freshness of grass and trees. The body has reassented itself. The dreaming imagination is dragged away from its goal by the galloping senses. Eye, ear, touch, taste start upon a rampage. Especially does the appetite for food wax furious, discovering itself endowed with power to transform a coddled egg into something rich and strange, and to illumine chicken broth with a charm that no art can equal. The universe, lately shrunk to the sickroom, now rises again like the genie out of the bottle in which he had been imprisoned; the sickroom becomes a house of detention, and at its door, as in a seashell clapped to the ear, the convalescent hearkens to all the rumors of the outer world.—Henry Dwight Sedgwick, in The Atlantic.

Beating the Shifting Sands.
Confronted by the task of building a highway over a desert of constantly shifting sands, which in a few years might cover and render useless a road-bed of macadam or concrete, the California highway commission has introduced a type of paving which is portable, so that it can be easily moved to conform to the changing topography of the country. Popular Mechanics Magazine describes the paving as made of plank, built in sections 12 feet long and 8 feet wide, and hauled by wagons to the points where it is needed. This unused thoroughfare extends six miles across a portion of the desert lying between Yuma, Ariz., and Holtville, Cal. The plank sections are built on 4 by 6-inch stringers. The units are bound together by iron strips placed over rows of spikes, one either side and one along the center of the road. Roundheaded bolts running through the planks and stringers are used to hold the strips down. The latter, in addition to joining the units together, keep the spikes from working out of the lumber.

he pasted to the bottom of the hat and the car returned to the company upon the presentation of such number within twenty-four hours after the close of the bazaar and that this agreement shall apply to and bind the parties hereto, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns. Yes, Zapp, five thousand people may be taking chances on that otermobile, Zapp, but the otermobile company ain't, you can bet your sweet life."
"Well, if the common people was more charitably inclined," Zapp said, "there wouldn't be no necessity for bazaars. Former times people used to be charitable just for the sake of being charitable. The way they figured was that if they wouldn't be charitable, y'understand, maybe they would be Jonahed with a little bad business or they would break a leg oder something, but nowadays when everybody knows about cost book-keeping and reckons the overhead and loading, y'understand, you couldn't fool business men that way no longer. Either they want merchandise for their charity like rotten cigars and other stuff, or you must give 'em publicity."
"Say!" Birsky exclaimed, "it don't harm a business man that his customers should see his name down for ten dollars or so in the annual report of an orphan asylum or a hospital."
"Sure, I know," Zapp agreed. "If a business man gives to charity he expects to get an order from a custom-



AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.
Mr. M. A. Pago, Osceola, Wis., under date of Feb. 16, 1916, writes: Some years ago I was troubled with my kidneys and was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is now three years since I finished taking these Pills and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I was pretty bad for ten or twelve years prior to taking your treatment, and will say that I have been in good health since and able to do considerable work at the advanced age of seventy-two. I am glad you induced me to continue their use at the time, as I am cured.
Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dadds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved. 50c per box.—Adv.

It's the Sad Truth.
"I need a lot of new things," began Mrs. Wife. "We have to get a new rug for the dining room and some curtains for the living room. We need some new dishes, too. And, besides, I haven't a thing to wear. I've got to get a new evening dress and a street dress, and a couple of new hats, and I haven't a pair of shoes to my name, and—"
Well, what's the joke about this? you ask.
It isn't any joke—that's all.
High Brow.
"Thinks well of himself, doesn't he?"
"I don't consider him pompous."
"Oh, his conceit isn't the aggressive kind, but I notice he quotes Plato much more often than he does 'Mr. Dooley.'"
—Birmingham Age-Herald.
Appropriate Remedy.
"Is Jim feeling his cold?"
"I believe so—with hay fever."
—Baltimore American.
China has the longest national hymn.

60 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE
No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.
Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.
Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription.
Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or
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Drinking of Water A MOTHER'S WISDOM
(BY V. M. PIERCE, M. D.)
Steven's Point, Wis.—"I have been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Pierce's medicines. The 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of a very bad case of womanly weakness. I have also taken it at different times when I would not feel well and it always fixed me up in fine shape. I have given Golden Medical Discovery to my son; he was all run down in health and it cured him in just a short space of time. I have also used the 'Pleasant Pellets' and they are equally as good. These medicines have been used in our family for many years."—MRS. ELVIRA RICHARDSON, 223 Madison St.—Adv.

STRANGLES
Or Distemper in stallions, brood mares, colts and all others is most destructive. The germ causing the disease must be removed from the body of the animal. To prevent the trouble the same must be done.
SPOHN'S COMPOUND
Will do both—cure the sick and prevent those "exposed" from having the disease, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen. All druggists, harness houses, or manufacturers.
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Rules of Success.
Make up your mind what you intend to do, make your plans accordingly and carry out your ideas.
And some men who are short on hair imagine that they are exceptionally long on brains.
And the less a man knows, the less he seems to know it.

Cure that cold—Do it today.
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE
The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

TYPHOID is no more necessary than Sarsaparilla. Any experience has demonstrated the almost miraculous efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance. Ask your physician, druggist, or send for "Have you had Typhoid?" telling of Typhoid Vaccine, results from use, and danger from Typhoid Carriers. Produce Vaccines and Serums under U. S. License The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., Chicago, Ill.
PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
A toilet preparation of merit. Falls to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at all druggists.

Every Woman Wants Partine
ANTISEPTIC POWDER
FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c all druggists, or postpaid by mail. The Paxton Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

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Let us place your idle money at 7 per cent net to you on First Mortgages on same class of property our Banks loan on at 8 per cent. The borrower pays our commission. Loans are made on a basis of about 40 to 50 per cent valuation of property. Abstracts of title furnished. These mortgages are not subject to taxation. Interest payable semi-annually, and no charge for collecting same. Seventeen years in the banking business enables us to make conservative loans. Write as to how much idle funds you have on hand and we will submit a proposition.
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Investment Banker MIAMI, FLA.
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Best property in State, St. Petersburg, the sunshine city, lots and choice acreage for subdivisions for sale, demand for houses, sure profits for builders of homes.
SNELL-HAMLETT-FOTHERGILL,
St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Good Markets—High Prices
Prizes Awarded to Western Canada for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Alfalfa and Grasses
The winnings of Western Canada at the Soil Products Exposition at Denver were easily made. The list comprised Wheat, Oats, Barley and Grasses, the most important being the prizes for Wheat and Oats and sweet steak on Alfalfa.
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Doesn't Seem Appropriate. When a girl weighing 190 pounds answers to the name of "Birdie," the eternal fitness of things gets an awful jolt.

Uncle's Wise Observation. "A true friend," said Uncle Eben, "is liable not to be near as keeferful of yoh feelin's as de man dat needs you in his business."

CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING Men's and Ladies' Suits and Coats Over Holtgren's Store JOHN ALBERTSON



Dining Room Furniture

DURING the next few days we are going to offer some exceptional values in dining room tables, chairs and complete dining room outfits.

An Unusually Large Selection

We do not intend to confine our showing to any one particular style of goods, but will include a liberal assortment of styles and finishes. No matter whether you want mahogany, oak, mission or any other finish, be sure to investigate our offerings.

W. W. COOPER

KINGSTON NEWS

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

E. E. Bradford was a DeKalb visitor Saturday afternoon after spending a week with relatives and friends in Elgin and Hampshire. Mrs. S. Witter visited relatives in Genoa last Thursday. C. A. Anderson transacted business in Chicago one day last week. J. F. Burton of Kirkland was the guest of relatives Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and daughter, Eva, of Esmond were the guests of Mrs. McCollom last week. E. E. Bradford went to Hartfort, Wis., Wednesday afternoon to spend a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson entertained Miss Ida Swanson of Kirkland over Sunday. Mrs. S. Witter and grandson, Frank Witter, were guests of relatives in Fairdale Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson of Rockford were the guests of relatives and friends Sunday. Mrs. E. C. Burton and daughters, Edna and Dorothy, were Rockford visitors Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger and Mrs. Emily McCollom motored to Rockford Saturday. Mrs. Frank Bastian, Mrs. Emily McCollom and Howard Shrader motored to Hinckley Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. James Gross and daughter, Eva, of Esmond were the guests of Mrs. McCollom last week. There will be a basket social and entertainment at the Stuart school house Tuesday evening, Nov. 28. There will be a basket social and entertainment at the Vandeburg school house Friday evening, Nov. 24. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Margaret Worden, near Kirkland Sunday. Mrs. Margaret Moore, Willis and Marion Griffith of Belvidere were the guests of Mrs. Nina Moore one afternoon last week.

Mrs. E. L. Bradford returned home Saturday afternoon after spending a week with relatives and friends in Elgin and Hampshire. Mrs. H. F. Branch and daughter, Polly, of DeKalb visited relatives here Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. M. J. Witter who will spend a few weeks with them. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, motored to Belvidere Saturday afternoon. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ida Moore, who intends to make Belvidere her home during the winter months. Under the auspices of the Epworth League an entertainment will be given in the M. E. church this Friday night. A pleasing and interesting program has been prepared, during which hour Frank E. Stevens of Sycamore will give an address. His theme will be "Lincoln and Douglass." He will be assisted with music, both vocal and instrumental by local talent. A large attendance is looked for and many tickets have been sold.

NEW LEBANON Margaret Jenny was a Sunday visitor at Weberpal's. Chas Coon and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Rae Crawford recently. Mrs. Lam Gray and daughter, Ethel, were Elgin passengers Thursday. Paul Lehman and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartman motored to DeKalb Sunday. Richard Galanor and daughter motored to Fairdale Sunday and called on relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Will Dotcher and family motored to Union Friday and called on the former's daughter, Mrs. F. Roth. Henry Krueger and family, Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter called at the J. Krueger home recently. Frank Ritz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ewing of Marengo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and children, and H. Crawford visited at the Rae Crawford home Sunday. The farmers have finished shelling corn and have started husking standing corn so as to be thru before cold weather.

NEY Mrs. Curtis Mackey visited at Rockford this week. Maynard Corson is confined to his bed with rheumatism. Elmer Colton and Donnelly Gray are shelling corn this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Davis visited the Storm family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray of Kirkland visited at the Elmer Colton home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Sears visited their daughter, Mrs. Will Cooper, in Genoa Sunday. Mrs. Ed. Shipman of Iowa visited at the home of her brother, G. C. Kichen, last week. Quite a number from Ney attended the Eastern Star entertainment at Sycamore Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, Mrs. A. B. Corson, Mrs. Harvey Eickler, Mrs. Ernest Corson were Elgin shoppers Wednesday.

ANTHRAX AT BURLINGTON The Mann Farm has been Quarantined for Fifteen Days. Anthrax, the dread cattle disease, has been discovered in the vicinity of Burlington, where one dairy is in quarantine, says the Elgin News. An expensive cow at the Mann and Mott farm died suddenly Friday morning. The animal dropped dead while she was being milked. Joseph Mott tenant on the Mann farm, called Dr. McQueen of Mampshire who with Assistant State Veterinarian, James Ryan of Sycamore made an examination of the dead cow. They both stated that the animal's death was due to anthrax. Because of the highly contagious nature of the disease the dairy was at once placed in quarantine. No milk will be allowed to leave the farm for fifteen days. During the length of time no animals will be permitted to go or come from the farm.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Prominent Labor Man Testifies

State Federation of Labor Official Makes Statement of Condition

PRaises TANLAC Prominent people in nearly every capacity, are daily testifying to the merits of Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," now being introduced in Kingston and Genoa. Here is what John M. Irish, vice president of the State Federation of Labor, who resides at the Foy Hotel in Peoria, Ill., has to say about Tanlac and the benefit he derived from the use of the medicine. "Tanlac has proved a wonderful remedy in my case. Previous to the time I obtained relief through this preparation, I suffered a great deal with my stomach, which put my whole system out of order. I became quite nervous and was unable to obtain any great amount of rest at night. It was impossible for me to eat heartily without feeling most uncomfortable afterwards. When I would get up in the morning there seemed to be a great load on my stomach, which made me feel sick all over. Finally I lost all appetite for food and nothing seemed to taste good to me. "I was looking over the morning paper recently and noticed where a man who had stomach trouble had been benefited by Tanlac. I went to Suttiff & Case, where the medicine is being sold in Peoria, and bought a bottle and began taking the medicine as directed. As I said before, the medicine has brought me great relief. I feel better in several ways. My appetite has returned and I can now eat a big meal without suffering the effects of indigestion. The old stuffy feeling that was such an annoyance to me has disappeared and I am able to obtain a good sleep at night. I seem to have new strength and my nerves are more quiet than heretofore. I think Tanlac is a good medicine for a trouble like mine and can recommend it to anyone who is suffering with a similar ailment." Tanlac, the "Master Medicine," that brought such relief to Mr. Irish, is now being sold in Kingston and Genoa at the I. W. Douglass drug stores.

Announcement A studio will be opened to the public in the living room of the C. D. Schoonmaker flat, Nov. 28, 1916. Home portraits a specialty. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. We will be here on Tuesday and Friday of each week.

BELSHAW STUDIO, A. J. Belshaw, Marengo, Illinois.

Thomas Baker is laid up with lumbago.

BUTTER GOES TO 40 CENTS

Highest Price Ever Recorded on Elgin Board of Trade

Elgin News: Butter jumped to 40 cents, wholesale, on the Elgin board three and a half cents over the price of a week ago, and there were no sellers willing to take a 40 cent price. The advance, hitting one of the highest marks on record for dealings in the Elgin board, came after a long series of smaller increases extending over several months. It came in the face of threatened action by federal prosecutors to investigate the Elgin board on suspicion of price fixing and was backed up by reports from Chicago and New York where the figures were, respectively, one and two cents above the local market.

The price set Saturday more than carried out the prediction of Joseph Newman, a member of the board, who declared that there would be an advance of at least a cent.

Going Still Higher. And the worst has not been reached.

Predictions were freely given that the limit has not been reached and that the butter price will continue going up.

Prices for corresponding dates in previous years, show the remarkable increase this year. The figures are: Nov. 20, 1915-31 cents. Nov. 21, 1914-32 cents. Nov. 17, 1913-32 cents. Nov. 18, 1912-33 1-2 cents. Nov. 20, 1911-33 cents.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18.

TRY OUR American Remedies

Highly Concentrated Remedies For Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, and Poultry

- Stock Tonic - 25 @ 50c per pkg. Poultry Remedy - 25 @ 50c " " Lice Killer - 25c " " Roup Remedy - 50c " " Cholera " - 50c " " Healing Powders - 25c " " Heave " - 50c " " Worm " - 50c " " Horn Stop - 50c " " Hog Remedy - \$1.00 " " Sal-Ven-O For Sheep - 75c " "

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Phone 83 Genoa, Illinois

BARGAIN HARVEST

We have decided, on account of a lot of broken lines, to continue our price-slaughtering sale for another week. Come in and get your share of some of the BEST BARGAINS ever offered.

Table with 4 columns: LOT ONE (25 coats, good styles up to \$10.00 values, Sale price \$1.00), LOT TWO (18 Coats, Some of the best cloths; such as broadcloths, velours and astrakhans. Values up to \$18.50. Sale price \$5.00), LOT THREE (You cannot Go wrong on any of these \$25 coats, Sale price \$9.48), LOT FOUR (This season's Garments, to Close out 1-3 off)

Ladies' Hose A very good stocking, one you pay 25c for. Sale price 19c. Another lot at 11c while they last.

Remnants Remnants Remnants. Silk 1-2 price Wool 1-2 price Cotton Heavy Bleached Muslin, 10 Yards for 79 cents

100 Pairs Ladies' Shoes Regular \$3.50 and \$4 shoes. Sale price \$2.39. Others up to \$6.50.

This store is full of MONEY-SAVING values. It will pay you to come in and take advantage of this last call at PRICES BELOW COST

F. W. Olmsted Co.

FARMERS AND OTHERS

YOU CAN'T GO WRONG ON THESE PRICES

There is not a store in De Kalb County that carries the stock that I do in cold weather goods for both horse and man. My prices today are in nearly every instance lower than the goods can possibly be purchased at wholesale. I invite comparison in quality and prices. Go to other stores in the large cities if you wish, get their prices, then come here. I will leave the rest to you.

NOTE THESE WONDERFUL PRICES

Table with 2 columns: Horsehide Coats, wholesale price now \$30 to \$40, my price \$23 to \$38; Cloth overcoats, worth \$8 to \$20, my price \$4 to \$14; Muskrat lined coats, worth \$55, my price \$35; Raccoon fur Coats, now worth from \$75 to \$100, my price \$50 to \$65; Sheep lined Ulsters, selling everywhere at \$15 to \$20, my price \$11 to \$14; Dog skin Coats, selling other places at \$25 and \$30, my price \$18 and \$20; Largest stock of Mackinaws in DeKalb County, all wool garments, selling at \$4 to \$6.50; Russian Calf Coats, worth \$40, at \$28; Stable Blankets, lined, \$1.00 up to \$2.25; Galloway Coats, \$40 garments only \$27; Men's Sweaters from \$1.00 up to \$4.50; Ladies' Sweaters from \$4.50 up to \$5.00.

WOOL HORSE BLANKETS HAVE ADVANCED ABOUT 50 PER CENT, BUT I AM SELLING THEM AT THE OLD PRICES, WHICH ARE LOWER THAN WHOLESALE

Farm harness, now worth \$50 a set---I have 60 sets on hand---are going at only \$38.00

Trunks, Bags, Suit Cases and all Leather Goods at the old prices

DO NOT OVERLOOK THIS OPPORTUNITY M. F. O'BRIEN - Genoa, Illinois