

THE RAILROAD COMES TO GENOA

Chicago & Pacific Formally Opens Line to this City in 1875

BANQUET AT MERRIMAN HOME

A Little Ancient History—Article in The Chicago Post of Jan. 2, 1875

Through the kindness of Mrs. S. Witter of Kingston, who has a scrap book of "Ancient history," we are able to reprint the article below as published in the Chicago Post and Mail. The Merriman residence mentioned in the article is now the Virginia Hotel.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 2, 1875.—The Chicago & Pacific Railroad was formally opened to Genoa, DeKalb County with an appropriate celebration by the people along the line, many of whom congregated at Genoa for that purpose. A special excursion train left Elgin at 8 a. m. with a party of about seventy persons, among whom were the following officers: Hon. Geo. S. Bowen, Vice President; Col. J. S. Wilcox, General Solicitor; Geo. H. Daniels, General Freight and Ticket Agent; Peter McElroy, Road Master; Chas. E. Norton, Assistant Engineer, and A. L. Gally, Superintendent of Bridges and Buildings.

Upon the arrival of the train at Genoa it was met by a large concourse of people, who expressed in the most enthusiastic manner their joy and gratification in the event so long looked for by all.

At the large residence of James Merriman, Esq., a magnificent dinner had been prepared by the people of the village of Genoa and all the country side round about. Eighty persons could be seated at a time, and there were more than four tables and still there was an abundance of good things left. At 1:30 Mr. Merriman called the assemblage to order and requested the Elgin and Hampshire delegations, and those gathered from a distance, to take seats at the table first. This suggestion was acted upon at once, and when the company was seated "The Pacific Club," which had enlivened the trip with some of their choicest, were called for, and responded with the following original "anthem," composed by the members of the club upon twenty minutes notice:

"Open to Genoa"
The Chicago & Pacific have the iron at your door.
Shouting the battle cry of freedom—
And we know they'll get a welcome from the people of Genoa.
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.
Chorus—
The Railroad forever, hurrah boys, hurrah!
Bring out your freight and we'll take it on the car;
We'll rally round the Railroad, rally round the road,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.
On the second day of January, eighteen seventy-five,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom;
At the city of Genoa the railroad did arrive,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.
Good-by to Old Northwestern, and farewell to Sycamore,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.
For the business is coming to the city of Genoa,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.
Now, all honor to the company which pushed the railroad through,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom;
They will lay the rails to Byron within a month or two,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.
Old Hampshire and Genoa are worthy of all praise,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.
For when the funds were needed, the money they did raise,
Shouting the battle cry of freedom.
This was received with great applause and will be adopted as the National anthem of Hampshire and Genoa.

After the song, Mr. A. N. Hollenbeck, of Genoa, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by congratulatory speeches from Rev. Mr. Balch and Col. J. S. Wilcox of Elgin. After dinner more songs by the Pacific Club and speeches by various gentlemen, the party adjourned to the cars and the train left for Elgin.

Genoa is situated in the north part of DeKalb county, eight miles from Sycamore, north, and about eleven miles southeast of Belvidere. The trade of this section has heretofore— for want of railroad facilities of their own—gone to Sycamore and has been the means of making that one of the best interior towns for business in the state. This large business will henceforth go to Genoa as by the direct line of the C. & P. they will be nearer Chicago than Syc-

GENOA PEOPLE MARRIED

Dan Cupid Has Been Busy During the Winter Months

Mr. Ernest Fulcher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fulcher, and Miss Myrtle Rebeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rebeck, were married at Rockford, February 25. Mr. Fulcher is employed as factory manager by the Crescent Remedy Co. During the war he served in the navy of the United States and saw a great part of the world. The bride has resided in Genoa practically all her life and has a wide circle of friends who will be pleased to extend congratulations. Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher will for the present make their home with the groom's parents on Jackson street, Colton-Pratt.

Mr. Luman W. Colton and Miss Myrtle Pratt were married at the M. E. parsonage Saturday morning at 8:30 by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Robeson. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, were the only attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a short trip, amidst a plentiful shower of rice, confetti and old shoes, the young people of the choir and Epworth league having been in waiting for the pair as they left the parsonage.

Mr. Colton was in the aviation department during the war, being stationed in the South-west most of the time. He is now on a farm north of Genoa where the newly-weds will make their home. Both Mr. and Mrs. Colton have always been active in church work and are held in the highest esteem by their associates and acquaintances. They are deserving of all the happiness that can come to those who work and strive for the better things in life.

At the M. E. Parsonage on Tuesday morning, March 8, Rev. Robeson officiating, occurred the marriage of Mr. Olof Olson and Miss Gladys Wood. The groom has been working near Charter Grove for some time. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood of Charter Grove and it is near that place that the bride and groom will begin house-keeping, the latter having rented a farm there. Both these young people are favorites in their neighborhood and are receiving hearty congratulations.

CONTRACTORS WANT WORK

Opening of Bids at Harvard Shows Change in Attitude

Bids for the proposed community high school building at Harvard were opened last week. There were over fifty bidders and their figures ran from \$265,000 to \$400,000.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Sunday school 10:00 a. m., Epworth league 6:30 p. m. Services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. We extend to each and all a cordial invitation to attend our services.

We have missed the help and inspiration of many of our members for several Sundays. Do not forget that your church will be just what you make it. Here is a little rhyme worth repeating:
"What kind of a church would my church be
If every member were just like me."
Your Pastor needs your help and co-operation and your presence next Sunday will greatly encourage.

We expect to have Rev. E. B. Crawford, our district superintendent, with us Sunday morning. Dr. Crawford will preach.

Service at Ney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen at 2:30 p. m. Dr. Crawford will preach at this service.

amore is and will be saved from hauling across the country from six to fifteen miles.

The indications are that Genoa will soon become a very important business center, as it is the center of a remarkably rich agricultural region, which has until now, been without railroad facilities. The people of entire section look upon the Chicago and Pacific as a God-send to them and have from the first inception of the enterprise, been very enthusiastic in support of it.

Already preparations are making to erect large stores and warehouses; two lumber yards will be opened at once and yards for the shipment of stock will be built.

Trains will commence running regularly in about ten days, and the railroad will undoubtedly get a large business at this point.

THE GOVERNOR REJECTS BIDS

Deems the Bids too High in Comparison With General Prices

\$5,000,000 ASKED FOR 122 MILES

Will Investigate Cost of Material—\$60,000,000 Bond Issue Will Not Finish Work

A thorough investigation of the reason for the high cost of road material is to be made by the department of Public Works and Buildings, following the rejection by Governor Len Small of the high road bids. Governor Small pointed out in his statement that the State must do something to secure roads for less money if the road program is to be carried out.

He said: "In November 1918 the people voted in favor of building 4,800 miles of hard-surfaced roads over 46 different routes throughout Illinois and voted to pay for these hard surfaced roads with the proceeds of the sale of \$60,000,000 in bonds.

"The last State administration did not deem it advisable to sell any of these bonds, but proceeded to construct a part of these roads by the use of automobile license fees, Federal aid appropriations and money advanced by various counties through which the road system runs.

"From reports made by the Division of Highways, it appears that during the last three years a large part of the bond issue roads have been located, surveyed and some grading and bridge work completed. 434 miles of hard-surfaced Federal aid roads, covering parts of these 46 routes, have been completed and 150 miles more are under contract, the total cost being approximately \$31,000,000. Of this total cost approximately \$16,000,000 has been paid by the State or will be paid out of the automobile license fees of 1921; approximately \$12,000,000 was allotted by the Federal Government, and it is estimated that three million dollars was advanced by the counties through which these roads run which is still a debt of the State and must be paid back to the counties of the State. In order to pay for the roads under contracts let by the last administration, a large portion of the automobile license fees to be collected this year will be required.

"In the spring of 1919, shortly after the approval of the bond issue, bids were received for the construction of hard-surfaced roads at a rate of \$32,000 a mile. It was not considered advisable by the last administration to avail itself of the \$60,000,000 bond issue because this price was considered too high.

"At that time the prices of other commodities, especially farm products, were relatively as high as the bids then made by the road contractors, or to be more explicit, corn was then selling as high as \$2.00 a bushel while now it is selling around 60 cents a bushel.

"On February 18 of this year, the department of public works and buildings received bids for the construction of 122 miles of hard-surfaced roads lying in 16 different parts of the State. It was hoped that the price of road building had declined as had the price of corn, wheat and other essential commodities. The lowest bids, however, instead of being lower than those of two years ago, were an average of \$37,850 a mile in the northern part of the State and an average of \$44,250 a mile in the southern districts of the State; and this does not include bridge work and filling heretofore completed and paid for on some parts of these roads by the State. It is evident that the contractors, in computing the cost, estimated material, freight rates and labor, as well as their net profits, at as high or higher prices than ever before. The cost of constructing the 122 miles of hard roads, would if we accept the lowest bid in each case total nearly \$5,000,000.

"If contracts were let for construction at that rate the people would get for the \$60,000,000 authorized a system of roads covering less than 1,500 miles instead of more than 4,000 miles as they expected when they voted approval of this bond issue. It would require between two and three times as many bushels of corn to build a mile of road at these prices than it has ever taken in the history of our State.

"Added to this is the strained condition of the money market which has

CENTRAL COMES TO RESCUE

This Road has Always Given Genoa a Square Deal

Beginning on Sunday, March 20, the Illinois Central Railway Co. will put on two new trains. The east bound passenger train, leaving Genoa at 8:05 a. m., which was taken off during the war, will again be placed in service. The east bound evening train, which has been leaving Genoa at 9:50 p. m. will be taken off and an earlier train substituted, leaving Genoa at 7:47.

The addition of these two trains will give Genoa and the surrounding country excellent service over the Illinois Central.

There will be some change in the time of trains in the present schedule but the new schedule as planned for March 20 will be about as follows:

West bound, leaving Chicago at 8:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. (milk train), 4:00 p. m., 12:20 a. m.

East bound, leaving Genoa at 7:50 a. m. (milk train), 8:05 a. m., 11:05 a. m., 3:47 p. m., 7:47 p. m.

Genoa will still feel the want of a "mid-night" train, but the train leaving Chicago on the Illinois Central at 12:20 is a good substitute and gives service that is not enjoyed by other towns along the old stage coach line, commonly known as the St. Paul.

This is not the only instance in which the Illinois Central has shown its inclination to give Genoa service as instead of maintaining the old spirit of (t'ell with the public) as some roads are inclined to do.

Going back thru the record of years we will find that the Central has always been fair in its dealings with this city.

TO RAZE BUILDINGS

Surplus Structures at Camp Grant to be Sold

No more will soldiers and civilians be greeted by weather-beaten unfinished hospital barracks on entering the reservation via the Kishwaukee road at Camp Grant, for orders received this week from Washington authorize the appraisal and sale of all unit outfit buildings.

The order will mean that approximately 500 large buildings will be razed and sold to the highest bidders for lumber value.

Maj. Lawrence Young, 52nd infantry, has been named by Brig. Gen. Bell as appraisal officer and has charge of figuring the valuation of the untenanted structures.

They include hospital buildings not completed when the armistice halted war camp activities, warehouses which have not withstood the effects of weather and unused barrack buildings in southwestern section, formerly part of the depot brigade area. The hospital section extends west of the Kishwaukee road, near the base hospital. The buildings were erected at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.

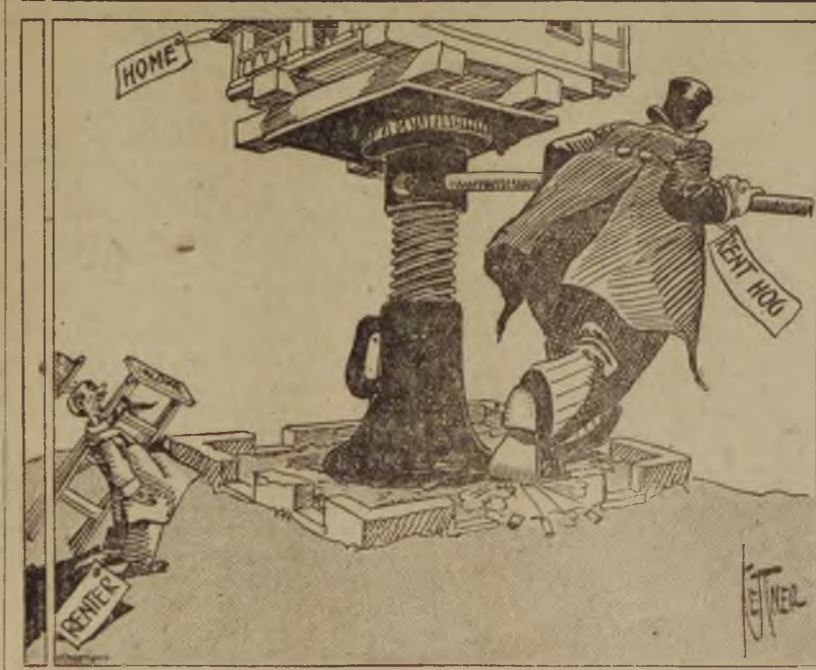
caused a high rate of interest. At the prevailing high rate of interest it would be impossible to sell the bonds at anywhere near par. This would further reduce the mileage of roads which should be built by the \$60,000,000 bond issue approved by the people.

"While it is my intention and my promise to push the construction of hard roads to a rapid completion, I must take into consideration the expressed wish of the people who voted a bond issue of \$60,000,000 for the express purpose of building over 4,000 miles of hard-surfaced roads. I propose to build roads as rapidly as possible, but I also intend to give the people of all parts of the State as much hard road mileage for the expenditure of their money as possible. I believe that the people will approve the rejection of the bids submitted on February 18 and will agree that their rejection is made necessary by sound, economical business principles.

"I have, therefore, requested C. R. Miller, director of public works and buildings, to reject the bids for hard-surfaced roads received on February 18.

"The State must do something to secure roads for less money and we will proceed to make a thorough investigation into the cost of all road materials and the necessary machinery and equipment for the construction of the hard-surfaced roads, to determine the feasibility of the State building its own roads or adopting some system of letting road work which will secure the State every mile possible of road for the money expended."

Jacking Them Up



SEVERAL INDICTED

Grand Jury has Busy Week at the County Seat

Sycamore True Republican: On Thursday the grand jury, after being in session since Monday, the opening day of the March term of circuit court considering the large number of cases brought before them by State's Attorney Poust, reported the following indictments:

Redford Malone of Sycamore, rape; bond \$500.

Robert Moore alias Walter Ohlinger, Helen Moore, alias Helen Ohlinger and Mary Cruse, burglary and larceny. Bonds \$3,000 each. Accused of robbing Malta garage.

Edward Bock, false swindler. Bond \$3,000. Accused of swindling Edward L. Hades of Shabbona of two calves of the value of \$26.

Cline Wren, alias Charles White, burglary and larceny. Bond \$3,000. Accused of stealing an automobile from garage of G. Vandeborn.

Theodore Johnson, (2) neglect and refusal to provide for destitute wife and child. Bond \$2,000.

John Koach, Tony Darin, Joe Bi-deck, Joe Lubovick, George Colovich, Sam Gusch, Vaso Pannicina and Louis Silovich, manufacturing intoxicating liquor in prohibition territory.

The bond of John Koach, proprietor of the general store, on whose premises was found most of the 15 barrels of liquor now stored in the court house, was fixed at \$5,000. The bonds of the others range from \$3,000 to \$1,000.

The grand jury also reported finding the jail and pail records well kept and commending Sheriff Decker for strict compliance to the law and also highly complimented him for his efficient work in apprehending criminals. State's Attorney Poust was praised for his able address to the grand jury and for his impartial fair and thorough manner of presenting all matters for the jury's consideration.

The jury condemned the practice of writing anonymous letters of criticism and complaining to county and city officials and expressed the opinion that "any person so devoid of honor as to hide under false signature should be disregarded by officials."

DU PONT-HARRISONS

Have a Very Attractive Window Display

An unusual departure in the way of showing interior wall decorations and wood finishes is shown in the exhibit of Harrison's in the window display of Baldwin's Pharmacy.

Here is an exhibit of wall and wood colorings hitherto considered the heritage of kings and princes, now within the reach of all property owners.

There is no mistaking the possibilities of what can be done in beautifying the interior of a home and at minimum cost after seeing this exhibit.

The most surprising part of work of this kind is that it is done on the most ordinary pine wood panels, yet the color effects brought out are startling in surpassing beauty. In richness of tone, and color they are even handsomer than the finer grades of circassian walnut. It is all in the color, and here is where the Du Pont-Harrison combination is bound to be heard from in the paint world. Adv.

Have your shoes repaired at the Wide-Awake shoe shop, at the Gates Shoe store. 19-4t*

WOULD RE-ROUTE GRANT HIGHWAY

McHenry County Towns Petition for Connection with Higgins Road

ELGIN WANTS LAKE ST. ROUTE

Genoa and Hampshire Insist that Traffic Naturally Drifts This Way

Residents of Huntley, Woodstock and surrounding community are taking keen interest in petitions now being circulated asking a rerouting of the proposed route five from Chicago to East Dubuque.

The petition reads as follows: "The following undersigned residents of McHenry County, state of Illinois, living in the vicinity of the proposed route five from Chicago to East Dubuque, respectfully petition you to request the highway commission to reroute said route number five beginning at a point known as the five corners in section eight and seventeen in the town of Coral (McHenry county, thence via Huntley, Carpentersville, Dundee and Elgin.

"This route from Dundee would act as a direct continuation of the Higgins road already built by Cook county to their western line and is a most direct and advantageous route from Chicago to Belvidere, Freeport and East Dubuque, being a number of miles shorter than any other route."

As now outlined, the route extends from Chicago to Elgin, over the Lake street road, thence to Marengo via the five corners in Coral, and from Marengo direct to Belvidere.

Mayor Hutchison, S. T. Zeller, C. D. Schoonmaker and E. W. Brown, accompanied by a Hampshire delegation went over to Elgin Monday evening and attended a meeting of the Elgin Motor Club, at which time the Grant Highway was discussed. Elgin has been fighting the proposal of utilizing the Higgins Road as a part of the Grant Highway. As a matter of fact this road was not built for heavy traffic and engineers state that it will not stand up under heavy trucks.

Genoa and Hampshire contend that the most practical and direct route is from over the Lake street route to Elgin, thence west over the route which skirts Hampshire on the south line, thence thru Genoa and diagonally over to Belvidere. This is the route taken by all the government trucks and pleasure cars, traveling between Rockford and Chicago, when roads are in good condition. It is nearer by four or five miles and no hills are encountered as they would be over the route as now planned.

It is estimated that the cost of following the regular trail thru Genoa would be at least \$500,000 less than cutting thru the hills of Coral township.

The Elgin news says that the Lake street road will be ordered paved this spring and summer, is the belief of officials of the Elgin Motor club and good roads boosters generally, following a conference of Chicago boosters with Governor Len Small last week.

The Chicago Delegation followed the recent conference of an Elgin delegation with the governor. Preparations are now being made for the organization of all good roads boosters, and particularly those of the Lake street boosters, in all cities interested in the improvement of the road, between Elgin and Chicago.

Lake street boosters clubs will be formed in all of the towns, and letter and frequent delegations will be sent to the governor. A number of business men of Hampshire conferred with Theodore J. Schmidt, president of the Elgin Motor club, last Saturday, relative to Lake street improvement.

Local boosters have received word that the governor will not grant the petition of Dundee, Carpentersville and nearby communities relative to further improvement of the Higgins road and its connection with Huntley as the Grant highway.

INSTALL NEW MINISTER

Rev. Wm. Bramscher, the newly elected pastor of the Evangelical Trinity Lutheran church was installed last Sunday with appropriate services. After the services a bountiful dinner was served at the opera house, practically all members of the congregation being present.

Next Sunday morning Rev. Bramscher will preach his introductory sermon.

HELP THAT ACHING BACK!

Is your back giving out? Are you tortured with backache and stabbing pains? Does any exertion leave you "all played out"? Feel you just can't keep going? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Overwork, colds, hurry and worry tend to weaken the kidneys. Backache is often the first warning. Headache and dizziness may come, too, and annoying kidney irregularities. Help the kidneys with **Doan's Kidney Pills**—the remedy recommended by thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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with an awful
backache, which
made me feel mis-
erable all the time.
Mornings my back
would ache and
pain so I could hardly sit down or
stand. My husband
tried to rub me
again. My back
aches and black specks
come before me. I used Doan's Kid-
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It's just time. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh.—Adv.

Teach the young folks to take only those pleasures that leave sweet memories, not uncanny ones.

Middle-Aged Women

Springfield, Ill.—"I can recommend two of Dr. Pierce's remedies, Favorite Prescription and Anuric Tablets. I took the Prescription when I reached middle life and was distressed with all the ailments that come to a woman at that period, and it was a great benefit to me. Later on I was in need of a kidney medicine, for I had

backaches and rheumatic pains, also stiff joints, and Dr. Pierce's Anuric (anti-uric acid) gave me great relief almost immediately."—MRS. RUTH ROBERTS, 1609 E. Edwards St.
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W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 11-1921.

The DARK MIRROR

By **LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE**
Author of "The False Faces," "The Lone Wolf," Etc.
Illustrated by **IRWIN MYERS**
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"RED SENT FOR ME."

Synopsis.—Vaguely conscious of a double personality, but without any idea of its meaning, the girl, Leonora, makes her accustomed way into the Street of Strange Faces in the underworld of New York. Mario joins her. Greatly in love and seeing the fine qualities which the girl really possesses, Mario seeks to turn her from the path of inevitable destruction. She promises to marry him. At Ristori's cafe, gathering place of criminals, Leonora meets her partner, "Red" Carnehan, and his associates, and is accused of betraying a fellow criminal to the police. She savagely defends herself. Police crash into the room and two are killed by Carnehan. Leonora and the rest escape. In her studio, Priscilla Maine, wealthy artist, awakes from troubled sleep with a distinct feeling of having her life linked with Leonora's. Priscilla has painted a picture of herself in fancy dress—a gipsy—which has a strange effect on her. Unnerved, and fearful that her mind is affected, Priscilla calls to her aid a dear friend, Dr. Philip Fosdick, who is in love with her. He is stunned to find that her dream story of the police fight is confirmed by the newspapers. Priscilla tells him about the mystery of her mother, who died when she was born. He sees the effect of the painting and pronounces it a case of auto-hypnosis. Priscilla makes him promise not to go to the police and he begins investigating for himself.

IV. MERE PAINT AND CANVAS?

After one week of gadding about, of shopping and theaters and dances and motoring, Priscilla felt quite fed up with distractions. She wanted to get back to her work, and wouldn't be happy till she did.

And why not? she demanded when she failed to get Phillip on the telephone and secure his professional permission to return to her studio. "A few days" of trifling was all he had stipulated; and those few had served. She dreamed no more of Leonora or Red Carnehan or Mario. Today, all that, indeed, seemed remote and unimportant. What though she had dreamed a nightmare which coincided so mysteriously with actual events as to scare her nearly out of her wits? After all, it was at worst a dream; and in this delightfully substantial and matter-of-fact world, coincidences don't count with anybody except novelists hard up for a plot.

She found Ada Moyer pottering with a hopeless dab of still life, spent most of the morning giggling and gossiping, carried her off to the Ritz for luncheon, and left her there with some friends who needed a fourth at bridge; an arrangement perfectly agreeable to Priscilla; it was hard enough at any time to settle down to work after a spell of idling, it was the next thing to an impossibility with Ada on the premises.

The quiet of the empty studio was soothing and grateful. Priscilla sighed contentedly, wheeled the heavy easel over to its stand beside the pier glass, shrugged into a paint-smeared smock, and in the next fifteen minutes did nothing whatever but sit in a chair before the self-portrait, in strialess, intent study of her work.

Again it seemed good in her sight, decidedly the best thing she had ever done; and yet she was dissatisfied;



The head she must not touch

something was wrong, something was missing without which it could not prove convincing.

The head she must not touch, lest one misjudged stroke mar the excellence of its spirited gesture. Neither could she see any way to improve her painting of the figure. The folds of the skirt needed some little attention, not much, possibly half an hour's work. . . . No; the fault was in a background treated in a fashion too

academic and tame to suit that brilliant counterfeiter of life.

At length, rising, Priscilla took up her palette and from fat shining tubes squirted upon its satiny surface sleek coils of color.

For hours she worked steadily, absorbed, till a premature change in the light broke the spell. With a slight frown of annoyance she looked up to find the frosted glass of the north-light overcast with pale blue shadow. No matter; her task was ended, and sooner than she had thought it would be, a few days more and she could varnish.

"She put aside brushes and palette, shut the windows (through which now a cold, strong draught was blowing), drew the draperies close, and returned to the chair before the portrait.

Reverie led her insensibly back to memories of the Street of Strange Faces whose dim reaches stretched away indefinitely behind that painted shape of dream. The effect of return to old associations grew strong, she could veritably see, she could almost smell and hear the Street . . .

She knew a period of mental uncertainty, of daze and wonder, out of which grew the sensation she had once before experienced of confusion of identity with the woman in the portrait. Inexplicably something impalpable yet essential seemed to go out from her to the other, with whose spiritual essence it blended intimately, so that for the moment she had no true existence save upon that painted surface, where she paused, hesitant, doubtful, confused, as on some dark stage threshold, before passing on and away into a vague half world, a place of vast and shapeless spaces where there was neither light nor darkness, wherein consciousness grew faint and the sense of Self was blotted out entirely. . . .

V. BEYOND THE THRESHOLD.

Out of nothingness, out of a sort of inert chaos, spectral walls like veils of mist took shape, closed in, added unto themselves a floor and ceiling, assumed a semblance of stability, became a boxlike room wherein her spirit was pent in a mood of sluggish and melancholy mutiny; a room hatefully familiar to her in its every hideous detail; its poisonous wall paper, stained ceiling and threadbare linoleum, its iron sink in the corner, its rude chairs and common table cluttered with soiled crockery and a gas stove linked to an overhead jet by frayed tubing, its shelf from which hung articles of defunct clothing, its shabby iron bedstead with sagging springs and the lumpy mattress upon which her Self lay, half dressed and half conscious, too bored to care whether she waked or slept . . .

Weariness and disconsolation were eloquent in her posture as she rested on her side, a hand between her head and the emaciated pillow, and written, legibly in bluish shadows under listless eyes, in sallow cheeks whose normal hue was clearest pallor barely warmed by glowing health, in the unstudied disarray of her masses of fine black hair, in the sullen cast of her firm-lipped mouth.

A matter of far thunder swelled and died.

The girl moved only her eyes, looking up to a window that revealed the storm-black sky.

What mattered it to her whether or not it rained? She was condemned, apparently, to endless imprisonment in this dismal place whose threshold her foot had not crossed in so many days she had lost count of them.

The room grew dark, the sky more savage. A sword of lightning slashed the gloom, and again distant thunder boomed and grumbled into silence.

By the pert tin clock whose stridulation was the only voice her hiding place had heard in days, the hour was barely five.

She wondered why she had taken the trouble to look. What was the use of it, this keeping count of time? What was time indeed but waste, one long-drawn torment of waiting in idleness and impotence for the sign that never came to set her free?

She could have shrieked for sheer exasperation of ennui without alloy. She told herself that anything were better than such a fate as this. Why not shriek till her cries fetched the police? Or, better still, arise, go forth, and court arrest? A cell in the Tombs were preferable to this place of dubious security. Was she less a prisoner here than she would be there?

But she did not shriek, she did not move, she did nothing, but remained as she had been on awakening from the desolating stupidity of unneeded sleep, so still she scarcely seemed a living, breathing being.

More lurid lightning, a deeper diapason of thunder, again that breathless hush . . .

Of a sudden she left the bed and in one soundless bound gained the middle of the floor, where she paused in the crouch of a hunted thing at bay, her wide gaze fastened to the door.

Through a wait so long that she concluded her hearing must have been at fault, she heard nothing. She relaxed, drew a deep breath—and grew rigid with alarm when she heard the

noise repeated, a stealthy knocking on the panels.

With an ear to the crack between door and frame she seemed to detect a panting murmur: "Nora! . . . Nora! . . ."

She called guardedly: "Who's there?" A voice of greater confidence replied: "Me—Charlie—le me in!" She drew a bolt and turned the knob, distrustfully opening the door a few inches with a shoulder to it, prepared to slam it shut with all her might should she find cause to think she was being tricked. In the outer murch, the pale contour of a face she knew was well discernible. She stood aside and let its owner enter.

"Well? What do you want?"

The Coke returned a twisted, plucking grimace.

"I don't want nothin'. Red sent me to tell yuh he wants yuh."

"Red?" She caught her breath sharply. "Where—?"

"I darsent tell. He made me take me out. But he wants yuh."

"When? How?"

"T'night. He says it's all right. Ristori's key' his trap shut. Th' bulls



"Honest 't Gawd, Nora, Yuh Got Me Wrong!" the Coke protested.

ain't dumb to Red and Leo's hang-out. He wants yuh shoud' come to him t'night."

"He does?" There was a trace of challenge in her tone that was less disguised when, after brief deliberation, she demanded: "Suppose I don't? What if the bulls pipe me in the street? Suppose I don't come?"

The dope slave shuffled spasmodically.

"Red says yuh're to—"

"So you say. But how do I know he does? How do I know Red sent you here to tell me that? How do I know this ain't some dodge the Nut put you up to—or Inez?"

"Hones' t' Gawd, Nora, yuh got me wrong!" the Coke protested. "I ain't seen the Nut, nor Inez either, sinst that night. Red sent me."

"Prove it."

"How'm I gonna do that?"

"Go back to Red and bring me something to prove he sent you—that silver ring he wears—anything."

"I would, Nora"—the protestation was convincingly earnest—"but I darsent. Red'll half kill me if I go back without yuh. Besides, it ain't safe, goin' there too often. The bulls might see and follow me."

"Well, what about me? What if they see and follow me? I suppose it's all right if I get pinched along with Red and Leo." The girl gave a gesture half impatient, half defiant.

"Nothing doing. You tell Red I said so."

"Red says, tell yuh if yuh don't come t'night somepln yuh won't like it happen to that Wop what's stuck on yuh."

Mario! . . . Her lips framed without uttering the name. She retreated a pace, convulsively tightening the fist that clutched the folds over the kimono above her bosom.

"What—what are you talking about?"

"What Red said to tell yuh. Take it from me, Nora, yuh better do like he says. Somebody's been givin' him an earful about yuh an' that Spanish guy—"

"Spanish guy?" she echoed shrilly. "I don't know what you're talking about!"

"Maybe so, maybe not." The Coke licked his lips with a furtive tongue. "Anyhow he's sore. If I was yuh, and didn't want no more trouble I'd do like Red says."

After a while the girl said sullenly: "How am I going to find him if you won't tell me where he is?"

"I'll take yuh there. Red said I should. It's all right, Nora—yuh don't hafta be afraid—"

"What time—?"

"Ten o'clock tonight."

"Where'll I meet you?"

"In the room upstairs at—"

A lurid flame of lightning dried speech upon his lips. Terrified, he covered back to the wall. Darkness fell. Thunders shook the tenement on its foundations, crash upon rippling crash. Half stunned, the girl felt the leash upon her senses slipping. Her hands caught wildly at nothingness . . .

VI. THE STORM.

Body and soul seemed welded into one taut string vibrating in agonized response to the fury of the tempest: she found herself standing far from the chair in front of the easel, in quivering affright gazing over-shoulder at the featureless long rectangle of the portrait in the shadows.

Rain slashed the skylight in wind-whipped waves, with a crisp, tearing noise. Thunder rocked the skies, ripped and raved, rumbled away in lessening reverberations. Then without warning the gloom was abolished by a ghastly lilac glare—and the face on the canvas started out of its dark background with an uncanny look of life, the gay mockery of its smile distorted into grinning malice. She was fain to switch on the lights to lay that ghostly leer.

Even then she dared not look again. With head averted, she swung the easel round so that the painting faced the wall.

Still she was ill at ease in the company of the thing. She could not forget how that cold electric blaze had seemed to wake the painting into goblin life, transient but terrible. The memory of its jeering smile persisted. Like a specter unseen but importunate at her shoulder, round a corner of her consciousness, denied but insistent, the notion lurked of the work of her own hands turned monster, preternaturally inspired with a spirit of faulnism . . .

She had a crawling shiver of superstitious dread. Common sense was powerless to comfort her with its assurance that she had merely had one more hypnotic hallucination induced by auto-suggestion. Instinct insisted compromise for once was wrong, that there was more in this than the human mind, fettered to the claims of natural laws, could comprehend or cope with. Surely supernatural forces were here at work . . .

She strove without success to cast out that thought. . . .

Comparing her wrist watch with memory of the hour marked by the clock in Leonora's refuge, she reckoned her lapse from full waking consciousness had not lasted longer than five minutes; in that scant spell her soul had journeyed far, tarried a while in communion with another, and returned with a freight of fears, of doubts and cares that threatened the stability of her reason; in those few moments the work of a week had been undone. She stood now where she had been immediately after the last preceding dream, poised perilously near the verge of derangement, haunted by a shape of fear no whit less awful if it were after all only the creature of her imagination.

Within five hours her other self must go to keep an appointment with a murderer. Fancy pictured Leonora stealing through streets of sinister shadow to that rendezvous with a fate inscrutable . . .

But not for Leonora was all this torture of solitude. Through unhappy mischance Mario had been marked for Red's enmity. And where Red hated, tenure of life was treacherous . . .

Now it was revealed to her that, however inexplicable the affinity of their souls, however dissimilar their circumstances and irreconcilable their ways of thought and standards, in this respect Leonora and Priscilla Maine were one: in love with Mario.

Acknowledging this incredible fact without protest, Priscilla told herself she had loved Mario always, ever since that time, long past, when he had first figured in her life of dreams.

And contemplating the prospect of living through the night to come, under whose impenetrable cover Mario and Leonora must work out their dark entangled destinies, while she waited, powerless to help or hinder, in an ignorance irremediable and maddening, Priscilla felt a shadow fall athwart her understanding, as black and cold as Death.

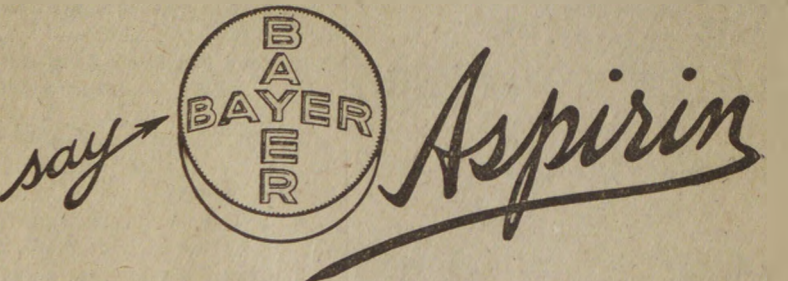
The Hop Joint.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Hassler Expedition.
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What They Were Seeking.

Colored Man Evidently Had Little Confidence in His Own Judgment in Important Matter.

My husband and I went to call on a friend who we heard was ill. We got no response when we went to the front door, so decided to try the kitchen door. No response there, I suggested that we go in, as she was probably alone and could not get up. So we stepped inside the kitchen and I called "hello." From behind the door came a weak "hello," and our friend stepped out from her hiding place. That was the last time we entered unbidden while calling.—Chicago Tribune.

A visitor in Kentucky came across that rare specimen, an unmarried colored man.

Just Like Home.

The negro was a quiet, elderly person, not stiffless, but quite industrious, so the northern man felt curious and determined to find out why he had remained single.

The woman district attorney was on her first case. For half a minute she thundered oratory, piling question after question upon the quaking defendant, without giving him a chance for a reply. Then after her fifteenth: "Now, didn't you?" she paused for breath. In the ensuing silence those in the courtroom heard the judge murmur dreamily:

"Uncle Jim, how does it happen that you are so opposed to matrimony?" The old fellow looked up with a grave face, but there was a twinkle in his eye, as he replied: "Me suh! I ain't erposed to matrimony."

"Yes, my dear, you're perfectly right, perfectly right."—American Legion Weekly.

"Well, why is it you have never married?" his inquisitor continued. "Haven't you seen anyone you liked?"

"Yes, my dear, you're perfectly right, perfectly right."—American Legion Weekly.

"Lawdy! yessah—but you see it's thisaway; I couldn't resk my judgment."

Souvenir of the Occasion.

The Perpetual Smile.

A woman was discussing a house party she had given. "You know," she said, "Mrs. H. came, but she was a great nuisance. She has such a passion for souvenirs. She's mad on collecting."

"Do you disapprove of pink tea diplomacy?"

"My dear," said her friend, "no need to tell me that; she stayed with me once."

"I don't know anything much about diplomacy," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop, "except that it depends on a man's suavity and his ability to conceal his feelings. I should say anybody who could drink pink tea and go on pretentin' he was havin' a perfectly pleasant time ought to have the makin' of a good diplomat."

"I suppose you missed your china, or something when she left."

"No, I missed my husband."


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BASKET BALL

The game at Plato Center was a much stiffer game than the DeKalb game earlier in the week, and although won by Plato, was no discredit to Genoa. Playing on their own floor, the Plato team got an early lead of three baskets and were never headed. Their basket shooting was good and practically every shot allowed was made. In the second half Genoa tightened up and showed the best team-work they have displayed so far, having possession of the ball most of the time, but with poor luck in baskets. Gothman was the only Genoa man to score from the field, making pretty shots. Adler, Lackner and Gothman played a good passing game the last half, while Bartle and Gustavison played a strong guarding game all the way. Mulrhead refereed a very satisfactory game. Johnson led the scoring for Plato. Olsen went out on four personal fouls. The lineups were, Plato: Johnson, Mulrhead, Olsen, Christ, Homuth, Kramka, Bradley; Genoa: Adler, Lackner, Gustavison, Gothman, Bartle. Score 17-6.

The next game will be with Maple Park here tomorrow (Friday) night. The teams are evenly matched and played a tie at Maple Park three weeks ago. Ahlin, the Maple Park center is a fast dribbler and good shot, while Brown plays a hard floor game from guard. This should be one of the evenest and best fought matches of the season. Two local teams will play the curtain raiser.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE NOTES

Freda Montgomery

The ninth grade girls are learning to build a fire in the coal range this week. They are going to take turns in doing so. Adeline Westing comes first. The ninth grade girls had the experience of making cakes last week and the senior class makes pies this week.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY

Marie Naker

Florence Brown acted as chairman of the Senior assembly last Thursday. Lyle Vosburgh gave a humorous paper on "What Happened to the Team March." Harriet Doty gave a piano solo, "Beautiful Star of Heaven." "Ithea Saul gave a musical reading, "Willy's Prayer."

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

Vila Naker

Dorothy Adler acted as chairman and Edna Holmes secretary in the Junior assembly Thursday. The program opened with the "Loyalty Song." Poems were given by Elsie Leonard and Mamie Hecht. Oliver Patterson sang a solo. The song "School Days" was sung by Zella Fisher, Jannette Shierk, Maude Hicks and Naomi Hermanson.

ELECTION OFFICERS APPOINTED

Meeting of the City Council Friday Evening, March 4

Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Jas. Hutchison, mayor pro tem. Members present: Patterson, Zeller, Hutchison, Shipman.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were read and approved and allowed:

E. E. Crawford	\$110.00
E. H. Browne	10.00
I. W. Douglass	10.70
Ill. N. Utilities Co.	253.21
DeKalb Co. Tel. Co.	9.05
The Republican	19.25
Sagar Bros.	22.42
Genoa Garage	3.25
Oley Seburg	3.50
Henry Downing	2.50
Geo. L. Johnson	2.50
Geo. Loutin	2.50
L. Morehart	4.50
Zeller & Son	52.15
B & C Garage	71.45
H. A. Perkins & Son	92.25
Wm. Heed	98.00

Fire Department

Clarence Tischler	1.00
Harlan Fisher	1.00
John Sullivan	1.00
John Clausen	1.00
Lou Doy	1.00
Ed. Trautman	1.00
Geo. Smith	1.00
Roe Bennett	1.00
Geo. Loptoin	1.00
John Doyal	1.00
Lester Evans	1.00
Clarence Wager	1.00
Tilbitts Cameron L. Co.	100.58
E. Harshman	64.50

Transfer to spec. ass't. fund
Special Assessment 733.26
Exchange Bank, bond, spec. assessment 115.00
Exchange bank, bond spec. assessment \$1405.00
Motion made by Shipman, second by Patterson that the city issue anticipation warrant for the sum of \$1,500.00 to the Exchange State Bank, the warrant to be paid solely from the taxes levied for the year 1920 by the city council of the city of Genoa

MANUAL TRAINING

Claude Bartle

The boys taking mechanical drawing are improving very fast. Mr. Martin told the ninth grade that as a whole, they were doing better work than any beginning class he had ever instructed.

Some of the tools have come but not enough with which to do first class work. Harold Nelson and Donald Young are making blue prints. All ninth and tenth graders have made nice looking drawings. The seventh and eighth grades are doing as well as can be expected. Not many have as yet decided to follow the course of manual training.

OUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Carl Bauman

The Star not long ago published an editorial commenting on the poor English used by high school pupils. Does the criticism apply to our school? One would not need to hesitate in answer to this question if he would walk down the halls of our high-school building. At any time he could hear a senior use such expressions as this: "You ain't kiddin' me by that stuff."

There are three excuses given by those who thus mistreat the English language. These are, first, that slang is more forceful than good English; second, that slang sounds clever; third, that the pupils are only careless.

All but the last named are false. If one has so small a vocabulary that he has to depend upon slang to make his expressions forceful, it is a great mystery how he entered a high school. The excuse that slang is clever is as false as the language which the slang-ridden student uses.

Carelessness, the only true excuse for using slang, not only affects the character of the person who uses it, but also lowers the value of his diploma.

Since slang is caused by carelessness, it will be taken as a sign of carelessness by business men. And although you possess a diploma from a high school, they will refuse to recognize you. They will ask, "Of what use is a good education if you are careless?" It is because slang lowers the value of the diploma that it is heartily urged that only good English be spoken by high school pupils.

FOURTH AND FIFTH GRADES

Alma Siebens

Florence Leich returned from California where she has spent the month of February.

Ida Floto is a new pupil in the fourth grade.

Ethel Reid, who has been suffering with a broken leg is able to use it again.

The shades for our building have come.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of James W. Wylde Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrators with the will annexed of the Estate of James W. Wylde deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of March A. D. 1921.

Lee A. Wylde and Frank M. Wylde, Administrators with the Will Annexed.
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No entangling alliances for President Harding. Well, that is what we expected, is it not? Remember the solemn referendum.

The Earlville Leader publisher, E. B. Tabor, claims that he has a widely read and much quoted paper. Brother Tabor may be boasting, but he is not egotistical. He has a right to boast, for with few, if any, exceptions Mr. Tabor turns out the newsiest, brightest, best edited and consequently the best paying weekly paper in Illinois. If the paper published in a town is the window to that town, then Earlville is a hustler, for thru the window we can see many live merchants and scores of progressive people. Tabor should be proud of Earlville and Earlville should (and no doubt does) feel proud of its newspaper.

Frank F. Schmidt/wd Herman H. Whitman (ex n 50 ft) lots 9 & 19 blk 10 \$11,000.

Clinton—
Henry Sanderson wd John J. Waldeck ne. sec 36 & w 1/2 sec 1 & sec 14 sec 25, \$103,600.

Afton—
Frank W. Stafford wd Louis M. Johnson et al nw 1/4 sec 18, \$42,000.

Mayfield—
Glenn Nubergall wd James J. Nolan s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 26 \$37,180.50.

Frank Swanberg wd Herman W. Jones e 1/2 sec 15 & lot 23 & 29 sec 14 \$38,000.

Squaw Grove—
Martin Garbelman art agmt. Emma Hoffman n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 12 \$49,025.

Franklin—
John W. Ovitw wd Glenn Niebergall pt w nw 1/4 sec 23 & pt s ne 1/4 sec 29 \$34,927.60.

Genoa—
John Hadsall wd Gracia Bell Ruback n 47 ft lots 15, 16 & 17 Eureka pk & lots 12, 13 & 14 blk 6 \$2500.

John Hadsall wd Amory D. Hadsall lot 12 blk 3 Merriman's & lot 8 blk 3 Stott's \$5000.

In Probate Court
Order entered discharging Fred Kreig, Clifford Schaffner and John Cook from custody of the St. Charles School for Boys and from custody of this court, they all being boys placed in said school from this county.

List of DeKalb County patients in the Elgin State hospital on January 1st received. There were 40 from this county at that date. One of the above has been there since 1883. As to physical condition they are classed at Good, Fair and Poor, as to mental condition they are listed as stationary, irritable, indifferent, dementing and one improved.

James M. Bailey a resident of DeKalb came before the court and asked permission to be admitted to the Elgin State hospital as a voluntary pa-

tient for treatment. Ordered that he be admitted.

Calvin W. Sergeant Will proven. Ordered that Viva Sergeant be appointed executrix and letter upon taking oath and filing individual bond of \$1200.

Isaac Clayton, late of Genoa. Estate of farm land and about \$3000 personal property. Louise Clayton appointed administratrix. Appraisers appointed to fix award. May term for claims.

Ephriam B. Shurtleff. Final report approved. Estate settled and executrix discharged.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Clifford W. Hendrickson over 21, Malta, Bertha Mae Bollett, aged over 18, Malta.

William Henry Wilton, aged 19, DeKalb, Erma Lillie Price, aged 20, DeKalb.

William Franklin Hartzell, aged 45, Nachusa, Ill., Caroline Reitzell aged 31, Dixon.

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Hospitality must be for service and not for show, or it pulls down the host. The brave soul rates itself too high to value itself by the splendor of its table and draperies. It gives what it hath, and all it hath, but its own modesty can lend a better grace to oat cakes and fair water than belong to city feast.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Kitty's Regular Attitude.
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**COURT HOUSE NOTES
Real Estate Transfers**

Cortland—
Christ Vogle wd Elmer & Harry H. Dettmer pt sw 1/4 sec 15 & pt se 1/4 sec 16 \$42,142.50.

DeKalb—
James H. Worden wd Peter Marton lot 7 of Sub div ne 1/4 sec 21 \$7000.

Kingston—
Amos H. Gleason wd Albert A. Stray pt se 1/4 sec 5 \$26,000.

Genoa—
Hannah K. Lindstrum wd Gustav A. Johnson lot 12, 13, 19 & 20 sec 31 & lots 27, & pt 28 sec 32 \$20,000.

DeKalb—
Olive A. Eddy wd Arthur U. Dodge w 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 20 \$17,500.

Chas. A. Klein wd Owen P. & Mabel Painter pt sw 1/4 & pt nw 1/4 sec 32 \$39,000.

Mollie L. Castle et al wd Hollis C. Latham lot B & C sec 23 & lot C sec 24 and lot Y sec 26, \$32,000.

Berton S. Ovitw wd Conrad & Bertha Tobiasson out lot D Lukin's and pt nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 36 \$11,000.

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Frank F. Schmidt/wd Herman H. Whitman (ex n 50 ft) lots 9 & 19 blk 10 \$11,000.

Clinton—
Henry Sanderson wd John J. Waldeck ne. sec 36 & w 1/2 sec 1 & sec 14 sec 25, \$103,600.

Afton—
Frank W. Stafford wd Louis M. Johnson et al nw 1/4 sec 18, \$42,000.

Mayfield—
Glenn Nubergall wd James J. Nolan s 1/2 nw 1/4 sec 26 \$37,180.50.

Frank Swanberg wd Herman W. Jones e 1/2 sec 15 & lot 23 & 29 sec 14 \$38,000.

Squaw Grove—
Martin Garbelman art agmt. Emma Hoffman n 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 12 \$49,025.

Franklin—
John W. Ovitw wd Glenn Niebergall pt w nw 1/4 sec 23 & pt s ne 1/4 sec 29 \$34,927.60.

Genoa—
John Hadsall wd Gracia Bell Ruback n 47 ft lots 15, 16 & 17 Eureka pk & lots 12, 13 & 14 blk 6 \$2500.

John Hadsall wd Amory D. Hadsall lot 12 blk 3 Merriman's & lot 8 blk 3 Stott's \$5000.

In Probate Court
Order entered discharging Fred Kreig, Clifford Schaffner and John Cook from custody of the St. Charles School for Boys and from custody of this court, they all being boys placed in said school from this county.

List of DeKalb County patients in the Elgin State hospital on January 1st received. There were 40 from this county at that date. One of the above has been there since 1883. As to physical condition they are classed at Good, Fair and Poor, as to mental condition they are listed as stationary, irritable, indifferent, dementing and one improved.

James M. Bailey a resident of DeKalb came before the court and asked permission to be admitted to the Elgin State hospital as a voluntary pa-

tient for treatment. Ordered that he be admitted.

Calvin W. Sergeant Will proven. Ordered that Viva Sergeant be appointed executrix and letter upon taking oath and filing individual bond of \$1200.

Isaac Clayton, late of Genoa. Estate of farm land and about \$3000 personal property. Louise Clayton appointed administratrix. Appraisers appointed to fix award. May term for claims.

Ephriam B. Shurtleff. Final report approved. Estate settled and executrix discharged.

Marriage Licenses Issued
Clifford W. Hendrickson over 21, Malta, Bertha Mae Bollett, aged over 18, Malta.

William Henry Wilton, aged 19, DeKalb, Erma Lillie Price, aged 20, DeKalb.

William Franklin Hartzell, aged 45, Nachusa, Ill., Caroline Reitzell aged 31, Dixon.

OLMSTED'S SPECIALS
9-4 bleached sheeting60c
45 inch pillow tubing45c
54 inch Indian Head45c
Saxton bleached muslin18c
Lonsdale muslin22c
Saxton unbleached muslin15c
Percale, 26-inch20c
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Constant Parade.
Elizabeth lived in a small place. The only times she'd ever seen a large crowd was on the occasion of circus or local parades. The first two days in a large city were spent in awe. The next day, turning to her mother, she said: "Oh, mother, they have a parade here all the time, don't they?"

Venetian Glass.
Venetian glass is distinguished by its exquisite thinness and fineness of quality—Tiffany glass being its only rival. Compared with Bohemian glass, which is also prized for bric-a-brac, its quality is much superior, although Bohemian glass sometimes rivals it in coloring and decorations which are more gorgeous but not as refined.

How Peanuts Grow.
The common peanut grows in a peculiar way that is distinctly original. The little plant sends up its shoots with the fruit on the end of a somewhat stiff stalk, and then before it ripens the stem bends over and carefully pushes the fruit underground. As pigs are said to be especially fond of these it has been humorously suggested that the plant does this to hide its nuts from the porker's too inquisitive investigations.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Isaac Clayton Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Isaac Clayton, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 28th day of February A. D. 1921.
Louise Clayton, Administratrix.
E. W. Brown, Atty. 18-3t

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Dry Goods Dept.	MILLINERY	Grocery Dept.
We have opened a millinery department in our store. The selection of hats for ladies and children is the latest thing in the modiste art. Your Easter hat is ready. Come in and voice your approval of our display.		
		Big Joe Pillsbury Flour
		Flavo } Prices \$2.40 to \$3.00
		Richelieu stewed onions, per can 10c
		Breakfast Cocoa, per lb. - - 30c
		Sliced Dried Beef, per lb. - - 40c
		Try a can of Wilson's Breakfast sausage, per can 40c

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Genoa Ill. **Genoa MERCANTILE Co.** Genoa Ill.

Talk to 'em—thru the want ad column.

Look at the new spring hats at Olmsted's.

Miss Susan Skinner spent the week end in Chicago.

J. R. Kiernan transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Miss Minnie Johnson visited in Belvidere Saturday.

Mass next Sunday at 10:30 at St. Catherine's church.

Bryce Smith was a Chicago passenger Thursday of this week.

C. M. Corson and J. A. Patterson were Huntley visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Ferrel of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holroyd.

Mrs. L. C. Brown had her tonsils removed at the Sycamore hospital Saturday.

The Midway Store, Charter Grove, sells E-B farm machinery. Why look farther?

Wetzel Brothers, Sycamore carry a good line of genuine sewing machine repair parts.

Mrs. Wm. Reid, Mrs. Geo. Loptein and Mrs. Wm. Watson were Sycamore visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. O. M. Leich is ill with pneumonia and is under the care of a trained nurse.

Misses Mayme and Vera Long of Elgin were guests of Mrs. Emma Corson over the week end.

Mrs. David Divine was hostess to Jolly Eight club members Thursday afternoon of this week.

The annual St. Patrick's dinner will be served next Sunday noon at St. Catherine's Hall. All welcome.

Mrs. C. A. Briggs and daughter, Dorothy Hutchison, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. R. B. Field.

Mrs. Chas. Duval, who recently underwent an operation at the Sycamore hospital returned home Tuesday.

A regular meeting of the P. E. O. Sisterhood was held at the home of Mrs. Bryce Smith Wednesday evening.

Mrs. H. D. Aykens returned to her home in George, Ia., Friday, after a several days' visit with Mrs. E. W. Lindgren.

Be sure to use sewing machine oil on your sewing machine. You are safe if you buy it at Wetzel's Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Nutting of Oak Park spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

The P. E. O's entertained the B. I. L's at a card party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Smith.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the Legion rooms Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

It is really surprising how many people you can meet thru the want ad column, when you want to buy or sell. Try it.

Canned sauerkraut at The Midway Store, Charter Grove. Solid pack and cannot be beaten by the home-made. Only 20c a can.

The Want Ads for results

Buy your new hat at Olmsted's.

Editor John Brill of the Hampshire Register is back on the job this week after a four weeks' lay off on account of an appendicitis operation.

Special until March 20—X.T.C., that fine milk coffee, 6 lbs for \$1.49. Sterling coffee, 6 lbs. for \$1.98, at The Midway Store, Charter Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson returned last week after several weeks' visit in California, having enjoyed every minute of their stay in the west.

John Hadsall, accompanied by his son, Amory, left for Rochester, Minn., last Saturday evening to enter the Mayo Bros. hospital for treatment.

A special introductory price to the first one buying a Blue Store corn planter at The Midway Store, Charter Grove. Who will be the lucky one?

Mrs. C. A. Goding entertained eight guests Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. A. Lankton. Dainty refreshments were served after several games of 500.

Mrs. Priscilla Robinson and daughter, Mrs. Waite, who have been spending several weeks at Bedford, Iowa, at the home of C. C. Corson, returned to Genoa Saturday.

Rev. Robeson and family drove to Monroe Center last Friday and visited old friends. The former was pastor of the Monroe Center church before coming to Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson were host and hostess to the H. B. Club members Thursday evening of this week. The time was given over to 500, followed by refreshments.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Smith Thursday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Dumond, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce and daughter, Marion of Earlville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson drove to Indianapolis Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. M. D. Burgess. Mr. Patterson returned Tuesday, but Mrs. Patterson will spend several days.

If you have failed to stop in and inspect the beautiful selection of La Riene pearls at Martin's, do so at once. For the selection is as varied as the pearls are beautiful. Solid gold clasps.

Mrs. Belle Carlson and son of Wheaton were guests the first of the week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May. Mr. May, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is slowly improving, being able to sit up part of the time.

David Divine has sold his residence property on East Main street to Allen Mowers of Kingston, the latter to take possession about the first of April. Mr. and Mrs. Divine will move into the latter's residence on Sycamore street, now occupied by F. W. Duval. Mr. Mowers will move to Genoa.

Pyrex utilizes all the oven heat. Pyrex does not absorb grease nor cooking odors. Pyrex saves fuel, food, time and trouble. Pyrex harmonizes with your finest table-ware. Beautify your dinner table by purchasing one of the ever useful pyrex casseroles at Martin's. The prices are within the reach of all.

The Community Bakery Sale sponsored by the Community Club Saturday to raise money to beautify the water works park was well patronized. So far \$84.25 has been turned in to the club treasurer and the committee hopes that the hundred dollar mark will soon be reached, for there are still 19 club members to be heard from.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankton left for Chicago Sunday morning where they will make their home at 7724 North Mansfield Ave. Mr. Lankton has secured a position in the sales department of R. R. Donnelly & Son, one of the big printing establishments of the country. Albion Duval is now assisting in the sales department of the Leich Electric Co.

The Philathea Class met at the home of Mrs. Rutherford Patterson, Tuesday evening. The members voted to give fifty dollars of the chicken pie dinner proceeds to the church. The following officers were elected for the next six months: Pres. Lorene Brown, Vice Pres., Mrs. Luman Colton, and Sec'y and Treas., M. Olive Ferden. The evening was pleasantly spent after which a luncheon was served to twenty-four members.

NOTICE
Miss Alta Miller, proprietor of Genoa Laundry, wishes to rent the rooms in the east wing of the laundry building to someone who will assist her in the laundry.

Read the Want Ads.

THE BANK THAT SERVES THE PEOPLE

Business Opportunities

come only to the man with ready-money. Read this over the columns of Business Opportunities in the newspapers and notice how many are open to the man who has SAVED money.

Then decide to Open a Savings Account in This Bank Today. We pay 4 per cent on Savings.

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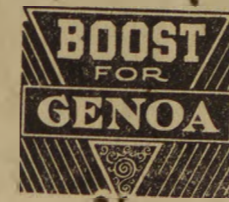
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A man's first duty is to protect his home. In doing this a savings account is of first importance.

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We Have Got to Have the Money!

Men's and Young Men's Suits, \$15.00 to \$30.00. Some of these suits have been cut \$20.00.

Men's all Silk Sox, 65c.

Dress Shirts that sold a year ago for \$3.50, now \$1.75.

Men's Shoes cut \$3.00 on the pair. The best Shoe in the house for \$7.85; the cheapest \$2.45.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits greatly reduced. Odd Trousers at bargain prices. Not enough room to tell you about all, but we have got to have the money, that's all there is to it. We have got to have the money.

Hughes Clothing Co., Genoa, Illinois

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FOR TREATING GRAIN FORMALDEHYDE

60c a lb.

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ORANGES

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Friday and Saturday

E. J. TISCHLER, Grocer

PRE-WAR PRICES

I am offering the best prices in Northern Illinois, including Chicago, and a visit to my stores will prove this fact to you. It is doubtful if any dealer in the United States stands ready to make such a sacrifice. Not only am I cutting prices far below competition but am cutting below the actual cost of the goods. The goods will not be offered at a small discount below the 1920 peak, but are actually reduced to

1914 LEVEL

It would take a solid week to go thru my stock and quote prices on every item. You know my reputation for low prices and you know that when O'Brien says "low price" he means just that. I never did fear competition and am more than anxious to have you compare prices, even with the mail order house.



We Deal in
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OVERALLS

You will find in this big line, the greatest in the county, some bargains that are almost unbelievable. Some prices are actually cut 75 per cent below the 1920 level. Prices for Lee Heavy Blue Overalls are

\$1.25--\$1.50--\$2.25

SOCKS PRICES CUT IN TWO

Good Rockford socks now selling at only 15c. Other brands from 10c to 25c
ANY WORK SHIRT IN THE STORE AT \$1.00

800 AUTO TIRES 800

25 PER CENT OFF 1920 LIST PRICES

Fisk, United States, Racine County Road, Racine Horseshoe, Mitchelin, Lincoln Highway, Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup, Ajax, Blackstone.

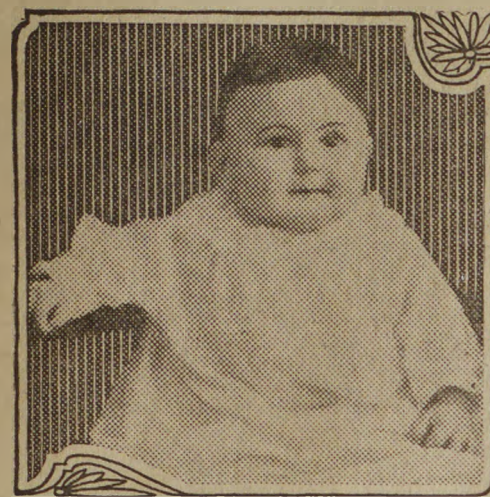
10 per cent off on all harness goods

At these prices we can sell for strictly cash only

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DARLING BABY BRIGHTENS HOME

Children's Laughter a Pleasing Sound



Altoona, Pa.—"I am writing to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. We had six children die almost at birth. From one hour to nineteen days is all they have lived. Before my next one was born I took a dozen bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and I can say that it is the greatest medicine on earth, for this baby is now four months old, and a healthier baby you would not want. I am sending you a picture of her. Everybody says 'That is a very healthy looking baby.' You have my consent to show these few lines to anybody."—Mrs. C. W. BENZ, 131 3rd Avenue, Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Janssen's experience of interest to childless wives.
Millston, Wis.—"I want to give you a word of praise for your wonderful medicine. We are fond of children, and for a considerable time after we were married I feared I would not have any. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it strengthened me so I now have a nice, strong, healthy baby girl. I suffered very little at childbirth, and I give all the credit to your medicine, and shall always recommend it highly."—Mrs. H. H. JANSSEN, Millston, Wis.

Mrs. Held of Marinette, Wis., adds her testimonial for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.
Marinette, Wis.—"I was in a nervous condition and very irregular. My doctor advised an operation. My husband brought me one of your booklets and asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It overcame my weakness so that I now have a healthy baby girl after having been married nine years. I am glad to recommend your medicine, and you may use my letter as a testimonial."—Mrs. H. B. HELD, 330 Jefferson St., Marinette, Wis.

There are many, many such homes that were once childless, and are now blessed with healthy, happy children because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored the mother to a strong and healthy condition, as it acts as a natural restorative for ailments as indicated by backache, irregularities, displacements, weakness and nervousness.

Women everywhere should remember that most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones—they are not caused by serious displacements or growths, although the symptoms may be the same, and that is why so many apparently serious ailments readily yield to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it acts as a natural restorative. It can be taken with perfect safety and often prevents serious troubles.

Therefore if you know of any woman who is suffering and has been unable to secure relief and is regretfully looking forward to a childless old age, ask her to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it has brought health and happiness into so many homes once darkened by illness and despair.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women" will be sent to you free upon request. Write to The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts. This book contains valuable information.

Weather men are unquestionably storm scenters.
WOMEN! USE "DIAMOND DYES"
Dye Old Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Coats, Stockings, Draperies—Everything.

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dyed-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

LOOKED LIKE PROMISED MAN
Victim of Carelessness Came Back With Pointed Remark Concerning Companion's Immediate Future.

Two negroes were working in a coal bin in a Mississippi town, one down in the bin throwing out the coal and the other wielding a shovel. The one inside picked up a large lump and heaved it carelessly into the air, struck the other a resounding blow on the head.

As soon as the victim had recovered from his momentary daze he walked over to the edge of the bin and, peering down at his mate, said:

"Nigger, how come you don't watch where you throw that coal? You done hit me smack on the hat."

The other looked surprised.
"Did I hit you, nigger?"
"You sho' did," came the answer.
"And I jes want to tell you, I've been promising the debil a man a long time, and you certainly does resemble my promise."—New York Evening Post.

Frequent Reult.
"What was the outcome of your quarrel with the boss?"
"A stopping of my income."

He who has conferred a kindness should be silent; he who has received one should speak of it.—Seneca.

Youngsters grow husky on Grape-Nuts

The great body-building values which Nature stores in wheat and barley, are retained in this easily digestible food.

The unique, sweet flavor of Grape-Nuts makes it a big favorite with both children and adults.

"There's a Reason" SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

ALLIES ADVANCE INTO GERMANY

Armies Cross the Rhine to Seize Three More Teuton Cities.

NO NEW REPARATIONS OFFER

Entente Resorts to Arms When Berlin Delegation Fails to Make Further Proposals—French Are Jubilant at Turn of Affairs.

Paris, March 9.—The march into Germany is on. Reports from various frontier points say the British at Cologne and the French at Muenster are on the move, with small detachments crossing the Rhine and bridgehead positions, preparatory to the movement of the main force of each army of occupation. The advance headquarters of the allied armies has been established at Cologne.

Although it is inconceivable that the Germans will, or can, resist, the French are advancing as if an actual state of hostilities existed. It is understood drastic orders have been issued in case the French encounter warlike Germans. There is great activity at the ministry of war. All told, 800,000 French are under arms.

London, March 9.—"The die is cast." So stated Premier Lloyd George when he terminated the reparations conference with the German delegates, and it was announced the French and allied troops were prepared to march into Germany to hold additional German territory as hostage for the payment of the demanded war indemnity.

In his declaration to the German delegates Premier Lloyd George said: "All those responsible for the affairs of a distracted and uncertain world demand 'settle your difference and let us know the worst.' It is an appeal to common sense."

In a statement made immediately after the breaking up Lloyd George said: "Germany is far from settling the questions at issue. She is not looking forward two months. After five years she has no figures, no proposals, no methods for meeting the indemnity she brought upon herself."

The following statement was made by Dr. Walter Simons, German foreign minister and head of the German delegation here.

"We did our best and now we are obliged to follow the allies' demands and endure the sanctions (penalties).

"It is regrettable that no solution of the reparations was reached, but we do not give up hope for future successful negotiations.

"Our mission has been futile, but it has shown the world that Germany is a united nation."

The Germans were exceedingly depressed and disheartened when they communicated the allied ultimatum to Berlin. Doctor Simons' dispatch was laconic in its brevity. It simply stated to Wilhelmstrasse that the negotiations had broken down and the German delegation was returning home.

Herr Bergman of the Teuton envoys said:

"The decision is extremely unfortunate. It means the carrying out of the sanctions will begin immediately. The French troops are marching into Germany, but the towns which will be occupied are willing to undergo the sacrifices for the fatherland. I do not know what the future will bring, but we have carried out the wishes of the German people."

It is said that Premier Lloyd George, who had been conciliatory throughout the negotiations with the Germans, was finally brought around to the French adamant viewpoint by the Belgians' argument that they did not know whether there will be an entente five years hence or whether Germany will be so strong that she will be able to resist the Versailles treaty in toto.

In marked contrast to the depression of the Germans the French delegates on the other hand were jubilant over the outcome of the negotiations. Premier Briand made the following declaration when the statements of the Germans were communicated to him:

"Now the allies' term of an 'enforced peace' will be restored. As long as Germany felt that the allies would not use military and economic pressure they felt they could continue a policy of evasion and subterfuge.

"The allies feel that the German psychology understands only force. The military measures which we contemplate will bring Germany back to her senses. We feel that Germany will come forward soon with proposals to meet the Paris terms."

Berger's Paper Loses Suit.
Washington, March 9.—Refusal of lower courts to issue a mandamus requiring Postmaster General Burleson to restore mail rights to the Milwaukee Leader, Victor Berger's newspaper, was sustained by the Supreme court.

Trotzky Made Dictator.
London, March 9.—War Minister Trotzky of Russia has been appointed dictator of the Bolshevik government and has been vested with unlimited powers to handle the revolt, according to a Helsingfors dispatch.

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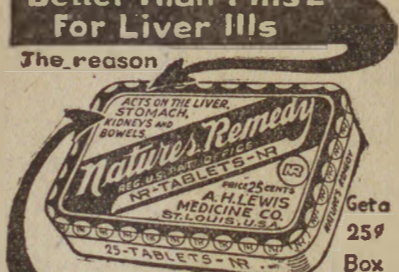
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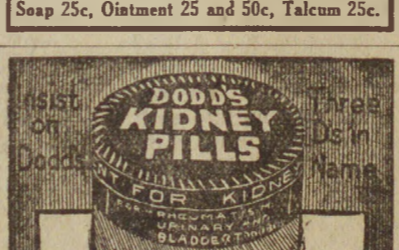
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Keep Your Eyes Clean, Clear and Healthy

The Kitchen Cabinet

Build thee more stately mansions O, my soul
As swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low vaulted past!
Let each new temple nobler than the last
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS.

A good meat dish and one which will appeal because of its economy is: **Hot Pot.**—Take one pound of beef—a cheap cut—cover with water and cook slowly until tender. Cool and cut into small pieces. Place the meat in a baking dish with two cupfuls of diced uncooked potatoes, one cupful of carrots cut in cubes and one cupful of onion. Add salt and pepper and cover with gravy. Bake slowly one hour or in a fireless cooker two hours.

Philippine Salad.—Take one-half cupful of diced celery, two pintoozes chopped fine, one cupful of walnuts, one-half of a green pepper chopped. Mix the ingredients well. Add mayonnaise and serve on shredded lettuce nests. This amount will serve six.

Apple Crisp.—Butter a fireproof dish and fill with sliced apples, using eight; add one teaspoonful cinnamon and one-half cupful of water. Work together one cupful of sugar, three-fourths cupful of flour and seven tablespoonfuls of fat until crumbly. Spread over the apple mixture and bake uncovered. Serve with whipped cream, top milk or maple syrup.

Cream Pie.—Take two cupfuls of top milk, two eggs, separating and beating yolks. Mix the yolks with three-fourths of a cupful of brown sugar and one-half cupful of flour. When well blended add the scalded milk, a teaspoonful of vanilla and a tablespoonful of fat after the mixture has cooled until smooth. Cool and fill a baked crust. Cover with meringue made from the two whites and two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Bake until the meringue is brown.

Egg in Nest.—Prepare a piece of toast, cut round. Heap on the white of an egg beaten stiff and drop the yolk in the center. Put in the oven to set the egg. Serve with dots of butter and a dash of salt and paprika.

A kindly deed is a little seed,
That grows all unseem;
And lo, when none do look thereon,
Anew it springeth green.

MEALS FOR THE FAMILY.

A slice of ham will often be found a most appetizing dish for those whose appetite has begun to flag.

Virginia Ham.—Have a slice of boiled ham cut one and one-half inches thick. Sprinkle with brown sugar after placing it in a shallow pan, then pour over enough cream, one cupful or more, and bake slowly three-quarters of an hour. Serve from the baking dish.

French Pastry.—Line a deep pie plate with a good rich biscuit dough rolled out rather thin. Add one-half pound of fresh pork that has been browned in a hot frying pan and one pound of diced lean veal, uncooked. Sprinkle with a generous layer of minced onion and cover with a thick layer of thinly sliced uncooked potatoes. Season well with salt and pepper and put on the top crust with a good opening for the steam to escape. Bake until the potatoes are very tender. Remove from the oven, wrap in a towel and let steam for ten minutes to soften the crust. Then serve.

Waldorf Ham.—Make a rich, highly seasoned white sauce, using cream and making it rather thick. Add minced ham. Heap this in the center of a hot platter. Butter small custard cups and sprinkle the lower half thick with parsley. Break an egg in each and bake until the eggs are set. Dot with bits of butter after turning out around the white sauce. One may prepare one-half the cups with parsley and the other half without, alternating them around the center.

Egg and Ham Scallop.—Take six hard-cooked eggs, slice and mix in one pint of thick, highly seasoned white sauce. Butter a shallow baking dish. Put in a layer of crumbs, then a layer of egg and sauce and a thin layer of minced ham. Proceed until the dish is full. Finish with crumbs well buttered. Serve after heating in a hot oven.

Pumpkin Pone.—Put one pint of stewed pumpkin through a sieve and mix with one pint of cornmeal, one teaspoonful of salt and one-third of a cupful of sugar, being careful to blend well. Make in pones or cakes the shape of the hand and one-half inch thick. Place in a well-greased pan and bake in a quick oven until brown—about thirty minutes. Serve very hot with plenty of butter. Canned pumpkin may be used.

Nellie Maxwell

MRS. BARRETTE TELLS OF SPLENDID RESULTS

Prominent New Hampshire Woman Says Tanlac Brought About a Wonderful Change in Her Condition.



MRS. AURORE BARRETTE of Manchester, New Hampshire

"Tanlac is a grand medicine, and I think every suffering woman ought to know about it," was the statement made recently by Mrs. Aureore Barrette, at her residence, 133 Second Street, Manchester, New Hampshire. Mrs. Barrette is a well known and highly respected resident of that city.

"I have not felt at all well for the past year or more," she continued, "I haven't been sick enough to be in bed, but I was far from being a well woman. At times I thought I had kidney trouble, for I suffered almost constantly from severe pains across my back, just over the kidneys. Whenever I tried to do any housework at all that dull pain would be there, and if I attempted to stoop over it just felt as though my back would break. I would get so weak and worn out I would have to sit down and rest several times a day, and I felt tired all the time.

"This condition made me awfully nervous, so that I rarely ever slept well at night, and every now and then I would jump in my sleep, as if in a fright, and my condition was really becoming serious.

"Only two bottles of Tanlac have brought about a wonderful change in my condition. In fact, the results I have received from this medicine have really surprised me. Those terrible

pains in my back which used to trouble me every day have almost disappeared, and I am going to keep on taking Tanlac until they leave me entirely. I have lots of energy now, and am not only able to do my housework, but I get through the day without feeling the least bit tired. I am no longer nervous like I was, and I sleep well at night.

"I shall always be thankful for what Tanlac has done for me." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.



Spohn's Distemper Compound
to break it up and get them back in condition. Twenty-six years ago has made "Spohn's" indispensable in treating Coughs and Colds, Influenza and Distemper, with their resulting complications, and all diseases of the throat, nose and lungs. Act marvelously as a preventive, acts equally well as a cure. 60 cents and \$1.15 per bottle at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL COMPANY, Goshen, Ind.

Getting Anxious.
"Maud wants a finger in everything." "Yes, but in an engagement ring for preference."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*

In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria
Of Course.
"Why is the hour glass made small in the middle?" "To show the waste of time."—Cartoons Magazine.

Before retiring a cup of Garfield Tea. For good digestion and continued good health.—Adv.

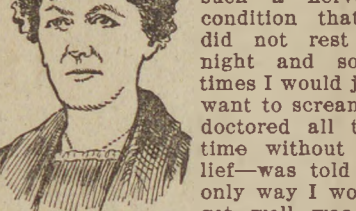
Too many dollars in a man's pocket have been known to crowd the pocket from under his hat.

Want to Hear From Owner Having Farm for Sale state cash price and description. Jno. J. Black, Western St., Chippewa Falls, Wis.—Adv.

"Glad to see you" is one of the little white lies that are working overtime.

SUFFERED SIX YEARS

Champaign, Ill.—"For over six years I suffered untold agony from backache and pains in my left side. I was in such a nervous condition that I did not rest at night and some times I would just want to scream. I doctored all this time without relief—was told the only way I would get well was to have an operation, but I would not consent. I decided to give Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a trial, and the results have been marvelous. I do all my own work, including washing, a thing I had not done for years."—MRS. TARTER, 305 W. Eureka St.



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is as profitable as grain growing. Successes as wonderful as those from growing wheat, oats, barley, and flax have been made in raising Horses, Cattle, Sheep and Hogs. Bright, sunny climate, nutritious grasses, good water, enormous fodder crops—these spell success to the farmer and stock raiser. And remember, you can buy on easy terms

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—land equal to that which through many years has yielded from 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre—grazing land convenient to good grain farms at proportionately low prices. These lands have every rural convenience; good schools, churches, roads, telephones, etc., close to live towns and good markets.

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Good Luck Furniture

KINGSTON NEWS

Mrs. Ida Breed was a DeKalb visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Koch was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

R. E. White transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. John Heisdon visited relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell were shopping in Rockford Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

Miss Doris Sherman was home from Berwyn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. S. Witter visited her sister, Mrs. May in Genoa Monday.

Miss Alta Stuart was home from Berwyn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Moore and Miss Eleanor Uplinger were Sycamore visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Knappenberger have been entertaining the latter's father, Mr. Wyke of Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Moon of Kirkwood were the Sunday guests at the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Moon.

Mrs. J. P. Miller and daughter, Joy, left Saturday for Cedar Falls to see Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Dibble, who is ill.

William Bernaldo O'Neill, a native of Porto Rico will lecture in the M. E. church next Sunday. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and son Marion, Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde and Edith Moore were Belvidere visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Swanson went to Chicago last Friday where Mr. Swanson had his foot examined at this writing Otto can step on his foot just a little.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gustafson and two children of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gustafson and children of Elgin have moved north of Kingston on the Colvin farm.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us during our sad bereavement, those who gave floral offerings, and also Mrs. Florence Eklor who sang.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baars

New Lebanon

J. Anderson called at Chas. Coon's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Colton called at L. Gray's Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Muhr spent last week visiting relatives at Plato.

Wm. Botcher spent Wednesday evening at H. Keornor's.

Ben Awe and son, Delbert, called at Chas. Coon's Friday.

Mrs. William Gray, Hazel Japp and sister, Bertha, are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Gray and son, Cleford, called at Arthur Hartman's.

Mrs. Elmer Colton called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Japp and Mrs. A. Schnur called on John Schnur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sandlund welcomed a baby girl to their home February 25.

Miss Wilma Botcher called on her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hartman, Thursday evening.

Miss Lillie Botcher is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Grive.

Wm. Botcher and family motored to Kingston Monday to look after some business.

H. Keornor and family, Martha Botcher and John Japp and family motored to Elgin Friday.

Miss Leona Roth of Hampshire was a week end visitor at the home of her grand father, Wm. Botcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ernst of North Dakota are visiting at the home of Mrs. Ernst's mother, Mrs. M. Finley.

Mrs. Edgar Gray and daughter, Deon been taking care of Mrs. Warrington of Hampshire who has been very sick.

Mrs. T. B. Gray and Mrs. Charles Rice of Sycamore left for Middle Port, West Virginia, Saturday. Their mother, Mrs. E. Zerkel, passed away and the funeral was held Monday.

BACK TO KANSAS

Oil Prophet Arrested on Serious Charges Last Week

C. C. Downer, oil prophet who claimed to have located oil between Belvidere and Marengo and who has been organizing an oil company to sink oil wells, has been taken back to Columbus, Kas., in custody of Sheriff William Harvey. He is wanted there on a charge of wife abandonment and of raping his 14-year-old stepdaughter. According to officials of the sheriff's office at Woodstock, Downer confessed to the charge of rape, the oil prospector having admitted the wife abandonment charge when he was first taken into custody of the sheriff at Marengo.

Sheriff Harvey arrived at Woodstock Saturday morning armed with extradition papers and left for Columbus with his prisoner that afternoon at 1 o'clock. Downer had secured Atty. J. M. Huff of Belvidere to defend him and the Boone county lawyer attempted to secure his release on a writ of habeas corpus but the hearing for the granting of the writ was postponed until Monday before Judge R. K. Welsh in Woodstock.

According to Sheriff Harvey, Downer had been in the vicinity of Columbus for six months before coming to McHenry county, exploiting oil leases. There are no oil wells and no prospects of oil, according to the sheriff, but Downer painted such rosy pictures of the future oil field in New Sherwin county, Kas., that many fell for it. These air castles have all faded since Downer blew the country. Wife desertion is a felony in Kansas.

TEACHER'S EXAMINATION

The next examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House in Sycamore, March 17 and 18. This examination will contain questions for all grades of county certificates, high school, supervisory, kinder-garten-primary, and special, as well as first and second grade elementary certificates.

Keeping Up Appearance.

"Is the rivalry between Mrs. Gadsper and Mrs. Jilway as to which can have the finer car still going on?" "No, it was suddenly interrupted." "What happened?" "Bankruptcy proceedings. It looks as if they would have to start all over again."

Wouldn't Depend on the Girls.

"I think you could make a lot of money out of this play." "That so?" "Yes. The writer has worked out a good plot, and it wouldn't take more than a few songs and a dozen chorus girls to put it over."

Friendship.

The capacity for making friends, the ability to win others to us, to fasten them to our souls with hooks of steel, to surround ourselves with those who are loyal and true, is a wonderful power. Some possess it in a marvelous degree; they make friends without effort. But although comparatively few are thus gifted, it is possible for every one to develop the power in greater or less degree.

"Only be admonished," as Emerson says, "not to strike leagues of friendship with cheap persons where no friendships can be. Our impatience betrays us into rash and foolish alliances."—Orison Swett Marden, in Chicago Daily News.

First Gas-Lighted City.

December 1, 1813, Baltimore was lighted by gas, the first American city to use this illuminant.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Ads in this column 5c a line per week; minimum charge 25 cents

For Sale

GOLD STANDARD OF VALUES—Reo speed wagon chassis, \$1385; cord tires, electric starter, regular equipment. T. M. Girton, 122 So. California street, Sycamore, Ill. 11-1f.

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, also 700 choice 7 foot Burr Oak Fence posts. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa, Ill. 12-1f.

FOR SALE—Oliver Gang Plow in good condition. No. 30. Inquire of Elmer T. Colton, Genoa, Ill. * 18-1f.

FOR SALE—One Minneapolis Tractor No. 1225; three Grand de Tour bottom plow; one 20 disc tandem P. O. These were taken in trade and will be sold cheap. J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Phone 22. 15-1f.

FOR SALE—Good used Ford Cars. E. W. Lindgren, Genoa, Ill. 23-1f.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from pure-bred S. C. White Leghorns for sale, \$1.25 for 15, \$5.00 for 100. Luman W. Colton, R. R. No. 3, Genoa, Ill. 18-1f.

FOR SALE—Good used cars. Two five passenger cars, one roadster and one four passenger Lexington coupe. B & G Garage, Genoa, Ill. 19-1f.

Live Stock

FOR SALE—Good Springer. Ernest Corson, Genoa, Ill. 19-2t.*

FOR SALE—50 head of 4 and 5 year-old horses and 4 year old mules. Will sell at reasonable price. All stock must be as represented. John H. Reinken, Genoa, Ill. 18-3t.

FOR SALE—Four colts, 2 coming four years old and 2 coming 3 years. Fred G. Patterson, Genoa. Phone 902-21. 18-1f.

Lands and City Property

FOR SALE—Modern improved house on East Main street, Genoa. Inquire of Dr. J. D. Corson, executor, Leaf River, Ill. 42-1f.

FOR SALE—Modern Bungalow on East Main street, Genoa. Modern improvements, including city water, bath, lights and furnace. Inquire of Roy Fossler, Genoa. *

FOR SALE—House one block west of printing office. All modern improvements. Easy terms if desired. Herbert Easton. *

FOR SALE—House one block south of Main street. Inquire of W. H. Leonard. Phone 1428 Sycamore, Ill. or 85 Genoa. 18-4t.

FOR SALE—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. D. S. Brown, 35-1f.

FOR SALE—Several local farms, all sizes and all prices. Also some good city property, both business and residence. F. P. Renn, Genoa, Ill. 19-1f.

FOR SALE—An 8 room bungalow with all modern improvements, on Emmett St., Genoa, Ill. Inquire of Roy Stanley. 16-1f.

Wanted

WANTED—Girl's bicycle in good condition. Tel. 145, Genoa, Ill.

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, or Loren Brown, Genoa, Ill., or insurance. Any kind, anywhere.

HAY—I am in a position to buy hay or bale hay by the ton. L. A. Wyde, Genoa, Ill. 10-1f

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Boy's brown overcoat, practically new. Finder please leave at Republican office or at my residence. Edward E. Crawford. *

Use the Want Ads. Get Results.

TO CONTRACTORS

Separate sealed proposals will be received by James Hutchison, secretary of the Board of Education of School District No. 404, Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, up to 8:00 o'clock p. m. Monday, March 28, 1921, when they will be opened and read in public at Genoa, Ill., for the following work, to-wit:

The general contract for a Township High School building to be erected on the grounds of School District No. 404, Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, as shown on plans and described in general specifications prepared by George E. Morris, Sherwin Building, Elgin, Ill.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of five per cent (5%) of the contractor's gross proposal, made out to School District No. 404, Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois.

All proposals must be made out on forms bound in with each specification.

Plans and specifications for this work may be obtained on deposit of check made out for the sum of \$25.00 payable to School District No. 404, Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, from George E. Morris, Sherwin Building, Elgin, Ill.

Upon return of plans and specifications, the checks hereinbefore mentioned will be returned.

The board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Genoa, Illinois, this 9th day of March, 1921.

James Hutchison, Secretary.

SHEAR 11,000 SHEEP

The sheep shearing job at the sheep yards at Belvidere was handled by thirty men. Eleven thousand sheep were clipped, the men putting the sheep thru at the rate of 900 per day.

FOR NEW CHURCH

A new Methodist church for Woodstock this year is the slogan adopted by its members sometime since and up to this time a fund between \$6,000 and \$7,000 has already been raised.

The Want Ads for results

S. B. Q. E.

The S. B. Q. E. Society was organized under the officers of the Missionary societies last Friday evening at the home of Lone Stott. The following officers were elected:

Pearl Russell, president.

Majory Holroyd, vice president.

Frieda Kohn, secretary.

Nellie Geithman cor. secretary.

Ruth Austin, treasurer.

The evening was devoted to games and light refreshments were served. Mrs. J. E. Robeson will have charge of the society at present. The society will meet once a month. The next meeting will be held in April at the home of Nellie Geithman.

TIRED OF COMMISSION FORM

Plenty of signatures have been secured for petition circulated at Waukegan demanding the calling of an election at which the people shall have the opportunity to vote on the proposition of abandoning or retaining the commission form of government. Looks as if some of the citizens there have had their "fill" of the new way of running a municipal government.

London Dog Market.

The well-known "dog market" in the East end of London is situated in the vicinity of Club row, where hundreds of vendors can be seen every Sunday morning with dogs of all shapes, sizes and breeds, which they offer for sale.

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Where There's so Much Dust There Must be Some Work

