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Hear Capt. Gorby At Opera House Sunday Evening

OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN TRUTH

Speaker is in Close Touch With Conditions in France

AN ORATOR OF MARKED ABILITY

Hear Captain Gorby and You will be a Better American for the Experience

The Genoa opera house should be packed to the doors on Sunday night, for here is an opportunity to hear a man who can talk entertainingly and at the same time give side lights on the war that will make everyone in the audience more patriotic than ever before. Those who still have feeling for Kaiserism lurking in their hearts are urged and expected to attend this meeting. If any person is still loyal to the memories of the fatherland, it is because he is an out and out traitor to the United States, or has not read sufficiently to understand that the Germany of forty years ago is not the Prussianism of today. Turn out and hear Captain Gorby tell some of the stories of "frightfulness," tales that are true in every sense. Hear the Captain eulogize America and the flag. He may bring tears to the eyes and fill your heart with loathing for the Hun, but you will leave the meeting with a determination to do more than your "bit,"—you will be ready to do your all in talk and in financial aid. Every patriot should attend and see to it that the suspected ones are in the audience. The one who comes out in the open and shouts for Old Glory at every opportunity, need have no fear of being under suspicion.

The meeting Sunday night opens at eight o'clock sharp. No collection will be taken up and no admission fee charged at the door.

AFTER DISLOYAL ONES

Secret Service Men in Belvidere last Week to Run Down Suspects

Two representatives of the United States Bureau of Investigation who have been making an investigation in Belvidere and Boone county with the purpose of determining the loyalty of suspected persons have received the hearty cooperation of the local authorities in running down the cases of suspected ones, and it is their purpose to keep tab on such persons whose acts or words have led to suspicion.

The investigation has been conducted quietly, and in fact very few people knew of the presence here of secret service agents, the fact of their investigation having become known only after work for the present has been completed.

This work is carried on in connection with the activities of the state and national Council of Defense.—Belvidere Republican.

149TH IN ACTION

Charles C. Schoonmaker is Now at the Front—Lieutenant Killed

The editor has received official notice that the 149th United States Field Artillery, of which Charles C. Schoonmaker, Raymond Sisley and Roy Tuttle are members, has been in action on the western front for some time and has suffered several casualties.

Lieutenant Louis J. Jordan and Private Alexander M. Burns, both of Battery C (Schoonmaker's battery) were killed on the Luneville sector. Private Burns resided in Downers Grove. There have also been two deaths from pneumonia, ten severely wounded and ten slightly wounded. No word has been received from Charles since he landed in France, but being in charge of the horses, it is more than likely that he is by this time near the front if not in actual battle. The regiment went into action early in the year and has the distinction of being the first of the Rainbow Division to fire a shot at the Huns.

BOOKS FOR THE SAMMIES

As a result of the recent drive to collect books for the soldiers abroad, 157 books were handed in in Genoa. In the lot were books of interest to men of every taste in reading matter, fiction of course predominating.

AN APPEAL TO WOMEN

Governor Lowden Asks that All Register for War Service

Springfield, Ill., April 6: Governor Lowden has issued a proclamation requesting the women of Illinois who have not already registered their occupations to do so in the forthcoming registration which will close April 19th. Last year the Illinois Division of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense succeeded in getting six hundred thousand women registered for war service in Illinois. The committee is placing about one hundred fifty of these volunteers in Chicago each week. It is hoped that by the anniversary of the battle of Lexington, April 19, every woman in Illinois will feel it to be her duty to register and stand ready to do her part in the coming year. Governor Lowden said in his proclamation:

"As the war goes on, the difference between the Prussian ideal of womanhood and the American ideal of womanhood becomes clearer day by day. In the view of the military casts of Prussia, woman's function is to bear soldiers and to be the slave of man. Under the 'Kultur' which proclaims force the controlling factor in the universe, woman, of course, must become subordinate to man.

"The American ideal, looking to the finer and spiritual qualities of woman, gives her a high place in our scheme of life. America believes the moral force must, in the end, control mere brute force. Therefore, the future of women depends upon the utter overthrow of the Prussian ideal of womanhood.

"The women of Illinois cannot better show their appreciation of what this war means than by a general registration. More than half a million women of our state, by registering, already have been mobilized for war time service. This is a great accomplishment indeed. We shall not rest, however, until every woman who cares for the future of her sex and her children shall have registered her willingness to serve in this cause."

YOUR WAR GARDEN

If You can't have a Big One, Try a Little One and Get Started

Grow a garden! If you haven't the time or the land for a big garden, grow a little one.

"Many mickles make a muckle," the Scotch say. A thousand little gardens are not only equal to, but are a great deal better than a hundred big ones.

Much that is grown in a big garden is wasted. There will be too much of this and it will rot, or an oversupply of that will go to seed.

All that is grown in a little garden is used. The radishes are counted—eaten. And a little garden can be used intensively.

The time for talking about growing a garden has passed. Planting time is here. Plant the things the family likes, and things of the sort that all which cannot be eaten can be canned. Keep this in mind: An idle plot of ground this year will be a reflection on the owner. If the owner cannot use it for himself, let him rent, or lend, it to some one who will. Make every square yard of earth do its duty toward winning the war.

DAVIS GOES TO JERSEY

True Republican: Sydney Davis, who was a member of Co. H at Camp Grant, was home Sunday for the last time before being transferred south. He rather expects to be sent to Camp Merritt in New Jersey, although some of the boys from Camp Grant may be sent to Mississippi this week. They are to be used to fill the vacancies in the different national guard regiments.

SERVE NO WHEAT

On account of the extreme shortage of wheat at the present time, and acting on the suggestion of the DeKalb restaurant men have discontinued the serving of wheat bread at all meals.

The movement is not compulsory on the part of the DeKalb men, but only on the suggestion of the restaurant and hotel keepers' association in Chicago.

HOW TO BUY ANTHRACITE

Only Limited Quantity to Come to the West This Year

NO POCAHONTAS IS ALLOWED

Illinois Soft Coal is the Only Grade We will Receive this Year—See Your Dealer Now

Inasmuch as the allotment of anthracite coal to the state of Illinois is strictly limited (being based on the consumption for the year ending March 31, 1917, and inasmuch as the available supply must be shared by the users of anthracite who have been previously dependent on this kind of fuel, it therefore becomes imperatively necessary that rigid restrictions be imposed on the sale of anthracite in order that it may be handled as to work the least hardship and the greatest attainable justice to the consuming public. Among the restrictions decided on for the state of Illinois, outside of Cook county, are the following:

The necessities of war require the restriction of the available supply of anthracite to those who have formerly used it, and it is not practicable at this time to extend its consumption to those who hitherto used "smokeless" or other kinds of soft coal. The claim to be recognized in the distribution of anthracite, therefore, must be limited to those who have been hitherto dependent on hard coal.

Previous users of anthracite desiring a supply for the current year shall be required to sign a statement certifying to the actual consumption in the year ending March 31, 1917; they shall also state the amount required to satisfy the needs of the immediate households for the year ending March 31, 1919, together with such other information as may be required in the blank offered them for signature. The answers must be certified to by the applicant, who, for willful misrepresentation, shall be subject to the penalties of the Level Act. (Those who were not users of anthracite during the year ending March 31, 1917, but have become so since that time, may use the consumption of the year ending March 31, 1918, as the basis of annual requirements, and may so indicate in filling out their statements.)

The requirements thus certified to shall be dealt with by the dealer in the following manner:

Those amounting to more than four tons shall be delivered in installments, of which the first installment shall be four tons, which shall be supplied to all accredited customers before further deliveries can be made. Succeeding installments shall be delivered in amounts proportionate to the size of the order, each customer being supplied in his turn fairly and equitably until the amount due him under the Washington plan has been delivered. Where consumers place their orders with two or more dealers the combined deliveries shall conform to the foregoing instructions.

In rare and exceptional cases, when necessary to prevent injury to health or other serious hardship, the local fuel administrator may issue special permits to unaccredited parties needing anthracite, allowing the receipt of a stipulated amount of hard coal, which permit shall set forth the reason for the grant, and which shall be revocable at will.

A person moving from one neighborhood to another and occupying a house which has hitherto been regularly heated by means of a permanent anthracite equipment will be entitled to the usual needful supply of anthracite coal, subject to the approval of the local fuel administrator. Should there be any question of difference as to whether an applicant is entitled to anthracite supply, under the provisions of this order, the difference shall be settled by decision of the local fuel administration committee.

It is suggested that consumers who may not be able to secure their full requirements of anthracite should supply their deficiency by using Illinois coal during the milder part of the season, reserving their anthracite

for the severe weather. It may be observed here that Pocahontas or other smokeless coal has been barred by government order from entering this zone for domestic use.

The price of anthracite coal has been reduced 30 cents per ton at the mine, effective from April 1, 1918, to September 1, 1918. The freight rate from anthracite fields has been advanced 15 cents, which will make the net summer reduction to consumers 15 cents per ton.

By order of Washington, carload lots shall not be delivered to a single domestic consumer or to a group of consumers, except with the permission of the State Fuel Administrator.

Any dealer or consumer who violates the foregoing regulations will be subject to the penalties prescribed by the Lever Act.

This order goes into effect on April 1, 1918, and no deliveries may be made thereafter on orders taken prior to that date, except in accordance with the instructions embodied herein, including the signing of the consumer's statement.

John E. Williams,

U. S. Fuel Admr. for Illinois, 120 W. Adams St., Chicago.

NO MORE "DURHAM"

Retail tobacco dealers have received an announcement from the American Tobacco Co. that the company's brand of smoking tobacco 'Bull Durham' which is the oldest brand in existence, having been popular for three generations, will be withdrawn from the home trade. The entire output of the Bull Durham factories is needed to supply the soldiers and sailors abroad. All orders now on hand will be cancelled. France and England have suspended the import duty on such tobacco, and it can therefore be furnished the soldiers at less cost than it has been furnished for consumption in this country.

CAN PUT UP BUILDINGS

Secretary McAdoo did not say "Don't Build"—Not Unpatriotic

Secretary McAdoo clears up the mistaken impression that he has prevailed generally, that it would be considered unpatriotic for a man to build a home or make improvements on his farm.

On February 5, a statement was sent broadcast thruout the country by the Associated Press putting him on record advising that all building operations should be stopped during the war.

A committee representing the Retail Lumbermen of Wisconsin and other states was sent to Washington to interview Secretary McAdoo with the object of getting him to elucidate this statement. As a result of this conference Secretary McAdoo has made plain that the building of homes and barns would not be considered by the government as unpatriotic.

NON-HIGH SCHOOL

Election to be Held April 20 to Select Board of Education

On Saturday, April 20, 1918, from two p. m. to four p. m., and election will be held to elect one member of the board of education for the full term for the Non-High School District of DeKalb County, composed of all of DeKalb County except school districts maintaining four years of high school.

Following are polling places in the vicinity of Genoa: Genoa—Genoa Center, District 7. Kingston—Council rooms in the village of Kingston. Franklin—Fairdale School, Dist. 28.

Sycamore—Charter Grove, Dist. 14. E. H. Olmstead of Genoa is now a member of this board.

TEA COMPANY QUITS

Marengo Republican: The Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. closed its retail store in this city on Tuesday and the stock of merchandise was shipped to DeKalb, in which city the company will open a new store. The company located its store in Marengo about a year ago. Competition in the grocery line was found too keen here and the failure of the store to do the volume of business expected caused the company to close its local establishment and move its stock of goods to another location.

WILL YOU BUY A LIBERTY BOND?

The Safest and Best Investment That Can Be Offered

UNCLE SAM PROMISES TO PAY

Geithman & Hammond's Office Genoa Headquarters—Note the Part Payment Plan

Bill Simcoe borrows \$1,000 and gives his note and a mortgage on the place. The security is all right, of course, or he wouldn't have been able to pry loose the \$1,000. But behind that stands the fact that the lender had faith in Bill Simcoe's word. "His word is as good as his bond," that is what the neighbors say of him. Faith in Bill has much to do with the transaction as anything else.

The United States of America includes Bill Simcoe, and you, and me and 110,000,000 others equally as good as we are. Whereas Bill Simcoe's ability to repay what he borrows rests entirely on his farm and his strong right arm, the ability of the United States to pay back what it borrows rests on the earning power of 110,000,000 husky men and women who wear "Stars and Stripes" in their button holes. Uncle Sam has the power to tax every one of the people to make good any promise of payment he makes. And the people have 3,000,000 square miles of territory to earn tax money for them, when Uncle Sam calls.

Mr. William Hohenzollern knows this and he has started out to conquer the United States, so that he will be able to levy Fifty Billion Dollars' tribute from the American people. If he can win the war he can make us pay anything he demands.

Now Uncle Sam comes to the American people and says: "I must borrow some money to beat off the Kaiser. I will pay you back in a few years and in the meantime I will give you 4 1/2% interest with certain tax exemptions. You won't lose a cent but on the contrary you will have the safest and best investment in the world, holding Liberty Bonds. Do you believe Uncle Sam? Is his word good? Well, you are part of Uncle Sam yourself. If you do not believe in Uncle Sam, you haven't any faith in yourself! Moral: Invest in all the Liberty Bonds you possibly can.

The township of Genoa must subscribe for \$50,000 worth of bonds in the third Liberty Loan drive which is now on. This is a large sum, but no more than the town can handle if every citizen will do his BEST instead of his "bit." The solicitors will soon be out on the job. Prepare to greet them with a smile and a grim determination to do all that is in your power. If you think that it is possible to buy a fifty dollar bond, just stretch it to a hundred. Remember, there never will come a time when you can honestly say "I have done enough." When the boys who are fighting for us come out of the trenches, after having passed thru a living death, and offering the supreme sacrifice, they do not say "I have done enough." They are there to win or die. Is our burden to be compared with theirs? What is any financial sacrifice in comparison?

DeKalb County's Quota

The quota of the several towns of the county is as follows:

Afton	25,000
Clinton	35,300
Franklin	39,600
DeKalb	185,600
Cortland	30,200
Genoa	50,900
Kingston	30,200
Malta	33,600
Milan	25,000
Mayfield	25,000
Pierce	24,000
Paw Paw	27,600
Somonauk	27,600
Sandwich	61,200
Squaw Grove	44,000
Shabbona	40,500
Sycamore	107,000
Victor	25,800

Total for the county.....\$864,700
The town of Clinton has already gone over the top in this campaign, with \$5,000 to spare, and is entitled to one of the flags of honor. The village of Waterman is in the town of

Clinton. The Plan of Payment
Subscriptions can now be made at Liberty Loan Headquarters in Geithman & Hammond's office, or at either Genoa bank.

Bonds bear 4 1/2 per cent interest, will be dated May 9, 1918, and will bear interest from that date. First interest coupon is due September 15. Subsequent interest dates, March 15 and September 15. Bonds mature in ten years and are not taxable for local and state taxes, and are not taxable at all except for excess profits tax and additional income tax.

Bonds may be paid for in full at time of subscription or 5% may be paid at time of subscription and balance on or before May 3. Bonds may also be paid for under the Government payment plan, which is 5% with subscription, 20% on May 28, 1918, 35% on July 18, 1918 and 40% on August 15, 1918. Payments may be made and subscriptions handed at either bank in Genoa, as the subscriber may elect.

HAMPSHIRE IS ANGRY

Elgin News: The village of Hampshire arose in wrath today against a published statement that pro-Germanism had prevented the formation there of a chapter of the Woman's Relief Corps.

J. F. Reid, a member of the village board, said this morning Mrs. Millie Sibley of St. Charles, an organizer for the Woman's Relief Corps, would be called upon to make an explanation of such charges, which were said to have emanated from her. "I am only one of many who are anxious to have Hampshire vindicated."

THE RICHARDSON SYSTEM

When Richardson wants to get rid of an undesirable citizen, the good people of the town get together, fix a price on the assets belonging to the individual, hand over the money and advise him to move without delay.

CRUELTY UNSPEAKABLE

Early War Atrocities True, Writes a Sioux City Man

Sioux City Journal: German atrocities have not been exaggerated by American newspapers, writes J. E. Wilson, formerly employed by Lason Bros. & Co., in a letter to W. E. Coupland, manager of the Sioux City office. Two hospitals contain 500 French and Belgian children with their right hands chopped off, Wilson writes. American soldiers took up a collection to give 200 of them a happy Christmas.

Wilson is a corporal in the radio detachment of the United States army in France. While he is not "too close" to the front, Corporal Wilson said he could easily hear the guns and see the shells burst in the air when they shoot at the airplanes.

FIRST SYCAMORE BOY

August Quansrom Dies of Pneumonia at Camp Dodge, Iowa

The first Sycamore to give up his life in the service of his country was one of the most deserving and promising young men of the community—August Herbert Quansrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Quansrom, who died of pneumonia in the base hospital at Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., on Monday afternoon, April 8.

His father and brother, Roy, were called to the bed side last week. The father returned on Thursday, after three days there, leaving the patient apparently improved, but his brother remained, and was with him at the time of his death.—Tribune.

AROUND THE CIRCUIT

DeKalb Violinist, Well Known in Genoa, to Travel over States

The DeKalb Independent says that Frederick Toenniges of that city, a violinist well known in Genoa where he has played scores of times, has started on a tour covering eight states, with the Zedler's Symphony Co.

On April 15 this musical company will leave for New Mexico. After playing in the leading centers they will pass on a like tour thru Arizona, Nevada, California, Wyoming, Montana, Oregon, Washington. He expects to return to DeKalb for a brief rest about the first of September.

Buy your summer underwear now and save money, at Olmsted's.

SOLDIERS MUST NOW ASK FOR IT

No Items Can Be Mailed to Them Without Written Request

REQUEST APPROVED BY OFFICERS

Instructions Have Been Issued by the Postal Department at Washington—Read Carefully

An order from the office of the postmaster general reads as follows:

"On and after April 1, 1918, parcels for members and individuals, connected with the American Expeditionary Forces in France or other parts of Europe shall not be accepted for mailing or dispatched unless they contain such articles only as are being sent at the written request of the addressee approved by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected."

The third assistant postmaster general says:

"Postmasters and postal employees are instructed to give wide publicity to the order, securing the assurance of the sender in each case that all articles contained in the parcel are sent at addressee's approved written request, and that such request is enclosed in the parcel, by requiring the sender to place on the wrapper of the parcel under his name and address the following indorsement:

This parcel contains only articles sent at approved request of addressee which is inclosed. "The approved written request shall be inclosed in the parcel.

"Parcels containing articles not being sent in accordance with such approved written request shall not be accepted for mailing. Such parcels, when offered for mailing shall be returned to the sender.

"The foregoing order and instructions are issued at the request of the War Department and in pursuance of an order of that department dated on March 26, 1918, which provides as noted above."

JOB TO CHANGE CLOCK

Three men worked an hour to change the time of the main clock at the National Watch Factory in Elgin. The clock dial is 20 feet in diameter and the pendulum weighs five hundred pounds.

WOODSTOCK HAS SAD AFFAIR

Joseph Kugler and his wife of Woodstock were buried together Monday. Mrs. Kugler who was seventy-eight years of age was cleaning the yard Saturday morning and burning the rubbish when her clothing caught fire and burned entirely from her body. She expired half an hour later at the hospital.

When her husband, eighty-one years old, was told of the tragedy, he exclaimed: "My heart is broken," fell from his chair and was dead when neighbors picked him up. The aged couple were much devoted to one another and their relatives decided to bury them in one grave.

THE FORD "WASTE"

It is amazing the bigness of the daily operations at the Ford Motor Factories fairly takes one's breath away. Just the waste alone would keep at least one junk dealer busy for a week. The tailings or trimmings that come from the lathes and other machines average 100 tons daily; cast iron borings, 25 tons; sheet iron trimmings, 50 tons daily. The total sales of scrap material from the Ford factories the past year approximated \$3,000,000. This is in addition to an enormous amount of cast iron borings and baled sheet steel clippings consumed in its own foundries. The figures indicate that waste material averages about \$4.00.

WILL DEPORT SLACKERS

Announcement is made that the 105 draft slackers sentenced to the house of correction in Chicago by Judge Landis last summer, is that the Immigration Bureau says that they will be deported to the old country when their sentences are concluded. The men were from Rockford. Thirty of the above number have already been disposed of by the immigration authorities.

PRUDENCE SAYS SO

Ethel Hueston
AUTHOR OF PRUDENCE OF THE PARSONAGE



THE STARR FAMILY IS SETTING MUCH STORE BY JERRY JUNIOR, TO BE, BUT MOTHER NATURE DOESN'T TELL ALL HER SECRETS

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

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Yes, he wanted to. But Prudence has set her heart on coming home. She says she'll never feel that Jerry Junior got the proper start if it happens any place else. They'll have a trained nurse."

"Jerry—what?" gasped the twins, after a short silence due to amazement. "Jerry Junior—that's what they call it."

"But how on earth do they know?" "They don't know. But they have to call it something, haven't they? And they want a Jerry Junior. So of course they'll get it. For Prudence is good enough to get whatever she wants."

"Hum, that's no sign," sniffed Carol. "I don't get everything I want, do I?" The girls laughed, from habit, not from genuine interest, at Carol's subtle insinuation.

"Well, shall we have her come?" "Yes," said Carol, "but you tell Prue she needn't expect me to hold it until it gets too big to wiggle. I call them nasty, treacherous little things. Mrs. Miller made me hold hers, and it squirmed right off my knee. I wanted to spank it."

"And tell Prudence to uphold the parsonage and have a white one," added Lark. "These little Indian effects don't make a bit with me." "Are you going to tell Connie?" "I don't think so—yet. Connie's only thirteen."

"You tell her," Carol's voice was emphatic. "There's nothing mysterious about it. Everybody does it. And Connie may have a few suggestions of her own to offer. You tell Prue I'm thinking out a lot of good advice for her, and—"

"You must write her yourselves. She wanted us to tell you long before." Fairy picked up the little embroidered dress and kissed it, but her fond eyes were anxious.

So, a few weeks later, weeks crowded full of tumult and anxiety, yes, and laughter, too, Prudence and Jerry came to Mount Mark and settled down to quiet life in the parsonage. The girls kissed Prudence very often, leaped quickly to do her errands, and touched her with nervous fingers. But mostly they sat across the room and regarded her curiously, shyly, quite maternally.

"Carol and Lark Starr," Prudence cried crossly one day, when she intercepted one of these surreptitious glances, "you march right upstairs and shut yourselves up for thirty minutes. And if you ever sit around and stare at me like a stranger again, I'll spank you both. I'm no outsider. I belong here just as much as ever I did. And I'm still the head of things around here, too!"

The twins obediently marched, and after that Prudence was more like Prudence, and the twins were much more twinish, so that life was very nearly normal in the old parsonage. Prudence said she couldn't feel quite satisfied because the twins were too old to be punished, but she often scolded them in her gentle, teasing way, and the twins enjoyed it more than anything else that happened during those days of quiet.

Then came a night when the four sisters huddled breathlessly in the kitchen, and Aunt Grace and the trained nurse stayed behind with Prudence behind the closed door of the front room upstairs. And the doctor went in, too, after he had inflicted a few light-hearted remarks upon the two men in the little library.

After that—silence, an immense hushing silence—settled down over the parsonage. Jerry and Mr. Starr, alone in the library, where a faint odor of drugs, anesthetics, something that smelled like hospitals lingered, stared away from each other with persistent determination.

"Where are the girls?" Jerry asked, picking up a roll of cotton which had been left on the library table, and flinging it from him as though it scorched his fingers.

"I—think I'll go and see," said Mr. Starr, turning heavily.

Jerry hesitated a minute. "I—think I'll go along," he said.

For an instant their eyes met, sympathetically, and did not smile though their lips curved.

Down in the kitchen, meanwhile, Fairy sat somberly beside the table with a pile of darning which she jabbed at viciously with the needle. Lark was perched on the ice chest, but, Carol, true to her childish instincts,

hunched on the floor with her feet curled beneath her. Connie leaned against the table within reach of Fairy's hand.

"They're awfully slow," she complained once.

Nobody answered. The deadly silence clutched them.

"Oh, talk," Carol blurted out desperately. "You make me sick! It isn't anything to be so awfully scared about. Everybody does it."

A little mumble greeted this, and then, silence again. Whenever it grew too painful, Carol said reproachfully, "Everybody does it." And no one ever answered.

They looked up expectantly when the men entered. It seemed cozier somehow when they were all together in the little kitchen.

"Is she all right?" "Sure, she's all right," came the bright response from their father. And then silence.

"Oh, you make me sick," cried Carol. "Everybody does it." "Everybody does it."

"Carol Starr, if you say 'everybody does it' again I'll send you to bed," snapped Fairy. "Don't we know everybody does it? But Prudence isn't everybody."

"Maybe we'd better have a lunch," suggested their father hopefully, knowing the thought of food often aroused his family when all other means had failed. But his suggestion met with dark reproach.

"Father, if you're hungry, take a piece of bread out into the woodshed," begged Connie. "If anybody eats anything before me I shall jump up and down and scream."

After that the silence was unbroken save once when Carol began encouragingly: "Every—"

"Sure they do," interrupted Fairy uncompromisingly.

And then—the hush.

Long, long after that, when the girls' eyes were heavy, not with want of sleep, but just with unspeakable weariness of spirit—they heard a step on the stair.

"Come on up, Harmer," the doctor called. And then, "Sure, she's all right. She's fine and dandy—both of them are."

Jerry was gone in an instant, and Mr. Starr looked after him with inscrutable eyes. "Fathers are—only fathers," he said enigmatically.

"Yes," agreed Carol.

"Yes. In a crisis, the other man goes first."

His daughters turned to him then, tenderly, sympathetically.

"You had your turn, father," Connie consoled him. And felt repaid for the effort when he smiled at her.

"Jerry Junior," Lark mused. "He's here.—Aunt Lark, may I have a cookie?"

A few minutes later the door was carefully shoved open by means of a cautious foot, and Jerry stood before them, holding in his arms a big bundle of delicately tinted flannel.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he began, beaming at them, his face flushed, his eyes bright, embarrassed, but thoroughly satisfied. Of course Prudence was the dearest girl in the world, and he adored her, and—but this was different, this was fatherhood!

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said again in the tender, half-laughing voice that Prudence loved, "let me introduce to you my little daughter, Fairy Harmer."

infant. Thanks. I'd just as lief have my own."

"Oh, she isn't acclimated yet, that's all. Do you think she looks like me?" "No, Jerry, I don't," said Lark candidly. "I never considered you a dream of loveliness, by any means, but in due honesty I must admit that you don't look like that."

"Why, it hasn't any hair!" Connie protested.

"Well, give it time," urged the baby's father. "Be reasonable, Connie. What can you expect in fifteen minutes?"

"But they always have a little hair," she insisted.

"No, indeed, they don't, Miss Connie," he said flatly. "For if they always did, ours would have."

"Now don't try to let on there's anything the matter with her, for there isn't—Look at her nose, if you don't like her hair.—What do you think of a nose like that now? Just look at it."

"Yes, we're looking at it," was the grim reply.

"And—and chin—look at her chin. See here, do you mean to say you are making fun of Fairy Harmer? Come on, tootsie, we'll go back upstairs. They're crazy about us up there."

"Oh, see the cunning little footies," crowed Connie.

"Here, cover 'em up," said Jerry anxiously. "You mustn't let their feet stick out. Prudence says so. It's considered very—er, bad form, I believe."

"Fairy! Honestly, Jerry, is it Fairy? When did you decide?"

"Oh, a long time ago," he said, "years ago, I guess. You see, we always wanted a girl. Prue didn't think she had enough experience with the stronger sex yet, and of course I'm strong for the ladies. But it seems that what you want is what you don't get. So we decided to call her Fairy when she came, and then we wanted a boy, and talked boy, and got the girl! Let go, Connie, it is my daughter's bedtime. There now, there now, baby, was she her daddy's little girl?"

Flushed and laughing, Jerry broke away from the admiring, giggling, nearly tearful girls, and hurried upstairs with Jerry Junior.

But Fairy stood motionless by the door. "Prudence's baby," she whispered. "Little Fairy Harmer!—Mmmmmmm!"

CHAPTER X.

The End of Fairy.

Now that the twins had attained to the dignity of eighteen years, and were respectable students at the thoroughly respectable Presbyterian college, they had dates very frequently. And it was along about this time that Mr. Starr developed a sudden interest in the evening callers at his home. He bobbed up unannounced in most unexpected places and at most unexpected hours. He walked about the house with a sharp, sly look in his eyes, in a way that could only be described as Carol said, by "downright noisiness."



And the Doctor Went In, Too.

The girls discussed this new phase of his character when they were alone, but decided not to mention it to him, for fear of hurting his feelings. "Maybe he's got a new kind of a sermon up his brain," said Carol. "Maybe he's beginning to realize that his clothes are wearing out again," suggested Lark. "He's too young for second childhood," Connie thought. So they watched him curiously.

Aunt Grace, too, observed this queer devotion on the part of the minister, and finally her curiosity overcame her habit of keeping silent.

"William," she said gently, "what's the matter with you lately? Is there anything on your mind?"

Mr. Starr started nervously. "My mind? Of course not. Why?"

"You seem to be looking for something. You watch the girls so closely, you're always hanging around, and—"

He smiled broadly. "Thanks for that. 'Hanging around,' in my own parsonage. That is the gratitude of a loving family!"

Aunt Grace smiled. "Well, I see there's nothing much the matter with you. I was seriously worried. I thought there was something wrong, and—"

"Sort of mentally unbalanced, is that it? Oh, no, I'm just watching my family!"

She looked up quickly. "Watching the family! You mean—"

dence always says I must keep an eye on Carol. She's so pretty, and the boys get stuck on her, and—that's what Prudence says. I forgot all about it for a while. But lately I have begun to notice that the boys are older, and—we don't want Carol falling in love with the wrong man. I get uneasy. I decided to watch out. I'm the head of this family, you know."

"Such an idea!" scoffed Aunt Grace, who was not at all of a scoffing nature.

"Carol was born for lovers, Prudence says so. And these men's girls have to be watched, or the wrong fellow will get ahead, and—"

"Carol doesn't need watching—not any more at least."

"I'm not really watching her, you know. I'm just keeping my eyes open."

"But Carol's all right. That's one time Prudence was away off." She smiled as she recognized a bit of Carol's slang upon his lips. Don't worry about her. You needn't keep an eye on her any more. She's coming, all right."

"You don't think there's any danger of her falling in love with the wrong man?"

"No."

"There aren't many worth-having fellows in Mount Mark, you know."

"Carol won't fall in love with a Mount Mark fellow."

"You seem very positive."

"Yes, I'm positive."

He looked thoughtful for a while. "Well, Prudence always told me to watch Carol, so I could help her if she needed it."

"Girls always need their fathers," came the quick reply. "But Carol does not need you particularly. There's only one of them who will require especial attention."

"That's what Prudence says."

"Yes, just one—not Carol."

"Not Carol!" He looked at her in astonishment. "Why, Fairy and Lark are—different. They're all right. They don't need attention."

"No, it's the other one."

"The other one! That's all."

"There's Connie."

"Connie?"

"Yes."

"You don't mean Connie?"

Aunt Grace smiled.

"Why, Grace, you're—your're off. Excuse me for saying it, but—you're crazy. Connie—why, Connie has never been any trouble in her life. Connie!"

"You've never had any friction with Connie, she's always been right so far. One of these days she's pretty likely to be wrong, and Connie doesn't yield very easily."

"But Connie's so sober and straight, and—"

"That's the kind."

"She's so conscientious."

"Yes, conscientious."

"She's—look here, Grace, there's nothing the matter with Connie."

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SURPRISES ARE FEW

American Troops Taught Lesson When German Airmen Felicitated Division on Move Which Had Been Kept Secret.

Paris.—The intelligence or spy service of the rival armies now facing each other in France has developed into a wonderful mechanism. Underground, on the ground and above the ground the system of surveillance, listening, patrolling, spying and reconnoitering is in incessant operation night and day. Spies have performed astonishing feats. It may almost be said that no important movement on either side is unknown to the enemy. The size and composition of opposing troops are thoroughly known, as well as the names of officers, their degree of skill, the hold they may have upon their men and the manner in which they cooperate with other commands.

Surprised by Airmen.

A high officer attached to one of the American divisions now in training in France tells of the surprise to which he was treated by enemy airmen. The division had been established several weeks in camp not far from the battle line. Every evening, precisely at 8:30, the division was inspected by parties of German airmen, who flew in regular formation at a fixed height. The regularity of this aerial inspection became a byword among the Americans. They set their watches by the airplanes of the enemy.

On a certain day the word was cautiously sent out to commanding officers that the entire division would move on the following day five miles to the eastward by a little south. The country was muddy, and an early start was to be made. That evening the airplanes did not appear at 8:30, and the Americans began cracking jokes among themselves, finding fault with their watches.

At 10:30, however, the Germans appeared, flying low and dropping a number of suspicious looking bags of small size, which were made distinctly visible by the searchlights. The soldiers were ordered not to touch these bags, as it was feared they might be a new form of trick bomb. Early the next morning one of the bags was opened. It contained a printed circular in English reading somewhat as follows:

Causes Overhauling.

"Greetings to the officers and men of the—American division. May you



A Printed Circular in English.

have a pleasant time going through the mud tomorrow morning to your new camp, five miles east by south."

Needless to say the entire system of communicating intelligence in the division was overhauled, and every man connected therewith was constructively held up and dissected as a possible spy, without revealing in the slightest degree any information showing how the Germans may have obtained knowledge of the order.

French officers told the Americans that this incident had been repeated many times in its essential features, all along the front.

MULE'S AIM IS ACCURATE

Twice They Have Smashed Timepieces Carried by Farmer Living in Indiana.

Greensburg, Ind.—Edgar Craig, a farmer residing near here, is looking for another watch following an encounter with a mule.

Two months ago while Craig was working about one of the animals, the animal kicked at him and smashed his watch. A few days ago Craig had a similar experience. In neither case did Craig sustain injury.

BELGIAN WRESTLER HAS HAD 23 WIVES

Turns Back on Past, and Now Hopes for Peaceful Domestic Life.

New York.—Jean Pierre Pierard, known in sporting circles as "Pierre le Colosse," 358-pound wrestler, with headquarters in New York city, may claim the heavyweight matrimonial championship of the world. The powerful Belgian has had 23 wives, most of whom deserted him because of his excessive drinking. Since his marriage to his latest bride, formerly Miss Julia Jacobson, a Russian woman, Pierard has turned his back on John Barleycorn. He insists that No. 23 comes nearer to being the ideal woman for whom he has sought in his matrimonial ventures, and that he hopes to live long and happily with her.

Pierard was born in Montignar sur Sambre, Belgium, January 15, 1868, and began life as a chef. For four years he served the king of Belgium and then was sought as chef for the crown prince of Germany. And Pierard de-



Italian and Spanish Women Have Too Much Temper.

clares that, had he accepted the job, the war would be over; perhaps, there never would have been a war.

Pierard was only eighteen years of age when, in 1886, he was married the first time. His wife died in childbirth. He eloped with a boarding house mistress and left her when he found she had a husband. With his third wife he lived 13 years. Pierard had by this time taken up wrestling, and in his search for a perfect woman began to marry at the slightest provocation. Some of his marriage contracts lasted only three months and one lasted only 72 hours.

Pierard declares that Italian and Spanish women have too much temper. French women are too capricious. English women are too cold, and German women too stupid. Russian women, he believes, are the best because they are obedient and wait on their husbands hand and foot. He has never married an American woman and declares he never will, because they have too much liberty and would make him so jealous that they would drive him crazy.

MAN KICKS ON COLD FOOD

Applies for Divorce Because of Chilled Sunday Dinner Supplied by Wife.

San Francisco.—Accusing his wife of giving him only cold food to eat on Sundays, Gordon Gauntlett, representative of an Eastern wire and cable company, filed suit for divorce here against Katherine Amelia Gauntlett. The couple was married in New York in 1907. Gauntlett offers his wife cash and property amounting to more than \$10,000.

ROUTED MERRYMAKERS WITH "TWO-BIT" PISTOL

Tovey, Ill.—Will Lorrisey is Tovey's original gun man. He proved it at a ball given by the Soldiers' Farewell club. With "pistol" in hand and a dime-novel shout he routed the merry-makers until he came to Marshal Dominick Gaeti. He of the law and order playfully pointed a 38 Colt at the "bad man" and disarmed him. Lorrisey's "revolver" proved to be his little brother's two-bit cap pistol.

MISSING EYE HIS UNDOING

Man Arrested After Many Months on Charge of Stabbing Miner to Death.

Salt Lake City.—The absence of an eye caused Eric Hill to be returned to Boulder, Mont., to face a charge of stabbing to death a miner there last September. Just before he died the miner is reported to have said, "That one-eyed man got me."

A detective recognized Hill from a photograph sent here by the Boulder authorities.

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MARCH TO VICTORY

Courage is a matter of the blood. Without good red blood a man has a weak heart and poor nerves.

In the spring is the best time to take stock of one's condition. If the blood is thin and watery, face pale or pimply, generally weak, tired and listless, one should take a spring tonic. One that will do the spring house-cleaning, an old-fashioned herbal remedy that was used by everybody nearly 50 years ago is still safe and sane because it contains no alcohol or narcotic. It is made up of Blood root, Golden Seal root, Oregon Grape root, Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry bark—extracted with glycerine and made into liquid or tablets. This blood tonic was first put out by Dr. Pierce in ready-to-use form and since then has been sold by million bottles as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If druggists do not keep this in tablet form, send 60 cents for a vial to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. Anna Donahue and Miss Laura Crawford spent Saturday in Elgin. H. A. Cheney heard Mme Gluck in a concert at Rockford last Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Goding and Mrs. Bates were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

E. H. Griggs of Chicago is calling on Genoa friends this week.

Mrs. Kellogg of Sycamore called on Genoa friends last Friday.

Mrs. L. Morehart was a week end visitor in Chicago.

W. W. Cooper was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Elias Hoag visited in Elgin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Mrs. Roy Durham and son, Milton, Mrs. W. W. and son, Fred, and Mrs. Oriel went to DeKalb last Friday.

Miss Myrtle Larson, who has been ill for a few weeks, is again able to take up her work at Olmsted's store.

Mrs. L. Carlson of Chicago is visiting at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Mary Christensen.

Master Milburn Duval spent from Friday until Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emma Duval in Elgin.

Frank Brennan, who is attending the Valparaiso school of telegraphy, is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson went to Chicago Saturday and spent several days with relatives.

M. M. Hoff of Dayton, Ohio, spent Friday and Saturday at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford.

C. A. Stewart was in Chicago the last part of the week and purchased a new Lexington Six car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Forsythe heard Harry Lauder at the Auditorium in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. James Darcy and daughter, Gladys, of Cortland spent Saturday at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Wm. Watson.

Mrs. B. H. Langworthy returned to Chicago Monday after a several weeks' visit with her son, E. M. Trautman.

Mrs. Sumner of Graylin, Colo., and daughter, Alma, of Rockford, were calling on Genoa friends during the past week.

Mrs. E. L. Smith of Charter Grove spent from Thursday until Sunday with her daughter, Miss Esther, in Oak Park.

Mrs. J. W. Sowers and son, William, went to Chicago this Thursday to visit at the home of Dr. Alva Sowers.

E. W. Brown had the pleasure of hearing Harry Lauder plead the Liberty Loan cause in Chicago last Friday.

Will Hayes, who has been working in the Red Wood barber shop for some time, left for Deaver, Wyoming, Monday, where he has a small ranch. He now has 61 acres under the plow and it will be planted to wheat. Mr. Hayes expects to be called into the military service in the fall and is doing his bit now in raising food for the army.

Harry Hanson of Elgin, brother of Mrs. W. J. Seymour of this city, has been promoted to the rank of 2nd lieutenant of the tank division engineers and left this week Thursday for Gettysburg, Pa. The past three months he has been at the officers' training camp, Leon Springs, Texas, and was one of the thirty-three out of 2000 men to be commissioned.

Mrs. Seymour went to Elgin Tuesday and Mr. Seymour today to visit Mr. Hanson. The lieutenant expects to leave for "Overthere" soon.

Fraternal Bodies not Taxed

When the new revenue law went into effect many lodges over the country interpreted it to mean that they should pay the revenue tax on their fees and dues. But just lately Commissioner Roper of Washington has informed various organizations like the Masons, Knights of Columbus, Elks, Odd Fellows and the orders denominated as fraternal societies, that they are exempt; that only societies and clubs organized for social purposes are liable for the tax.

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Misses Margaret Hutchison and Madeline Larson spent Saturday in Elgin.

Miss Irene Stou and E. J. Tishler are confined to their homes with la grippe.

James Hutchison is in Chicago this week in the interests of the Mix Dairy Co.

Miss Linda Patterson returned Tuesday from a visit with Rockford friends. While in Genoa she will visit at the E. H. Olmstead home.

Mrs. Emma Heath and son, Milton, of Milwaukee visited at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Leonard, last Saturday.

Misses Blanche R. Patterson and Gertrude Hemenway were in Chicago Saturday.

James Hutchison spent Monday in Chicago.

Miss Maude Sager of Elgin spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Sager.

A. J. Kohn is in Toledo, Ohio, in the interests of the Leich Electric Company.

Wm. Siglin of Dunlap, Iowa, has been visiting at the home of F. R. Scott and other Genoa relatives this week. He was on his way home from Chicago, to which place he had shipped two carloads of cattle.

Lieut. Claude Wing of Camp Custer, Battle Creek, Mich., and sister, Helen, who teaches in Marengo, spent Saturday with their cousins, Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley and Mrs. C. A. Patterson.

J. A. Palteson spent Sunday in Buckley, Ill.

Mrs. E. M. Trautman and Mrs. B. H. Langworthy were DeKalb visitors Saturday.

Miss Lorene Glass spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Klea Schoonmaker in DeKalb Saturday where she attended the circus given by the Township High School.

M. D. Bennett and Sam Hyland of Rockford were in Genoa Thursday. The latter is an auctioneer and is making an effort to get acquainted in this neighborhood.

Edwin Clifford of Elgin spent Sunday at the Roy Beardsley home. Mrs. Clifford and daughter, who have been here several days, returned to Elgin Thursday.

Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter, Barbara; Mrs. J. W. Ovitz and son, John; Catherine Nelson; Mrs. V. S. McNutt and son, Junior; Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter, Florence; Mrs. T. J. Hoover and daughter, Helen; Mrs. Walter Buck and daughter, Phyllis and son, Rhonald; Mrs. B. L. Parker and daughter, Janet, and son, Benjamin, drove over to Sycamore Saturday afternoon and saw "Jack and the Bean Stalk" in motion pictures.

Harold Holroyd, who came from Monticello, Minn., a few days ago to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holroyd, left Monday for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will fit himself to be of service to Uncle Sam by studying at the technical school in that city.

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Coalless Monday

By MARCIA MEREDITH

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"Will you please get off the wire?" The voice, though young and feminine, was not entirely pleasant.

"I believe I took my receiver off first," came back good-naturedly. "I am trying to get the janitor. Are you the janitor's wife?"

"How ridiculous! Where is the elevator boy to answer the 'phone? I want the janitor."

A laugh came back through the telephone. "Everybody wants the janitor. The last I heard he had gone out to try and buy soft coal. I dare say you're in the same boat that I am—frozen to death in your apartment. You know it won't do any good to kick, but, like me, nothing else will keep you warm."

There was no answer. Freda Tilson's receiver slammed back on the hook that held it, and if she had been inclined to talk to herself in her little apartment she might have muttered something about an impertinent creature who dared to talk to a girl when he did not know her, and that she hadn't the most remote idea who it was. That would have been a fib, however, for she really did know that it was the young man who dwelt in bachelor state in the somewhat more spacious and luxurious apartment in front of her own, the greater luxury and higher rent of his apartment being due to the fact that while he managed to draw to himself a weekly check for \$75 for writing "thrillers" for a popular weekly, she pounded a typewriter somewhere in the "downtown" district to the tune of sixty a month.

To her, having an apartment of her own, with a little place she could call home, was a luxury that she had earned by much economy in the way of amusement and pretty clothes. His living there was put down to his New England origin, for Victor Paige was more of a miser than a spendthrift, and he would rather dine alone on the simple fare that his visiting colored housekeeper made for him than to spend many ducats in alluring restaurants. Now it happened that the typewriter that Freda Tilson pounded was located in the very office whither Victor Paige occasionally strolled to deliver his manuscript, and mayhap chin with the editor. Perhaps she felt a secret grievance, because, though she had noticed the coincidence that he frequented her office and also abode under the same roof, he had sought no excuse to speak to her as they passed in the halls going home or venturing forth. It does seem strange that Victor never sought the excuse, for Freda would have been good to speak to. And there was nothing repelling in her round blue eyes. But then, Victor came from New England. As Freda performed the task of dusting and straightening up her little apartment, clad to the chin in a sweater and wearing gloves on her hands as she worked, she listened intently for a ring at her doorbell that would mean that the letter she was waiting for had come. When all chance of the delivery was over she descended to the entrance to make sure that the boy in attendance there had not failed to deliver it to her.

Strange that Victor Paige should have gone forth at the same time. He waited while she made her complaint. "In the first place," she said, "it is perfectly ridiculous that on the one day in the week when we have to be home, and when it would really seem that apartments and houses ought to have enough coal to make them comfortable, we should be made to suffer in this way. How I am ever going to write on my typewriter, with hands stiff from cold, is more than I can tell. It seems most extraordinary that my manuscripts did not come by the mail this morning. My office is closed, and it is absolutely necessary for me to typewrite some revised manuscript that the editor was sending by special delivery. Are you quite sure nothing has come for me?"

The dusky skinned attendant nodded in the negative.

"And is there no hope of any heat?" Again a negative nod.

"Well, then, the only thing for me to do is to go and get some oil. Thank goodness, I bought a stove."

Now it was Victor's ining. Having heard Freda's plaint and the unsatisfactory replies, he did not mention the frigid atmosphere that prevailed in his apartment as well as in hers.

"I say, Obadiah—beg pardon, I forgot your name was Hannibal—you haven't seen anything of a stray messenger boy with a typewriter, have you? Of course you haven't. But, you see, the place I usually dictate my copy is closed, and I was going to pound it out for myself today, so I sent for a typewriter. But I guess they had too many orders before mine. Well if there's no hope for heat I'll have to burn oil."

And he returned to his rooms, calling the name of Dinah, who came every day at noon to keep house for him, blessed, because she had suggested to him that when steam heat failed the temperature could be improved by burning oil stoves.

The fact that fate had some deep design in choosing to have Victor Paige and Freda Tilson take apartments in the same house really might have been suspected when, a quarter of an hour later, another accidental

meeting occurred. It was at the corner grocery. Freda came hurrying in with the base of an oil stove, her self-consciousness at having to carry this awkward burden only making her cheeks pinker and her eyes rounder.

"Please fill this with oil," she told the grocer's boy, and then blushed a little rosier as she realized that Victor Paige was standing at her elbow. He took his hat off, and then, when Freda averted her look he awkwardly waved his hat in the air and stroked the cat with the brim of it to try to convince himself that he had meant to take it off anyway, and that he was not a bit embarrassed by Freda's hauteur.

"We ain't got no oil—all sold out," came from the grocer's boy, just as Victor Paige was inquiring of the grocer himself whether it happened that oil stoves were a part of his equipment. In the grocery store back in his New England home town he recalled that such trifling articles were always sold. And as the grocer assured him that the only places to get such things were the household furnishing stores, and they were all closed because it was coalless Monday, he confided to him. He knew the grocer didn't care, and he didn't care whether he did care, but he spoke in a loud, clear voice. Could it have been that it was for Freda's benefit?

"You see, the woman that keeps house for me suggested that if I bought some oil I could manage to keep warm, even when the steam was not up in the apartment, and I was such an ass as to forget that one really needed something to burn it in. I have a gallon of oil, but what good does that do?"

Freda did listen, and for just one moment she was tempted to tell her neighbor that between the two they might manage to get some sort of result. But she didn't tell him. She hurried home, walking faster and faster as she heard his footsteps behind her. He overtook her just as she reached the landing off which both their apartments opened, and would have spoken to her only that she closed the door rather unceremoniously in his face. She knew she had been rude, but for some unaccountable reasons she took satisfaction in her heartlessness.

A half hour later, when Victor Paige answered a slight ring at his doorbell, he wore a skating cap, a bathrobe, an overcoat, hockey stockings and galoshes. He found Freda Tilson on the landing. She was very sorry to disturb him, she told him, but she had received word from the editor in the office where she worked that, because he had been unable to dispatch some copy for her to do at home, he would like her to put in the day taking dictation on the typewriter from Mr. Paige. Wasn't it funny that Mr. Paige happened to be connected with the same office? Did he wish to come into her apartment, or should she come into his? There was small choice; both were arctic.

Ten minutes later Victor Paige, carrying an odoriferous gallon of kerosene, some ill-kept notes on strays bits of paper, and a dish of apples—Victor could not write without apples for refreshment—went into Freda's small apartment. When lunch time came Freda had forgotten her resentment, and Victor, truth to tell, was as much in love with her as he had ever been with any girl.

"If I had some eggs I'd make an omelet and ask you to lunch," she said, just a little timidly.

And although Victor knew that his Dinah was coming to make lunch in his apartment that day, he hurried to get some eggs that he was right in guessing she had left in his ice box. And so they lunched, and so they worked on through the afternoon.

"What's the use of resisting the inevitable," he said as she handed him the last page of his manuscript from her typewriter. "We can't either of us get along without the other. We would both have been miserable today alone."

"It does seem strange. Do you believe in fate?"

And apparently Victor did, for he was always sure it was fate that threw him and his wife together that coalless Monday.

High Cost of Patches.

There is no economy in patches. You may have a frugal wife who persists in patching your trousers, but you always feel miserable and degraded in such garments. They make you feel like a thief, or like 30 cents in counterfeit money. You are forever trying to hide them from view. . . . I have worn them myself and I know how uneasy a man feels in good society when he expects each gust of wind to fan his coat tails aside, exposing his wife's needlework. Jim writes in Cartoons. A patch in the seat of your trousers, if it be accidentally exposed in public, will reduce your market value 99 1/2 per cent. If you cannot afford so sudden and enormous a decline in your stocks, and are not prepared to cover margins, you'd better accept a fool's advice and unload your holey belongings upon the ragman before your wife gets out her darning needle and patch bag.

Strenuous Reform.

"Tommy, you musn't play with that little Gruppins boy. His manners need mending."

"That's all right, ma. I'm working on his manners. If they don't improve in a day or two I lose my standing as the hardest hittin' kid in my block."

Feminine Finance.

He—You must remember, dear, we are just starting out in life and we must economize.

She—But don't you think getting into debt is the best way? Then we'll have to economize.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear



FOR MOTOR AND GENERAL WEAR

Coats for general wear—it almost goes without saying—should be weatherproof; but weatherproof garments tend to be that and much more to meet the approval of the sophisticated woman of today. She requires crisp style and substantial quality in them and cheerful colors.

Two rainproof coats that declare themselves ready to meet the most critical eye are pictured above. The only departure they make from the rules that govern in the season's coat styles, appear in the matter of length. Nearly all coats are several inches shorter than the frock worn under them, but the rainproof coat is privileged to be an inch or so longer.

The coat at the left is a smart example of the military style and nothing will be quite so appropriate for a coat for all weathers. It has big patch pockets on body and skirt, a convertible collar and narrow, loose belt of the fabric. It fastens with a fly, to the left of the front and is equal to protecting the gown under it perfectly. It is of a fabric resembling covert cloth, in every way to be recommended.

The story of the coat at the right is told so completely in the picture that

ments that manufacturers make no nearly like hand-knitted ones that it is not always easy to distinguish between them. There is more precision in the machine-knitted sweaters, all the stitchees exactly alike, but many of them are finished with hand knitting.

Leaving out the sweaters and sweater coats of silk and silk fiber which are worn with sport skirts or otherwise, that are an essential of the smart woman's wardrobe, there are many styles in the very practical sweaters for real sports wear. Two of these are shown in the illustration—one for the "flapper"—at the right and one for the grownup. These are both of wool, closely knitted and are classed as fitted slip-overs. The sweater for the little girl has collar and cuffs of angora wool and is a good general utility model, while the other proclaims itself an ideal garment for all sorts of sports.

A very clever model in a loosely knitted, heavy coat sweater, designed to provide warmth when it is needed, has a small square cape collar that may be turned up over the head and buttoned so that it forms a hood. It also buttons up close about the throat and has two comfortable-looking pocket



IN THE WAKE OF SPORTS

there is almost nothing to say about it. It also is made in double-breasted style fastening to the left with bone buttons and is a good style for any of the usual water-proofed wool materials like serge, twill, covert cloth, etc. To add to our comfort milliners have added rainproof materials to their stocks and even the most fragile fabrics are made impervious to moisture. But to wear with rainproof coats, small tailored hats made of millinery patent leather or of satin or lacquered brads look their capable part. A satin hat with silk cord and tassel is shown with the military coat in the picture and in style and utility they are two of a kind.

There are sweaters—and sweaters, in greater variety of design and texture and color than ever before and in almost universal demand. Silk, fiber silk and wool are the yarns used for the handsome machine-knitted gar-

ments. The sports woman who has it among her belongings will be fortified against any weather emergency.

The loosely fitting, sleeveless, silk slip-over is coming in for much consideration as a novelty for midsummer wear. It is shown in vivid tones of green, in rose and in blue shades. It is not so altogether practical as the regulation sweater coat, buttoned at the front and provided with sleeves, but it is amazingly smart. Among the sweater coats there are loosely knit models with plaited skirts and knitted sashes, finished with fringe that are very handsome for mature women.

Julia Bottomley

Thirty women wearing khaki trousers are working as pipefitters in a New Jersey chemical plant.

The KITCHEN CABINET

I will this day try to live a simple, sincere and serene life; exercising economy in expenditure, carefulness in conversation, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to every trust and a childlike faith in God.—John Vincent.

GOOD EATING.

When rabbits are easily obtained, as they are in many sections of our country, they are common and not expensive, making a most wholesome meat to add variety and save the shippable meats for our army.



Larded Rabbit Baked in Milk.—Spread over the dressed rabbit thin slices of salt pork. Set in the oven and brown, basting often with milk, dredge with flour and after well browned lower the heat, cooking for an hour longer. When perfectly tender, remove the rabbit and make a gravy with the milk and liquor in the pan. Season well, although the meat should have been seasoned during its cooking. Serve with rice croquettes and currant jelly. The jelly may be placed in a small hollow in the croquette and they may be used as a garnish to the platter of rabbit.

Hasenpfeffer Rabbit.—Divide the rabbit in serving sized pieces, including the liver and heart, carefully wash and drain. Try out some fat salt pork and add two sliced onions to the fat, when yellow, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, mix well and add a quart of veal broth, a teaspoonful of salt, a bit of bay leaf, a half teaspoonful of peppercorns, four cloves and the rabbit. Cover and let simmer until the rabbit is tender. Add a tablespoonful of butter, a half cupful of fruit juice or the juice of an orange, two lumps of sugar and a handful of raisins. Cook until well seasoned, the sauce should be spicy, both sweet and sour and not too thick.

Cardinal Pears.—Cook canned pears in a little sirup with a half a glass of currant jelly. Cool and serve on oblong pieces of sponge cake, cover the pear with the thickened sirup and top with whipped cream. Sprinkle with almonds shredded.

Ripe olives may be better enjoyed if soaked in olive oil overnight to which a clove of garlic has been added.

Dip fresh parsley into a cupful of hot water in which an eighth of a teaspoonful of soda has been added. It makes the parsley more brilliant, then chop fine with a sharp knife and sprinkle over the dish to be garnished.

We ought to acquaint ourselves with the beautiful, we must keep ourselves thoroughly unselfish, we must not make it our own, but communicate it; indeed, to make a sacrifice of it to those who are dear and precious to us.—Goethe.

SPRINGTIME FOODS.

It is necessary to have a system of housecleaning when the early spring greens appear, for the sluggish body of ten overfed, needs the rejuvenating of fresh mineral filled foods to prepare us for the work of the summer. Biliousness and various kindred ills may be completely routed by a careful diet of vegetables and a free use of fruits.

Nature provides us in the spring just the foods we need, without resorting to the time-honored sulphur and molasses treatment, through which many of us have suffered.

The dandelion contains taraxicum, the tonic which is in so many spring medicines. This acts directly on the liver, stimulating it to healthy action. The lack of exercise in winter is one of the worst features of our living, for exercise is life to the body. The liver from inactivity and plenty of food becomes clogged and does not do its work, hence biliousness and various other annoying ills. The liver is one of the most important organs in the body and must be kept free to work its process of elimination. When clogged the whole machinery of the body is out of order.

How much pleasanter it is to eat a dish of crisp, fresh greens than to take unpleasant-tasting medicine. The use of good olive oil on salads makes them more valuable, as the oil is a food. It is healing to inflamed tissues, it lubricates the tissues and stimulates the action of the liver.

Covslips are another early vegetable which may be found in almost any neighborhood, the exercise used in going for, and bringing them home is not the least of their value. Spinach, Swiss chard, pepper grass and lettuce should be found in every garden.

Fresh fruit, dried fruit and green vegetables are the best of spring medicines. Those who do not like olive oil may have been turned against it by being served with a rancid oil or one of inferior quality. Oil should be sweet, nutty and of a most appetizing odor and taste.

Early radishes may be raised long before the garden crop is ready by putting a few seeds into a hotbed, or a large flower urn, cover with glass for a while, and with plenty of water the radishes will soon be ready for the

table. If you are fortunate enough to live near a running brook where water-cress grows, you have one of the best early spring greens as well as one of the best blood tonics.

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: myself.

MORE GOOD THINGS FOR SICK.

Vegetables which are tender and delicate such as asparagus tips, tender green onions, cauliflower and various other combinations which will occur to those who must prepare dainty foods or food for the sick.

Asparagus or green onions cooked until tender then served on toast with butter or a white sauce is good. A grating of nutmeg is a stimulating seasoning to add to any dish, unless the patient objects to the flavor.

Glazed Sweetbreads.—Parboil the heart sweetbread, drain and remove all connecting tissue, then place in a ramekin. Dissolve a teaspoonful of beef extract in two teaspoonfuls of boiling water, season with salt and paprika and pour over the sweetbread. Cook in a hot oven basting often. When glazed over transfer to a hot dish, surround with seasoned hot peas and serve at once.

Cabbage when it is allowed is very nice shredded very fine, crisped in cold water and served after drying well, with French dressing. This salad is especially good to follow the sweetbread.

As English sparrows are so numerous, this year of conservation would be a good time to put four and twenty into a pie. They may be skinned feathers and all, it takes but a few minutes to prepare them and one broiled in paper is excellent for a tidbit for the invalid. If there seems to be any objection to the bird itself, why tell them all the details. The sparrow is a grain eating bird and there should be absolutely no more objection to them than to the squab or pigeon.

A simple salad such as head lettuce with French dressing may often be served, chopped celery, shredded lettuce, cottage cheese, as well as water cress are all good at times.

Flaked Eggs.—Break two eggs into a bowl and beat just long enough to mix well, put one-fourth of a cupful of milk in a small pan and when scalding stir in the eggs and cook until the white is in flakes. Season with salt and turn over buttered toast that has been softened in hot milk. Serve very hot, garnish with parsley.

Our yesterdays are the blocks with which we build Foundations for the structure of today.—Harvey.

WARTIME SUGGESTIONS.

Toniny with cream and sugar makes a most substantial dish, and one which may be either served as a breakfast dish or as a dessert.

Honiny may be easily prepared at home, using hardwood ashes for the lye, boiling the corn in lye water until the hulls are softened so that they may be rubbed off. A large dish may be prepared at one time, keeping it in a cool place, or it may be canned for use in summer if desired.

Potted Hominy and Meat.—Chicken is especially good in combination with corn and the following will be found to be a most satisfying dish: If the fresh hominy is used it needs no soaking or cooking, but for the dried hominy take two cupfuls, soak it over night and cook in a double boiler or fireless cooker for four hours, or until tender. Melt two tablespoonfuls of fat, add two tablespoonfuls of flour, and when well mixed add two cupfuls of milk; cook until thick. Add four diced potatoes, two cupfuls of diced carrots, a teaspoonful of salt and a cupful of any cooked or dried meat. Mix all together and bake for one hour.

Rice, Peas and Tomatoes.—Soak two cupfuls of dried peas in two quarts of water. Cook until tender in water in which they soaked. Add one and one-half cupfuls of cooked rice, six sliced onions, a tablespoonful of salt, a quarter of a teaspoonful of pepper, two cupfuls of stewed tomatoes and cook 20 minutes.

Dried fruits well soaked and cooked until tender will need but little or no sugar to make them palatable.

Fish en Casserole.—Remove skin and bone from pickerel, or the carp makes good eating served in this way. Place in a casserole, cover with any good vegetable water and a tablespoonful of vinegar. Add three slices of onion, a bay leaf, three pepper corns, three slices of lemon, a teaspoonful each of sugar and salt. Cover and bake until the fish is tender. Remove the fish and thicken the broth, then serve in the dish in which it was baked.

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Ambiguous.
"Did they try the new play on the dog?"
"Yes; it was a howling success."

THE GREAT WAR HAS MADE CIGARETTES A NECESSITY.
"Our boys must have their smokes. Send them cigarettes!" This is a familiar appeal now to all of us.

Among those most in demand is the now famous "toasted" cigarette—LUCKY STRIKE. Thousands of this favorite brand have been shipped to France. There is something homelike and friendly to the boys in the sight of the familiar green packages with the red circle.

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A good part of this immense production is making its way across the water to cheer our boys.—Adv.

A guilty conscience may need no accuser, but it usually has one.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

PISO'S

Demand For War Nurses Brings Problem



AMERICAN RED CROSS NURSES IN LONDON ON WAY TO FIELD HOSPITALS

Public Must Aid by Releasing Trained Workers for Army Service

THE GROWING demand for nurses for service with the American army is creating a problem which eventually must be solved by the civilian population of the country.

Every city and town in the country is affected by the unparalleled call for nurses, for upon every community there rests the responsibility of releasing as many nurses as possible for military service and adapting itself to the new war-time conditions which are bound to follow.

The country has shown a determination that its soldiers and sailors shall have proper care, declares Miss Jane A. Delano, director of the department of nursing of the American Red Cross. Miss Delano has been responsible for the organization of the great war nursing service of the Red Cross. "The calls made upon the Red Cross nursing service by the government have been met up to this time," said Miss Delano, in discussing the growing need of nurses. "The gravity of the situation lies in the problem immediately confronting the country. It is inconceivable that our boys and men, who are offering all they have for us, should not have the best care that the utmost skill and devotion can give them. Nurses have responded splendidly to military service, as soon as they have realized the enormity of the needs.

"The nursing profession will not fail. But the fact that must be brought home to everyone is that every nurse released for military duty leaves a vacancy in civilian life. And this, too, at a time when there is an increased amount of sickness and distress brought about by the very war conditions which decrease the number of nurses in civilian hospitals.

"By a recent estimate of the surgeon general's office not far from 30,000 nurses may be needed. If the war continues, for our army alone, and the allies are depending on us to supplement their own nursing service. There are between 50,000 and 90,000 nurses registered in the United States. Approximately 17,000 of this number are already enrolled Red Cross nurses. This enrollment is the reserve of the United States army nurse corps and navy nurse corps, and from it nurses are also supplied to the United States public health service as required.

"Since the declaration of war the department of nursing has selected and equipped for service with the army nurse corps 4,204 nurses, and with the navy nurse corps 570. It is maintaining several hundred more directly under the Red Cross, including 89 nurses in France, 12 in Roumania, three in Greece and one in Serbia, and 56 Red Cross public health nurses on duty in the sanitary zones surrounding the cantonnements. There are also over 2,000 nurses organized into units and practically ready for mobilization.

"Though the enrollment of nurses with the Red Cross averages 1,000 a month, not even this number will meet the constantly increasing needs of the government," continued Miss Delano. "So far, by careful adjustment these demands have been met without seriously disorganizing the home conditions. But from now on every possible effort will have to be made by the general public, as well as by the nursing profession and nurses' training schools to meet wisely and effectively the crisis that is created by the rapidly decreasing number of nurses in civilian hospitals."

When asked how the general public could contribute to bring this about, Miss Delano outlined several plans of co-operation.

"The general public," she said, "can co-operate in such vital matters as releasing more private duty nurses for military duty. It can do this definitely and immediately by utilizing hospital facilities, visiting nurses, and similar agencies where one nurse can care for several patients; by families learning to care for minor illnesses in their own homes, and by preparing by whatever means are afforded in their communities to assist in all matters pertaining to public health.

"A striking example of how the women of the country have already begun to take hold of the situation is the fact that over 50,000 women have satisfactorily completed the Red Cross courses of 15 lessons each in 'Elementary Hygiene and Home Care for the Sick' and 'Home Dietetics,' which were established for the purpose of aiding women to care for the sick in their own homes. Several groups of men, about to move into isolated districts, have also taken these courses.

"Then," continued Miss Delano, "public interest is needed in recruiting the nursing profession. The country through the surgeon general, through the Red Cross, through the council of national defense,



MISS JANE DELANO, DIRECTOR OF DEPARTMENT OF NURSING, AMERICAN RED CROSS

through training schools everywhere, has expressed its need of more nurses. Capable and educated young women can perform no more patriotic service than by entering training schools for nurses and thus preparing to adopt nursing as a profession. This crisis is not just of this year and the next and perhaps the next, but for many years to come. The sick and wounded may before long be crowding our civilian as well as our base hospitals. We shall be confronted by serious health problems for many years as an aftermath of the war."

Since the entrance of the United States into the war the number of pupil nurses entering training schools for nurses has increased 20 per cent over the year before. Very generally, Miss Delano said, superintendents and directors of training schools throughout the country have, with great resourcefulness and energy, arranged for the training and housing of an increased number of students. Sometimes when the latter has not been possible, public-spirited people have placed suitable accommodations at their disposal. In some cases, too, the hours of training have been arranged to permit students to take the course and live at their own homes.

Miss Clara Noyes, one of the most distinguished women of her profession in the United States, recently superintendent of the training school for nurses in connection with Bellevue and its allied hospitals in New York, and at present director of the bureau of field nursing of the Red Cross, has been acting as field agent for this bureau for some weeks, addressing mass meetings in a number of cities, urging the recruiting of nurses.

Hospitals and training schools are undertaking arduous, difficult and heavily increased tasks with enthusiasm, as a patriotic duty, she reported. Also, they have given and are giving in many instances the most valued members of their staffs of nurses for military service, in the same spirit of sacrifice that has made the individual nurse give up all consideration of personal comfort or advantage, to face stern duties abroad; and the woman who would eagerly have gone on foreign duty stands by her post when most needed at home, with the steadfast purpose of serving the colors with all her ability wherever she might be assigned.

The young probationer, just starting out on her hospital course, finds one of her greatest satisfactions in the knowledge that she, too, is serving the colors from the very first day of her training, which she does very literally by aiding in the care of the civilian sick and thus helping directly in the present emergency. And another of the satisfactions of her work is that immediately upon the completion of her course she enters upon the full responsibilities and opportunities for usefulness of the graduate nurse.

Miss Delano pointed out further the wide scope of activities open to the trained nurse, and the fact that after the war, when all the world will be looking to a new foundation of public health and welfare, women of superior ability will be needed in greater numbers than ever before in hospitals and schools of nursing as superintendents and supervisors, instructors and lecturers.

The profession of nursing, Miss Delano emphasized, is not alone the care of the sick in hospitals and homes. It is the care of babies and prenatal instruction of mothers; supervision of the health of schoolchildren; instruction and care of tuberculous patients; nursing and welfare work in industrial plants; mental hygiene work, and hospital social service; and it enters into almost every branch of the social service structure.

Bulletins dealing in the most concrete way with all the questions likely to be asked by young women considering the nurse's training, have been issued by the committee on nursing of the council of

national defense, and may be had on application to the committee on nursing, council of national defense, Washington, D. C.

In the great majority of schools the pupil nurse is at no expense for tuition, board, room, laundry or uniform. The regularity and interest of the life are strengthening physically and mentally. Salaries after graduation compare favorably with salaries of other professional women, and unlimited opportunities are waiting for the nurse at the completion of her course.

"The training offers rich compensations for its exacting work," said Miss Delano, "for the capable trained nurse has gained along with knowledge of suffering and tragedy, the broad outlook of one who has learned to think in terms of humanity; and the realization that her work is helping to make the world a happier and a better place."

What it means to be a Red Cross nurse is a question that is asked repeatedly at all chapter headquarters. To be a "Red Cross nurse" is to have met the standards of enrollment of the Red Cross, and to be subject to such calls of duty from the Red Cross as are specified in the enrollment. Red Cross nurses receive no compensation except when on active duty. When called on for service with the United States army or navy nurse corps they receive the pay and maintenance provided by law for these corps, and are entitled to the same war-risk insurance as officers and enlisted men. All Red Cross nurses assigned to duty in military or naval hospitals automatically become members of the Army and Navy Nurse corps, and after their assignment to duty are no longer under the supervision or direction of the Red Cross.

In order to meet the increasing demands of the Army and Navy Nurse corps, the Red Cross has modified its former requirements for enrollment. The age limit has been lowered to twenty-one years, and in special cases nurses over forty may be accepted. Smaller schools for nurses have been placed on the accredited list, and applicants are judged on their merits.

The American Red Cross has no schools for nurses, nor does it give or authorize any short course which qualifies one as a trained nurse. Short courses which it does give in "Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick" and "Home Dietetics" are not equivalent to hospital training. But satisfactory completion of the first course is the first step in becoming a Red Cross Volunteer Nurses' Aid, the term which is applied to those women who, having met definite requirements of the Red Cross, are available for such service as they have voluntarily pledged themselves to give.

If it becomes necessary to rely on the assistance of volunteers to aid in the care of sick and wounded soldiers and sailors, they will be selected from among those who have had this instruction. The women so selected will be given an opportunity for practical experience of one month of eight hours daily in approved hospitals. No guarantee of selection for service is given by the Red Cross, but it urges upon the women of the country the practical value of these courses to home and community.

"Every day, at the headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington, nurses are being mobilized for duty at home or abroad," said Miss Delano. "A call may come in the morning for a group of nurses for service with the British expeditionary forces, in the afternoon for another group specially skilled in contagious work for a cantonment hospital at home, or for public health nurses needed in the sanitary zones surrounding the cantonnements. Sometimes they go in units of a hundred or more, sometimes in smaller companies and sometimes alone; prepared for any hardship, or any service, with the bronze letters 'U. S.' on the collars of those serving under the government in the Army and Navy Nurse corps, the Red Cross insignia marking the uniform of those serving directly under the Red Cross—small emblems of high service."

PHOTOGRAPHS OF LIGHTNING.

Nothing is easier than to make lightning photographs. All you have to do is place the camera facing the part of the sky in which the storm is raging and open it as for a time exposure. After the first flash close the shutter at once and develop the plate in the usual way. Of course it is not certain the flash will come just where the camera is directed.

INDEED, YES.

Mistress—Susan, I understand that you walk out with a young man; I hope he is respectable? "Oh, yes, ma'am; and he is a Frenchman, and can't speak no English."

"Then how in the world do you manage your courting, Susan?" "Law, ma'am, isn't the kissin' and huggin' the same in every language?"

EXPLAINING ANTICS OF BEAN

Nothing Really Mysterious About Beans Which Furnish Mexican Peons Cheap Gambling Paraphernalia.

One of the favorite amusements of the Mexican peon is the game he calls "los brincoes," which might be translated "the jumpers." A circle of dusky laborers grouped about an apparently empty space in the sunny dust is a characteristic sight south of the Rio Grande. The objects of interest, invisible to the casual eye, are the "brincoes," or jumping beans.

The game is one calculated to appeal to the Mexican temperament, being a form of pure gambling associated with the irreducible minimum of physical effort. To the visitor it bears also a touch of mystery.

The players draw a small circle in the dust and lay therein a number of little brown beans, which are really not beans at all, but the seeds of some native plant. Exposed to the rays of the sun and the solemn gaze of the players, after a time the beans begin to move. They turn, they stir, they actually hop about. The lure of chance consists in betting on which bean will first jump out of the circle, and apparently the game is fair. There would seem to be no way of "framing" the mysterious beans.

The Mexican nether knows nor cares why the beans jump, though their behavior is most unusual for members of the vegetable kingdom. Asked for an explanation, he will shrug and remark that it is the nature of "brincoes" to jump. Why question the wisdom of providence, which has seen fit to provide her children with a cheap and satisfactory apparatus for games of chance?

Science, however, steps in with the explanation that the innocent brown bean in question is the home of a certain larva, whose spasmodic movements early in life are responsible for the antics of its vegetable home.

SING TO SETTLE QUARRELS

Eskimos Have Manner of Adjusting Grievances That Is Said to Work Satisfactorily to Them.

The Eskimos, who live in the ice-bound, barren northland, have a way of settling quarrels which seems very strange and amusing to those who live in a land of policemen and courts of justice. There, when quarrels arise, the man who has a grievance writes a song in which he tells the wrongs that have been done him. When this has been composed to his satisfaction he invites his enemy to come and hear him sing it. This the enemy must do, and he brings with him all his relatives and many of his friends, while the singer also has gathered his friends and relatives for the occasion, which is considered something of a general entertainment by the people of the village in which the men live.

Then, while other men of the village pound merrily on huge drums, the song of wrongs is begun. When it is finished, if the audience expresses approval, the singer is considered to have won and to have a just cause of complaint. But if dissatisfaction is expressed, that is considered sufficient punishment. After the song every one dances and the party breaks up in great good humor.

Encourage Spirit of Adventure.

The spirit of adventure, so nearly universal in youth, commonly is thwarted at every turn. Yet this is one of its finest gifts; when it has gone, life's greatest promise is past. An educational system should nurture and direct this spirit, bringing it to expression in a daring to aim at high standards, in adventures into new fields of action, thought, and knowledge; in a desire for the hard, strenuous things which temper and stabilize character. The sporting instinct of youth demands these difficult tasks, and life is stale when they cannot be found.—Arthur E. Morgan, in the Atlantic.

Cause of Car Sickness.

Car sickness, so common among children, is caused in the same way as seasickness, or the dizziness produced by spinning around rapidly or swinging. The fluid in the semi-circular canals of the ears is set in motion by the movement of the body and tends to keep on moving even after the body has come to a standstill.

Once accustomed to the new motion, the traveler acquires his "sea legs," and if he is at sea some time in rough weather he will need re-education for the stationary on leaving the ship, for he will feel as if the land were swaying under his feet.

R. S. V. P.

Mr. Flatbush—Have you responded to Mrs. Bensonhurst's invitation to her party?

Mrs. Flatbush—Yes. "Did you write her today?" "No, I didn't write; I used the telephone."

"Used the telephone? Why, that's no way to respond to an invitation to a party."

"Why not? Ours is a party wire, isn't it?"—Yonkers Statesman.

He Had a Plan.

A little five-year-old chap recently moved into a new neighborhood. A day or so later he observed some little girls playing in a yard a few doors away, and asked his mother if he could go and play with them. His mother refused his request, remarking that the little girls didn't know him.

"Well," he replied, "couldn't I get relationed to 'em?"

CHANGE IN THE FARMER'S LIFE

"Making a Living" Idea Has Developed Into a "Money Making Fact."

A few years ago—and not so many at that—most farmers were satisfied if they saw ahead of them the opportunity to make a fair living, a reasonable competence in their failing years, and an assurance of an existence for their families. They worked hard, and tilled their acres with this end in view. Honest struggle, earnest effort and a true conception of upright manhood, together with the increasing knowledge that upon the fruits of their endeavor rested the structure of the world, whose people had to be fed and maintained. Economy in method, improved conditions of working, have added to the farmer's possibilities, and today instead of being a plodder for an existence, which his early training had bred into him, he has become the bulwark of the nation, and, as such, has become elevated to a position where his word and his work are recognized as the factors it was always intended they should be. He is now the man of business—of big business.

He has forced an appreciation of his work, and the true value has been placed upon it. The big men of the country today are the farmers, who, with business acumen and forensic forethought are able to tell you—from their books—what it costs to produce a bushel of wheat or a pound of wool.

All of which is intended to prove that farming is a business, as much as banking or selling a suit of clothes. It is an industrial business, with more certain profits than accompany any other line of trade. It is a manufacturing enterprise, devoid of any of the dangers that the frills of fashion's follies and desires force upon ordinary pursuits. Food is something that all must have and the farmer produces it. The cheaper it can be produced the less will be the cost to the consumer. And this is one of the chief thoughts of the farmer. Within the memory of the ten-year-old boy there have been improvements in machinery, changes in methods, scientific discoveries of chemicals as adapted to agriculture, all of which have lessened cost of production and made possible the cultivation of increased acres. In some parts these things have brought about more intensified agriculture, growing heavier crops on less acres. Improved machinery and demand for greater production have led another class in search of larger areas, where their ability may cope with the growing of a greater number of bushels. That is one of the reasons why Western Canada lands have recently come into such demand. These, at from twenty to thirty dollars an acre, and producing the prodigious crops that are claimed for them, have attracted thousands of American settlers, while other thousands have gone out into the lands in the Western states. But, as to the Canada lands, there is this to say of them, today they are cheap, and if they will yield sufficient in one year to pay the cost of the entire purchase, why should not there be a demand. The country is well settled, and settlement is increasing. As evidence of the growth of the three Western Provinces into whose territories the Canadian Government invites settlers, recent reports show the following increases from 1913 to 1917 inclusive:

Fair words butter few parsnips at 67 cents the pound for butter.

It will be observed that the average price of lands has not kept pace with their producing value. It is therefore pointed out that the opportunities for the purchase of high-class land is still within the reach of those with limited means.

A good idea of advancement in a growing country, given that was what it was mostly adapted to, it will be realized that there is there a vast storehouse of wealth awaiting those who choose to take advantage of it. In the three provinces in 1912 there were—horses, milk cows, other cattle, sheep and swine, four million head, while in 1917 the number was seven million.

In 1901 the entire population was 4,195,127; in 1916 1,698,220.

One marvels at the rapid progress of the United States during the nineteenth century. But America's opportunities for growth at the beginning of that century were nothing compared to the opportunities which are Canada's at the present time.

The fact that Canada has as its next door neighbor a nation of over 100,000,000—the richest nation in the world—is bound to have a stimulating effect on its progress. Already one sees signs of it on every hand.

Canada not only has the largest area of unoccupied, but fertile, land of any country, but this land is already made available by a network of railways. Cost of production of grain is lower than elsewhere, while the prices are on a basis of those of the United States.—Advertisement.

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She who loves and runs away may be sorry later on.

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Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

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

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

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, CHICAGO, ILL.; BLOOMINGTON, ILL.; DANVILLE, ILL.; JOLIET, ILL.; GALESBURG, ILL.; ROCKFORD, ILL.; GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

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Week's Social Events

Mrs. Kitchen Entertains
Mrs. T. L. Kitchen entertained Mrs. Priscilla Robinson, Mrs. Estelita Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Buck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker at dinner at her home on Locust street Thursday.

Thimble Club
Mrs. R. B. Field, assisted by Mrs. James Hutchison, Jr., entertained the Thimble Club and Mr. Edwin Clifford and daughter, Jane Ann, of Elgin, Tuesday afternoon. After several hours of knitting, a two-course luncheon was served.

Patriotic Meeting
The Mystic Workers will have a patriotic meeting at the opera house on Tuesday evening, April 16. Mr. Julius B. Arnold of Chicago will give an address. A dance will follow the program. Everyone is invited.

Ney Farmers' Club
The Ney Farmers' Club will give an entertainment next Wednesday evening, April 17. The program which starts at eight o'clock, will consist of several good readings and orchestra music. All are invited.

Card Party
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ovtiz had a few friends in to play cards last Thursday evening. To the one having the high score twenty-five cents worth of sugar was given, while the one with lowest score was favored with a cup of flour. After several games were played a picnic luncheon was served. It was then the guests discovered that it was Mrs. J. L. Patterson's birthday, for conspicuous among the refreshments was a birthday cake.

Miss Pierce Honored
Miss Etha Pierce, who will soon become the bride of F. W. Olmsted, was the honored guest at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. James Forsythe at her home on Stott street Tuesday evening of this week. Guests were old school mates and friends of Miss Pierce. The ladies left many beautiful and useful gifts. Dainty refreshments were served.

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

The fire department was called out Saturday to put out a fire in the roof at P. A. Quanstrong's residence on First street. The bucket brigade had the fire under control, however, before the company arrived. About an hour later the alarm was again given, fire having again broken out in the same roof. This time it was necessary to turn on the hose. A large hole was burned in the roof and considerable damage done to ceilings and walls by the water.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. *tf*

Rev. Lott, pastor of the M. E. church, is now making his country calls in an auto, having purchased the machine last week of S. T. Zeller.

The beautiful ivory dresser sets or individual pieces at Martin's will please any one as a gift. Call and see them. Prices very reasonable.

Muslin underwear at last year's prices at Olmsted's.

Chester Evans, who has been at Camp Grant since being called into the service, left for Washington last week. His parents have at this time received no further information.

Dr. J. W. Ovtiz has been called for service on the exemption board at Sycamore during the month of April and will be absent from his office in this city on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, from nine to four o'clock.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Suydan, of DesPlaines, a son, which they have named Charles Robert. Mrs. Suydan was formerly Miss Margaret Stott and lived in Genoa when a small girl. She is a niece of J. E. Stott of this city.

J. R. Kiernan & Son are selling out a car load of binder twine to the farmers of this vicinity. The twine is sold on a close margin of profit and consequently all deals are cash. The car load invoiced at something like \$10,000, and the twine retails at 25 cents per pound.

Genoa has the distinction at this time of being without a milkman, M. V. Stott having quit the business to devote all his time to farm work. He made an effort to sell the route and equipment, without success. Fortunately Genoa people can buy milk and cream from the Bowman Dairy Co., thru R. B. Field's agency.

Mayor Hammond announces that the date will soon be set for a clean-up day. In anticipation of this date everyone should have all ashes removed from the alleys at once, as well as other refuse that has collected during the winter. The alleys back of Main of street in particular should be cleaned up immediately.

A deal was closed this week in which Harry Whipple traded his Main street store property to Wm. Scherer, the former owner. Mr. Whipple becomes the owner of the Scherer farm, 7 miles north of Genoa, consisting of 76 acres. Mr. Scherer will remain on the farm until fall.

P. A. Quanstrong desires to thank the fire department and neighbors for their prompt work in saving his residence from destruction last Saturday. Lee Harnes, son of Alderman C. M. Harnes of Sycamore, employed at the Turner Brass Works, on Monday morning had the misfortune to have the four fingers of the right hand cut off at the second joint. The accident was due to a spring breaking on a punch press. He was taken to the Sycamore Municipal Hospital at once. The victim is a brother of Mrs. W. J. Prain of Genoa.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
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H. A. G. T. Club
Mrs. F. O. Swan pleasantly entertained the members of the H. A. G. T. Club at her home Wednesday afternoon. After several games of cards, refreshments were served.

H. G. L. Club
Members of the H. G. L. Club spent a pleasant afternoon at cards with Mrs. Della Johnson last Thursday. Late in the afternoon delicious refreshments were served.

Community Club
The regular meeting of the Community Club will be held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown, Friday, April 12. Mrs. S. W. Boardman of DeKalb will talk on "Conservation and War Gardens." Each member may bring two guests. A large attendance is desired.

Double Marriage at St. Catherine's
On Wednesday morning, April 10, at the solemn nuptial high mass, Thos. Burke was united in marriage to Clara L. Ackerman of Kingston, also Martin Burke of DeKalb was united to Margaret Burke of Genoa.

Thos. Burke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burke, south of Genoa, and a young man of sterling qualities. He has been a member of St. Catherine's Young Men's Club since its organization and always a willing worker in every thing that might advance the interests of his parish.

Mrs. Burke is the daughter of Mrs. C. Ackerman of Kingston and a young lady of ability and culture. She has been engaged as school teacher south of Genoa for the past two years.

After a wedding trip of two weeks the couple will reside on a farm south of Genoa where many friends will wish them years of happiness and prosperity.

The marriage of Martin Burke to Margaret Burke was the culmination of a romance begun in Ireland during the school days. They will make their home in DeKalb where the groom has been engaged in business for a number of years. May their romance continue like those we read so much of in fiction, viz. "They lived happy together ever after." *Contributed*

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

The tenant house on the farm occupied by A. B. Brown south of town was burned to the ground Wednesday forenoon. The building at the time was occupied by Walter Taylor. No other damage was done, but the high wind threatened other buildings for a time. A large number of men from Genoa and the nearby farms were on hand to assist in keeping the flames from spreading. Later—After the above was ready for the press, information reaches the office to the effect that a straw stack on the opposite side of the road from the house was also destroyed.

When you have the backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 50c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at Scott's Pharmacy. *tf*

SCHOOL NOTES

by EDWARD CHRISTENSEN

Another literary program was given by the Genoa High School students last Friday afternoon, as follows:

1. Orchestra.
2. Debate: "Resolved, that the railroads should be owned operated and controlled by the government." Affirmative, Walter Albertson; negative, Anna Peters.
3. Life of Bret Hart—Eva Bender.
4. "Her Letter, His Answer" by Bret Hart—Frieda Kohn.
5. "The Stars are Brightly Shining"—Glee Club.
6. "The Outcasts of Poker Flat"—Leona Schmidt.
7. Orchestra.

The entire program was very well given. The orchestra was exceedingly well prepared to render its part of the program and showed a marked improvement. The Glee Club songs pleased the audience equally well. The debate was fine and showed much preparation. The judges' decision was a tie with the reason that although the affirmative brought out more arguments, the negative presented her arguments better and so, considering all things, they could not give a decision to either side. The paper on the life of Bret Hart by Eva Bender was well read and very well composed. Frieda Kohn read in a very pleasing manner as did Leona Schmidt.

The program was followed by a short business meeting at which Es-ther Teyler, the janitor, was fined five cent for not fulfilling her duties to the best of her ability.

The students of the high school were invited to a reception last Friday night, given by the Freshmen. After the guests had all arrived they were entertained by many games.

At a late hour a delightful three-course luncheon was served in the laboratory which was beautifully decorated in yellow and blue with a bouquet of daisies on each table.

The agricultural class took a field trip Wednesday afternoon and succeeded in discovering several fruit trees infested with San Jose scale. This insect is the worst pest to apple trees and it was found in great numbers on some trees. Mr. Mitchell, the agricultural instructor, recommends that a lime sulphur solution should be used as a spray in these

cases. For the benefit of those who wish to employ this method, we print the following formula and methods of preparation:

Formula—40 lbs. unslacked lime, 50 gals. water, 80 lbs. sulphur. To prepare this, take the 40 pounds of lime and add enough warm water to slack it. Then make a thin paste of the sulphur, then mix and add enough water to make 50 gallons of the mixture. Boil this thirty minutes and dilute until the Beaume hydrometer is five. This mixture should be used as a spray twice during the dormant season.

Invitations were given out Thursday for a Senior reception to be given on Friday evening at Miss Gertrude Rowen's, by the Juniors. Supper will be served at seven o'clock in true banquet style.

The Seniors have chosen "Jack Straw" for their class play. The play is written by W. S. Mangham and is very interesting all the way thru. It will be presented some time in June at the opera house. Watch for further announcement.

Gertrude Rowen was severely burned in the hand last Monday morning when a glass flask exploded, throwing sulphuric acid all over. She was in a chemistry class, preparing some chlorine.

The military class had its drill in the open again this week Wednesday. The boys were called but the boys were able to practice for forty minutes. Several new movements were learned.

The Freshies overdid themselves Friday night and as a result about eleven of them were absent Monday morning. They are not fully recovered yet as shown by the fact that there are still four absent.

Earle Russell was absent from school this week on account of measles.

Floyd Patterson was excused from school Wednesday in order to drive some cattle.

Mr. Anderson of Williamsburg, Va., sister of Mr. James Watson of this city, has been spending the week at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Clefford. This Thursday she left for California. Mrs. Clefford and Mrs. James Watson accompanying her to Chicago. Mrs. Fred Wheeler and son, also of Williamsburg, spent Sunday and Monday at the Clefford home, while on their way to Hopkinsville, Iowa. Mrs. Wheeler is a niece of Mr. Watson.

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Door to Peace Will Be Opened With Products From Fields, Says Governor

By FRANK O. LOWDEN, Governor of Illinois



Upon the fortitude and patriotism of the farmers and stockmen of this country the whole future of the world civilization may depend.

Many people find it difficult to understand why there should be this shortage of food.

Thoughtful people have noted that well nigh the limit of arable lands on the globe had been reached.

In a single decade our exports of foodstuffs have decreased 50 per cent in value, much more than 50 per cent in quantity.

I have said ever since we entered the war that if the people only could understand all it meant for themselves and their children and for civilization, I had faith enough in the American people to know that they would win 'he war at whatever cost.

On one side are those who are fighting for the principles that men are incapable of governing themselves.

Dogs Could Be Extensively Used to Help Guard Munitions Factories

By H. E. KINGMAN, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

In guarding property during these strenuous times the watchdog has been overlooked.

The highly developed sense of smell enables the dog to locate an intruder in the dark, and many dogs have been trained to give warning in case of fire.

Not all dogs are suited for police work, but most any dog can be trained to be of some service.

Kindness, firmness and patience are all essential to the successful training of a police dog.

Available Surplus of Labor Which Could Be Induced to Return to Soil

By CHARLES J. BOYD, General Superintendent Free Employment Offices, Chicago

I have the pleasure of interviewing quite a number of men applying for positions in the agricultural field and have information from very reliable sources which can be considered absolutely dependable.

Under present conditions an enormous number of men are demanded by the American farmers.

Some farmers require their men to work for them from four o'clock in the morning until eight o'clock at night at a wage no higher than was paid previously to the urgent demand for agricultural products.

There is an available surplus of labor which could be induced to return to the soil, provided the farmer would learn to adjust himself to existing conditions.

In order for the farmer to avail himself of the required labor to produce sufficient crops to feed the world, it will be necessary for him to take an inventory of his home surroundings and working conditions and eventually be convinced that he is largely responsible for the shortage in farm help.

A child's mother is his first teacher, and his teacher is often a second mother to him.

Bowser's Advice

He Gives It to a Raw Recruit in a Fatherly Way

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By M. QUAD.

When Mr. Bowser entered his family drug store the other evening he found a middle-aged man dressed in a khaki uniform to show that he belonged to the army.

"So we have a recruit here?" said Mr. Bowser a minute later.

"Yes," was the reply.

"I am glad to see you, sir," continued Mr. Bowser. "I am glad to see you in that uniform. It shows, sir, that you love your country and are enrolled among patriots, instead of skulking from place to place to keep out of the army."

"So I have heard, sir," replied the soldier.

"I want to give you some little advice, if you will take it kindly. Put your heart into the work."

"I have, sir."

"Be ready for drill any time drill is ready for you."

"Yes, sir; I shall be."

"The trouble with a raw recruit is that he gets homesick almost immediately he is in the army. Fight against it. You can conquer that as you conquer the foe."

"I shall try my best, sir."

"You may want to see your dear old mother, and have her pat you on the back, but you can't see her; and if you make a good fight of it the feeling will soon wear off. Even the bravest men have been known to be homesick at times."

"Others have told me the same thing," said the soldier.

"You may want to see the hens, the hogs, the sheep and the old spotted cow, but conquer the feeling. Tell yourself that you are in the army to stay until the foe is conquered. If you hear a band playing 'Home, Sweet Home,' do not let your eyes fill with tears."

"No, sir; I will keep my eye dry."

"That's the way I like to hear a man talk. There's another thing. You will be under officers fresh from West

Mr. Bowser. "Bear this in mind and do not kick. It will do you no good if you do. You may smell the fried oysters cooking for your colonel, but remember the gulf. Uncle Sam intends to feed you well, but there will be times when circumstances prevent. If they deal out a ration of raw turnips to you, eat them and say nothing. Do not go wandering about camp and asking the other men if you are not entitled to butter, scrambled eggs, golden bacon, French fried potatoes and Java coffee. There is always enough kickers about to start a rebellion if you speak encouraging words, and your dear old mother will hear that you have been shot as a mutineer instead of dying as a hero in battle."

"You are very good, sir," said the soldier, as he winked at the druggist with his other eye. "I have eaten as many as 20 scrambled eggs at once, but I shall learn to curb my appetite. Fresh salmon and milky coffee is good



Dressed in a Khaki Uniform.

enough for me and if the 'aters are boiled with their packets on no one will hear any grumble from me."

"It may happen," said Mr. Bowser, as he wiped a tear from his eyes. "that you will get a letter stating that your dear old mother is dead of pneumonia. She got it by going out in a blizzard to bring in a handful of wood. Her last thought was of you. She gasped out: 'Oh, my son!' or something of that kind, and was off to that happy land where soldiers are never seen."

"Yes, sir, I shall expect such a letter."

"But do not let it shock you too much. If you weep over it, turn your back to the other boys or go off into the brush somewhere. Set your teeth hard together and do not give away."

"That will be me, sir."

"And now about a battle," continued Mr. Bowser, as he swelled out his chest. "Be on call at any moment. Take your place in the ranks and see that your rifle is loaded and the bayonet on tight. You are going to charge the enemy. Do not be surprised if half



"Keep Right on Until You Have Removed a Dozen."

Point. They are great hands to boss and put on style. You must know there is a great gulf between officers and privates. You may be cleaning your rifle, and preparing to slay half a dozen of the foe, when an officer will come up to you and call you a son of a sea cook, a skunk in the brush and lots of other hard names. He does not do it to be mean, but it's only his way, you see. Do not sass back, but smile as you look at him. He will become ashamed of himself and walk away."

"Yes, sir, I will do that," replied the soldier. "I shall want to knock him down, but I know all about that gulf and I shall keep my temper. You are very kind, sir, to talk to me as you do."

"Oh, that's all right," replied Mr. Bowser, in his off-hand way. "I wish that I could talk to a thousand of you raw recruits. It might save you much trouble."

"You have been used to lying in bed until nine or ten o'clock in the morning, and then coming down to find your coffee and toast and fried eggs and bacon all ready for you."

"That's the way, sir."

"All raw recruits are prone to find fault about their rations," continued

your regiment is wiped out. Pay no attention to groans and screams of the wounded, but press forward and give the foe your bayonet. Strike hard and strike home. Do not be content with removing a single foe, but keep right on until you have removed a dozen. Then you can come back to camp and have something to brag of."

"Yes, sir, I shall kill at least a dozen."

"Perhaps you know something about soldiering?" suggested Mr. Bowser, as he detected a faint smile on the soldier's face.

"Well—well—er, I ought to, I think, as I have been 20 years in the regular army."

Mr. Bowser had wasted his time. He stood with mouth open, while the soldier went out with a salute at the door, and then the druggist said:

"Bowser, a few of us are trying to raise \$100 for the Red Cross fund. Will you put your name down on this list for a \$10 contribution?"

And Mr. Bowser wrote his name on the list, and handed over the \$10 and went home to keep so quiet the rest of the evening that Mrs. Bowser wondered if he was developing a case of appendicitis.

WAR AND YOUR DUTY

Our Boys "Over There" Need Every Assistance.

Subscriptions to Liberty Loan. Investment in Thrift Stamps, Contributions of Clothing, Conservation of Food Necessary to Win.

(By GELETT BURGESS of the Vigilantes and the Prophet Isaiah.)

Yes, I, too, saw them, many I saw, indoors and out, at the theater and at the rink, knitting, oh no, not khaki gray, but the gay colors of frivolity, knitting sweaters, sweaters, God help them, for their own soft shoulders.

Yet in the trenches of France our soldiers are shivering, shivering, freezing for gray, gray, GRAY!

And thou saidst, I shall be a lady for ever: so that thou didst not lay these things to thy heart, neither didst remember the latter end of it.

Waste makes want and want makes woe! Does not England already know? It has gone from Spend to Save, from Scrimp to Starve. Do you know, oh careless daughters, that there even the garbage cans are inspected for waste?—that one is fined for throwing away a slice of bread?

Yet here often more food is wasted at one dinner than would feed a family. Yes, wasted today—but what of tomorrow?

Upon the land of my people shall come up thorns and briars; yes, upon all the houses of joy in the joyous city.

Ice cream sodas and cakes and confectionery, hats, bags and hosiery—do you, too, watch and wonder how the young girls fling away the future?

Yet, still uncareful, the orphans of France and Belgium, Serbia, thousands wait suffering to be fed. And OUR orphans—when the great shock falls—shall they, to, not need all that we can save?

Therefore hear now this, thou that are given to pleasure, that dullest carelessly, that sayest in thine heart, I am, and none else beside me; I shall not sit as a widow, neither shall I know the loss of children.

It is so easy to do—to save. It is so hard to do—to supply what prodigality has squandered. It is so simple to do—to lend what we save to the government that our neighbor's fate may be averted or diminished. Now, now, NOW! Must our sluggards, male and female have to go to the ant to take heed—to comprehend how, if each lays up grain of provision against want, the whole hill shall be saved?

Many days and years shall ye be troubled, ye careless women; for the vintage shall fall, the gathering shall not come.

Every cent selfishly, thoughtlessly spent, robs sufferers abroad, robs our soldiers, robs our own future. Every cent patriotically lent to Thrift Campaign or Liberty Loan, brings peace nearer—nearer!

Rise up, ye women that are at ease; hear my voice, ye careless daughters; give ear unto my speech.

WE MUST HANG TOGETHER

(By THEODOSIA GARRISON of the Vigilantes.)

Said Benjamin Franklin of Pennsylvania, putting down the pen with which he had just signed the Declaration of Independence:

"Gentlemen, we must all hang together or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

In a single phrase he combined an epigram, a warning, a declaration of faith and, incidentally, framed a motto for the present generation.

The value of team work for the national good is unquestioned; the value of the individual beyond the share he contributes to the general power is negligible. This undoubted fact, acknowledged by everybody and more often quoted than applied, waited to be demonstrated in its entirety by the Imperial German government, who, after its fashion, lost no time in claiming it as a personal discovery, marking it with the "Made in Germany" stamp and promptly christening it "efficiency."

Mind you, it is the German government that has made its people efficient, and that by the simple and direct method of the brutal overseer who lashed a gang of slaves into the perfect workmen that produced the 100 per cent result he desired.

The individual who with all his heart wishes a certain thing accomplished doesn't have to be whipped into his work, and the difference between slavery and freedom, between autocracy and democracy, lies in that individual himself.

"The nation," says President Wilson, "needs all men, but it needs each man, not in the field that will most pleasure him, but in the endeavor that will best serve the common good."

Chinese Signal.

The Chinese do not beckon, as we do, with the palm of the hand turned up, the fingers curled and the index finger successively bending and straightening. They beckon with the fingers curled downward, sweeping the whole hand vigorously back and forth.

Daily Thought.

Polliteness appears to have been invented to enable people who would naturally fall out, to live together in peace.



Following the sun with

WRIGLEYS

Vision for a moment, those far off ports beyond the trackless seas—

From Arctic ice, to the torrid lands beneath the Southern Cross—

From towns tucked in the mountains, to the busy river's mouth—

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There, because men find comfort and refreshment in its continued use.

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The public has to be educated to swat the fly, but when it comes to the mosquito, no urging is necessary—it is banged without mercy.—Saleen (N. J.) Sunbeam.

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"What, all gone?"

"No; invested in soap."

Safe.

Black—I want to put my money into something safe.

White—Try a fireproof vault.

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"They're such unreliable weather prophets!"

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KINGSTON NEWS

Miss Maggie Miller was home from Kirkland the first of the week. E. S. Nickolet of Sycamore was the guest of Miss Daisy Ball Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess is visiting with relatives in Madison, Wis.

George Hoag of Chicago was a business visitor Tuesday.

Elmer Ball made a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

Homer Witter was home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger visited their daughter, Mrs. Marie Worden, in DeKalb over Sunday.

Miss May Bicksler was home from her school duties at Hampshire Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Helsdon and daughter, Mildred, of Chicago are visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uulinger and son, Leon, motored to Sycamore Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgren and Mrs. H. A. Lanan were Chicago passengers last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children motored to DeKalb Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon entertained their son, Ray, of Chicago Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sullivan of Belvidere were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Marjorie Beth, returned to their home in Chicago Sunday, after a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and children returned home from Boone, Iowa, Friday, after a few weeks' visit with relatives there.

Horace and Frank Smith and LeRoy Whitman of Cortland were the guests at the home of Mrs. Anna Baars Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Brown returned home from from Wisconsin, Tuesday, where she spent the past few months with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burton returned home last Friday from a few days visit with relatives in Elgin and Mason City.

Mrs. Frank Bradford and son, Marion, visited Tuesday with the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Bradford, in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cooper of Belvidere were the guests of the latter's brother, Delos Ball, and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White entertained their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Crowell, of DeKalb the first of the week.

Mrs. A. E. Hix returned home Saturday, having spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Laura Ackley, in Chicago. Mrs. Ackley accompanied her home and remained until Sunday afternoon.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate of Andrew C. Merritt, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Persons having accounts against said estate are requested to present the same at once.

Henry J. Merritt
Hattie Quanstrong
243t

Will the person who borrowed the Republican-Journal newspaper file of the year 1906-07 please return the same instanter. We have immediate and urgent use for the volume.

MRS. ARMSTRONG DEAD

Mrs. S. T. Armstrong, widow of the late S. T. Armstrong, for many years county surveyor, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Eakins, in Chicago, on Friday night, April 5. Funeral services were held on Monday. The body was cremated in Chicago and the ashes shipped to Sycamore for interment.

FINAL REPORT

State of Illinois
DeKalb County ss
Estate of Frank H. Oriel, deceased.
To heirs, devisees and legatees of said estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 13th day of May, 1918, the Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at Sycamore, Illinois, her final report of her acts and doings as such Executrix and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and her administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

Mary Oriel,
Executrix.

G. E. Stott, Atty.
25-4t

MEN AND WOMEN

SAMPLE BALLOTS

Annual Election, City of Genoa, Illinois, April 16, 1918

G. F. Scott

City Clerk

3RD. WARD

CITIZENS

For Alderman

2ND. WARD

REPUBLICAN

For Alderman

1ST. WARD

CITIZENS

For Alderman

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

Lands and City Property

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 1t

For Sale

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs for hatching from the famous Parkes strain. \$1.00 per setting. 24-4t* Alve Peterson, phone 928-11

FOR SALE—Edison phonograph in good condition, with 75 records, all for \$25.00. Must be sold at once for owner leaves in next draft. Inquire at Republican-Journal office.

FOR SALE—Ten or twelve tons of choice timothy hay in barn. Fred Anderson, Genoa, Ill., R. R. 1. 25-3t

FOR SALE—40-acre farm, 3 miles south-east of Genoa, on Derby line road. All under cultivation, fine residence and good barn. Will give possession in fall or spring. Inquire of John Gray, Genoa, Ill. 24-tf

FOR SALE—We have in the vicinity of Genoa a strictly high grade piano. This instrument is practically brand new and will be sold at a tremendous sacrifice to a quick buyer. Suitable terms may be arranged if desired. For particulars, write Schumann Piano Co., Rockford, Ill. 23-3t

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

FOR SALE—Choice home grown early Ohio seed potatoes. J. L. Brown, Genoa 24-2t

FOR RENT

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

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

Lost and Found

LOST—Small red female pig, weighing 50 pounds, by party who resides in town. Finder please leave word at Republican-Journal office and receive reward.

LOST—Black overcoat, on road between Genoa and Herbert, March 30. Finder please leave at office of Republican-Journal and receive reward

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

State of Illinois, ss
County of DeKalb, ss
In the Circuit Court of said county in Chancery
George Loipten vs.
Stephen S. Hollingsworth and Fannie S. Hollingsworth.

Gen. No. 19743
In pursuance of an order and decree of said court entered in said cause at the February Term, A. D. 1918, to-wit: on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1918, I shall, on Monday, the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m. at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Sycamore in said county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:
Lot No. twenty-three (23) in block number one (1) of Wm. A. Goff's addition to the village of Kirkland, Illinois, according to the plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's office in the said City of Sycamore, county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, and situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the money required by said decree.
Dated this 19th day of March, A. D., 1918.

W. J. Fulton,
Master in Chancery
E. W. Brown,
Solicitor for Complainant 22-4t

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