

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Divorces on the Wane Marriage License Desks Busy

MASON PARDON FAILS; JAILED

John Trainor, Gunman DeLuxe, to Remain in Joliet for Robbery, Supreme Court Acts

Geo. A. James, clerk of the circuit court of DeKalb county, announces that according to the records of his office marriages are proving more successful while divorces are on the decline in this county. During the year of 1923 there were granted in DeKalb county 36 decrees for divorce as against 40 of last year and there were performed in this county during this year 219 marriages as against 217 in the year of 1922.

Recently the Department of Commerce, Bureau of Census, at Washington collected statistics from all of the counties in this state on the question of the number of marriages and divorces for the year 1922, with the result that in this state for the year 1922 there were granted 10,995 divorces and there were 75,208 marriages performed.

In the year 1916, the last year for which statistics were collected by the bureau there were a total of 68,523 marriages in this state as against 8,546 divorces. In DeKalb county for the year 1916 there were 238 marriages as against 20 divorces.

The county of Cook for the year 1922 recorded 6,542 decrees for divorce and there were performed 33,094 marriages as against 4,575 divorces in 1916 and 34,233 marriages. It is said there will be a slight decrease in both the figures for this year. The highest peak in the divorce and marriage mark was reached in the year 1922.

The above figures for the present year relating to marriages and divorces in DeKalb county and the prospects that the numbers will be reduced in Cook county this year, would seem to indicate less marital disturbances and more contentment. It is often said that prosperity tends to reduce discontent and if this be true then it is probable that the prosperous era thru which we have passed this year is responsible for the domestic tranquility. It may be interesting to note that for 500 years subsequent to the foundation of Rome there is no recorded instance of a divorce but alas times have changed.

In a recent bankruptcy case in another jurisdiction one of the parties to the bankruptcy was married nine days before his financial crash and 18 days before the petition was filed. The court said: "If this were correct, the man seemed to have gone into matrimony in contemplation of bankruptcy as a result of matrimony. If matrimony was the cause, it would be a strong argument against this honored institution. But if the insolvency of the firm and contemplated bankruptcy was the cause it would be another argument in favor of continuing in force this statute. If matrimony produces bankruptcy it is all wrong but if bankruptcy produces matrimony it is all right."

John Mason, 51, the rich retired farmer, will be missed by Santa Claus this year, for he is serving a term in the state's prison at Joliet on a serious charge brought by his 14-year old niece, a French war refugee. He has been expecting as a Christmas present a parole from the state board of pardons. It was announced Saturday at the office of Chief Parole Agent Wilson that the board has passed his case indefinitely.

Case Heard in November
Mason appeared before the board at the November meeting when his petition for a parole was heard. He was represented by Atty. D. Harvey Gussul, who argued that Mason has been a model prisoner and that because of his failing health longer imprisonment may prove fatal. The board was also informed that the girl who made the charge against Mason has been sent back to France since he entered prison.

The trial of Mason in the DeKalb county circuit court at Sycamore was one of the most sensational in the history of the county. It was testified that he brought his niece to this country from France and that he mistreated her while she was making her home on his farm near Hinckley.

CHARGE BROKE "BLUE SKY" LAW

Two men, Angus Littlejohn of Springfield, Ill., and H. C. Heath, Rockford, have been arrested on the charge of violating the "blue sky" or securities law of Illinois. Littlejohn, whose home is at 868 Park Ave., Springfield, was arrested in that city Wednesday and was brought to Rockford, Ill., by a deputy sheriff from Sangamon county. Heath was arrested here by a deputy sheriff. Heath lives at 133 Longwood st.

Both Littlejohn and Heath furnished bonds soon after their arrest. They will be given a preliminary hearing soon. It is understood another man is being sought who has been engaged in selling stocks for a company which it is claimed has not complied with the state securities law.

It is claimed that Littlejohn and Heath were trading stocks in the American Live Stock Underwriters Co. for stocks in the Illinois Bankers Hog Insurance Co. It is claimed that the former company is not incorporated under the securities law, but the latter company is incorporated under the securities law.

There are a number of stockholders in Winnebago county in the Illinois Bankers Hog Insurance Co. It is claimed that a number of these have been persuaded to trade their stocks for stocks issued by the American Live Stock Underwriters Co.—Rockford Star.

YE OLDE CHRISTMAS HYMNS

Several homes in Genoa were serenaded Christmas eve by Mrs. Edgar Baldwin's Sunday school class of the M. E. church.

Christmas carols were sung beautifully by the choristers and those who heard them were reminded of the old time stories written by the noted author, Dickens.

Truly it was a delightful treat and highly appropriate for the occasion.

The girl won the sympathy of a crowded court room when she told her story from the witness stand. During the noon recess of court, the hat was passed in the room and a fund of \$59 was collected for her. The jury returned a verdict finding Mason guilty. He appealed to the supreme court, where the verdict was affirmed, before he entered prison. He moved to Aurora after his conviction.

Trainor Also Disappointed

John B. Trainor, notorious crackman, one of four bandits captured by a posse of farmers near Kaneville, all of whom were convicted at Sycamore, also spent Christmas in prison. Parole Agent Wilson announced. Trainor's case was heard at the November meeting of the board and has also been passed. He carried his case to the United States supreme court and was released from the penitentiary on bonds pending the appeal. A petition for parole was filed in September while Trainor was still at liberty, but the board held that his case could not be heard while he was outside the prison walls. Trainor then surrendered and his case was heard in November.

EXPENSIVE FARM

Reversing the decision of the circuit court, the supreme court handed down the ruling that the contract entered into by Jacob F. Willrett for the purchase of 160 acres of farm land from George H. Cobb and Birdie E. Kelly is binding and must be fulfilled.

The case has been the cause of much controversy both in and out of the court room, and when the circuit court handed down a ruling, Judge Mazzini Slusser was on the bench, that the title to the property was not clear and that the contract would not have to be fulfilled, the case was considered settled. George H. Cobb and Birdie E. Kelly had the case taken to the supreme court, which reversed the decision.

In the brief of the case of the Supreme court the information is obtained that in January, 1920, George H. Cobb and Birdie E. Kelly residing in Ogle county purchased a 160-acre farm located one mile north of the village of Malta for the sum of \$36,000.

The same was sold to Jacob F. Willrett, a resident of Malta, who is about 24 years of age, for the sum of \$48,000 on May 21, 1920. This was an increase in the value of the farm, in five months, of \$12,000.

Certain conditions were included in the contract that accompanied the bill of sale which were to be complied with the first of March, 1921.

Following the sale of the farm in May, 1920, land prices were found to be dropping at a rapid rate and a careful inspection of the title of the farm disclosed, according to John Faissler, attorney of Willrett, discrepancies. Willrett refused to complete his contract and the case was taken to the circuit court by Cobb and Kelly who filed a bill of Specific Performance. Judge Slusser ruled the case in favor of Willrett and it was then taken to the supreme court who reversed the decision of the circuit court.

According to the decision of the supreme court Willrett will be forced to pay \$48,000 for the farm as the original contract called for.—Sycamore True Republican.

MASONS INSTALL

Officers for 1924 Placed in Chairs last Thursday Night

Masonic lodge No. 283 held installation last Thursday evening in the local lodge rooms placing the following men in the chairs:

Worshipful Master J. T. Shester
Senior Warden Walter Ros-nfeldt
Junior Warden Harvey King
Treasurer Sam Zeller
Secretary James Hutchison
Senior Deacon Adam Ludwig
Junior Deacon C. C. Schoonmaker
Tyler C. A. Deardriff
L. F. Scott is the retiring worshipful master.

After the work had been completed refreshments of coffee, sandwiches, pickles, cheese and cookies were served.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The Season is at hand when we gladly welcome the opportunity to extend to you the warmest Holiday Greetings and to express our appreciation of that intangible and invaluable asset, Goodwill, that you have so kindly bestowed on us during the past year and which we fully reciprocate.

The Genoa Republican

CLAUSEN FAMILY IN ACCIDENT

Coupe Belonging to Frank Clausen Upset Christmas Day

While motoring toward Kirkland on the Kingston-Kirkland road, the Dodge coupe of Frank Clausen, in which he and his family were riding skidded, and turned over. No one was injured, and the car received no serious damages except a bent axle and smashed fenders.

They had just turned the corner at the school house outside of Kingston and had headed west toward Kirkland when the rear end skidded in the clay and swung around making the car face north. Here the wheels probably struck gravel for it stopped instantly, the momentum, however, causing the auto to turn over.

The wrecking crew of the Duval & Awe garage was called, the Clausens proceeding to Kirkland.

FEDERAL MOTOR SUPERVISION?

United States Chamber of Commerce Committee Says "Yes"

Motor transport should come under Federal supervision, like rail and water carriers. Highways should be developed in response to needs, so says a report submitted by a special committee to the United States Chamber of Commerce.

The personnel of the committee includes railway traffic officials, officers of farm and labor organizations, representatives of the motor industry, motor haulage companies, water carriers, and the shipping public.

The committee believes that—"The best interests of the public and the carriers lie in cooperation between the various agencies of transportation."

"The greatest opportunity for cooperation is at the points where the capacity of the railroads is most limited; that is, in the terminal areas of our great cities."

"Store door delivery by motor truck is undoubtedly the greatest contribution which can be made to the solution of the terminal problem."

"Outside of the terminal areas, motor trucks and buses should be used to supplement the facilities of existing common carriers."

"It is the public interest as well as to the interest of the respective carriers, that the economic limitations of each type of carrier be recognized; that the railroads be permitted to discontinue unprofitable service, to which the motor is better suited, and that the motor abandon its effort to handle general traffic over excessive distances."

Feathers and Gold.

A feather is used for gold mining in North China instead of a pan to wash out the gold. The Methodist Dr. Ferdinand Ossendowski tells us in his book "Beasts, Men and Gods"—"lies flat on the ground, brushes the sand aside with a feather and keeps blowing into the little excavation so formed. From time to time he wets his finger and, picking up on it a small bit of grain or a diminutive nugget, drops it into a little bag hanging under his chin. In that way he collects about a quarter of an ounce, or five dollars' worth of gold a day."

HARRY LITTLE RECEIVES CHEST

The Eastern Star Order presented the Cedar Chest to Harry Little of Starks Station. About \$250 were cleared and the order wishes to thank the public for its liberal support.

Man a Queer Animal.

A man makes a good deal of fuss over a pain unless somebody expects him to.

The program given by the children of the M. E. Sunday school Sunday evening in the church auditorium was very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience.

A party of relatives numbering twenty-one were pleasantly entertained at dinner on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holsker.



BASKET BALL FRIDAY

Burlington Will Play Seconds and Alumni the First Team

Contrary to the report which was given out last week, the alumni did not play the local high school first team but postponed the event until Friday evening of this week.

About seven-thirty the Burlington high school team will tackle the seconds and the first team will play the stars of other years.

The alumni team consists of the following: R. Patterson, captain and manager, E. Rowan, F. Gustavison, W. Albertson, G. Reed, I. Lockner, F. Mansfield, H. Adler, W. Geithman, F. Abraham, M. Evans.

The games are bound to be fast and exciting. Burlington defeated Maple Park a few weeks ago and is aching to get at Genoa, while the alumni has an idea that they can whip the '23-'24 aggregation. Come out and see the fun Friday night December 28.

HORSES BARRED FROM ASPHALT

Not so many years ago, "horseless carriages" as the first automobiles were called, were ordered off the streets of at least one Indiana city. Now the order has been reversed, for in Terra Haute horse-drawn vehicles are prohibited from using certain streets in the downtown district. Exception is made, however, for horse-drawn delivery wagons.

Trucks or wagons can not use any asphalt paved street in Terra Haute except from the nearest intersection to the destination.

ROBEKAS ENTERTAIN

A goodly number of guests attended the children's Christmas party given by the Robekas in the L. O. O. F. hall Friday evening, Dec. 21. After an interesting program a delicious pot-luck supper was served. Late in the evening the children exchanged gifts about a lighted Christmas tree. Apples, pop-corn and candy were served to all.

INSTALLS RADIO SET

E. J. Baldwin, proprietor of Baldwin's Pharmacy, has installed a radio set with amplifier that patrons of the store may hear the news and programs of the outside world.

This is just one more addition to the many steps Genoa merchants take to please their customers and friends and their efforts are not going unrewarded as was evidenced by the Christmas trade despite the unseasonable weather.

MRS. FRED DUVAL TAKES COUPE

Mrs. Fred Duval, Sr., of Genoa was presented with a large "toy" coupe Saturday, given away by Ackeman Bros. of Elgin. It is a small auto complete with all equipment save an engine. Some of the appointments include electric lights, windshield, fender mirror, coupe windows that raise and lower and upholstery.

It is rather a nice inducement for the grandchildren to go to "grand-ma's" we would say.

FRIENDSHIP CLASS PARTY

The Friendship class of the M. E. Sunday school will have their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Eicklor Monday evening, Dec. 31st. A pot luck supper will be served. All members are invited to be present. A good time is assured all.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine Service Dec. 30; German 10 to 11 a. m.; English 11 to 12 m. Dec. 31 German service at 7:30 p. m. New Year's Day German service 10 to 11 a. m.; English 11 to 12 m. Wm. Bramscher, Pastor

HISTORY OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY

President Buchanan Makes Mess of Office Lincoln Arrives

LINCOLN'S SPEECH QUIETS NATION

Call for 75,000 Volunteers Issued and the North Awaits South Aggressive War

(Chapter V continued from last week)
South Carolina Leads
South Carolina, always in the lead in secession movements, led the way again.

Four days after the election the state's two senators resigned. On December 17 a secession convention met at Columbia and yet two days before this Mr. Floyd, Buchanan's secretary of war, accepted the requisition of the state for her quota of arms for 1861. The convention unanimously voted that South Carolina secede from the Union and Charleston welcomed the declaration with ringing of bells and firing of cannon. Before February 1st Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas had withdrawn from the Union. Delegates from the states met at Montgomery, Ala., and formed the Confederate States of America. The seceding states seized all forts, arsenals and federal property within their limits.

President Buchanan made no attempt to prevent the Southern states from seceding. Several of his cabinet members were from the south and were in full sympathy with the disloyalist movement. The wavering of the administration was pitiful to say the least.

On February 11th President-elect Lincoln left his home in Springfield and started with his wife and three children for Washington. At every station en route large crowds assembled and Lincoln talked to the people. Principal addresses were made at Indianapolis, Cincinnati, Harrisburg, New York and Philadelphia. The text of the speeches was that the administration did no intend interfering with slavery in the states where the institution legally existed but would do its utmost to protect and maintain the Union. The government did not intend making war against the seceding states, the President-elect said, but would take the steps necessary to recover the government property which had been seized by the Confederate leaders.

Plot to Kill Lincoln

A plot to assassinate the President-elect en route to Washington was discovered and to frustrate this he made the trip from Harrisburg through Baltimore secretly.

In the meantime, the Second session of the Thirty-Sixth Congress which had convened December 3, 1859, had devoted its time without avail to framing a compromise that might be acceptable to the Unionist and the disloyal states. But it was all in vain. The slaveocracy knew that year by year its power relatively diminished and that its only chance for permanency lay in secession.

President Buchanan had disappointed friends and foes alike by his vacillating message to Congress. He denied that the right of secession was constitutional and said that the Federal property in the south ought to be protected, yet he held that he had no legal right to coerce a state, that no state could legally be compelled to remain in the Union against its will. In other words he maintained that it was unlawful for the South to secede but also unlawful to keep it from doing so if it desired.

Many passionate addresses were made in the Senate both for and against secession. The greatest speech made in the defense of the Union was perhaps that of Senator Seward who was to be Lincoln's Secretary of State. He said: "Beyond a doubt Union is vitally important to the Republican citizens of the United States; but it is just as important to the whole people. Republicanism and Union are, therefore, not convertible terms. Republicanism is subordinate to Union, and they ought to disappear in the presence of the great question of Union."

Lincoln's Inaugural Speech

President Lincoln's inaugural address delivered March 4, 1861, closed

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Christmas Cantata "The Christmas Adoration"

by Carrie B. Adams
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30, 8 P. M.
First Methodist Episcopal Church
J. E. Robeson, Pastor

- Voluntary, "Cantique de Noel"—Adam Mrs. E. W. Brown
- Scripture Reading and Invocation Rev. J. E. Robeson
- No. 1 "Angels from the Realms of Glory" Choir
- No. 2 "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Women's Chorus; Nellie Geithman, Ione Stott, Emma Couch, Pearl Russell, Marie Langworthy, Helen Russell, Nellie Tillie, Zella Morehouse
- No. 3 "While Shepherds Watched" Choir
- No. 4 "Sing, Oh, Sing This Blessed Morn'" Soprano, Alto and Tenor: Pearl Russell, Emma Couch, Albert Morehouse
- Reading—Selected Mrs. J. T. Shester
- No. 5 "Hark! The Glad Sound" Choir
- No. 6 "Joy to the World" Soprano Solo and Hymn Tune: Nellie Geithman and Congregation
- No. 7 "All Praise to Thee, Eternal Lord" Choir
- No. 8 "The Shepherd" Soprano Solo—Millie Engle
- Offertory "Silent Night" Franz Gruber
- No. 9 "Christians, Awake" Men's Chorus—Messrs. Wagner, Russell, Tillie, Morehouse, Couch, Morehouse, Adams and Langworthy
- No. 10 "All Glory, Laud and Honor" Final Chorus Choir
- Benediction.
- Mrs. E. W. Brown, Pianist Albert Morehouse, Director

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned September Session, 1923.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment of September 13th, A. D. 1923, at 2:00 p. m., Tuesday, December 4th, A. D. 1923.

Roll being called, the following members were found present: Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Branch, Colby, Conrad, Detmer, Dole, Heyward, Horan, Jarboe, McKenize, Pooler, Safford, Stewart, Still, Townsend, White, Wright and Warren.

The minutes of the proceedings of September 13th were read and approved.

OFFICIAL BOND OF W. H. DECKER, COUNTY COLLECTOR

The Clerk presented and read the official bond of W. H. Decker, as County Collector, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Jarboe. Motion carried.

The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company Hartford, Connecticut Morgan E. Brainard President

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That We, WILLIAM HENRY DECKER, as Principal, and THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, as Surety, of the County of DeKalb, State of Illinois, are held and firmly bound unto the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, in the penal sum of FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND NO-100 (\$500,000.00) DOLLARS, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, each of us, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Signed and sealed this 30th day of November, A. D. 1923.

THE CONDITION OF THE FOREGOING BOND IS SUCH, that if the above bound WILLIAM HENRY DECKER, shall perform all the duties required to be performed by him as Collector of the Taxes for the year 1924, in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, in the time and in the manner prescribed by law, and when he shall be succeeded in office, shall surrender and deliver over to his successor in office all books, papers and moneys appertaining to the said office, then the foregoing bond to be void otherwise to remain in full force.

WILLIAM HENRY DECKER, THE AETNA CASUALTY AND SURETY COMPANY, BY: H. J. JEFFREY, (Seal) Attorney-in-fact.

H. J. JEFFREY, REPORT OF GEO. A. JAMES, CIRCUIT CLERK.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of George A. James, Circuit Clerk, for the past year, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Bartlett. Motion carried.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois: I, George A. James, Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all fees and emoluments of my office, and also of necessary expenditures therefor, for and during the year beginning December 4th, 1922, at 8 o'clock a. m. and ending December 1st, 1923, at 5 o'clock p. m., wherein I state the gross amount of all fees or emoluments by me earned by official service during said year, the total amounts of receipts of whatever character, and all necessary expenses and disbursements:

Earnings and Receipts—

Table with columns: Recording, Clerk's fees, suits in court, Attending court, Per diem fees, Miscellaneous fees, Naturalization services, Sheriff's fees, Witness fees, etc.

Expenditures—

Table with columns: Salary and clerk hire, Sheriff's fees, Witness fees, etc., Expenditures—

Respectfully submitted this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1923.

I, Geo. A. James, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received directly or indirectly, nor directly or indirectly agreed to receive, to be paid, for my own or others' benefit, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the stated period therein specified other than those therein specified.

GEO. A. JAMES, County Clerk.

Signed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1923.

CHARLES H. TALBOT, County Clerk.

REPORT OF E. E. CRAWFORD, SHERIFF.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of E. E. Crawford, Sheriff, for the past year, which was referred to the Fees and Salaries Committee on motion of Mr. Townsend. Motion carried.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SHERIFF. To the Honorable Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County:

I, Edwin E. Crawford, Sheriff of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of earnings and receipts of my office, and expenditures for salary and deputy hire for and during the year beginning December 4th, 1922, at 8:00 a. m., and ending December 3rd, 1923, at 8:00 a. m., wherein I state the gross amount of all fees by me earned during said year as sheriff, and the gross amounts of receipts of said earnings.

Earnings, Receipts, Discharging prisoners, Attending Circuit Court, Attending County Court, Attending DeKalb

Sanitarium for the quarter ending November 30th, 1923, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. White. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE DEKALB COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM BOARD FOR THE QUARTER ENDING WITH NOVEMBER, 1923.

Receipts—

Table with columns: Sept. 12, 1923-Ogle County, Sept. 22, 1923-Lee County, Oct. 24, 1923-Lee County, Nov. 6, 1923-Dorothy C. Miller, Nov. 13, 1923-T. McCormack, Nov. 15, 1923-T. McCormack, Nov. 15, 1923-G. E. Hoyt, Nov. 27, 1923-Dorothy C. Miller

Disbursements—

Table with columns: Coal, Electricity, Telephone, Water, Milk, Provisions, Ice, Dry goods, Sundry supplies, Chicken feed, Repairs and labor, Cleaning chimneys, Superintendent's expenses, Medical director's sundry expenses, Expenses members of Board, Salaries for month, County Nurse's salary, Goat account, X-Rays, Septic tanks and cesspools, Insurance premium, Sawing wood, Furnace, Clinic expense, Horse lawnmower

Number of patients at first of month, Number referred during the month, Number discharged during the month, Number discharged for special treatment, Number transferred to another hospital, Number left against medical advice, Number of deaths during the month, Number of patients remaining in hospital

G. S. CULVER, President, C. E. BRADY, Secretary, S. M. HENDERSON, Board of Directors, ALTHEA R. DAVY, Clerk of the Board.

(Signed by)

City Court, Attending Justice Courts, Serving Grand Jury subpoenas, Serving venues, Serving Judges of Election notices, Various court costs, People's cases, Received on earnings previously reported, United States cases, Totals, Expenditures— Sheriff's salary, Deputy hire, Balance due DeKalb County, State of Illinois, I, Edwin E. Crawford, Sheriff of DeKalb County, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received, directly or indirectly, nor directly or indirectly agreed to receive, to be paid, for my own or others' benefit, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the stated period therein specified other than those therein specified.

EDWIN E. CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, A. D. 1923.

CHARLES H. TALBOT, County Clerk.

REPORT OF CHARLES H. TALBOT, COUNTY CLERK.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of Charles H. Talbot, County Clerk, for the past year, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Townsend. Motion carried.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois: I, Charles H. Talbot, County Clerk of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of earnings and receipts of my office, and expenditures for salary and clerk hire for the year ending November 30th, 1923:

Table with columns: Miscellaneous fees, Probate Court fees, County Court fees, Fees of former sheriff, Total earned, Total received, Paid County Clerk's salary, Paid clerk hire, Excess fees paid to County treasury, Total fees received and paid out, In addition to the above I have received for, and paid out to others, the following amounts: Redemptions from tax sales, Miscellaneous accounts, Support of families, Use of Court House for elections, State's Attorney's fees, Fines collected, Collected and paid to Secretary of State, Total received, Total paid out, Balance on hand

The above statements do not include the County Agent's account, which was fully itemized at the September meeting.

CHARLES H. TALBOT, County Clerk.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—s. I, Charles H. Talbot, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I neither received, directly or indirectly, nor directly or indirectly agreed to receive, to be paid for my own or another's benefit, nor any other moneys, articles or consideration, than therein stated; nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein stated, other than those herein specified.

CHARLES H. TALBOT, County Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium for the quarter ending November 30th, 1923, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. White. Motion carried.

REPORT OF THE DEKALB COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM BOARD FOR THE QUARTER ENDING WITH NOVEMBER, 1923.

Receipts—

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G. S. CULVER, President, C. E. BRADY, Secretary, S. M. HENDERSON, Board of Directors, ALTHEA R. DAVY, Clerk of the Board.

(Signed by)

City Court, Attending Justice Courts, Serving Grand Jury subpoenas, Serving venues, Serving Judges of Election notices, Various court costs, People's cases, Received on earnings previously reported, United States cases, Totals, Expenditures— Sheriff's salary, Deputy hire, Balance due DeKalb County, State of Illinois, I, Edwin E. Crawford, Sheriff of DeKalb County, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I have neither received, directly or indirectly, nor directly or indirectly agreed to receive, to be paid, for my own or others' benefit, nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the stated period therein specified other than those therein specified.

EDWIN E. CRAWFORD, Sheriff.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, A. D. 1923.

CHARLES H. TALBOT, County Clerk.

REPORT OF W. H. DECKER, COUNTY TREASURER.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of W. H. Decker, County Treasurer, for the past year, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Townsend. Motion carried.

To the Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois: I, W. H. Decker, County Treasurer of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of all fees and emoluments of my office for and during the year beginning December 4th, 1922, at 8 o'clock a. m. and ending December 1st, 1923, at 8 o'clock a. m., wherein I state the gross amount of all fees and emoluments by me earned by official service as County Collector and County Treasurer during said year, and all necessary expenditures and disbursements:

Earnings and Receipts—

Table with columns: State taxes, County taxes, Non-High School taxes, Other general taxes, Special assessments, Inheritance taxes, Items on Which 1% Fees Were Earned but Not Collected, Miscellaneous receipts, Dog license funds, County funds paid out, Other Earnings and Receipts, Delinquent tax penalties, Delinquent tax costs, Preparing delinquent lists, Selling delinquent tracts, Supervisor of Assessments

Total fees earned, Total fees received and County funds collected, Expenditures— Salaries and clerk hire, Fees, costs and penalties received in excess of expenses

I, W. H. Decker, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is, in all respects, just and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. DECKER, County Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of December, A. D. 1923.

CHARLES H. TALBOT, County Clerk.

REPORT OF CHARLES H. TALBOT, COUNTY CLERK.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of Charles H. Talbot, County Clerk, for the past year, which was referred to the Finance Committee on motion of Mr. Townsend. Motion carried.

To the Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois: I, Charles H. Talbot, County Clerk of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present the following report of earnings and receipts of my office, and expenditures for salary and clerk hire for the year ending November 30th, 1923:

Miscellaneous fees, Probate Court fees, County Court fees, Fees of former sheriff, Total earned, Total received, Paid County Clerk's salary, Paid clerk hire, Excess fees paid to County treasury, Total fees received and paid out, In addition to the above I have received for, and paid out to others, the following amounts: Redemptions from tax sales, Miscellaneous accounts, Support of families, Use of Court House for elections, State's Attorney's fees, Fines collected, Collected and paid to Secretary of State, Total received, Total paid out, Balance on hand

The above statements do not include the County Agent's account, which was fully itemized at the September meeting.

CHARLES H. TALBOT, County Clerk.

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—s. I, Charles H. Talbot, do solemnly swear that the foregoing account is, in all respects, just and true according to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that I neither received, directly or indirectly, nor directly or indirectly agreed to receive, to be paid for my own or another's benefit, nor any other moneys, articles or consideration, than therein stated; nor am I entitled to any fee or emolument for the period therein stated, other than those herein specified.

CHARLES H. TALBOT, County Clerk.

September 19, 1923, Fourth quarter of the 1922-1923 Board appropriation \$1,250.00

Total receipts to date \$1,250.00

Part payment of salaries for First quarter of fiscal year 1923-1924, July, August, September \$1,250.00

Total expenditures \$1,250.00

Balance on hand \$ 0.00

Due and unpaid Board appropriation for First quarter of fiscal year 1923-1924 \$1,250.00

A. U. DODGE, Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CORONER, DR. WILKINSON.

The Clerk presented and read the following report of Dr. Carl H. Wilkinson, County Coroner, for the year, which was referred to the Fees and Salaries Committee on motion of Mr. Detmer. Motion carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County: I hereby submit a report of inquests and autopsies held and fees earned and collected by me for the fiscal year ending December 4th, 1923:

Date, Name of Deceased, Inquest or Inquest, Township—

Table with columns: 1922, 1923, Paid By County, Due From County, Paid By Estate, Due From Estate, Paid To County

1922, 1 Oct. 2—Ino. Reams Inquest, Clinton, \$15.00, \$7.15

2 April 15—Wm. Foy, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 15.00

3 Sept. 6—Dell Arner, Inquest, Kingston, 15.00, 15.00

4 Dec. 10—Ed. Crisler, Inquest, DeKalb, 15.00, 15.00

5 Dec. 12—Glen Raymond, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 15.00

1923, Jan. 3—V. R. Pickett, Inquest, Sandhollow, 16.00, 16.00

7 Jan. 6—C. O. Welch, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 15.00

8 Jan. 8—Chas. L. Carlson, Inquest, Sycamore, 16.00, 16.00

9 Jan. 9—Catherine Ronan, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 15.00

10 Jan. 12—Gertrude Fothergill, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 15.00

11 Jan. 23—David Carlson, Inquest, DeKalb, 16.00, 16.00

12 Feb. 13—Ferdinand, Inquest, Paw Paw, 15.00, 15.00

13 Feb. 25—A. Henderson, Inquest, Victor, 15.00, 15.00

14 Feb. 27—C. H. De Graff, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 15.00

15 March 8—Ida Bartusch, Inquest, DeKalb, 15.00, 15.00

16 March 12—Florence Risman, Inquest, Clinton, 15.00, 15.00

17 March 15—Chris Reever, Inquest, DeKalb, 15.00, 15.00

18 March 30—Wm. F. Schwartz, Inquest, Genoa, 16.00, 16.00

19 April 6—Anna Bryant, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 15.00

20 April 25—Ella Quilbow, Inquest, Shabbona, 16.00, 16.00

21 May 2—Hertha Quilbot, Inquest, Shabbona, 16.00, 16.00

22 May 15—Augustus, Inquest, DeKalb, 15.00, 15.00

23 May 16—Glen Rowe, Inquest, Victor, 15.00, 15.00

24 June 9—Anne Bollinger, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 16.00

25 June 21—G. A. May, Inquest, Genoa, 16.00, 16.00

26 June 23—Anthony Graht, Inquest, Sycamore, 16.00, 16.00

27 July 6—Clarence Livingston, Inquest, Franklin, 16.00, 16.00

28 July 6—Geo. Hanton, Inquest, Franklin, 16.00, 16.00

29 July 6—Wm. Knownhegro, Inquest, Kirkland, 16.00, 16.00

30 July 13—Kirkland, Inquest, Kirkland, 16.00, 16.00

31 July 9—Oscar Stroberg, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 15.00

32 Aug. 3—Geo. S. Hart, Inquest, DeKalb, 15.00, 15.00

33 Aug. 14—Joseph Stover, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 15.00

34 Aug. 15—Hulda Worrell, Inquest, DeKalb, 15.00, 15.00

35 Aug. 29—Julia Colton, Inquest, Cortland, 15.00, 15.00

36 Sept. 10—Ernest Priestad, Inquest, DeKalb, 16.00, 16.00

37 Sept. 11—Orville Beaman, Inquest, Sycamore, 15.00, 15.00

38 Sept. 13—Joseph Stover, Inquest, DeKalb, 15.00, 15.00

39 Sept. 21—Hayes Burchfield, Inquest, Sycamore, 16.00, 16.00

40 Sept. 23—Jas. R. O'Brien, Inquest, DeKalb, 16.00, 16.00

41 Sept. 23—Andrew Peterson, Inquest, Franklin, 16.00, 16.00

42 Oct. 1—Wm. L. Arner, Inquest, Kingston, 16.00, 16.00

43 Nov. 3—Wm. A. Brown, Inquest, Sandhollow, 16.00, 16.00

Amount received from estates, \$ 91.00

Amount received from county, 305.00

Total amount received, \$396.00

Board was then excused for committee work.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Jarboe to Wednesday, December 5th, at 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday a. m., December 5, 1923. The Board met, pursuant to adjournment. Roll being called, all members were found present, except Mr. Hipple. Minutes of December 4th were read and approved. The Board was then excused for committee work.

The Board adjourned to 1:30 p. m. on motion of Mr. White.

Wednesday p. m., December 5, 1923. The Board convened at 1:30 p. m.; members present same as at morning session.

LETTER FROM FRANK T. SHEETS REGARDING ROUTE NO. 4A.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND BUILDINGS, DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS, Springfield, November 28, 1923.

Mr. Chas. H. Talbot, County Clerk DeKalb Co., Sycamore, Ill.

SUBJECT: DESIGN—De Kalb County State Aid Resolution.

Dear Sir: This is to advise that the resolution passed by the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County on the 21st day of September, 1923, requesting the addition of a new State Aid Route, to be known as Route No. 4A and lying along the Kane-DeKalb County line, has been approved.

Very truly yours, FRANK T. SHEETS, Superintendent of Highways.

LETTER IN RE SOMONAUK-SANDWICH REFUND.

The clerk presented and read the following letter from Frank T. Sheets, Superintendent of Highways, suggesting the possibility of using the refund requested for the Sandwich-Somonauk road in some other part of the County. It was moved that the communication be referred to the Special Highway Committee. Motion carried.

November 21, 1923. Mr. Chas. H. Talbot, County Clerk DeKalb Co., Sycamore, Ill.

SUBJECT: DESIGN—DeKalb County 15d Resolution.

Dear Sir: The Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County at its September 1923 session, passed a resolution requesting the State to refund to the County money appropriated for the purchase of roads which have been utilized and made a part of the State-wide system and specified that said refund money should be used for the construction of a concrete road eighteen feet in width between Sandwich and Somonauk, inasmuch as the State of Illinois will, within a short time, have completed the construction of S. B. I. Route 18 between Sandwich and Somonauk. It is my opinion that this refund money might be used in other portions of DeKalb County where the construction of hard-surfaced pavements would be more urgent. We do not believe that two paved connections between Sandwich and Somonauk are justified at this time and would therefore respectfully request that the County Board give further consideration to the roads on which this refund money is to be expended before final action is taken on this resolution.

Very truly yours, FRANK T. SHEETS, Superintendent of Highways.

LETTER FROM STATE SEPT. HIGHWAYS IN RE REDUCTION OF REFUND.

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With grateful appreciation of all the favors received by us from you and for that priceless though intangible asset, your good will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence and aim to serve you faithfully in the future.

Sincerely,
GENOA MILLS
 Genoa Illinois

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HISTORY OF REPUBLICAN PARTY
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with this solemn appeal to the people of the South to halt in their mad plan of secession:

"In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow countrymen, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. The government will not assail you. You can have no conflict without being yourselves the aggressors. You have no oath registered in Heaven to destroy the government, while I have the most solemn one to preserve, protect and defend it."

"I am loath to close. We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone, all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature."

Four of President Lincoln's cabinet were Seward, Chase, Bates and Cameron, who had been his rivals for the Republican nomination only a few months before. The cabinet was made up as follows: Secretary of State, William H. Seward, of New York; Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio; Secretary of War, Simon Cameron of Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Navy, Gideon Welles, of Connecticut; Secretary of the Interior, Caleb B. Smith, of Indiana; Attorney General, Edward Bates, of Missouri; Postmaster General, Montgomery Blair, of Maryland.

In the meantime the Confederate government had been busy organizing itself at Montgomery, Ala. Jefferson Davis, who had only recently resigned his seat in the Union States Senate, was named President. A Confederate constitution was adopted on March 11, 1861, and unanimously ratified by the various state conventions held for the purpose.

Lincoln's cabinet was at first divided on what course to pursue in regard to Fort Sumter which needed relief. After discussion it was decided to render whatever assistance that was possible to the commander of the fort and a relief fleet started for Charleston. But before it arrived Fort Sumter had been fired upon by South Carolina forces, had fallen after a gallant defense by the federals under Major Anderson and the War of the Rebellion was on.

CHAPTER SIX
 Republican Policies During the Civil War

Senator Douglas immediately offered his support to President Lincoln and thousands of Northern Democrats entered the Union armies and fought side by side with their Republican brethren and soldiers of other political faiths. Men of all parties who rallied to the support of their country are entitled to their full credit for winning the war on the field of battle.

Yet it must be stated in fairness that the policies which financed the war and carried it to a successful conclusion were entirely the handiwork of the first Republican President and his administration. To quote again from Curtis' admirable work on the Republican party: "There will never be the slightest hesitancy to award full praise and honor to the soldier in the field, from the highest to the humblest position, and yet we must never forget the work done at Washington, not only at the capitol where the great financial and other measures were framed and adopted which gave the means to carrying on the prolonged conflict; but at the departments, where cabinet officers and their associates were planning, not only for the armies in the field, but for the government in all its phases and needs and at the White House, where the President himself, was exerting an executive leadership never

equalled in the history of civilization. It was necessary that we should have courage, firmness and decision on almost every day and every hour of the day during the mighty struggle; it was necessary that we should have diplomacy of the highest order; it was necessary that financial measures should be originated and adopted to meet the expenses which were to run up into the thousands of millions. For the carrying out of these many and important and necessary acts of war, credit must be given to the great Re-

publican party and its chosen leaders during those four awful years of conflict and sorrows."

(Continued in next issue)

Read and Use the Want Ad Column

Mesdames O. M. Leich and L. J. Kiernan entertained several ladies at the home of the latter last Friday evening. After several hours of card playing a delicious luncheon was served. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ralph Browne of Sycamore, Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker of DeKalb and Mrs. H. H. Perkins of Elgin.

With the kindest of thoughts and all good wishes for 1924, we extend thanks for your patronage during the past year.

E. H. BROWNE
 Genoa, Illinois

The Chest of Silver and Pearls will be given away Tuesday, January 1, 1924

WE TAKE this opportunity of expressing our deepest appreciation of the cordial relationship which has existed between us in the past.

May it continue indefinitely.

Accept our Greeting and warmest Regards for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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It's an old fashioned wish and we wish to convey the old fashioned meaning:

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B. & G. Garage
 Genoa, Illinois

OUR cordial greetings go out to you in hope that the New Year will be bigger, brighter and more prosperous than ever before.

Genoa Garage

Wishing you
 The Season's Greetings
 and assuring you of keen appreciation of your good will and patronage.


S. S. Slater & Son

Like the treasure ship of olden times, full fraught with precious things, so may Christmas and the New Year come to you laden with all that will make for your Happiness and contentment.

Tibbits, Cameron Co.
 Genoa, Illinois

APPRECIATING your business and hoping that the pleasant relations now existing between us will continue, we wish you much happiness and prosperity for the New Year.

E. W. LINDGREN



AT this Holiday Season we wish to express to you our appreciation of past favors and sincerely wish yours was a joyful Christmas and that you will have a happy and prosperous New Year.

WALROD and GORMLEY
 Genoa, Illinois

ON the eve of the New Year, deeply grateful for the many favors accorded us during the Christmas shopping season, and full of the spirit of Yuletide, we take pleasure in extending a wish that the New Year will find you thoroughly merry and highly prosperous.

Genoa Mercantile Co.

Frank Brennan was a Chicago passenger Friday.

Robert Wilson spent Christmas at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffery motored to Elgin Saturday.

Ole Seburt of Rockford spent Saturday in Genoa.

Floyd Dugham was home from Rockford Christmas.

Bartle Stator of Burlington was a caller here Monday.

Glen Barcus is home from Champlain for the holidays.

Harry Adler is home from Beloit College for the holidays.

Roe Bennett was a business caller at Aurora last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding spent Christmas in Byron, Ill.

Miss Jessie Clark is home from Freeport over the holidays.

Mrs. L. Ludwig and Seger Swanson motored to DeKalb Friday.

Harold Wilson spent Sunday and Monday with Genoa relatives.

J. A. Patterson is reported as on the gain at the Sycamore hospital.

Miss Rhea Saul is home from Lake Forrest College over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Brown were Sycamore callers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barcus and son, Glen, motored to Elgin Wednesday.

Miss Naomi Hermanson is home from Lyons, Iowa over the holidays.

Mr. Sharninghouse of Chicago spent the week end at his home in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson visited their daughters in Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson entertained several relatives at dinner Christmas.

Floyd Mansfield and Miss Alice Peterson motored to Watertown, Wis. Sunday.

Wayne Geithman was here from Chicago the first of the week and Christmas.

"Gus" Gustavison of the University of Illinois is spending the week with home folks.

Carlton Lombard of Elgin was the guest of Montford Bennett one day last week.

Mrs. Arthur Eicklor and daughter, Miss Margaret, were at Belvidere Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albertson were Sycamore Christmas guests of the latter's parents.

Mrs. Bootcher and children spent a few days this week at the home of Mrs. Minnie Dander.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller and family were guests of relatives at Ashton on Christmas.

Mrs. Temperance Haines of Chicago Heights spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Stott and children of Evansville, Wis. spent the holidays with friends in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Fulcher spent Christmas with the latter's sister and family at Rockford.

Homer Glass who has been seriously ill for some time is able to sit up a part of the time now.

Harold Robinson who has been quite ill with an attack of, pleuro-pneumonia is rapidly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albertson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albertson at Elgin Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan, daughter, Helen, and Miss Lottie Swan spent Christmas day at Elgin.

Mrs. Geo. Hoffman and Mrs. Frank Hoffman visited Mrs. G. McNicholas and baby at Elgin last Friday.

E. W. Lindgren and Gerald Thomas went to Chicago last Thursday and drove out two new Ford coupes.

Mrs. Hewlett's sister, who has been visiting here for several weeks, has returned to her home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Duval and children of DeKalb were guests at the O. M. Barcus home Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ritter and daughter, Miss May Ritter, were Sycamore shoppers Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Colton announce the birth of a daughter, Marjorie Ellen, Wednesday, Dec. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Russell and Frank Russell of Chicago spent Christmas here at the Russell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoppe and daughter, Mabel, of Kingston spent Christmas at the Frank Grams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Snow of Chicago spent Tuesday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Chas. Saul.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe, Jr., attended the funeral of the latter's sister, Miss Ida Peterson, at Burlington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mitchell and daughter of Hampshire were guests at the F. R. Rowan home during the holidays.

Eve Ruch of Hampshire and Mrs. Beth Stinger of Chicago were guests at the S. H. Matterson home Christmas.

Dale Lund of Chicago was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. H. Maderer from Sunday until Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holtgren of Chicago spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holtgren.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald and Roy Corson of Cleveland, Ohio, spent the week end at the home of relatives in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burroughs of DeKalb spent Christmas day with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs.

Miss Helen Ouisler of Rockford spent several days the first part of the week here with her mother, Mrs. Chas. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maderer, Miss Emma Maderer and their guests, Dale Lund, motored to DeKalb Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goding of Rockford spent from Sunday until Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schoonmaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Griff Harshman of Chicago were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harshman Christmas.

Mrs. L. Ludwig and Seger Swanson and family were guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and daughter, Lucille, of Rochelle spent Christmas here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gormley.

Mrs. C. H. Maderer underwent an operation at the Sycamore hospital this (Thursday) morning. Miss Blanche Pierce is caring for her.

Miss Edith Westover who has been doing special duty at the DeKalb hospital spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Westover.

Miss Margaret Hutchison visited with her sisters, Mrs. Fiall, at Milwaukee and Mrs. C. A. Briggs, at Racine from Saturday until Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Hemenway, daughters, Elma, Marjorie and Loreno and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Praket were guests at the Will Hemenway home at Sycamore Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Guakow, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gnakow and son, Edward, spent Christmas at the Mr. and Mrs. Otto Borgenquist home at Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiernan entertained the following Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn and sons, James and Richard of Kenosha, Wis., Mrs. H. Fisher and daughters, Zella and Lucille, of DeKalb, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan, daughter, Margaret Jane, and son, Lawrence of this city.

Mrs. Wm. Sowers and Mrs. James Hutchison entertained at the home of the former on Christmas day; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shanahan, son, Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Waldgren, son Bobbie, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch and daughter, Beverly, of Hampshire and Earnest Rowan of this city.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. A. Stewart Thursday evening, Jan. 3, 1924 at 7:30. Installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maderer, Mr. N. D. Lund and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wallace called on Mr. and Mrs. Walter Channing at Hampshire Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. R. Strong of Happy, Texas, passed away Wednesday, Dec. 19, burial being at Happy. Mrs. Strong submitted to an operation for cancer over a year ago and had been failing ever since.

Word has been received of the death of John Patterson of Rockford, who passed away at Miami, Florida, where he went in quest of health. The remains will arrive at the home in Rockford next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt had as their guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brungart and son of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett, Montford and Lorene Bennett of this city.

The Thimble Club held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. S. T. Zeller today (Thursday). A pot luck luncheon was served at one o'clock after which the gifts were distributed and a merry time followed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis and children, Harry Harrison and Herbert Lewis left Sunday to spend the holidays with the former's parents in West Virginia.

Miss Nora Awe entertained on Christmas day the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. James Nicholson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Awe and son, Rexford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stray of Colvin Park.

Miss Ruth of Globe, Arizona, came home Monday to spend a few weeks with her father, S. S. Slater. Her mother is quite ill in the Sherman hospital, Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Goding of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Byers of Genoa spent Christmas day at the C. C. Schoonmaker home.

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Kewanee, Illinois

We fully appreciate the patronage that has been accorded us the past year and wish to thank you, one and all. May the new year be full of prosperity and happiness for each one.

I. W. DOUGLASS
Genoa, Illinois

It is our desire to thank everyone for the patronage bestowed upon us thruout the past twelve months and to wish you all a most happy and prosperous New Year.

Genoa

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You can start with \$1 \$2 \$5 \$10

JOIN NOW

Your New Year's Resolution

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Why not resolve to do the logical right thing . . . to have money?

Our Christmas Club offers you a systematic method for depositing money regularly, and whether you can spare a large or small sum, there is a club to suit you.

Resolve to join our Christmas Club now.. and DO IT.

Christmas Club Encourages Thrift

EVERY man and woman can easily spare some money each week and when you put it in our Christmas Club you have it. That dollar or two you so easily spend each day or two, will keep up your payments and in 50 weeks, and time passes quickly you will have a nice sum of money. JOIN TODAY.

What the different clubs amount to in 50 weeks

INCREASING CLUBS		EVEN AMOUNT CLUBS	
Start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, and increase your deposit the same amount each week.			
1c	Club Pays	25c	Club Pays
2 cent	Club Pays	50c	Club Pays
5 cent	Club Pays	\$1.00	Club Pays
10 cent	Club Pays	\$2.00	Club Pays
You begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week. A very popular plan.			
		\$5.00	Club Pays
		\$10.00	Club Pays
		\$20.00	Club Pays
		\$12.75	Club Pays
		\$25.50	Club Pays
		\$63.75	Club Pays
		\$127.50	Club Pays
		\$125.00	Club Pays
		\$250.00	Club Pays
		\$500.00	Club Pays
		\$1000.00	Club Pays

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Are Coming To This Bank Each Day

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To Join Our 1924 Christmas Savings Club

Without a doubt these people will thank themselves and us for this foresight a year from now. They will look back upon these advertisements as making a turning point in their lives.

Follow The Procession of Savers

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We Have The Class to Suit Your Needs

Success Means Now! Act Today!

Farmers State Bank

Genoa, Illinois

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BY RANDALL PARRISH

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THE STORY THUS FAR

SYNOPSIS.—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager glazes over Deborah's plight. He tells her he has sent for a justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl secures a revolver. The justice, Cornelius Garrity, scoundrel and bosom friend of Meager, arrives with a party, among them the "Frisco Kid," notorious desperado. Despite Deborah's protests, the justice performs the marriage ceremony. She escapes and reaches her room. There she stuns Meager with the revolver and rushes to the stables, hoping to secure a horse and escape. There she meets the "Frisco Kid." Somehow he inspires her with confidence and she explains the situation. The "Kid" tells her his name is Daniel Kelleen, that he is no friend of Meager. They ride off together into the desert. Presently she realizes that Kelleen is the "Frisco Kid," but doesn't fear him. Deborah hears the story of the "Frisco Kid."

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

Her eyes traced the rugged bluff hopelessly; to attempt scaling that would only bring her into full view, yet there was a fringe of thick bushes below into which she might plunge. This seemed the only hiding place available, and she crept through the thick fringe of brush into the shadow. The two horsemen came slowly, cautiously, up the slight slope, staring about them suspiciously, yet finding nothing at the summit but a bit of trampled grass to tell that the spot had been occupied previously.

Deborah, secure in a cleft of the rock behind a five-foot screen of chaparral, crouched motionless, with ears strained to detect the slightest sound. She was unable to see, but could hear plainly, and there was no difficulty in recognizing the voice of Sanchez.

"Whatever do you suppose has become of them, Jose?" he asked complacently. "They were to have come yesterday, you tell us, and yet they are not here."

"But someone is, señor—see, there has been camp made."

"That was the guard; the ranch brand is on the pony grazing yonder; I took note as we rode by. I wonder where in h—l the fellow has gone? But he has naught to do with Casebeer's outfit. The gulch is empty, except for the lad we met below."

"And what does he do in here, señor? Who was it you call him?" Sanchez laughed mirthlessly.

"Hiding out, Jose; there is no reason to fear that guy. He's the 'Kid.'"

"The 'Frisco Kid'?" Sure, I hear of him. They say he held up the Los Colos stage."

Sanchez laughed.

"Tis not all they say. He is the devil's own, if half the tales be true—a smooth-spoken boy enough, but not the sort to make sport of. Meager knows him—aye!" and he slapped his knee roughly at the happy thought, "and that is why the lad is here, no doubt. I have it now; Bob could not come himself, Jose, so he sent this fellow. But why the h—l didn't he tell me, I wonder?"

"Who tell you—the 'Kid'?"

"Either one of 'em; I like to know what I'm bein' stacked up against on a job like this. Casebeer's lucky, but his outfit this trip would be a mighty rich haul if he should happen to fall down."

"Guns?"

"Ammunition, and booze for Villa; some combination that. It is to go over the border tonight, and a nice wad of money comes back. That will be the 'Kid's' job, perhaps, if Meager doesn't show up by dark; we haven't any orders beyond here."

"You think Señor Bob maybe would send him to bring back the money?"

"Sure; it's fifty-fifty with Casebeer, and 'Frisco' is all right. He's square as they make 'em, I've always heard. Raises h—l, of course, now an' then, but he never double-crossed anybody. Ain't that him roundin' that bluff yonder? Sure it is—ridin' this way. I'm goin' to ask him straight when he gets here."



The Approaching Horseman Was in Plain View.

come, an' question, but he ride away, an' know nothing. A troop come, soldiers from the fort, an' stay two, three day. I talk with officer; he drink with Bob; then they go back to Nogales. It be all right sure then—see? We know they not be back soon as this week. So we send word for Casebeer."

"Yes, I see; but it is not so sure after all. Perhaps they do come back."

The Mexican shook his head positively.

"No, señor, we know. We have watch always. Señor Meager very slick bird when not drunk. You at the ranch last night?"

"Certainly; you saw me there. Why?"

"You not there alone, señor. The judge came also from Nogales. He brought the word. 'Twas for that he came, not to marry Meager. That all came later, by what you call luck."

spiracy. He had lied to her, deceived her, told her a fairy tale, laughing at her credulity, while coldly going forward with his own plans.

Deborah grasped all this almost instantly, unable to perceive any possibility of escape from the net. Her limbs trembled, yet she could only kneel there in silence, watching the approach of the rider. A wild hope thrilled into her heart, that perhaps this man was not all bad; that whatever his real life might be, he may have meant to be square with her, and would yet protect her. Surely he never had revealed her presence to these others; perhaps that was why he had not returned with them, hoping she might see the strangers, and hide. His first words sent a thrill through her heart—he was playing a part for her protection.

He reined in his mount sharply, glancing keenly about, but with face expressionless as his eyes finally encountered the two awaiting him.

"Whose horse is that?" he asked inquiringly, indicating the grazing animal.

"I know not that, señor; 'tis Meager's brand."

"I can see that for myself, but it was not here when I came by. Was anyone besides you two sent in here on this business?"

"No, señor," there was a touch of deference in Sanchez's voice most unusual, Deborah was quick to note and appreciate. "Only the two of us. Yet it might be, for we knew not even that you were to come also."

"That was an after-thought, and why I rode so hard and straight. I knew about you, didn't I?"

"Si, señor; no doubt."

Kelleen swung one leg carelessly over the pommel of his saddle, and deliberately rolled and lit a cigarette. His face expressed no emotion, no particular interest, yet Deborah was certain the keen, searching eyes had swept swiftly over her covert, and up the steep front of the overtopping cliff. He suspected where she was hidden, and was endeavoring to protect her from discovery; but who was he really playing fair with? Was he trying to deceive both? or merely playing a desperate game in which a single slip would mean disaster? Was he outlaw or honest man? Nothing in the situation, or in the conversation thus far overheard, gave her certainty. She dare not move, scarcely venture to breathe, as she watched the three men below.

"When is this Casebeer gang expected?" Kelleen questioned.

"Tonight, señor; it was to be earlier, but they not come. Now not until tonight; they never cross the desert by day."

"No, I reckon not; it would be too risky. Any trouble here lately?"

"Non, non, señor; not of late trouble. It was all fixed. The Señor Meager he know who best to see. They come—yes; last week a man

"Where does this northern gang come from?"

"Out of Calabasis, señor, by way of the river."

"Then they will enter down below, through the gorge. This is no place for us. Suppose they were delayed last night, and took a chance to come on this morning by daylight—and why not? They'd be under rock cover all the last part of the way. It's beyond here that they'd have the open desert to cross. Let's ride down there and wait. Saddle up, both of you; there is just as good camping ground down below."

Within five minutes the three were trotting soberly down the valley. Not one of them glanced back, and Deborah lifting her head higher and higher to peer after them through the brush screen, watched until they disappeared entirely about the sharp protuberance of rock, which marked the end of the vista. Kelleen had done this purposefully; his conversation with these men had been largely carried on for her benefit and guidance. He knew where she was; that she could easily overhear. Through these means he endeavored to convey to her unsuspected the complete situation in which he was involved, and then, this accomplished, he had investigated the two unsuspecting Mexicans away, thus giving her opportunity to escape unseen.

Deborah was not yet wholly convinced of the man's innocence. In spite of his evident intention of shielding her from discovery, his intimate association with Bob Meager, the understanding between him and Sanchez, was seemingly proof positive that he was an important link in this conspiracy. The man was endeavoring to make her think otherwise, but the doubt of him lingered in her mind. In the night she had begun to trust, to believe; the fellow's very recklessness and good humor had been attractive; her vague suspicion seemed to vanish in his presence. But now this doubt returned with redoubled vigor, and, for the moment, she actually feared him as much as the man she had tried to kill. More, perhaps, for Meager was only a rough, passionate brute, while the very nature of Kelleen rendered him a far more dangerous adversary. If he also was interested in her—and the girl felt that he was—she was in greater danger now than on the ranch from which she had fled. She shrank from the thought, yet it haunted her, and would not be driven away. Where could she go? What could she do to escape the man's return? Suicidal, impossible as it appeared, she must find some means of leaving that fatal valley before he came back again alone seeking her.

The girl drew back slowly, with eyes searching the open valley, intent first of all on reaching the horse grazing below. The only possible way was the one she had taken in climbing there, along a ledge of stone close in against the rock wall. The whole face of the cliff was a mass of trailing vines, clinging in some mysterious way to imperceptible crevices in the rock, completely veiling its front far up above her reach. Deborah pressed these back to gain passage, and had advanced a dozen steps or more, when she stopped, paralyzed with fear, staring into two terrifying eyes. She could not move a limb, or scream in that first instant of horror. Then a hand reached out, swept the concealing vines aside, and gripped her.

CHAPTER X

Within the Tunnel.

Deborah struggled to break away, emitting one startled cry for help, before the fingers of her assailant closed viselike on her throat. She was in the grasp of a giant, merciless in the exercise of his power, and felt herself dragged helplessly through the tangle of vines into blackness beyond. It was a man; she knew that, although she had no glimpse of the face, and made desperate effort at release, given unusual strength by terror; but the grip on her throat tightened remorselessly, and her power of resistance waned, until she suddenly lost consciousness and all sense of her surroundings. Her body lay limp in the fellow's arms, and with a growl of satisfaction, he bore the motionless, seemingly lifeless body back through the deepening shadows, and cast it down on the stone floor. The man stood above the huddled figure of the girl, hardly defined, shapeless in the gloom, and laughed silently. He bent down and touched her, only to straighten up once more, convinced she was not dead. A rifle leaned against the back wall, and he picked it up, tested its mechanism, and moved silently forward to the entrance, the weapon resting in the crook of his arm.

Cautiously he parted the leaves and looked out, searching the full length of the deserted valley. Nothing of consequence met his gaze, for he rested back on a convenient boulder, and continued his vigil, as motionless as the stone on which he sat. He must have remained in that position for an hour, occasionally shaking his head, and muttering incoherently to himself. Then, suddenly, and without warning, the fellow appeared to relax, his head sinking forward on the arm resting above the gun muzzle, and he sank into a deep sleep.

Deborah stirred slightly in the black corner where she had been thrown,

and slowly, painfully opened her eyes. Her body, weakened by struggle, seemed helplessly inert, while at first her mind failed to function. No flash of memory recurred to aid her. Full consciousness came slowly, reawakening first to the bruised body and the throat lacerated by those cruel hands. She could scarcely swallow, or move her limbs without pain. Then, her eyes accustomed themselves to the pervading gloom, the girl began dimly to perceive objects about her, and thus grasp something of the situation. Little by little the details came back—the clutch on her throat; the wild, hopeless struggle, ending so quickly in darkness. She could scarcely restrain a scream of terror, yet the very sense of her situation held her silent, her whole body trembling violently. Where

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was she? Where had her assailant gone? Was the thing man or beast? The questions were unanswerable; she could be assured of but one thing—she was still alive.

Slowly, silently the girl succeeded in lifting herself partially from off the hard rock on which she lay, using the rough outcroppings of the wall as support to the effort. Her bruised limbs ached, and her head throbbled with agony as she changed her posture ever so slightly, yet the movement served to clear her mind and bring back a measure of courage. Her thought swept back to Kelleen, and the memory of the man was no longer wholly fear of his presence. In spite of her doubts, her distrust, the recollection of their night's ride together recurred now as almost a pleasant remembrance. Criminal, outlaw he might be, but he was no brute, no beast of the jungle; rather he had shown himself a man, even a gentleman. Yet what help could she expect from him? If he was loyal and worthy, how could he be of any aid?

Beyond all doubt the man would return in search of her. He had shrewdly guessed where she lay in concealment, and had led these others away for no other purpose but to leave her there securely hidden. As soon as he could rid himself from their observation he would surely be back once more. But even if he came had she left any trail he could follow? Her passage back from the edge of the covert had been made over smooth rock, on which her feet could have left no slightest trace. If she had flown away into the air the final mystery of her disappearance could not have been greater. Suppose he even approached the front of the precipice, or stumbled blindly into the mouth of the tunnel behind the canopy of vines—what then? She could conceive but one inevitable result—his death.

She was surprised, shocked at how that new thought sickened and disheartened her. In some way his personality had touched her strongly, and the tie refused to snap. Yet death certainly stood grimly between them now. If this guardian of the hidden tunnel could treat her as he had—acted by terror, or whatever cause had led to his action—he would surely prove no more merciful to him. He would be on watch, would mark Kelleen's approach, his every footstep. Skulking behind that screen of leaves, unsuspected, he could kill safely, and in that wild land the report of the death shot would bring no danger.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Psalm in Reader.

Several pupils of school No. 45 got into a fuss one noonday because of marking each others' clothing with chalk, reports the Indianapolis News. An older pupil directed them to appear before the principal.

One was a seven-year-old boy who had never been sent to the principal. He was extremely uneasy and worried so over it he could eat little lunch.

That evening he explained that he had approached the principal without fear because he had gone quietly to his room at home and read the Twenty-third Psalm out of an old reader before he returned to school.

The principal had not scolded him but after a little talk directed his promotion at once into a grade higher.

Happenings of the World Tersely Told

WASHINGTON

First copies of a memorial volume to President Harding appeared in Washington. The edition is limited to 2,000 copies, to be distributed to friends of the President.

The government inquiry at Washington into leasing of naval oil reserves has again been postponed because of the failure of the United States marshal to serve a subpoena on Jesse Livermore, Wall street operator.

Congress at Washington took a recess amid Democratic jeers at lack of accomplishment.

The American government at Washington has made inquiries of the governments of Great Britain, France and Spain concerning the agreement which has been entered into with respect to the status of Tangier.

The right of physicians to prescribe beer was denied in a brief filed by the government with the Supreme court at Washington in a test case expected to result in final determination of that question.

An increase in the fund for training army reserve officers is being sought from congress at Washington. The present appropriation is \$2,907,640. The Reserve Officers' association wants \$6,149,150.

Democrats in congress at Washington are for the soldiers' bonus and tax reduction, but against the surtax cut on large incomes. Senator Simmons tells senate.

A Washington dispatch says that during the last seventeen years, since the federal meat inspection laws went into effect, 3,500,000 carcasses have been destroyed and more than 12,000,000 parts of carcasses have been condemned as unfit for food purposes.

Though retail food prices increased 1 per cent during November, there was a drop of 1 per cent in wholesale prices on 404 commodities, according to an announcement made by the Labor department at Washington.

Secretary Work at Washington reversed a practice of long standing when he ruled that no widow shall be denied a pension where the essential facts are the same as those upon which the husband was paid.

A Washington dispatch says homes for 379,348 families in the United States were provided by the national building program of 1922 in cities and towns with a population of 25,000 or more.

Twelve awards, involving more than \$1,000,000, were announced at Washington in favor of American claimants against Germany. The largest award was \$900,000 to the Standard Oil Company of New York.

The Coolidge administration is about to restore to their places in the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington the government experts discharged by the sweeping executive order during the Harding regime.

The administration at Washington rejected the soviet Russian overtures for recognition, pending Russia's compliance with the conditions enumerated by President Coolidge.

Proponents of a soldiers' bonus law suffered a serious defeat at Washington when the house ways and means committee decided to shelve the bonus bill until the Mellon tax program can be considered.

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ANDERSON BROS.
SYCAMORE, ILLINOIS

Kingston News

Mrs. F. R. Bradford Correspondent.

W. H. Bell was a Rockford visitor Thursday.

An oyster stew was served after work.

Mrs. Kate Sherman was a Chicago shopper Saturday.

Chas. Anderson was a Chicago passenger Friday.

Will Parker of Genoa called on relatives here Friday.

G. Campbell, who is on the sick list, is on the gain.

Miss Bess Sherman was a Rockford shopper Saturday.

Albert Ekstrom of Rockford called on friends here Friday.

E. E. Bradford was a business caller in Sycamore Monday.

Clarence and Sadie Ball of Huntley visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Sergeant of Chillicothe is visiting at the Nels Pearson home.

Miss Marian Marshall is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. J. Stumm in Aurora.

Willard Aves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Aves, is ill with the chicken pox.

Miss Alta Stuart of Sioux City, Iowa is visiting her brother, E. J. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore called on friends here last Thursday.

Miss Esther Branch and R. S. Tazewell motored to DeKalb Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford, son, Clyde, and Mrs. Nina Moore motored to Elgin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bozzy and children spent Christmas with relatives in Beloit.

Llewellyn Welch of Chicago spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Mrs. C. G. Chellergreen and son, Kenneth, left Wednesday to visit relatives in Woodhull.

Paul Sherman of DeKalb spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Kate Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shrader entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McDonald of Elgin Sunday.

Leslie Ball of Poular Grove spent Friday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phelps entertained the latter's brother, Oscar Johnson, of Batavia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hoffman spent the week end with the latter's parents in Janesville, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burgess are visiting their daughter, Miss Gladys Burgess in Madison, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thiede of Elgin spent Tuesday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.

James Cunningham of Bourbonnais is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uplinger and son, Ray, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger in Rockford.

Frank Shrader of Chicago spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gieske of Elgin spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bacon.

Mrs. Ida Moore, who is spending the winter in Elgin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Uplinger this week.

Marion Lawrence of DeKalb spent the first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lawrence.

Miss Doris Sherman of Hammond, Indiana is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Kate Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Renwick of Sycamore spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cole.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton and daughters spent Christmas with her brother, Attorney Roy Brown, and his wife at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie, of Chicago spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser and baby of Rockford spent the first of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bieksler entertained Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Gray and daughter, Roberta, of Indianapolis, Indiana, Wednesday.

Mrs. Morris Haits, living near Kirkland was, given the luncheon set at Miss Leona Chellergreen's art shop Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Susan Stark was given the set of dishes and Frank Parker the five dollar gold piece at the I. W. Douglass grocery store Monday night.

Miss Margaret Tazewell, who has been in the DeKalb hospital returned Tuesday night to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Beatrice Ortt and Leonard Anderson, both of Duluth, Minnesota. The wedding took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in their new home in Duluth. Miss Ortt has always made her home here until the last few years when she has been a stenographer in Duluth. Her many friends here extend their congratulations to them.

The high school pupils met at the home of Miss Esther Branch last Thursday evening at a social gathering. The evening was spent in making candy and popping corn.

School closed here Friday for a week's vacation, starting again Monday, December 31. Miss Dorothy Hinman is spending her vacation in Sandwich; Miss Orpha Eberly at Chicago Heights; Miss Vera Cripe at Mount Morris and H. F. Landis at Malta.

The Masons had an election of officers Friday night, electing the following:

Worshipful Master . . . Charles Cole

Senior Warden . . . Charles Ackerman

Junior Warden . . . Joseph Dobbins

Secretary Walter Rankin

Treasurer Loyd Branch

Mrs. O. A. Koch and daughter, Beverly, of Hampshire spent the first of this week with her parents Mr. and

Mrs. M. L. Bieksler. Mr. Koch spent Christmas day here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin spent Monday night and Tuesday with relatives here. Marion Bradford returned home with them for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg entertained the following Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arbuckle and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Belvidere; Lyle Vosburg of Sycamore;

Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald of Genoa; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin and children of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ortt and daughter and Miss Magie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Helsdon in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White enjoyed Christmas day with their children and grandchildren at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Paul, in Kirkland. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph White and children of Kirkland; Mr. and Mrs. Rodocker of Madison, Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson and baby, Mrs. Margaret Shellaberger and two daughters

of Hinckley; Mrs. Marjorie Bean, son Laddie and Addison Crowell of DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbuckle entertained the following Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Shirk and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tischler of Genoa; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holgren of Chicago and Mrs. Sadie Harrington and children of DeKalb.

Quite a Change.

A St. Louis pastor took for his Sunday evening topic "A Good Breeze" and preached with a besquet frozen in ice at his side. "How far we have traveled from the hell fire and brimstone sermons of the past," comments F. C.—Boston Transcript.

Both Necessary.

To exorcise war is like the excretion of "gold" by the early poets. Both have seemed necessary in many instances.

Provides "Pasture" for Fleas.

The United States Department of Agriculture maintains laboratories on a farm near Washington where Jogs are kept to provide "pasture" for fleas; chickens infested with lice and mites provide means for testing various powders and dips; cockroaches are raised in large numbers; bedbugs are grown on guinea pigs and rats and now the public supplies insects in abundance when the department makes known what it wants in the line of experimental material.

A Cheering Paradox.

A lot of our experiences don't end happy; yet they end, happily.—Boston Transcript.

The New Touring Car \$295 F.O.B. DETROIT



A Striking Value—at \$295

Considering the improved appearance of the new Ford Touring Car, one would naturally expect a proportionate advance in price.

Larger scale production, however, has made it possible to incorporate in this new type touring car a number of decided improvements without increasing its cost to the purchaser.

A comparison extending over a long period of years will reveal the fact that the present price is actually the lowest at which the five-passenger open car has ever been sold.

The Ford Touring Car stands today, as it always has, a most remarkable value in the motor car field.

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E. W. LINDGREN



WITH full appreciation of the many courtesies shown during the past year we extend our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

BALDWIN'S PHARMACY

Genoa, Illinois

It is our wish that you, like the Three Wise Men of the East have reached the goal you have sought during the past twelve months and that this Holiday Season finds you aglow with the spirit of happiness and the satisfaction that comes from work well done; and may the coming year bring with it a still greater measure of success and prosperity.

Genoa **E. J. TISCHLER** Illinois

Weekly Program of DeKalb Theater
DeKalb, Illinois

Sunday and Monday Dec. 30, 31
James Kirkwood in
Eagle's Feather

Tues. Wed. Thurs. Jan. 1, 2, 3
Lenore Ulrich in
"TIGER ROSE"

Friday and Saturday Jan. 4, 5
Priscilla Dean in
DRIFTING

NEW YEARS and
Sunday Shows begin at 6:45 8:30

R. E. West at the Wurlitzer Organ

Evening performance 7:15 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.
Matinee 3 p. m.

Price
Evening—Adults: 30c—tax 3c—total 33c
Matinee—Adults: 22c—tax 3c—total 25c
Evening—Children: 15c—tax 2c—total 17c
Matinee—Children: 10c—tax 0—total 10c


Matinees
Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday
Watch this space for weekly program of the DeKalb Theatre

The "Hussmanized"
Sanitary Market

F. E. COONLEY, Prop.
Genoa, Illinois

MEATS

Life is very much what we make it. Our Season's wish for you and yours is that each day of the coming year you may make it more Happy and Prosperous than the day before.



THE QUALITY YARD
Genoa Lumber Co.

GREETINGS

We take this opportunity of expressing to you our deepest appreciation of the cordial relationship which has existed between us in the past.

May it continue indefinitely.

Accept our greetings and warmest regards.

DUVAL and AWE
Genoa, Illinois

WE desire to extend the compliments of the Season and express our sincere wishes for your prosperity the coming year, with a continuance of the cordial relations existing between us.

ZELLER & SON