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Notice of Public Hearing

You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Genoa, held March 1, A. D., 1915, said Board passed a Resolution for a local improvement in the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, providing in substance that the roadway of Main Street in said City from a line parallel with and 2 feet South of the South rail of the South main track of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company to the Easterly line of Sycamore Street and on the sides between the curb lines as therein defined and located on the sides of said part of Main Street, except at the roadways of street intersections intersecting or entering said part of Main Street and at said street intersections between the side lines of Main Street and the curb lines as therein defined and located of said intersecting streets and excepting therefrom the space between and 1 foot 6 inches outside of the tracks of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company, its successors, lessees and assigns and excepting also the space occupied by the new gutter provided for in said resolution shall be graded and brought to a sub-grade. On this sub-grade shall be placed a cement concrete pavement. Said resolution also provides for 2000 lineal feet of cement concrete combined curb and gutter on a gravel foundation and sub-grade. Said resolution also provides for 12 storm water inlets and the adjustment of existing man-holes within the area of the improvement. Said resolution also provides for the grade of said improvement.

Said Board also adopted at said meeting the following estimate of the cost of said improvement:

ESTIMATE

9769 square yards of cement concrete pavement with steel woven wire re-inforcement constructed, in place and cured complete and adjusting existing man-holes thereto as provided in said Resolution at \$1.50 per square yard.....	\$14,653.50
341 square yards of cement concrete pavement without steel woven wire re-inforcement being that part of the pavement between the longitudinal expansion joint and the curb line constructed, in place and cured complete as provided in said resolution at \$1.50 per square yard.....	511.50
722.5 cubic yards of excavation for sub-grade complete as provided for in said resolution at 30c per cubic yard.....	216.75
2000 lineal feet of cement concrete combined curb and gutter with gravel foundation on sub-grade constructed and in place complete as provided in said resolution at 50c per lineal foot.....	1000.00
12 storm water inlets constructed and in place complete as provided in said resolution at \$15.00 each.....	180.00
Total.....	\$16,561.75
For making and collecting assessment and expenses authorized by law.....	993.70
Total.....	\$17,555.45

The foregoing estimate includes everything to make and complete said proposed improvement.

I hereby certify that it is my opinion that the above estimate does not exceed the probable cost of the above proposed improvement and the lawful expense attending the same.

Dated at Genoa, Illinois, this first day of March, A. D., 1915.

T. J. HOOVER

President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Genoa, Illinois.

You are further notified that in and by said resolution Thursday, the 11th day of March, A. D., 1915, at eight o'clock P. M. in the room usually occupied by the City Council of said City of Genoa for its meetings in the City Hall, in said City of Genoa, was fixed as the time and place for the public consideration of and hearing on the improvement in said resolution provided for, at which time and place you may be present and be heard, if you desire so to do.

You are also notified that at said public consideration and hearing the said Board of Local Improvements may change the extent, nature, kind, character and estimated cost of said proposed improvement.

Dated at Genoa, Illinois, this first day of March, A. D., 1915.

The Board of Local Improvements of the City of Genoa
By T. J. HOOVER, President
A. M. HILL
A. E. Pickett

TRANSPORTING CHILDREN

In up-to-date Districts Children are Taken Care of by Authorities

In the most up to date school districts, children are transported to public schools at the expense of the school district. There are 43 states now where such transportation of pupils is authorized. An account of the matter has just been set out in a bulletin of the United States bureau of Education. Ohio requires transportation for children two miles or more from school, while other states require transportation when the distance is one and one-half miles. In some states the transportation of public school children is only permissive; in others, obligatory. In several states the school authorities pay parents or guardians a fixed amount per day for transportation. In Maine, Vermont, Minnesota, South Dakota and Oregon, permission is given for payment for room and board for pupils in homes convenient to schools where the cost does not exceed the cost of transportation. The wagon is the form of conveyance, but many children are transported by steam railroads, electric cars, automobiles and even by gasoline launches.

Notice to Milk Producers

A meeting of the members of the Milk Producers' Association and milk producers of Genoa and vicinity will be held at Slater's hall on Saturday afternoon, March 6, at two o'clock. All members of the association and other milk producers should be present as the most important business of the year will be transacted and plans for the approaching campaign discussed. Mr. F. H. Reese, banker of Dundee and a prominent official of the association, and P. A. Hawley of Cook county, president of the Milk Board, will address the meeting.

Local Committee.

Mrs. Charles Swanson

Mrs. Charles Swanson died at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Weaver, in Hampshire Sunday, Feb. 28, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Swanson was a victim of consumption, the disease that took her father, Will Werthein, and the latter's sister, Lydia Frank Channing's first wife. Mr. and Mrs. Swanson, prior to the latter's illness resided in Austin. Mr. Swanson, a son of the late Andrew Swanson, is engineer on the C. M. & St. P. railway.

All aboard for a Mystic Goat Ride

Fare Now Only \$2.25



HENRY NOLL

The above pictured person (the local High Grand Trainer and Custodian of the sly-eyed Mystic Goat) is organizing another big class to join Evalina Lodge, No. 344, Mystic Workers of the World. The cost of joining is now only \$2.25. The society is nothing more nor less than a big social club whose members carry Mystic Worker Life and Accident Insurance. Men and women may both join.

It's for the good of humanity, the protection of mothers, wives, daughters, sisters, fathers, husbands, sons and brothers. So, if you are over 16 and under 48 yrs. of age, and insurable, you are eligible.

The cost of Mystic Worker insurance is the cheapest in the world. Persons 16, 17, 18 and 19 years old can carry \$500. of Mystic Worker insurance for only 25 cents a month!

It is the most economically administered fraternal insurance society in the world. They have more good times than any other fraternal society in the world.

Evalina Lodge will have a dance, March 17, 1915, to which all the Mystics and friends are invited. Further announcement of this merry dance will be made next week.

If you want to be a Mystic, just mention the fact to Henry Noll, or any Mystic.

Phone 82

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An Evening in Ireland

On St. Patrick's eve, March 16, at the Genoa opera house, under auspices of St. Catherine's church, an entertainment and dance will be held. Songs, dances and readings of the old land will constitute the program. It will be an entertainment specially gotten up for the occasion and the best talent available will be heard. Fr. Reedy, the great tenor of Rockford, has promised to be present. Miss Catherine Kreutzer, contralto of the well known St. Patrick's choir of Chicago, will sing; also Harry Clark Sterling. Local talent will also be much in evidence. Admission 25 cents, dance extra.

Stewart for Supervisor

Thru an oversight The Republican-Journal failed to mention last week the candidacy of A. G. Stewart for supervisor. Mr. Stewart has entered the campaign under urgent requests of friends. He is one of DeKalb county's most progressive farmers and stock raisers, conservative and possessed of good business ability.

Mrs. Leroy Stanley

Mrs. Leary Stanley passed away at her home in Tilden, Neb., Sunday, Feb. 28. The body will be brought to Genoa for interment. Kline and Chester Shipman of Genoa are brothers of the deceased.

DE KALB WOMAN TO JAIL

Must Also Pay Fine for Illegal Liquor Selling in City of DeKalb

Sentence was pronounced Monday on Mrs. Clara Christianson the DeKalb woman found guilty of violating the local option law by selling liquor illegally in this city at her place on East Lincoln Highway, says the Chronicle.

As a result of the proceedings Mrs. Christianson will spend 20 days in jail on the nuisance count unless the case is appealed and reversed by the appellate or supreme court. In addition she will be mulcted fines which aggregate about \$170.

There were fines of \$20, each on the second and third counts in the complaint. \$20 each on the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh and \$50, on the ninth count.

This is one of the several liquor prosecutions which have been inaugurated in this county the past few months. Several other defendants have been found guilty and there are one or two other cases which are still pending and awaiting adjudication.

The case will probably be appealed.

BEST EAR OF CORN IN STATE

A. A. Arnold of Victor Captures Single Ear Prizes at Illinois Corn Growing Convention

A. A. Arnold, who has won several prizes on the yellow dent corn which he has raised for several years, carried away all honors on the single ear exhibit at the recent meeting of the Illinois Corn Growers' association at Decatur. There were hundreds of samples of magnificent corn in competition for the prize, which is evidence of the splendid sample that was exhibited by Mr. Arnold. The ear he exhibited was raised on his farm in Victor and was carefully selected from a large number of choice ears.

He was awarded first prize on the best ear of yellow dent raised in the Northern Illinois division; sweepstakes for yellow dent corn in the state and grand champion sweepstakes for the best ear of corn in the state. The ear will be sent to the Panama Pacific Exposition for display in the Illinois agricultural exhibit.

Missing Fifteen Years

Miss Lou R. Anderson, for a number of years postmistress at Kirkland, has filed in the DeKalb county probate court a petition asking that an administrator be appointed for the estate of her father, Peter Anderson, who strangely disappeared 15 years ago, and who is presumed to be dead. In the petition it is stated that Peter Anderson left his home intending to be absent temporarily, but never returned, and diligent inquiry of relatives and acquaintances who would be likely to know if he were alive resulted in no information about him, and from this, and from knowledge of his habits, it is believed that he is dead.

Through to Hampshire

Through the efforts of the good roads and automobile enthusiasts of Hampshire, the route of the Grant highway will be changed to pass through that village, instead of following the state road through Henpeck. The Grant Highway extends from Chicago through Elgin, Pingree Grove, Hampshire, Belvidere, Rockford and Freeport to Galena.

Reduce Mayor's Salary

The salary of DeKalb's mayor has been reduced from \$500 to \$100. The ordinance will become effective May 1. The move was made because of financial conditions. Michael Henaughen, mayor is a candidate for re-election.

THE PRIMARY LAW

Says that Clerks Must Prepare Ballots for All Parties

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

Republican, Democratic, Socialist, Etc. as well as "Citizens" and "Union" Entitled to Nominate at Primary Next Tuesday

There has been some comment in the past regarding the printing of ballots for the old parties for cities and villages where party lines are not drawn. Invariably all nominations in Genoa are made under the heading "Citizens Party" and at Kingston under "Union Party." It would seem to the average voter (and it should be so) that it is foolish and a waste of money to print ballots for a party when there are no candidates. However, the law gives the city or village clerk no choice in the matter. He may fail to get out the ballots for the old parties, but in so doing he is liable to a penalty for neglect of duty if anyone should ask for an old party ticket and cared to make trouble for the clerk.

Herewith is published an opinion of Attorney General Lucey pertaining to this matter:

"A primary must be held at the time fixed by the law. The failure of candidates to file petitions for nomination affords no excuse for not holding a primary. Even though no petitions are on file, notice must be given. Ballots for all parties entitled to participate must be prepared, printed and distributed, primary election officers must appear at the polls, the polls must be kept open from six o'clock a. m. to five o'clock p. m., voters must be given an opportunity to vote, the returns must be made and canvassed, and the result declared."

"The primary act (section 2) defines a political party. Applying a test there prescribed, the democratic, republican and progressive (for social justice) and socialist parties are political parties for all purposes, and are entitled to nominate candidates for city and village offices."

"In addition to the democratic, republican and progressive (for social justice) and socialist parties, in many cities and villages there are local political parties. If, at the last city or village election, a ticket headed "citizens," or "independent," or "independent citizens," or other designation, received more than 2 per cent of the entire vote cast in the city or village, a local city or village political party has been brought under the primary."

"The democratic, republican, progressive (for social justice) and socialist parties are entitled to nominate candidates in all cities and villages of the State, and city and village officer should make provision accordingly."

The Pederson Divorce

Niels Pederson of Ohio was granted a divorce from his wife, Sarine M. Pederson, at Sycamore last week. Mr. Pederson was formerly superintendent of the telephone factory in this city. He and his wife had been separated for some time. The latter is making her home at Ottawa, Ill.

New Piano Store

Lewis & Palmer, the old established music house of DeKalb, have opened a branch store in Sycamore. They have taken a lease on the store occupied for years by L. C. Lovell, piano dealer at Wetzel Bros.' jewelry store, and later conducted by Mr. Hemmenway.

Cynical Comment.
Every man is as Heaven made him, and sometimes a great deal worse.—Derrantes.



Where is the famous Orloff diamond now? What is its history?

The Orloff diamond, weighing 193 carats, is now in the imperial scepter of the czar of Russia. It once formed the eye of an idol in a temple in the island of Serlingham, in Mysore, and was stolen by a French soldier, who sold it to an English sea captain for \$10,000. After passing through several hands it was purchased at Amsterdam in 1772 by Count Orloff for \$450,000 and presented by him to Catherine II. of Russia on her birthday.

What state or two states rank first in the production of stone?

By the last census Pennsylvania was first, value of output in 1909 being \$8,125,723; Vermont second, value of output \$6,324,366.

Have you a record of the colored troops killed in the Spanish-American war?

No compilation was made by the government, according to the adjutant general. A compilation of the casualties of the Fifth army corps in the operations against Santiago indicates that the number was twenty-six.

Please explain the difference between the Fahrenheit and centigrade thermometers and how to read one by the other.

The difference is one of grading. Fahrenheit calls the boiling point of water 212 degrees, the freezing point 32 degrees and 32 degrees below the freezing point zero. The centigrade calls the boiling point of water 100 degrees and the freezing point zero. To convert degrees Fahrenheit to degrees centigrade subtract 32 and multiply by 5-9; to reduce degrees centigrade to degrees Fahrenheit multiply by 9-5 and add 32.

How did the word telescopes come to be used in describing a certain kind of railroad accident?

The origin of the word is obvious in its resemblance to the action of a real telescope, as the parts close one over another. This use of the word originated in this country, and English authorities called it an Americanism.

Where did the expression originate about a man making his enemies lick the dust?

Psalms lxxii, 9, says, "And his enemies shall lick the dust."

Is there such a word as moneycrat or monocrat? If so, what does it mean?

There is no such word as moneycrat, though it would not be a bad one to designate one who ruled by means of money. It would have about the same meaning as plutocrat. Monocrat means one who rules alone, an autocrat. Jefferson applied the word to the Federalists of his day in contradistinction to Democrats, who favored government by the people.

Cinch Bug Coming

War in Illinois by spring is the prediction of Dr. B. E. Powell: "Spring will see war in this state. The enemy is in ambush preparing to hatch trouble. Over 45 counties, or nearly half the state, will suffer next year. The loss can be materially lessened if the farmers co-operate to save their crops. The cinch bug is here in winter quarters prepared to destroy. An active and early campaign against this pest is urged and with the co operation of the state entomologist, it is predicted that the loss this year can be reduced to a minimum. Every farmer is urged in bulletins being sent out to prepare to strike now.

Young Man Passes Examination

Cassius Poust of Sycamore has received word that he was successful in passing the bar examination which was held this week at Ottawa, Ill. Mr. Poust has studied a year with Attorney James Finnegan and two years with State's Attorney Smith. He is at present deputy sheriff of the county. He will probably hang out his shingle in Sycamore.

DeKalb Wants Library

The city of DeKalb has launched a movement to get a \$20,000 Carnegie library building.

Did government officials furnish passes to southern slave owners to pass through the Federal lines to apprehend their runaway slaves as late as 1863?

Yes. Under the fugitive slave law, until the issuance of the emancipation proclamation, government and state officials were compelled to render every aid possible to slave owners in pursuit of their property. Instances were many where officials in the District of Columbia, itself, aided southerners to recapture their human chattels, while army officers, having no authority under the law mentioned to do otherwise, were compelled to issue passes to those in pursuit of escaping slaves.

How are the principal officers of the Philippines appointed? What are their salaries?

They are appointed by the president. The governor general receives \$20,000 a year; vice governor general, \$15,500; secretary of finance, secretary of the interior, secretary of public instruction, secretary of commerce, each \$15,500.

Who is the author of "The better the day the better the deed?"

It is a very old proverb once current in Latin, "Dicenda bona sunt bona verba die." (On a good day good things are to be spoken). A French version is, "A bon jour bonne oeuvre."

What was the electoral vote of California in the last presidential election? Roosevelt 11, Wilson 2.

Is there any sure test for distinguishing a genuine diamond from an imitation?

In case of doubt the surest test is to consult an experienced jeweler, who can generally tell at a glance.

A simple test is by touch, a genuine stone always feeling cold to the tongue, no matter how warm the weather or the temperature of the room may be. It is also said that a genuine diamond if plunged into water will be plainly visible and will glitter through the liquid, while an imitation stone is almost invisible. But no test is quite so sure as the judgment of a diamond expert.

Are the comptroller of the currency and the comptroller of the treasury one and the same person?

No. The comptroller of the treasury and the comptroller of the currency are entirely different officers. The former is an accounting officer, who revises and certifies accounts after they have been passed by the different auditors. The comptroller of the currency has general charge and supervision of national banks. The comptroller of the treasury receives \$6,000 a year, the comptroller of the currency \$5,000.

Dynamite Breaks Bones

George Anderson of Clare lighted a dynamite fuse in a stump and ran behind a tree over 150 feet distant, but in spite of his precautions a heavy stick from the blast struck him and broke one leg and one arm.

He was blasting out the stumps of trees on his place at Clare on Thursday forenoon, using dynamite. He had had experience in the use of the explosive and knew its power. He thought he was careful, and that he was safe behind a tree so far away from the explosion, but he says that the whirling fragment went behind the tree after him.

Farmers Can Get Information

Farmers interested in making denatured alcohol out of potatoes or any surplus crop, should send for a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture which shows how Germany could hardly live without this enterprise. There are 6,000 agricultural potato distilleries in the German empire mostly run on the co operation plan. The potato crop is enormous, 535 bushels to the acre having been harvested. The farmer sends potatoes, gets alcohol in return and also a mash which he feeds to the cattle, thus enriching his land again.

FINE FEATHERS

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name
By WEBSTER DENISON
ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES
FROM THE PLAY
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CHAPTER XXII.

The Collapse.

Mrs. Brand did not leave the car, for she did not know her husband had gone to the Reynolds' home. He had merely pleaded a business engagement as his excuse for leaving the party, for he thought that to say he was going to see Reynolds would have prompted more than cursory inquiries from both the young women. As soon as Jane was out of the machine the chauffeur turned and spurred towards the Brands' house, so he was out of call by the time the door had been opened for her and she saw Brand within.

Her entrance could not have been more accurately timed if she had chosen the exact moment of it, for Brand's truculent tactics had driven her husband to desperation and the unwhipped law that prevents attack when one is in the other's home would have held good no longer.

Reynolds recovered himself sufficiently to smile a welcome and inquire why Mrs. Brand had not accompanied Jane in.

"She certainly would have come if she had known Mr. Brand was here," his wife answered.

She stood regarding the two men in a quizzical way, scarcely concealing the surprise she felt after Brand's rather unconventional leave taking on the grounds of business. Bob went to her and took her hand.

"Jane, we've got company tonight. You can't guess who."

"Company?" she asked incredulously. "As late as this. Indeed, I can't guess. Who?"

"Dick?" she echoed. "Here? Where?"

"Yes, he's here now. Up in the den. I'll call him," she exclaimed with real enthusiasm.

"No, let me," Bob suggested. "He may have put up for the night there by this time. I'll see."

With a foot on the stairs he turned. Mr. Brand and I have been discussing some more business, Jane, and this time I want you to know about it from the start—as a partner. And I think you had better hear Mr. Brand's side of it now."

He was half way up the stairs. He stopped and looked significantly at the millionaire.

"If I must talk to Mrs. Reynolds, tomorrow will do," Brand said. "It's late and she must be tired. So am I."

But Reynolds only kept backing up the steps.

"No," he said emphatically. "Tonight."

Brand was eager to evade the issue and gain time for further persuasion or compromise. He realized that Reynolds, in his present state of mind, would accept no pacification other than his full demand and he knew, too, that his own bulldog attack had failed. He must either pay the money or be placed in a perilous predicament, and Reynolds' retreat at this juncture had established a cul de sac from which there was only one escape. He turned, therefore, to Jane as to a last resort.

"Let's be seated, Mrs. Reynolds," he said as he approached, her face portraying now unconcealed alarm.

"What has happened?" she asked excitedly.

"Nothing irreparable, Mrs. Reynolds," the millionaire answered suavely, "but your husband is in a frame of mind—I might say a mental condition that makes it impossible for me to appeal to him either by argument or a straight statement of facts. He is in a bad hole, and now, when he's driven into a corner through his own asinine blundering, he's not only turned traitor to you and me, but he's a drunkard besides."

"Mr. Brand!" Jane exclaimed, turning red with indignation and paling with apprehension at the sudden brutality of his words.

"Oh, I don't mean that alone," he answered, indicating the half emptied bottle. "It's his brain that's drunk. No matter in what direction he turns he's intoxicated. He has lost his perspective; his sense of proportion. He tangles everything he goes into and now he has ruined this opportunity I gave him. He won't listen to me. Maybe he will to you. But whatever happens," he added in a patronizing way, "I want to save you out of the crash. I don't want to see him take you along with him."

"Take me with him?" she said in dazed tones. "What do you mean? Oh, please don't mince words, Mr. Brand. Tell me what has happened."

"Well, then," he answered almost defiantly, "your husband is broke."

"Broke!" Jane exclaimed, rising and blinking back as suddenly to the divan. "You mean he's bankrupt? Peniless?"

"Yes, fat. He's been gambling in the street without my advice and today he went a little too far—decidedly too far," he added, as he thought of the overdraft that would have to come out of his own pocket. "More than that, Mrs. Reynolds, he's been drinking hard and doing things that a man is likely to do under such circumstances. I'm surprised you haven't seen it."

"I have seen it," Jane acknowledged weakly, "but I don't think it was as bad as you picture it. Bob isn't

a baby and I don't like to dictate to him in such things. He's been away a good deal, I know, but he told me it was for business reasons. Perhaps—perhaps," she faltered, "I have been away a good deal myself."

"Nonsense," the millionaire replied impatiently. "You haven't been out any more than Mrs. Brand has and I haven't got intoxicated or gone broke. Reynolds hasn't any excuse. And it isn't what he has told you, but what he has not told you. He hasn't informed you, has he, that he overdraw his bank account for \$10,000—after the bank had notified him that his account was closed?"

"Don't misunderstand that statement, Mrs. Reynolds. You asked me not to mince words. I haven't. Your husband has committed felony and now when jail is staring him in the face he means to commit another one by attempting to blackmail me out of \$60,000."

"Mr. Brand!" she cried with blood rushing to her cheeks. "I will not sit here and listen to such words. They are not true—"

"Aren't they?" he interrupted in turn. "Then perhaps you'd better ask your husband. But that's just what he demanded of me tonight. He says he is entitled to half of the \$200,000 that was saved on the cement for the

dam and that I have given him only forty thousand. He demands the other sixty or vows he'll tell everything. Now is that blackmail, or is it not?"

Jane had no reply. The sudden force of Brand's attack had left her inert.

"I'm not talking this way to you of my own volition," he said. "Your husband desired that I tell you everything—everything that a partner should know. I am not through, Mrs. Reynolds. I want to state my side of it. Here it is: For your sake, and for yours alone, and because of Mrs. Brand's fondness for you, I'll square this thing at the bank. But that is all I will do. I gave your husband \$40,000 in good faith and he accepted it as such. Perhaps if he had asked for one hundred thousand at that time, I would have granted the request, but not now when he demands it under duress. You can tell him that. I guess that's your end of the partnership, according to his view. That is all. We are losing good sleep."

"Then I won't keep you any longer," answered Jane with dignity. Something of her old mastery and determination had returned. She arose and held out her hand. She shuddered slightly as he took it, and regretted that she offered it. The man who had branded her husband as a criminal, only smiled and stepped toward the door.

"I am sorry," he said condescendingly as he turned.

Reynolds appeared suddenly on a landing of the stairs.

"Good night, Brand," he said. "Through with your chat?"

"Quite through, I think."

"I'll see you in the morning, then." The millionaire looked up, his hand on the knob of the door.

"Yes, you can see me in the morning," he answered, "and your wife can tell you for just how much. Good night."

He slammed the door behind him as he went out and Bob moved slowly down the stairs and crossed to his wife's side.

"Jane," he began, "you may think it strange that I left you with Brand at this time to hear from him the things he no doubt has told you. Don't condemn me too quickly. Our talk this evening was not a success. I have laid my cards on the table and he has pretended to. But he doesn't play the

game that way. He has said one thing to me and has probably said another to you and I want to know what he has told you."

"But, Bob," she answered—and she looked at him through mist dimmed eyes—"why has he told me anything? Why, if this—this terrible thing has happened—haven't you told me or warned me? Brand said you are ruined—"

"I am," he broke in quickly. "He told you the truth there, but did he tell you how I am going to remedy it?"

"He said you had asked for more money—blackmail. Oh, Bob," she cried, clutching at his hands, "it isn't true, is it?"

He pressed her hands, but answered doggedly:

"Yes, it's true. That's the word for it—blackmail, and I'm going to have it."

She drew back and looked at him through her tears, startled and afraid. Then she glanced involuntarily at the table.

"Oh, don't think I'm drunk," he said stubbornly. "I know what I've done and what I'm going to do now."

"But you can't do it; you shan't," she exclaimed. "Brand doesn't owe you money. If you've lost yours we will have to suffer for it, not Brand."

Her words acted as an irritant to the sore.

"So, it's Brand, not me," he answered bitterly. "That's what I wanted to know; to know how I stand between you two. You mapped out my line of march once, but not again. Jane, if you side with Brand against me this time we are done, that's all. We don't seem to do team work very well and I can go it alone."

His tone, as cold and hard as his words, truly frightened her.

"Bob—Bob, dear," she cried, "don't talk to me that way. You're not yourself. You don't know what you're saying—"

"I know exactly what I'm saying," he answered, "and I mean every word of it. Brand fooled you once and he's fooled you again, but he'll find I haven't been so dull a pupil as he thinks. His game is all right if it's played to a finish, and that is just what I am going to do—play it to the end. He used me when I was useful and thought when the right time came he could throw me aside. I was weak enough to get into his meshes and I'm strong enough to get out. He found stock and trade in your credulity over on Staten Island and he thinks he can rely on you again. Did he tell you how I lost my money—the very last of it?"

"In the stock market."

"Yes, but did he tell you I invested on the advice of his broker? Did he tell you that he won a lot of money on the same stock? Did he?" he repeated as she sat staring at him in silence.

"He didn't say anything about himself, Bob."

"No, of course, he didn't. He didn't say anything about you, either, I suppose. He didn't tell you that when he framed it up with you for us to take that money from the cement deal that we were committing a felony and that you were a party to the crime as much as any of us. He didn't tell you that if I talked and we went to jail that you would go along with us. He didn't say that, did he?"

Reynolds paced the floor and his voice rose to almost a hysterical pitch.

"God," he exclaimed, as he stopped and faced her, "I almost believe he's convinced you that I'm a criminal and he's a saint with a double ringed halo!"

She had reached the end of her endurance and stood up quivering with resentment.

"You have no right to abuse me this way," she cried, "and I won't stand it. You know that I only tried to find a place for us among decent people and give you the opportunity to provide it."

"Opportunity?" he sneered. "Yes, opportunity for plain, ordinary thieving. That's what it was, and I did it for you. Now there are two alternatives, Jane. One to go on, and the other to give up. If you want to go on I'm going to have my way this time and Brand will have to deal with me and answer to me, not to you. I'm not going to let him off with \$10,000 by squaring matters at the bank, and go out into the world penniless. I am going to clear my conscience and make a clean breast of it or I am going to make it plain blackmail and make it pay. Either we're crooks or we're honest and if we've made up our minds to be crooks let's be good ones."

"Bob!" she cried again, backing away while he followed. Her back was to the wall now and she crouched almost as if she expected a blow.

"Yes, crooks!" he persisted in answer to her look of horror. "That's what I said. Crooks!"

His hand was extended, fist doubled. But of a sudden it dropped to his side. Her look of appeal—of abject terror—pierced the mists of his clouded brain. He stopped, limp and helpless.

"Well, what—about it—Jane? I've explained it all—I guess."

"You have," she answered in halting tones. "You have explained—about—yourself, and you should have done so six years ago, before I married you."

She staggered toward the door to the dining room and he followed with hands outstretched in mute appeal.

"Don't, Bob, please," she cried softly. "Let me go."

She passed through the door quickly and turned the lock. He stood looking after her a moment, a pathetic picture of complete despair. He tottered to the divan and sank upon it with face buried in his hands. So he sat for several minutes, only heaving shoulders betraying the depth of his anguish. Then he dropped his hands suddenly

and straightened up. His face still portrayed bitter hopelessness, but there was mingled with it a demoralized look of resolve. The look did not escape a silent spectator on the stairs.

Reynolds stepped briskly now to a little cabinet beside the piano and bent over it, opening a concealed slide. A bit of shining blue metal flashed in his hands and he turned the cylinder quickly to make sure that it contained its deadly load. He moved to the table for his hat and as he did so Dick slipped down the remaining steps and stepped softly across the room. As Reynolds looked up the reporter stood before him.

"Going out, Bob?" he asked unconcernedly. "Rather late, I should say."

"Only for a moment, Dick. I need the air."

"Can I trail along?"

"You needn't. I'll be right back."

He stepped forward, but the reporter backed along in front of him. As they neared the door Reynolds made a dash for it, but Dick was too quick for him. He stepped slightly aside and caught his friend from the rear, pinning both his arms behind him. They struggled to and fro until Dick had dragged him to the center of the floor.

"Let me go!" Reynolds shouted.

"Damn you, Meade, I knew you'd do that. Let me go, will you! You don't know what he's done to me or you'd help instead of stop me. Let me go!"

The noise of the struggle brought Jane from the dining room. She stood half way a moment, watching the contortions of the breathless men, like one charmed and bereft of motility.

Dick had dragged Bob to the divan now and they fell on it together. With a quick movement the reporter reached for Reynolds' hip pocket. He secured the revolver, but as he loosed one hand to do so, Bob, with a lurch, broke from his grasp and stood panting before him.

"Give me that pistol!" he ordered.

He got only a quiet smile and a shake of the head from his friend.

"Then, damn it, I'll do it with my hands!" he cried and rushed toward the door.

Jane staggered after him.

"Bob—Bob, dear! My boy! My husband!" she called beseechingly. The tenderness of her tone, the love note in her voice, arrested him for a moment where the antagonism of his friend had only accentuated his hysteria. He stopped and looked at her.

"Bob," she cried softly, "come back—back with me. I know I've been to blame. It's all my fault."

He only looked and his eyes suddenly were befogged with tears. His hands dropped again. The same inertia as before overcame him. He started back toward her, tottered and fell headlong to the floor.

The terror stricken wife stooped and caught his head in her hands, showering it with kisses.

"Bob! Bob! Speak to me!" she cried.

She pressed open his eyelids, her own tears mingling with his, while Dick, with more practical mind, forced brandy through his lips and sent her to the kitchen for ice. They packed the broken ice about his head and chafed his hands, but in vain. He gave no sign of returning consciousness.

Their physician lived only a few doors away and in a few minutes, having been summarily aroused by Dick, he was bending over his neighbor's side.

"A nervous collapse," he said sententiously. He mixed a stimulant and administered some of it. "Get some of this into him every 15 minutes and he'll come around. His heart action is good," he added, bending an ear to Reynolds' chest. "It's only a question of time—minutes, maybe hours, but there is no immediate danger. Come," he finished curtly, addressing Dick, "we'll carry him up to his room."

Jane followed and, weeping silently, helped to get her husband into bed. The doctor, like all others, assured that there was no pressing peril, prepared to resume his broken rest, but Jane would not let him go. He sat down resignedly, feeling of the attack on man's pulse and from time to time administering the stimulant as he had directed. At last Reynolds' lids parted and he stared weakly about. He looked vacantly at the doctor, but as Jane knelt and pressed her lips to his he recognized her and spoke her name.

"That's all," the physician said as he arose. "Never mind the medicine now. I'll send a nurse in the morning. Your husband needs a rest, Mrs. Reynolds—a good one. As soon as he is up get him away from business, and—"

—from other things."

He looked significantly at Dick, who nodded a knowing assent. Then he bade him good night.

Reynolds, his hand clasped in his wife's, lay quiet, speaking softly now and then to assure her of his consciousness, and then weakly indicated that he would like to sleep.

"I'll bunk on the divan in Bob's den," Dick told Jane. "You're all right, old man, I know," he said, bending over his friend. "You want what the doctor ordered—rest, and you want it now."

He slipped out and left them alone.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BEFORE SPRING COMES

GOOD IDEA FOR SELECTING BETWEEN-SEASON COSTUMES.

With Allowance Made for Possibility of Changing Styles, the Main Purpose Must Be to Select Up-to-Date Designs.

As it is always a bit difficult to arrange for between-season frocks and suits, the best plan to follow is to select designs as up-to-date as possible, so that there will be no danger of them going out of style too soon, writes Lillian E. Young in the Washington Star. Then, if there should happen to be fur trimmings, be sure that they are so arranged that they may be removed when spring comes. The shops are showing many modish fur-trimmed garments, which later in the season may graduate from winter service to spring; in fact, many of the very new light-cloth suits show removable fur collars and cuffs of bandings.

The illustrated model is particularly commendable for between-season service, made up in olive green Tipperary cloth with skunk band trimmings.

The coatlike blouse fastens in back. It must be cut in the form of a loose hip-length skirt, slashed to the bust line at either side of the front to form a sort of panel that is pouched over the waist line. The material at the



This Suit Shows Remarkable Fur Trimmings.

sides is then draped up under the slashes until the lower fur-bound edge is even with the pouching of the panel. This only applies to the front, however, for the fur-bordered edge describes a slanting line toward the back, where the length of the blouse is unbroken. Long sleeves are finished with turn-back cuffs of cream colored grosgrain silk. There is an

COVER FOR SHIRT WAISTS

Dainty Fabrics Protected by the Use of This Contrivance Quite Simple to Make.

Every woman needs several cases for protecting dainty chiffon blouses or separate lace waists. Where such waists are made of soft and very pliable materials they may be laid away in cases or boxes, but with many fabrics their fresh, uncrumpled look is best preserved by hanging the waist on a wire hanger and protecting it from the dust by a thin slip cover of



swiss or lawn. A yard and a half of figured material is enough to make a protector. Fold together, make a slit at the center of the fold about an inch long through which the wire hook may be slipped. Seam up the sides and hem the two ends. Attach ribbons at both ends of the two hems so that the inverted bag can be tied together.

UPSTANDING MILITARY COLLAR OF THE SAME.

The skirt is in two parts. The under one consists merely of a gathered portion extending from hip to hip, its length broken by a false yoke seam running several inches below the belt. The back of this underskirt can be of satin or taffeta, for it is completely covered by the tunic. The tunic is full length across the entire back, but from the sides slants upward toward the center. It is slashed through the center and turned back over either hip, with just that turned-back portion bordered with fur at the bottom.

Later on in the season, when the warmer weather makes one tire of fur trimmings, the fur may be removed and an attractive change made by adding sand-colored faille collar and cuffs, which color combines beautifully with the olive green.

TO ACQUIRE SHAPELY ANKLES

In These Days of the Short Skirt Its Possession Is Something Greatly to Be Desired.

There used to be a time when our dresses, or at least the dresses of our mothers, reached to the floor, or so nearly so that brush braid or coarse binding on the bottom hem was necessary to preserve the fabric. In those days, if the tiniest bit of a feminine ankle showed above the shoe top it was a cue for a woman to blush.

Praise be, these conditions do not hold today. What with our hobble skirts, slit skirts, tight skirts, short skirts and now short circular skirts, we have become accustomed to displaying our ankles. Woman's right to the possession of ankles has finally been recognized, consequently pretty ankles are greatly to be desired, as they add to one's general appearance—and beauty is indeed a duty.

To improve the shapeliness of ankles, exercise and massage will do wonders. It will be found that most ankles which are unattractive, or not quite so shapely as the possessor might wish, either lack sufficient flesh or else are too fleshy.

If your ankles are a little stout you can reduce them in a month, or two months at the most, by means of a little exercise ten minutes morning and night. Remove the shoes and stockings and cross the knees so that the support is removed from one ankle. Thrust out the foot and move it around from the ankle in a twisting motion, then bend it up and down, making sure that all this is done with the ankle bone. When one foot becomes tired shift position and exercise the other ankle.—C. Eleanor Mather in New York Press.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

If sweet oil be applied to the skin after a blow or bruise, it will not turn black and blue.

Peroxide and ammonia will bleach superfluous hair, but will not destroy the growth.

Keeping the fingernails well manicured is a sure cure for the habit of biting them.

When baby bumps its head, rub salt butter on the spot. It will stop swelling and keep the place from turning black and blue.

If you are troubled by round shoulders hold up your chin and carry your head high and your shoulders can't bend and curve.

Perspiring hands indicate sluggish circulation and nervousness. Fresh air is the best cure. Bathe the palms of the hands with alcohol.

Rhinestone Patches.

Little beauty patches for the face are now covered by a rhinestone which is stuck to them. This gives a most amusing effect, for the patch does not show and the little sparks of light are quite mysterious. This, of course, is not a serious fashion, and is to be worn more in a spirit of fun or at a fancy dress ball.

FASHION'S FANCY FOR SILK

Material Is Employed to a Greater Extent Than It Has Been for Many Seasons.

While one's attention is centered upon cotton, one must not lose sight of silks. They occupy a very prominent place in the wardrobe of the up-to-date woman. All dresses intended for afternoon functions are made of silk. Delicate voiles or ottomans, soft taffetas, silk velvets and wool velour are all used in developing these dressy frocks. Distinctive effects may be obtained by combining these materials with gold-embroidered chiffon, jet, pearls, or adding to them bands of tulle, such as skunk, sable, ermine and the popular ape skin.

The evening dresses of this season are not so rich and daring as those of last winter, but in many ways they are more pleasing. The textures are exquisite, reminiscent of the lovely fabrics of the days of the Italian renaissance. There are soft gold and silver brocades, delicate taffetas, thin lace drawn through with metal threads and crystal and jet embroidered chiffons and tulles.

To go back to the less costly materials, such as silk and fine cottons, in which the majority of women are interested in these hard times, a dance frock of bordered organdie, taffeta silk, striped voile or cotton crepe is now considered the correct thing.—Indianapolis News.

Uric Acid in Your Food

Even dogs can eat too much meat. Certainly, many people "dig their graves with their teeth." Few get enough exercise to justify a meat diet, for meat brings uric acid. The kidneys try hard to get rid of that poison, but often a backache, or some other slight symptom will show that the kidneys need help. The time tried remedy then, is Doan's Kidney Pills.

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TERSE BUT CLEVER TALK ON TILLAGE



The Object of Harrowing Should Be to Simply Drag the Surface, Pulverize the Soil and Kill Weeds.

(By WILLIAM A. FREEHOFF.)
Did you ever realize the large number of topics included under tillage, such as preparation of land, seeding, care of crop, kinds of crop in order to improve the mechanical condition of the soil?

This is in its broadest sense, of course. The narrower view of the subject would include, strictly speaking, plowing, harrowing, cultivating and rolling.

The advantages of fall plowing are: It facilitates the putting in of the crop to have a portion of the spring work done in fall; the action of the frost and other elements tend to pulverize the land; all soils, but particularly a stiff, clayey one, will then retain moisture better.

When grass lands are top dressed with manure, spring plowing, especially on light soils, is preferable for the following reasons: The work can be done early; the coarser manure is removed out of the way of cultivation; the liquid will have had time to seach into the soil; weeds are not so liable to get a good start; land washing is much less severe.

Try both methods on your farm and carefully note results. Comparison with your neighbors might prove valuable, also.

Plow deep, by all means, unless the subsoil is of such nature as to render this impossible. Work gradually to a greater depth. The land so treated will conserve moisture better, holding a greater rainfall.

The object of harrowing should be to simply drag the surface, pulverize the soil, kill weeds, and put in grass seeds in the very best condition. Shallow and frequent cultivation is best. Deep cultivation is death to a good root growth.

It requires more judgment to do rolling at the proper time and in the proper way, than to use any other implement on the farm. Compact the soil must be, but not hard. It is imperative that the land be harrowed immediately after rolling.

SOIL FERTILITY IN BRUSH AND WEEDS

Phosphorus Compound, a Most Essential Element, Formed by Their Decay.

(By H. H. SHEPARD.)
Last summer a clump of elder bushes growing near the walk was cut away. One evening in the summer, after a shower had made the soil moist our boys found something glowing at this point.

Through boyish curiosity they dug up the glowing particles and found them to be decayed masses of a last summer's elder stump. The stump had died and "returned to dust," or had been decomposed to earthly elements and compounds in one short year.

This glowing substance in the elder stump and in many other decomposing woods, is of course a phosphorus compound—one of the most essential things for the best soil fertility, and one which is now being extensively used in the commercial form as rock phosphate.

But there is a good farm lesson in this elder stump. If it gives up phosphorus through decay, then it becomes a valuable fertilizer, one which we cannot afford to burn up or throw away.

And if the elder bushes contain phosphorus, other bushes and weeds contain it. They also contain potash and other needed elements for growing good crops of feed and food.

All farmers have noticed that an old fence row when cleaned up and plowed for a crop is very fertile soil. The reason for this is that many different bushes and weeds which grew in this old fence row drew up phosphorus, potash, lime and many other mineral elements from deep down in the hard soil.

Through the decay of the stumps and roots of this wild growth these valuable fertilizer elements and compounds are left in the surface soil for feeding the crops.

On many farms all weeds, bushes and wild growths are cut and burned when they are to be got rid of. To burn such things means to destroy much of their fertilizing value. The better way is to plow the smaller growth under whenever possible, and to render the larger trash for filling in needless ditches and gullies.

Here, covered with soil, they will decay and fill the soil with just such compounds as the growing crops are in need of. And, besides, all weeds and trash plowed under or used for filling gullies loosen up the soil for better air penetration and for beneficial bacterium life and activity, thus rendering a double service in making the soil more fertile.

The farmer who maintains and increases the fertility of the soil he tends must use every means for giving back to the soil large amounts of waste vegetable matter.

This can be done most economically by making weeds, brush and all manner of trash contribute their share.

High Producers.
According to experiments carried on at the Maine station, high producers are not nearly always reproducers of high producers. Medium producers produce more high producers.

FRESHNESS OF EGG IS NOT IMPORTANT

First Chicks Secured From Eggs Allowed to Accumulate for Several Days.

It has been known that in every hatch some eggs hatch first. The universal opinion, considered not an opinion, but a fact, has been that the freshest eggs hatched earliest, but a correspondent of the American Poultry Advocate states that he has found just the contrary to be the case. He traps the hens from whom he secures the hatching eggs, stamps the number of the hen laying each egg upon the shell, and also stamps upon them the date of putting into the incubator.

Last season, a little before filling the incubator, it occurred to him to mark the eggs laid that day so as to test out the theory of early hatching. The specially marked eggs received exactly the same care as the others, but the surprising thing was to find that the early chicks came, not from the marked eggs, but from the others, and to cap the climax, the percentage of eggs hatching from the last laid eggs was far below that of the earlier laid eggs. If the late hatched eggs had been laid by hens deficient in vitality, there would have been a reason for this, but the hens were all tested breeders, and this explanation could not hold. For a further test eggs were dated and it was found either that the date of laying made no apparent difference, or that eggs laid ten days or so before setting were slightly more likely to hatch early than the latest laid eggs.

PALATABILITY OF DIFFERENT FEEDS

Care in Preserving Feeding Crops Will Add Much to Their Nutritive Value.

When animals are confined in a stable and must eat what is placed before them or starve, hunger leads them to eat things which are not suitable to their needs.

The manufacturers of condimental stock foods recognize the high value of palatability of feeds, and mix together fengreek, gentian or various other appetizers, to encourage cows to eat larger quantities of unpalatable feeds.

The average dairy farmer fails to take proper care in preserving his feeding crops in such condition that they will be most palatable and digestible. If not palatable, they will not be eaten, and if they are not digestible they will produce no good results.

Much of the coarse forage and fodder given his cows finds its way into the manure heap without being eaten, simply because the cows did not like it, and what is eaten fails to nourish them as it should, for the reason that it is indigestible.

By cutting his hay and forage crops at the right stage of their growth, he can add largely to their palatability and nutritive value.

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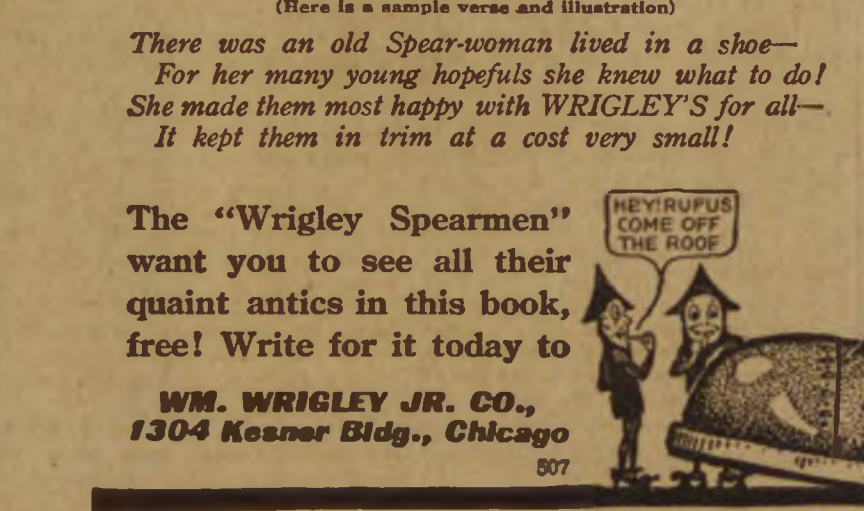
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"Did she take the hint?"
"In a way. She said I would have to go to par before she would take any stock in my declaration."

Presence of Mind.
"What did you learn at the school?" the boss asked the fair young applicant for the stenographer's job.
"I learned," she replied, "that telling is essential to a stenographer."
The boss chuckled.
"Good. Now let me hear you spell essential."
The fair girl hesitated for the fraction of a second.
"There are three ways," she replied. "Which do you prefer?"
And she got the job.

The man who leaves footprints on the sands of time isn't always the fellow who carries the heaviest load.

OVERWORK and KIDNEY TROUBLE
Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky., writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were Backache and burning in the stem of the Bladder, which was sore and had a constant hurting all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, puffing and swollen eyes, shortness of breath and J. McDaniel. Rheumatic pains. I suffered ten months. I was treated by a physician, but found no relief until I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."
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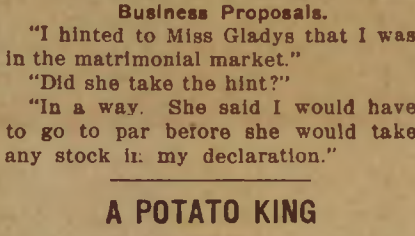
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Just Like Him.
"My husband is just like our furnace," sighed Mrs. Blinks. "All day he smokes, and at night he goes out."

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"If I were a farmer boy, or a boy without capital, and wanted an early competency, I'd start right out growing Potatoes," said Henry Schroeder, the Potato King of the Red River Valley, whose story in the John A. Salzer Seed Co.'s Catalogue reads stranger than a romance.

That advice of Mr. Schroeder's, the self-made Potato King, comes from a warm heart, a level head, a potato king!



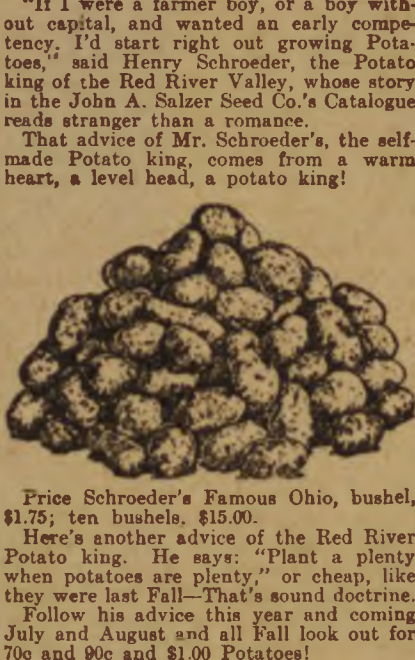
FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.



CORN.

Who placed Wisconsin on the Corn map, way at the top? Salzer's creations in field Corn, Barley, Oats, Speltz, and Clovers. Potatoes helped do it.

We make a great specialty of seed corn, listing over forty splendid varieties, among them the earliest, heaviest eared, biggest yields known.

For 10c in Postage

We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Speltz, "The Cereal Wonder"; Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats, "The Prize Winner"; Billion Dollar Grass; Teosinte, the Silo Filler, etc., etc.

Or Send 12c

And we will mail our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of juicy delicious Vegetables during the early Spring and Summer.

Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 700, La Crosse, Wis., twenty cents and receive both above catalogues and their big catalog.

Its Class.
"That rich soap manufacturer has just bought a handsome automobile."
"Ah—a soap bubble."

Roofing that must last!

You can't tell by looking at a roll of roofing how long it will last on the roof, but when you get the guarantee of a responsible roofing company, you know that your roofing must give satisfactory service.

The only real test of roofing quality is on the roof.

Buy materials that last

Certain-teed

Ask your dealer for products made by us—they bear our name.

Asphalt Roofing (All grades and prices)
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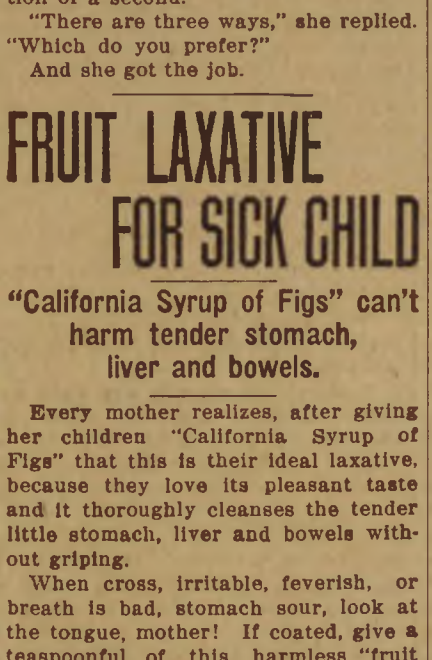
Reform in Tobacco, No Mysterious Compounds to Chew

MAIL POUCH TOBACCO

is manufactured of a combination of highest grades of Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Kentucky tobaccos, and prepared by our own original and exclusive process, neutralizing the nicotine without chemicals, which guarantees to the consumer a standard of unequalled excellence, and the only anti-nervous, anti-dyspeptic tobacco in the market.

Mail Pouch Tobacco is always reliable and uniform in quality, does not cause heartburn or indigestion, is free from grit, noxious flavorings, and adulterations, making

A Clean, Lasting Chew **A Cool, Sweet Smoke**



Motor Runs Three Months
At the Newark, New Jersey branch of the Haynes Automobile Company, the motor of a Haynes Light Six was started on the first day of last December and has been running night and day until at the present time the speed-

ometer registers over 20,000 miles," states H. E. Doty of the Haynes Motor Car Company, distributor in this territory for the Haynes, America's first car. "It is the intention to keep this motor running continuously until the 50,000 mile mark is passed.

Petey Wales Kinodrome Shows OPERA HOUSE NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Look Out

For that great sensational drama, which will be put on in a series covering several weeks.

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People who Know

buy their groceries here. That is, people who know what Douglas service means. It means the best--prompt delivery, careful attention to orders, high grade goods, having the things that you want, and always a cheerful willingness to make good any mistake or faulty merchandise.

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No Matter What You're Baking

Whether its plain bread or cream puffs, hot biscuit, or angel food--the flour for you to use is

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You don't need one flour for pies, one for cakes, one for bread and one for something else.

Pillsbury's Best is an all-purpose flour. With it and the Pillsbury Cook Book with its tested rules you are sure of wonderful results.

For Easy handling, for sure results, get that flour of Extra Quality--Get Pillsbury's Best.

GENOA CASH GROCERY

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

Lands, City Property

LAND FOR SALE--235 acre farm in Martin county, Minn. 21 acres of timber land in Genoa township. A lot in Oak Park addition, on Main and B streets. A large lot on Washington street. See H. A. Perkins, Genoa. 4-tf.

OPPORTUNITY is knocking at the door of the investor or the home seeker right now. I have some wonderfully good bargains in Minnesota farm lands, both improved and unimproved. You who are thinking of investing or making a change should take this matter up without delay. The opportunity to get something good at the right price will never be better. If interested, drop me a card and I will call on you. If you want to sell your farm, list it with me; if you want to buy an Illinois farm, let me help you find one. J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill., box 334. Phone No. 22. 1f.

FOR RENT--Two fine office rooms in the south-west corner on our 2nd floor. Slater & Son. 49-tf.

FOR SALE OR TRADE--Feed mill and large iron clad hay barn, located near C. M. & St. P. depot in city of Genoa. Machinery and buildings in good repair. J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. 20-tf.

Live Stock, Eggs

HORSES FOR SALE--Heavy and light stock, suitable for farm and driving purposes. F. P. Renn, Genoa. 19-tf.

SOWS AND GILTS--For sale, a choice lot of thoroughbred Chester White Sows and Gilts, bred to farrow after March 10. Martin Anderson, Genoa. Phone No. 907-11. 1f.

EGGS FOR SETTING--I will have a limited number of White Rock eggs for sale this spring, at \$1.00 per 15 to local buyers. Also a few roosters. My flock is the official strain and excellent stock. Please order now. J. W. Sowers, Genoa. 1f.

Lost and Found

FOUND--Bunch of eight keys on two rings. Owner may have same by calling at Republican-Journal office, paying charges and proving ownership. 1f.

REFINISHING--For refinishing automobiles, repainting and varnishing pianos and furniture see D. R. Martin at the piano factory. 14-tf.

FOUND--a way of selling anything of which you wish to dispose--thru the Republican-Journal want ads. People read these ads. just as you are doing now. For twenty-five cents a week you tell your wants to about four thousand readers. Try it.

Loans

LOANS--We have a limited amount of money to loan on farm lands in DeKalb County, in loans of not exceeding \$62.50 per acre, at 5 1/2 per cent. All loans will be closed promptly. We also have high grade farm mortgages for sale to investors. Dutton-Becker Loan & Inv't Co., Sycamore, Ill. Phone 91. 17-9t.

Miscellaneous

COOK STOVE--For sale, steel range, 6 holes. Is in excellent condition. Will be sold cheap. Inquire of Mrs. Maggie Burroughs, Sycamore street.

SEWING--at home and out. Mrs. Jennie Young. Phone No. 120. 21-2t.

CORD WOOD, pole wood, wood in stove lengths and fence posts for sale. Stumps to give away. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa. 2-tf.

WELL WORK--W. M. Seward is fully equipped to drill your well and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. 1225. 1f.

DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. 1f.

LADY SOLICITOR--For work in Genoa and vicinity. Inquire of S. S. Slater & Son, Genoa.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS--for sale, at home of the late Mrs. Delia Ann Totten, corner Main and Sycamore street. Mrs. Geo. Hollebeak. *

AGENTS--It's new--your opportunity. We trust you to \$3.60 worth. Star's Powdered Enamel. Repairs chipped and rusty spots on granite. Stops all leaky metalware without heat, soldering iron or tools. Agents coining money. Sample with particulars, 10c. Starr, 1910 Monroe St., Toledo, O. 22-2t.

Bad for Hubby,

When a woman rattles the dishes more than usual while preparing supper, it's a sure sign that her husband will hear something drop when he comes home.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Sunday morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon theme: "Initiation into Christ's Kingdom." The young peoples Sunday evening meeting 6:30 p. m. Sunday evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Church and Modern Life."

A new departure in the Genoa Methodist Sunday school will begin Sunday, March 7. Instead of meeting in the auditorium for the opening exercises as formerly, each department will meet in the room assigned them for devotional exercises for five minutes and Bible study by classes for thirty minutes, 10 a. m. to 10:30 a. m.

At 10:30 all classes march promptly to the auditorium for closing exercises consisting of song, prayer, reports, from 10:40 to 10:55; public worship, hymn, Apostle's Creed, prayer, Anthem, Responsive Psalm, Gloria scripture reading, offertory, announcements from 11 a. m.; sermon, hymn, benediction, doxology from 11:30 a. m. to 12 m.

It is the desire of the pastor and the officers and teachers to have the entire school remain for public worship or, better still, to combine the Sunday school and public worship as far as possible into one service. It is also earnestly desired and expected that every member of the church will be enrolled in one of the Sunday school classes or in the Home Department. We hope all our Methodist families and our constituency will fall in line with the above plan of the pastor and Sunday school board for more aggressive and systematic work in all the departments of the church and Sunday school.

Color of Primary Ballots

Notice is hereby given that the color of the ballots to be used at the primary election to be held in Genoa, Ill., on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915 shall be as follows:

Citizens--Yellow
Republican--White
Democratic--Pink
Progressive--Green
Socialist--Salmon

Given under my hand this 22nd day of February, A. D., 1915.

C. D. SCHOONMAKER,
City Clerk.

For Supervisor

To the voters of Genoa Township, I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of Supervisor, and solicit your support at the coming Township Election, to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 1915.

Yours respectfully,
E. H. BROWNE 21-tf

Hissing.

The hiss does not always mean disgust and reprobation. In Japan it means delight. A Japanese in greeting one hisses. In West Africa the hiss denotes astonishment. In the New Hebrides they hiss before anything beautiful. The Basutos hiss in sign of cordial agreement. Among the Kabyles of northern Africa the hiss denotes satisfaction. In mills and factories, where the machinery makes so much noise that spoken words cannot be heard, workmen hiss to one another to attract attention.--Exchange.

How the Cure Worked.

A man suffering from a stubborn attack of insomnia was advised by a well meaning friend to try a number of leg and toe exercises after retiring.

A few days afterward he was approached by his friend with inquiries as to the result of his suggestion. "Well," said the insomniac laconically, "I reckon those exercises are all right, Jim, but when I had tried them all it was time to get up."

He Had the Best of It.

Nervous Passenger (on lake steamer)--It must be really terrible to think of an accident happening to the boat while you are away down there in that hole.

Stoker--It's just the other way, ma'am. If the boat sinks I won't have to go through more'n about half as much water as you will 'fore I get to the bottom of the lake.--Chicago Tribune.

Optimistic Thought.

We may despise the world, but we cannot do without it.

Done by Types

Newspaper compositors and men who edit copy, no matter how eagle eyed they may be, sometimes allow errors to "get by" that are either laughable or humiliating. A Chicago paper, in reporting a political meeting, said that the audience rent the air with their, snouts. Another Chicago paper reported that the propeller Alaska was leaving port

with a cargo of 40,000 bushels of cats. A Buffalo paper in describing the scene when Roosevelt took oath of office of president said it was a spectacle never to be forgotten when Roosevelt, before the chief justice of the supreme court, and few witnesses, took his simple bath.

Optimistic Thought.

One becomes better acquainted with a country through having the good luck to lose the way.

Kingston Taxes

I will be in Genoa every Friday, at the Exchange Bank, to collect Kingston taxes. IRA BICKSLER.

Bull Disturbed Services.

A bull attended church, where mass was being celebrated, in Terragon, Spain, recently. The congregation was seized with panic and stampeded, two persons being seriously injured. The animal was finally shot inside the church.

Free! Free!

These Valuable Premiums will be given away Free

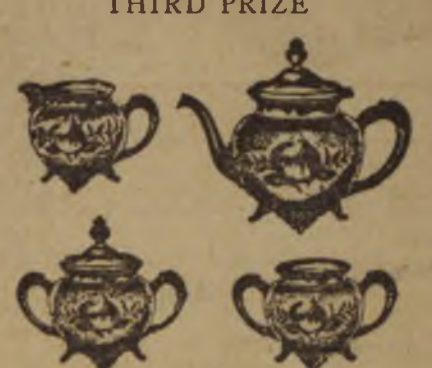
Costs nothing to enter. Some are going to get these Premiums. Why not you? Think of it.



First Prize. Value \$550.00 Genuine Diamond Ring.



Second Prize. 20 Piece Chest Rogers' Silverware. This 20 Piece Chest Rogers' guaranteed Silverware given away free.



Third Prize Silver Tea Set, Triple Plate Gold Lined

Fourth Prize Genuine Cut Glass Water Set



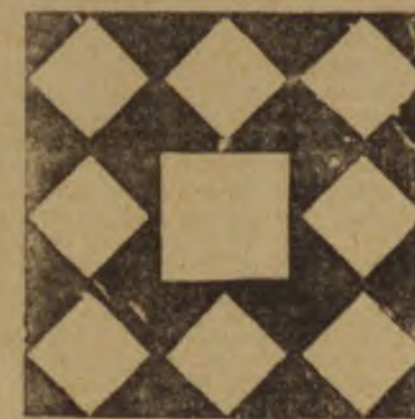
Fifth Prize Ladies Gold Bracelet Watch



Sixth Prize Boys' and Girls' Pedal Mobile



Seventh Prize This Lady's or Gentleman's Gold Watch Guaranteed for 20 years



Can you give us a Correct Answer to Diamond Square Problem? Try it

DIRECTIONS--Take any number from seven to nineteen. Do not use any number more than twice. Place one number in the center square, and one number in each of the squares so that when they are added, perpendicularly or horizontally, the total will make 36. It is not necessary to use this paper. Only one person in the family can enter.

Instructions How The Prizes are to be Awarded

For the best displayed correct, or nearest correct solution of the Diamond Square Problem here shown we will give absolutely FREE a beautiful \$50 Diamond ring; for next best a 26-piece chest of silverware; for the next best a beautiful four-piece silver tea set; for the next best a genuine cut glass water set; for the next best a lady's gold bracelet watch; for the next best a lady's or gentleman's gold watch. The next ten displayed correct solutions will receive Piano Manufacturer's Credit Vouchers for \$120; the next five, credit vouchers for \$115; the next ten, credit vouchers for \$110; the next twenty, credit vouchers for \$105; and all persons answering this rebus will receive a credit voucher for at least \$50 and also choice of lady's bar bin, gent's tie pin or kitchen set or Pres-cut glass bowl. The Piano Manufacturer's Credit Vouchers good as part payment on the purchase of new pianos or player pianos.

All contestants will be notified by mail, direct from the Piano Manufacturer's Advertising Department and all premiums must be called for within ten days from the close of the contest. The judges of all solutions submitted will be three prominent business men of this city, whose decision will be final. No one employed by this piano firm will be permitted to enter this contest.

SPECIAL NOTICE--This contest is open and free to everyone in this city and surrounding territory. No hampering conditions are attached, and everyone has an equal opportunity. There is no fee to pay or obligation of any kind incurred on entering this interesting and instructive contest. Don't delay, but send your answer today, **CONTEST CLOSES MARCH 15th, 1915.**

Address your reply, care of Manufacturer's Representative
Lewis & Palmer
C. H. PALMER, Manager, Sycamore, Ill.
Located in Wetzel Bros. Jewelry Store
Store Open Evenings During Sale

ROYAL TAILOR RECEPTION WEEK

See The Two Page Royal Ad in the Saturday Evening Post This Week
SEE OUR ROYAL WINDOW DISPLAY and, by all means SEE OUR ROYAL LINE OF SAMPLES

He Guarantees Quality **F. O. HOLTGREN** He Guarantees a Fit

Ed. Craft of Burlington was here Monday.
 E. W. Brown was in Sycamore Tuesday.
 Shoes for stout people at Olmsted's.
 D. S. Brown was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.
 Miss Elna Lord was a Chicago visitor Tuesday.
 Mrs. L. J. Kiernan spent Monday in Elgin.
 G. E. Stott was a Sycamore passenger Monday.
 Ruth Slater was out from Chicago over Sunday.
 Buy that diamond of Martin if

you really want your money's worth.
 New spring styles in shoes at Olmsted's.
 Miss Zada Corson was out from Chicago Sunday.
 Mrs. Eels was a Rockford visitor last Saturday.
 Mrs. A. A. Stiles was an Elgin visitor last Friday.
 Mrs. Lew Doty spent Sunday in Sycamore.
 New summer dress goods at F. W. Olmsted's.
 Misses Esther Smith and Cora Watson were home from Lombard over Sunday.

Ben Awe spent Sunday in Dundee.
 Miss Flora Olmsted spent Sunday in Chicago.
 Charlie Cole left Tuesday for Omaha, Nebraska.
 Mrs. Phillip Hix of Burlington visited here Monday.
 Fred Zwiger was a Chicago passenger Wednesday.
 T. A. Casey was a Sycamore passenger Monday.
 A new line of gingham and percales at Olmsted's.
 Charlie Wager is here from Michigan this week.
 We sell the B. P. S. quality line

of paints and varnishes. S. S. Slater & Son.
 Mrs. Fred Brockman was an Elgin visitor Tuesday.
 Mrs. George Loptien was a Sycamore visitor Sunday.
 Mrs. Luella Crawford was in Milwaukee Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waite visited in Herbert last Sunday.
 Miss Irene Anderson of Oak Park was home last Sunday.
 Mrs. B. F. Uplinger of Kingston visited here last Saturday.
 Something special on sale every week at Olmsted's.
 A. V. Pierce was a Sycamore passenger last Saturday.

Mrs. Dager fell last week and sustained severe injuries which will keep her confined to her home for some time.
 Try our varnish stains for making old furniture and floors look like new. Slater & Son.
 The interior of the Commercial Hotel has recently been thoroughly renovated, new paper and paint having been used thruout all the rooms.
 Mrs. Martin and Miss Jennie Little of Sycamore called on their sister, Mrs. Clark, at the editor's home Sunday.
 Dr. J. W. Ovitz has purchased the Geo. Beers house on Genoa street. Mr. and Mrs. Beers will move back to the farm this spring.
 Miss Jennie Pierce left Wednesday noon for Sycamore where she will nurse Jay Williams who will undergo an operation for removal of tonsils and adenoids.
 Mrs. John Peterson moved to Genoa this week, into the house she recently purchased on Genoa street. Harvey Peterson will conduct the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan, Richard McCormick and daughter, Margaret, Henry Holsker and wife went to Shell Rock, Iowa, Monday night to attend the funeral of Mr. McCormick's brother.
 The Trey O'Hearts at the opera house Saturday night. The fourth installment of this interesting play will be presented. Those who are following the production of this photo drama are enthusiastic. Remember, Saturday night of this week, the fourth installment.
 The Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. will soon have another car on the run between Sycamore and Marengo, insuring a maintenance of the schedule at all times. The new car will be a duplicate of the Fairbanks-Morse motor car now in use. The three old McKeen cars have been sold to a traction company in Alberta, Canada. Charles Cole and Thos. Abraham of this city will soon leave with one of them for Canada.

First Folding Pocket Knives. Pocket knives with blades to fold into the handle by a spring, were first made in the middle of the eighteenth century.

Hupmobile

THE CAR OF THE AMERICAN FAMILY
 THE 1915 HUPMOBILE--THE BREEDER OF ENTHUSIASM

No more enthusiastic welcome was given a motor car than that accorded the 1915 Hupmobile. Hupmobile dealers, Hupmobile owners, Hupmobile acquaintances, all have hailed this new and bigger Hupmobile as the greatest four cylinder value the motor car ever offered. The new Hupmobile is the rugged, honest expression of our idea of generous motor car value. It is our idea of what the car of the American family should be. It is our idea of all that is good and worth while in motor car manufacture. In short, it is as we have said, the car that represents the most that can be had, the most that should be paid. If you wish a demonstration of this greatest bargain on earth for the money, set your date and notify

C. A. GODING

Hupmobile Dealer ————— Genoa, Illinois

One Swallow Does Not Make a Summer

nor one line of furniture a housefurnishing house

The way we look at it, there has got to be volume and variety, lots of kinds, lots of each kind. Suppose you are interested in Bedsteads or Mattresses, or Carpets, or Pictures, or whatever it may be, it is a good thing to be shown a nice assortment, isn't it? This store comes to you with this advantage, as well as the other advantage, of low prices, which big buying always means.

May we have the pleasure of convincing you that this store leads all others in the sale of "Quality" Housefurnishings at moderate prices?

Below we list our Saturday Specials in "Quality" Furnishings.

Prices Good Only SATURDAY, MAR. 6.

- 36 in. Oak Plank Rug Bordering, regular 47c quality Saturday only, per yard 41c
- Good Grade Fibre Matting; 36 in. wide, regular 40c quality, Saturday only, per yard 25c
- Jointless Japanese Matting, 36 in. wide, regular 29c quality, Saturday only, per yard 20c
- Solid Oak, Polished, Genuine Leather Seat, Dining Chairs, regular \$16.75 value, Saturday only, per set of six \$14.59
- 27x54 in. Velvet Rugs, regular \$2.25 value, Saturday only, each \$1.69

S. S. Slater & Son
 "The Store where Quality Counts."

Mrs. Ralph Patterson was a Sycamore visitor last Saturday.
 Mrs. Emma Hollembeck spent a few days last week in Sycamore.
 L. D. Kelley of Bartlett was a Genoa caller Monday.
 Basement full of bargains at Olmsted's.

See that beautiful line of hand painted china at Martin's.

Miss Jennie Coffey was a Sycamore visitor last Saturday.

Katharine White and Anna Elden of DeKalb spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Wm. Whipple and Mrs. Flora Turk spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. John Canavan and son spent a few days this week in Sycamore.

Henrietta Latham, Osteopathy Physician. Office over Story's racket store. Phone, 153. tf.

Watch for Slater & Son's announcement of a different kind of sale in next week's paper.

Godfrey Eichler of Marengo called on Genoa friends the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Scott and daughter, Beth, were Rockford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson of Rockford spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. H. L. Renn and Mrs. Q. L. Cochran visited in Elgin last Friday.

Eat at the Cozy Lunch Room. A full meal or a short order lunch both served to your satisfaction. Try it.

Mrs. George Patterson and Miss Jessie Griggs visited in Elgin last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Duval of Fairdale were Genoa visitors the first of the week.

Channey and Wm. Flint of Lake Bluff are spending a few days here this week.

Mrs. Fred McBride of Elgin visited her mother, Mrs. Austin, the first of the week.

Jas. R. Kiernan & Son delivered to Fred Naker a large Minneapolis steam traction engine Tuesday.

Let us fix that old piece of furniture like new. Phone for estimate or cost. S. S. Slater & Son. Messrs. Hattendorf and L. P. Knief of Burlington were in Genoa on business Monday.

Dillon Patterson and Clarence Tischler attended a musical concert at Orchestra Hall in Chicago Sunday.

Owing to ill health Mrs. Kirkpatrick has been compelled to close her store, known as the "Variety Shop."

If you break a lense in your eye glasses, tell your troubles to Martin. He can duplicate it and at a price which will not break you.

Interior paint at Perkins & Rosenfeld's. The kind that makes old woodwork and furniture look like new.

March came in like a lamb. If the month goes out like a lion we will never again believe in Mr. G. Hog as a prognosticator.

Let Slater & Son figure on replacing your old worn out window shades with their quality shade clothes. All colors, all sizes.

Father O'Callaghan of Dubuque, Iowa, was a Sunday guest of Fr. Thos O'Brien of this city. They were classmates at Mt. Melleray College in Ireland.

Miss Seeberg's Sunday school class will give a 5 cent social at the M. E. church Saturday evening, March 6. A suitable program will be rendered and refreshments served.

Jas. R. Kiernan & Son have leased the large iron clad hay barn near the Milwaukee depot, which will be used as a store room for power machinery while their new building is under construction.

We carry the largest stock of window shades in the city; all sizes, all colors, and in the different grades. Slater & Son.

Perkins & Rosenfeld are plumbers. Bear this fact in mind this spring. If you have not made arrangements to put in that bath and toilet let Perkins & Rosenfeld give you an estimate of the cost.

Dr. Barber, optician and optometrist, is in Genoa every two weeks at Dr. Gronlund's office. His next date is March 10. If you are troubled with nervousness or headaches see Dr. Barber next Wednesday.

J. A. Patterson left for Minnesota Wednesday evening with two land seekers. Mr. Patterson is making a strong bid for the Minnesota business and has several bargains listed.

To whom it may concern: The things that are here that DID belong to Mrs. McAllister were bought and PAID FOR by my mother, Mrs. Geo. Hollembeck. * Settlement wanted—This is the last time we will ask you for a settlement. If you would rather pay at the end of a suit, all right. Jackman & Son.

A ten cent social will be held at the Masonic hall on Thursday evening, March 11, under auspices of the Eastern Star chapter. Cards and other games make a evening one of pleasure. Refreshments are to be served. Everybody is invited.

The Greatest Book
 Here we have it—the greatest book of modern times—"The Nature of Man." It is not often that a scientific book may be read with ease, profit and pleasure by the general reader, so that Elie Metchnikoff's book comes as an agreeable surprise, its large simplicity being characteristically Russian. The scientific importance of this work is so great that it is spoken of as the greatest and most valuable production since Darwin's "Origin of Species." Price, \$1.50 net. I will take orders for the above book.

21-2t W. L. Ritter

Tax Books Open
 The tax books will be open at the Farmers State Bank Saturday, Jan. 23. After February 1, I will be in New Lebanon on Thursday of each week. Phone No. 1511 L. Robinson, Collector. 16 tf

Telephone 24 THE REDWOOD BARBER SHOP Prompt Service Agency for

Waite's Laundry of Rockford, Ill. BASKET LEAVES TUESDAY. RETURNING THURSDAY and

JOSEPH BROS. CLEANERS AND DYERS

Velvet Skin Lotion

For Chapped Hands, Face or Lips, Cold Sores or Chafing. Delightful after Shaving, allaying irritation and preventing soreness. 25c PER BOTTLE

Rose Cold Cream

is a superior Cold Cream for roughness of the skin, Chapped Hands, Face or Lips. Produces a pleasant and delightfully soothing effect. 25c PER JAR

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 First in Everything
 First in Quality
 First in Results
 First in Purity
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 and for these reasons
 Calumet Baking Powder is first in the hearts of the millions of housewives who use it and know it.
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 World's Pure Food Exposition,
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 Paris Exposition, France, March,
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You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to our milk and soda.

BOMB BARES PLOT

ANARCHISTS INTENDED TO KILL CARNEGIE, ROCKEFELLER AND VANDERBILT.

DYNAMITER TRAPPED IN ACT

Infernal Machine in Church—New York Police Declare Prisoner Said "Rede" Expected to Slay Millionaires and Spread Terror.

New York, March 3.—An attempt to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral with a bomb and the arrest of two men by detectives who had been informed for months of their activities was followed by an announcement made at police headquarters that the arrests had thwarted an anarchist plot to kill with bombs Andrew Carnegie, John D. Rockefeller, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and other wealthy men. Thereafter the anarchists, according to the police, were to start in New York city a reign of terror comparable only to the days of the French revolution.

Wreck Banks, Kill Officials, Plan. It was part of the plot, the police assert, for gangs of men armed with rifles and revolvers to appear simultaneously in various parts of the city to shoot and to pillage; the biggest banks of New York city were to be blown up and many wealthy men were to be slain.

The wrecking of the cathedral was to be the signal for the opening of the elaborate campaign of murder and looting.

With the capitalists disposed of, the anarchists planned, according to the police statement, to invade the financial district and lay their bombs in the city's biggest banks. General looting was to follow.

For months a central office detective had worked in the inner circle of the anarchists, according to the police story, and had kept the detective bureau informed of all their plans. This detective, Frank Baldo, assisted in the manufacture of the bomb with which the attempt was made to blow up the cathedral. The detective accompanied the bomb thrower to the edifice and sat with him when he lighted the bomb and hurled it at the altar.

Detective Arrests Bomb Thrower. Immediately the cathedral, in which 800 persons sat at worship, became alive with detectives. Baldo placed him under arrest. Detectives dashed forward and stamped out the sputtering fuse. There was no panic.

The alleged bomb thrower said he was Frank Abarno, a lithographer, twenty-four years old. Charles Carbone, an eighteen-year-old boy, was arrested and charged with complicity in the plot.

It was announced at police headquarters that Frank Abarno had made a confession, in which he admitted the existence of a plot to begin a reign of terror in this city.

HELD FOR AID TO TEUTONS

U. S. Jury Votes Bills Against Hamburg-American—Cruisers Were Sent Coal.

New York, March 3.—The Hamburg-American line and five men, one of whom formerly held high offices under the German government, were indicted by the federal grand jury here. They are charged with having conspired to defraud the United States government through false statements, false clearances of vessels from American ports and false manifests of cargoes, with the intent of having the vessels proceed to places other than those mentioned in the clearance papers and there deliver supplies to ships belonging to a foreign government.

The indictments grow out of supplies and coal furnished German cruisers in the Atlantic.

WAR MAY STOP WILSON TRIP

President Tells Visitors He Doubts If He Can Make Proposed Visit to Exposition.

Washington, March 2.—President Wilson told callers the European situation was demanding so much of his attention that he was doubtful if he would be able to leave Washington this spring, even to make his proposed visit to the San Francisco exposition.

"I am tied here by the legs," was the way his callers said the president expressed the situation.

MIKE GIBBONS WINS FIGHT

Defeats Eddie McGorty in Fast Ten-Round Bout at Hudson, Wis.

Hudson, Wis., March 3.—Mike Gibbons did not run backward last night. On the contrary, he legged it forward so rapidly that he won over Eddie McGorty in the best ten-round middleweight fight seen in this section of the country since Ketchel and Papke boxed in Milwaukee in 1908.

Becker Denied New Trial.

New York, Feb 27.—Supreme Court Justice Weeks denied the application for a new trial for former Lieutenant of Police Charles Becker, who is under sentence of death for the murder of Herman Rosenthal. The application was based on an alleged affidavit by James Marshall, a negro, who testified at the second trial of Becker, in which he recanted his testimony.

RODNEY S. DURKEE



Mr. Durkee is controller of the Panama-Pacific exposition and in that capacity has supervision over the financial details of the big fair.

RUSSIANS HAVE RESUMED THE OFFENSIVE IN POLAND

Czar's Forces Recapture Przasnysz—Austrian Advance in Galicia Is Checked.

By FRANCIS LAVELLE MURRAY.

Petrograd, March 2.—The German invasion of Poland north of the Vistula river appears to have been completely shattered. The Russians on the offensive along the entire front from the Niemen to the Vistula are dealing tremendous blows to the forces of Field Marshal von Hindenburg.

Official reports received here record Russian successes in all sections. In some the Germans have been driven back 11 miles. In the Przasnysz region, where the troops of Grand Duke Nicholas have driven a wedge into the German center and are advancing toward the East Prussian frontier again, the Russians are capturing village after village, taking from five hundred to eight hundred prisoners in each.

As a result of the fighting of the last five days, more than eighteen thousand prisoners have fallen into Russian hands. The Germans have also lost many guns.

The Russian successes in the Przasnysz have, as was predicted, forced the retirement of the Germans before Oszwiec, according to the latest reports received here. Before Grodno the Germans are also weakening, and the Russians are making attacks upon their foes. The Grodno garrison is assisting in these operations.

The Germans encountered enormous difficulties on entering Russian territory and they seem to be in dire straits in some regions. Those taken prisoner say that several German corps have exhausted their ammunition.

London, March 1.—The Austrian advance in eastern Galicia has been checked and the Russians, driving back their opponents, have recaptured Stanislaw and Kolomea, says the Evening News in a telegram from Hertzka, Roumania.

Petrograd, March 3.—Victorious in their operations against the Germans in northern Poland, the Russians have now resumed the offensive in Bukovina and southeastern Galicia, on the extreme left wing of the seven-hundred-mile battle front. They have already captured Sadagora, a few miles north of Czernowitz, the capital of Bukovina and Kolomea, a Galician railway center, while at the same time they are bringing such heavy pressure to bear on the Austro-German forces about Stanislaw that the evacuation of this city is imminent.

GERMANS ADVANCE 4 MILES

Capture Position in Vosges and Near Verdun—Paris Claims 1,000 Surrendered.

Berlin (wireless via Sayville), March 1.—The following official report was received on Sunday from first headquarters of the army:

"In the western theater the enemy's attacks in Champagne continued, but all were repulsed. To the south of Malincourt and north of Verdun the Germans stormed several of the enemy's positions, driving him out. The Germans made six officers and 250 men prisoners.

"On the northern slopes of the Vosges the Germans, after considerable violent fighting, succeeded in dislodging the French from their positions. The Germans attacked the entrenched line from Verdun to Breuille, to the east of Baronviller, thus pushing 11 enemy back.

Paris, March 2.—The afternoon statement issued on Saturday said:

"In the Champagne district important progress was made. We carried two German works, one north of Perthes, the other north of Beaunejour. We made 200 prisoners.

"The total number of German soldiers who have surrendered the last ten days amounts to more than one thousand."

Mother of 21.

Glens Falls, N. Y., March 2.—Mrs. Frank Chenier, forty-two, has given birth to her twenty-first child. Twelve are living. Her husband is forty-nine.

BAR SEAS TO KAISER

COMPLETE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY IS DECREED BY THE ALLIES.

ENVOYS GIVE NOTES TO U. S.

Britain and France Forced to Retaliate, Notices Assert—Declare Emperor Substitutes Indiscriminate Destruction for Regulated Capture.

London, March 2.—Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons that the government had decided to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching Germany or leaving that country.

This means that no foodstuffs of any kind will be allowed to reach Germany. The embargo will also be extended to raw materials.

This action was taken by the British government in retaliation for Germany's submarine warfare against English merchant ships.

Now a "Bread War." England will now try to starve Germany into submission. It is believed that the embargo of the British government upon foodstuffs and raw materials will increase the activities of the German submarine in the "bread war" against England. In making the momentous announcement, Premier Asquith said:

"There is no form of economic pressure which we do not consider ourselves entitled to assert under existing conditions."

Calls It Piracy. Premier Asquith, in speaking of Germany's submarine war, declared: "Germany has taken a step without precedence in organizing a campaign of piracy and pillage."

"This is not the time to talk peace. Those who do so are the victims of self-delusion. The allies will never sheath the sword till all objects wherefore they have gone to war have been achieved."

Notes Served on U. S. Washington, March 2.—The substance of the British and French notes is contained in the following statement given out by the state department:

The department has received notes from the British and French ambassadors, in practically identical language, as follows:

"Germany has declared that the English channel, the north and west coasts of France and waters around the British Isles are a war area and has officially notified that all enemy ships found in that area will be destroyed and that neutral ships may be exposed to danger. This is, in effect, a claim to the right to torpedo at sight, without regard to the safety of the crew or passengers, any merchant vessels under any flag. As it is not in the power of the German admiralty to maintain any surface craft in these waters, this attack can only be delivered by a submarine agency."

"The law and custom of nations in regard to attacks on commerce have always presumed that the first duty of the captor of a merchant vessel is to bring it before a prize court, where it may be tried, where the regularity of the capture may be challenged and where neutrals may recover their cargoes. The sinking of prizes is in itself an inadequate act to be resorted to only in extraordinary circumstances and after provision has been made for the safety of all the crew or passengers."

"If there are passengers on board the responsibility for discriminating between neutral and enemy vessels and between neutral and enemy cargo, obviously rests with the attacking ship, whose duty it is to verify the status and character of the vessel and cargo and to preserve all papers before sinking or even capturing it."

Indiscriminate Destruction. "It is upon this basis that all previous discussions of the law for regulating warfare at sea have proceeded. A German submarine, however, fulfills none of the obligations; she enjoys no local command of the waters in which she operates; she does not take her captives within the jurisdiction of a prize court; she carries no prize crew which she can put on board a prize."

"The German declaration substitutes indiscriminate destruction for regulated capture. Germany is adopting these methods against peaceful traders and noncombatant crews with the avowed object of preventing commodities of all kinds, including food for the civil population, from reaching or leaving the British Isles or northern France."

To Protect Lives. "Her opponents are therefore driven to frame retaliatory measures in order in their turn to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving Germany. These measures will, however, be enforced by the British and French governments without risk to neutral ships or to neutral or noncombatant life and in strict observance of the dictates of humanity. The British and French governments will therefore hold themselves free to detain and to take into port ships carrying goods of presumed enemy destination, ownership or origin."

Makes Food Out of Straw.

Amsterdam, March 1.—The German newspaper states that Professor Friedenthal of the Berlin university has discovered a means of converting straw into food. It is likely to revolutionize the food question.

DENNIS JOSEPH CASSIN



Mr. Cassin, an engineer of the New York Central railroad, was recently awarded one of the E. H. Harriman memorial safety medals. He entered the employ of the New York Central in 1861. For many years he operated one of the fast trains of the road without an accident. He was retired from the service last year when he attained the age of seventy years.

AURORA, ILL., HAS THIRD GIRL SLAIN IN A YEAR

Miss Emma Peterson Is Clubbed Like Hollander and Miller Girls; Near A. J. Hopkins' Home.

Aurora, Ill., Feb 27.—This city has another murder mystery in which a woman is the victim.

It is the third case in 12 months in this city and the crime was committed in a manner apparently similar to that of the two previous murders of women, both of which remain a mystery.

Two girls going home at 10:30 o'clock last night saw a dark object lying on the parking at the edge of the sidewalk near to former U. S. Senator A. J. Hopkins' home. They bent down and saw a woman. The side of her face had been crushed in. The girls turned and fled down Lake street screaming. A policeman stopped them and learned the cause of alarm. He telephoned for an ambulance and hurried to the spot. She was placed in an ambulance and rushed to a hospital, but died on the way. At the hospital she was identified as Emma Peterson, twenty-two years old. She had been residing at the home of John Dooling, a wealthy retired wholesale grocer and liquor dealer. The spot where she lay is a half block from the Dooling residence. Sixty suspects were arrested by the police.

Faced with three unsolved horrible murders of women, residents of Aurora were almost panic stricken last night. Windows and doors were locked and brave indeed was the woman or girl who ventured out without an escort.

Prepare for Last Stand. Frightened at the unexpected success of the allied fleet in forcing their way into the Dardanelles, the Turkish staff is making what preparation it can to prepare for a last stand before Constantinople.

And the people, taking their cue from the leaders, are filled with terror. Business has been suspended, and tens of thousands have fled the city and are making their way into Asia Minor.

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IDAHO TO BE 'DRY' NEXT YEAR

Bill for State-Wide Prohibition is Passed by Senate—Now Goes to Governor.

Boise, Idaho, Feb 26.—The senate of the Idaho legislature passed the state-wide prohibition bill, which makes the manufacture, sale and transportation for sale of intoxicating liquors unlawful after January 1, 1916.

The vote in the senate was 23 to 6, in favor of the bill. The bill now goes to the governor who has announced that he will sign it.

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Senate Acts on Plan Favored by President's Late Wife to Build Model Houses in Capital.

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SIX FORTRESSES ON DARDANELLES FLY FLAGS OF THE VICTORS.

CONSTANTINOPLE IN PERIL

Landing Parties From Franco-British Fleet Occupy Turkish Positions—Casualties on Ships Are Reported to Be Small—To Attack From Land.

London, March 1.—Two more forts guarding the Dardanelles have fallen under the terrific bombardment of the Franco-British fleet, bringing it another step nearer the clash with the Turkish fleet in Nagara Roads and the final smash through the straits and the Sea of Marmora to Constantinople.

British and French flags are now flying on six of the "impregnable" forts of the Turks, according to an Exchange Telegram dispatch from Athens. The forts razed have all been invested by landing parties and formally taken over as French and British positions on Turkish soil.

All England is Rejoicing. Military experts point out that though the forts might be destroyed, the possibility of an attack by Turkish infantry or artillery masked by the hills on the Asiatic side, would deter Admiral Carden from risking the lives of his marines by landing them until the shells of the warships' guns had removed all danger of an attack, and that it is probable that from Cape Helles to Fort Tepe ten or more forts have been destroyed.

5,000 Killed and Wounded. Turkish losses in the bombardment of the Dardanelles thus far total 5,000 dead and wounded. Troop trains from Constantinople are clogging the railways on the European side and the Turkish wounded lie behind the forts without medical attention.

A dispatch from Athens says that Turkish destroyers are reported from Tenedos to have attacked the Anglo-French mine sweepers in the Dardanelles at night, sinking two of them.

Dread reigns in the sultan's capital and another attempt has been made to assassinate Enver Pasha, the Turkish minister of war, who is so close a friend of the kaiser that the people blame him for the war, and Talaat Bey, the Turkish minister of the interior. Some one betrayed the plot in time for the ministers to save their lives and now summary executions are adding to the terror among the government officials.

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LIVE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The senate prohibition bill was passed by the house of Utah legislature, 40 to 5, and will go to the governor for signature.

Three persons were injured, one probably fatally, when a New York Central east-bound passenger train was wrecked near Lafayette, Ind.

More than 1,000 convicts in the penitentiary at Philadelphia signed a petition received by the legislature asking the laws to curtail the sale of liquor.

A federation of 300 churches and church societies began an active campaign to close the 7,152 saloons in Chicago by or before the end of next year.

Nicholas Misu Roumanian minister to London, soon will return to England bearing a note assuring the British government that the Roumanian army will take the field in April.

Seventeen light motor ambulances contributed by Yale and Harvard universities to the Red Cross have been shipped abroad for distribution in various sections of the war zone.

General von Falkenhayn, chief of the German general staff, and General Kossch, leader of the first German army corps, were decorated with the order of "Pour Le Merit" after the Mazurian battle.

According to reports received at Athens from Constantinople, Prince Sabeh-ed-Din has telegraphed the sultan urging him to conclude peace with the allies quickly in order to prevent a catastrophe to Turkey.

The official list of changes in the naval personnel, issued at London, announces that Capt. Creil F. Dampier, until recently in command of the battleship Audacious, has been promoted to rear admiral.

Francis X. Firestein, who said he was one hundred and twenty-nine years old on December 3, is dead at Massillon, O. He was born in Barcelona, Spain, where his father was connected with the Austrian embassy.

The pretty young blonde woman who died with Charles St. Clair of New York in the Hotel Windsor in Philadelphia was identified as Mrs. Harry Hall, whose husband is said to be in Waterbury, Conn., dying of tuberculosis.

The Hoffman house one of the oldest of the downtown hotels and for many years headquarters in New York for Democratic politicians, has been sold to a construction company. The price is said to have been more than \$3,000,000.

GERMANY MAY SEARCH SHIPS

Kaiser's Submarines to Destroy Only Vessels Carrying Contraband Owned by Enemy.

Berlin (via Sayville), March 3.—That Germany will agree, to a certain extent, to the demands of the United States concerning the German naval war zone was indicated when the government announced that under certain conditions its submarines will halt and investigate merchantmen on the high seas. It also was announced that they will proceed only against such vessels as are found to be carrying contraband or are owned in nations hostile to Germany.

Washington, March 3.—After a long discussion between the president and the cabinet of the note of the allies, which abolishes trade with Germany and outlines a new practice for the seizure of all ships, cargoes whose enemy destination is presumed, it was announced officially that no conclusion had been reached but that "the matter was under consideration."

MEXICAN GUNBOAT BLOWN UP

Nineteen of Crew Killed—One Wounded and Twenty-Seven Saved.

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New York, March 2. LIVE STOCK—Steers, \$6.25 @ 9.75; Hogs, 7.50 @ 8.10; Sheep, 3.50 @ 5.50; FLOUR—Spring Patents, 7.30 @ 7.80; WHEAT—May, 1.55 @ 1.65; CORN—No. 2 Yellow (New), 30 @ 32; OATS—Standard, 90 1/2 @ 91; RYE—No. 2, 86 @ 85 1/2; BUTTER—Creamery, 23 @ 25; EGGS, 23 @ 25; CHEESE, 16 @ 17.

CHICAGO. CATTLE—Fair to Good, \$7.00 @ 8.50; Inferior Steers, 5.75 @ 7.50; Choice Cows, 5.00 @ 6.40; Heavy Calves, 7.50 @ 8.50; Choice Yearlings, 7.25 @ 8.75; HOGS—Pickers, 6.40 @ 6.65; Butcher Hogs, 6.55 @ 6.85; Pigs, 6.50 @ 6.75; BUTTER—Creamery, 25 @ 29; Packing Stock, 18 1/2 @ 19; EGGS, 23 @ 25; LIVE POULTRY—New, 10 @ 18; POTATOES (per bu.), 35 @ 42; FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp 1, 1.49 @ 1.52; WHEAT—May, 1.49 @ 1.62; Corn, May, 71 1/2 @ 74 1/2; Oats, May, 55 1/2 @ 57 1/2.

MILWAUKEE. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 North, \$1.51 @ 1.64; No. 2 North, 1.48 @ 1.51; Corn, No. 3 Yellow, 71 1/2 @ 72 1/2; Oats, Standard, 57 1/2 @ 58; Rye, 1.22 @ 1.23 1/2.

KANSAS CITY. GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard \$1.60 @ 1.53; No. 2 Red, 1.50 @ 1.50 1/2; Corn, No. 2 White, 72 @ 74; Oats, Standard, 58 1/2 @ 59; Rye, 1.23 1/2 @ 1.24.

ST. LOUIS. CATTLE—Native Steers, \$7.00 @ 8.50; Texas Steers, 6.25 @ 7.75; HOGS—Heavy, 6.50 @ 6.90; Butchers, 6.70 @ 6.90; SHEEP—Muttons, 6.75 @ 7.50.

OMAHA. CATTLE—Native Steers, \$6.00 @ 8.00; Western Steers, 5.50 @ 7.40; Cows and Heifers, 4.75 @ 6.55; HOGS—Heavy, 6.45 @ 7.00; SHEEP—Wethers, 6.50 @ 7.00.

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The Explanation. Tomdix—So Weeks is married, eh? He is so timid that I wonder he ever mustered up sufficient courage to propose.

Hojax—Oh, he didn't have to. A young widow married him.

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That's So. "Golf is a good game, but it has its limitations."

"How so?" "You never see a golfing story where the hero saves the game in the last three minutes of play."—Kansas City Journal.

His Evening Stunt. Rankin—I saw a wonderful thing today.

Phyle—What was it? Rankin—A Japanese vaudeville performer wrote a sentence with each hand and talked at

Fundamental Principles of Health

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PROTECTIVE SUBSTANCES.

Sir Almroth Wright, the discoverer of opsonins, speaking before the Chelsea Clinical society of London, asserted that, while their origin in the body was unknown, "all the protective substances which were involved in the cure of disease were to be regarded as produced by the internal secretions." "It should be recognized," he added, "that chronic or local infection was a symptom of defective internal secretions and that those secretions could be elaborated in the body when there was youth, strength and health by the application of the appropriate stimulus given in proper quantities."

Naturally the mind of thinking man instinctively turns to the search for this "appropriate stimulus." Other things being equal, it is quite significant that the highest degree of immunity to infection is generally to be found among those people most closely approximating primitive living conditions, and it is among this class that the highest number of breast-fed infants will be found. Also it is significant that hay fever, neurasthenia and the other neurotic disturbances are more prevalent among the refined and the educated than among the illiterate and the poorer classes.

Inasmuch as we all begin as a single cell and every particle of change beyond that state must come as the result of the absorption of external matter, we are inevitably forced to a consideration of the building material out of which the body must be constructed as being the only logical point of departure from the normal state of health. It is impossible to build a substantial and durable building without sound and suitable foundations, lumber, brick and mortar, and it is impossible also to build a normal, healthy human body without suitable building material. If a building disintegrates and falls down we know the cause must have been inferior material and workmanship. Likewise premature physical collapse or disease or abnormal conditions in the human body must come from the same cause. Nature does not make mistakes, but adjusts each thing according to its correct relationship with everything else.

In the past the value of a food has been estimated by its contents in fats, carbohydrates and proteins, as estimated by rather crude chemical analysis and the calorific equivalent of the food. The demonstration of the necessity of certain inorganic salts for the maintenance of body metabolism, a proposition which is still being strenuously fought in many quarters, marked a forward step of vast importance to human health and happiness, but it fell far short of solving the most serious problem confronting modern civilization. Further comprehensive efforts to reach this solution resulted more recently in the discovery that individual proteins consist of numerous amino acids (nitrogen holding compounds) and that each protein differs in the quality and the number of these amino acid "building stones." This discovery opens our understanding to a comprehension that proteins which are deficient in certain of these amino acids will not alone suffice to maintain an equilibrium of nitrogen metabolism.

The work of Holst, of Funk and of the later investigators of the different deficiency diseases gives to medicine an entirely new conception of food requirements.

The discovery of these substances (the vitamins) is certain to produce a revolution in existing theories of metabolism and of disease, because such substances have been undreamed of by physiologists and pathologists. They are the key necessary to unlock the doors to the unexplored regions that the comprehensive and brilliant work of Brown-Sequard, Sajous and numerous other keen minds have opened to wondering humanity. The significance of the discovery is not grasped until we come to understand that in these numerous and complicated amino acid bodies we undoubtedly have the "appropriate stimulus" sought for; the "mother substance," according to Funk, out of which are made the wonderfully effective "opsonins," "hormones," or whatever we may choose to call them, the chemical compounds manufactured by the complicated co-operative system of ductless glands that have automatically regulated and carried toward all man's vital functions since the beginning of time, and are fully able to continue the operation normally and in accordance with the laws of the universe to the end of time—provided man acquires sufficient intelligence not to interfere with the operation of the functions.

A brilliant red card is probably as distinct an entity as one can imagine, and yet in the light of the sun from which only the red wave rays are eliminated such a red card will be black. There must be red in any

light that will reflect red. The analogy holds good in every department; it is a universal principle. And in this principle we shall find the key to the solution of most of our ills. Under the exigencies of trade vital parts of the energy stream are diverted and as a consequence we suffer what we call disease.

Sajous holds that millions of infants die solely because they are deprived of what nature provided for them, the maternal milk, which not only nourishes them, but protects them against disease. Human milk contains vitamins, and we have yet to demonstrate the ultimate result of civilization's substitutes for the normal maternal milk, which do not contain these vital principles, on those infants that survive the unnatural feeding. We have yet to establish the relationship between commercially processed foodstuffs and many of our distressing functional diseases.

PROTEIN MATTER.

Every living cell, be it animal, vegetable or bacterial, must feed or cease to exist. The one phenomenon always manifested by living matter and never by nonliving matter is metabolism. Metabolism consists in a constant traffic in energy by means of a certain persistent interchange of energy bearing elements by barter among the individual cells composing the living body.

Nitrogen seems to be the master element within the living molecule, because in all cases the living organism is found to consist of one or more nitrogen-containing cells. The nitrogen cell content is known as protoplasm and exists as a wonderfully complex molecule generally in the form of a colloid.

The only essential and constant difference between living and nonliving matter is that within the molecules of living matter there is this constant metabolism making for a continuous interchange or flow of energy, while in the nonliving no such process operates.

In all instances protein or protoplasm is capable of growth and multiplication, but to do this it must assimilate and eliminate; that is to say, it must receive and discard. The living molecule not only absorbs, but it chemically alters what it absorbs. That is to say, it adapts the atoms to its needs by rearranging them into new combinations; or, in other words, it assimilates and eliminates. In effect, it feeds and excretes exactly as does any human individual. Obviously, then, a cell is limited in its food supply to that which lies within its reach, and there must, therefore, be a certain relationship between the cell and the medium in which it exists.

When matter becomes endowed with life it does not cease to be matter, neither does it lose its inherent properties. It simply becomes exceedingly active or unstable, but it is never released from the laws that govern its structure, its attractions and reactions. No animal has the ability individually directly to assimilate the energy or heat locked up in elemental mineral matter. First groups of energy-bearing mineral molecules are torn from nonliving matter by the chemical activity and affinities of the lower forms of life, the primitive forms of protein matter existing in plants and in the interior of these protein bodies the mineral molecular atoms are rearranged by ferments and thereby quickened. Thereafter their interchanges and reactions are very rapid. It is quite certain that these ferments have their origin in the nitrogenous metabolism of the living molecule, and that each living molecule has many of these nitrogenous groups known as receptors, which are in effect hands—atom groups in a cell by means of which foreign substances, toxins, food molecules and the like are anchored to the cell.

It is these nitrogenous bodies, enzymes, ferments or catalyzers that bridge the chasm between the nonliving sources of energy and the living cell; and it is a break in this chain and the consequent disturbance in our relationship with the sources of energy that interferes with the free flow of energy or life through our tissues, thereby creating those conditions of functional disturbance and the chemical conditions necessary for that state known as disease and which sooner or later are quite certain to develop into some form of infection or organic disease.

It is in the elimination from our grain foods of the nitrogenized mineral molecule bearing its store of latent but easily secured energy that we may expect to find the source of the many thin little legs, the many pale, pinched little cheeks and the lusterless eyes. It is in the elimination of these "inorganic, insoluble" elements we shall undoubtedly find the cause of the lack of material for the manufacture of the protective materials secreted by our wonderful ductless glands which control all our involuntary vital functions and insure our immunity against invading protoplasmic enemies.

No protein bodies, such as bacteria are, can live except in favorable chemical solutions; they, like ourselves, are dependent on a constant flow of food energy, and the adjustment in the normal human body makes it impossible for bacteria to exist therein. Hence it must be disturbance in this vital flow, in our chemical balance, that makes us subject to infections as well as to those deficiencies falling under the head of "neurotics" and around which are grouped our neurasthenics, our hay fever and other similar victims.

NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

URBAN HELD TO GRAND JURY

Admits He Had Molds for Counterfeiting Quarters, But Claims to Have Made Them at Instigation of Another.

Springfield.—William Urban of Madison was arraigned before United States Commissioner W. A. Paye on a charge of having in his possession molds to make counterfeit quarter dollars for a preliminary hearing and was bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury in the sum of \$500. He was unable to furnish bail and was returned to the Sangamon county jail. Urban admitted having the dies in his possession, but stated he made them at the instigation of William Gilliland, who testified against him. Several poor specimens of counterfeit quarter dollars were found upon Urban, when he was arrested at Madison. Urban, it is believed, will be indicted when the grand jury meets at Quincy.

Springfield.—Sister M. Paul, sixty-six years old, for 41 years a sister at Ursuline convent and for the past three years Mother Superior, died at the convent following an illness of three days of pneumonia. She was born in Ireland, came to this country with her parents when a child, settling near St. Louis. She was Catherine Nagle. At the time of her death she had served as Mother Superior three years, but had held the position on several other occasions. Surviving is one brother, Edward Nagle, of St. Louis.

Mount Carmel.—John M. Willman, who declared he fired the shot which killed the Confederate general, Albert Sidney Johnston, at the battle of Shiloh, died at his home here. Willman, a member of the Forty-eighth Illinois regiment, fired at a mounted officer within the Confederate lines and saw the man sway in his saddle. Later he learned that the bullet had found a mark in the body of the famous Confederate general who bled to death.

Freeport.—An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in several townships in the western part of Stephenson county and the eastern section of Jo Daviess county, resulted in the condemnation of more than two hundred cattle and three hundred hogs. Two district schools were closed because of the disease, and the pupils were ordered not to leave their homes until the danger of carrying the infection from farm to farm had ceased.

Joliet.—Application for the pardon of Newton C. Dougherty, former superintendent of public schools in Peoria, who has spent seven years in the penitentiary on conviction of embezzling school funds, was heard by the board of pardons. Dougherty declares he turned over securities worth \$250,000 to the school board, although his alleged embezzlement aggregated only \$37,000, and that later his wife turned over \$37,500 in securities.

Clinton.—Mrs. Elvira Downey of Clinton is the first woman in central Illinois to announce herself as a candidate for municipal office at the approaching spring election, filing her petition for the office of commissioner of the city of Clinton. Her petition was circulated by the Clinton Woman's club, of which Mrs. Downey is vice-president, but many men readily signed it. She was urged to make the race for mayor on a reform ticket, but declined.

Springfield.—While getting ready to go on hunting, Patrick Coyne, twenty-five years old, was accidentally shot by a revolver which dropped from a holster in the hands of H. G. Burne, and suffered a wound which may cause his death. The accident occurred at the Derry farm. The wounded man was brought to a hospital here.

Duquoin.—The coroner's jury impaneled to inquire into the death of Bob Reece, who was killed here by J. A. Jones of the city police force, exonerated Jones, who asserted he fired in self-defense. Jones was assaulted a week ago and injured in trying to quell a brawl.

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Abingdon.—Member of the Knights of Pythias lodge will hold their annual district meeting in Abingdon, March 10. Lodges in Knox, McDonough, Warren, Fulton and Schuyler counties will send delegates.

Bloomington.—Central Illinois manufacturers have been asked to furnish bids for 1,500,000 wire cutters for the French army.

Danville.—Major Mathew W. Peters of Watseka, the first Democratic governor of the national military home here, was installed with fitting ceremonies. A parade of 2,200 veterans followed. Governor Martin Barger, the retiring Republican commandant, marred the exercises by failing to appear at the ceremonies or to give any explanation of his absence. The retiring governor's action was freely commented upon.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Bloomington.—Leopold Aromberg, proprietor of the dye works at Lincoln, killed himself while despondent over ill health.

Danville.—Fred Dever, a veteran of the Civil war, was sentenced in the federal court to one year and one day in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., because he swore he did not know his wife when she attempted to collect half of his pension, after the couple had separated.

Eureka.—Mrs. Catherine McDonald has received word of the death of her son, Corporal George McDonald, in the General hospital at Versailles, near Paris, France. He was a member of the Canadian expeditionary force and was wounded February 12 and died February 14. McDonald was thirty-five years old.

Sandwich.—Miss Fern Davidson, eighteen years old, was shot in the arm when a strange man attacked her near her home. He was concealed and as Miss Davidson passed he jumped out and caught her. Her screams and her resistance were so violent he drew a revolver and shot her. The bullet entered at the wrist and emerged at the elbow. Miss Davidson's mother heard her screams and went to her rescue, but the assailant escaped.

Jacksonville.—Sensational developments are expected as the result of the finding of the body of a baby, about two days old, wrapped in an apron, by Horace Massey, a farmer. Pupils attending the Maple Grove school had discovered the bundle lying near a telephone pole and had informed Mr. Massey of the find. He investigated and reported the case to the authorities. A coroner's inquest will be held.

Waukegan.—Students in Zion City college were thrown into turmoil when Sheriff Elvin Griffin, acting on request and replevin of the Zion City State bank, removed four pianos under a chattel mortgage given by Hyland Wilson, Voliva's organist. Another piano in a store room also was attached. The bank claims Wilson borrowed on the pianos, although, according to a bill of sale, he sold them in 1911 to Voliva. The latter failed to record the bill of sale.

Danville.—Conde E. Bishop, a Wash-bash railroad passenger conductor, has been elected chairman of the insurance department of the Order of Railway Conductors to succeed Capt. William J. Durbin, Milwaukee, who died in January. Mr. Bishop, who had served seven years under Mr. Durbin as a member of the board, was practically named for the position by the veteran passenger conductor of the Milwaukee road before his last illness.

Decatur.—While tearing up a floor in the library of his big brick mansion to install a lighting system, S. J. Hanks, a well-to-do farmer, residing eight miles north of here, found the floor packed with honey, some of it being almost black with age. Holes bored in the floor of other rooms showed that practically all the floors were full of it. The house was built years ago, and according to Hanks, had been the home of bees for 20 years. It was the first time he had ever molested them. They found their way in through ventilators near the top of the house and down between the double brick walls.

Paris.—The Republican district committee for the Fifth judicial circuit of Illinois, comprising the counties of Vermilion, Edgar, Clark, Coles and Cumberland, met here and called a convention for the nomination of candidates on March 24 in this city. Delegate representation was fixed at one for each 200 votes cast at the last general election. There are three circuit judges to be nominated, and candidates present included Judge W. M. Thompson, seeking re-election; S. Murray Clark, A. A. Partlow and M. M. Stealy of Danville; John McNutt and Clarence Hughes of Mattoon; W. T. Hollenbeck of Marshall and Walter Brewer of Toledo.

Murphysboro.—A charter has been issued to the John A. Logan Monument and Volunteer Soldiers' Memorial association of Murphysboro, and the members of the first board of directors are: Gen. Greenville M. Dodge, Gen. Lloyd Wheaton, U. S. A.; Gen. Clark E. Carr, former Gov. Richard Yates, Frank O. Lowden, L. A. Goddard, Bishop Samuel Fallows, Lieut. Gov. Barratt O'Hara, State Senator Kent E. Keller, J. W. Herbert, Willard Wall, John G. Hardy, Charles L. Ritter, D. Baer, Joseph H. Davis, Gus Blair, John Steeple, A. B. Minton, W. C. Alexander, L. D. Porter and Col. E. A. Wells. The object is to erect at the birthplace of General Logan in Murphysboro a monument and a memorial building in which to keep arms, uniforms, biographies and other wartime articles of any of the volunteer soldiers of the United States. A marker was placed at General Logan's birthplace August 3, 1914, by Governor Dunne.

Chicago.—Rev. Peter L. O'Reagan, for ten years attached to the old St. Mary's church as a missionary, has been appointed superior of the Paulist Fathers of Austin, Tex., it was announced. He will be assisted by Rev. J. Elliott Ross, C. S. P., formerly of Chicago, in working among Catholic students of the University of Texas.

Ann.—The fifty-first anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias order was celebrated by the Anna lodge. A memorial address was made by Rev. Dr. J. D. Henry, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, where the services were conducted.

Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

WILL GET THEIR EYES OPENED.
"When liquor is put out of America I believe it will be by the men who drink," says Hon. Seaborn Wright of Georgia. "If they could realize how they are being deceived there would be ten thousand Boston tea parties today."

"Do you know," he continued, "that it costs less than twenty cents to make one gallon of whisky? Then why is it that the man who drinks pays two or three dollars for an article which costs less than twenty cents to produce? I wonder how many men who drink stop to ask, 'Why do I pay twelve hundred per cent above the cost to produce it, twelve hundred per cent more than my father paid before the Civil war?' The answer is simple. The federal government has placed a revenue of one dollar and ten cents on each gallon of liquor. If it ended there then a revenue of two billion dollars would be paid. But the manufacturer turns to his clerk and says, 'Add the cost of production to the price.' Never on earth has the liquor trust paid one dollar to the federal government and it never will."

NORTH CAROLINA CONDITIONS.
Speaking of the conditions in North Carolina, Mr. M. L. Shipman, state commissioner of labor, says:
"Whisky distilleries have been displaced with industrial plants and the remains of the saloon have been erected splendid school buildings and magnificent church edifices. In Gaston county alone 26 distilleries were in operation under former conditions. It now boasts of 47 textile plants, employing more than 7,000 people, and makes the further claim of having one of the finest systems of public schools in the state. This condition prevails generally throughout the commonwealth. Instead of spending their weekly earnings in saloons, and frequently in police stations, the wage-earners of North Carolina are now providing an abundance of wholesome food and adequate clothing for their families."

EFFECT OF A GLASS OF BEER.
It has been scientifically demonstrated by experiments made in the Swedish arch that even a small quantity of alcohol decreases the marksmanship of the man behind the gun. Under Lieutenant Bengt Boy a squad of soldiers were put through a test after having gone without beer for a certain period of time. Out of a total of 30 targets their average was 23 shots.

Later these same soldiers were allowed a glass of beer piece one evening and another glass the following morning, and the average number of hits that afternoon was three. To check up this result which seemed out of reason, another test without beer was made some days later, when these same soldiers averaged 26 hits.

BREWERIES REPLACED.
From Spokane, Wash., comes word that the Dollar Brewery building, located on the fort grounds, is being torn down to make way for a paper mill. The North Yakima brewery is to be connected with a fruit preserving and fruit canning factory, and will also make grape juice, vinegar and other fruit extracts. The manager of this brewery is not only reconciled to but is enthusiastic over the change. Thousands of tons of fruit go to waste every year in Washington and Oregon, and he says, a great industry can be built up in the packing and canning business which will bring great prosperity to these states.

SENTIMENT AGAINST LIQUOR.
In England, as in other warring countries, there is a very rapidly growing sentiment against the drink traffic. Mrs. Parker, sister of Earl Kitchener, declares that between 30 and 40 per cent of the new soldiers are being rendered inefficient through drink and attendant evils, and she states that the prime minister admits the per cent to be from 10 to 15. Mrs. Parker says, "Russia has done away with intoxicants. Why not Britain?"

PANAMA CANAL DRY.
Under an order signed by the governor of the Panama Canal zone, Col. George W. Goethals, all canal transportation employees are forbidden to use liquor. This includes pilots taking ships through the canal, captains of tugboats, mates and others.

THE SAME IN EVERY CITY.
The Associated Charities of Columbus, O., says the organization gave aid to one in every forty people in the city last year. It gives fifteen causes for the necessity of such assistance, and intemperance heads the list.

LIQUOR IS BARRED.
The contest board of the American Automobile association now prohibits not only the use of liquors by drivers, mechanics and officials of races, but refuses to sanction any race at which liquor is sold on the grounds.

PAY TAXES WITH MONEY.
Pay your taxes with money and not with boys.

ONLY THING TO DO.
If a drunken man can't get liquor, what will he get? He'll get sober.

Adamantine.
"I never saw any one so obstinate and set as John is."
"You surprise me!"
"Yes, indeed. Why, only this morning we had a dispute, but I stood firm and told him he might move the pyramids, but he couldn't move me when my mind was made up."
"And he finally admitted that he was wrong?"
"Well, about the same thing. He said, 'Have your own way, Marie.'"
"Of course. But what was the argument about?"
"Oh, I haven't the slightest recollection; but it was the principle, you know."

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While if the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

What Interested Her.

"The overture is about to begin. We might as well go in."
"Did you get your wife a book of the opera?"
"No, she doesn't care for the opera. I would pay well, however, for a catalogue or price list of the jewels being worn in the boxes."—Kansas City Journal.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair. A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

Not Even Skin Deep.
Hokus—Yes, she's pretty; but she doesn't wear well.
Pokus—Rubs off, eh?—Judge.

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.

No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Liked the Church, But—
Sweet Girl—Do you enjoy taking me to church?
Lover—Not so much as riding with you in a street car.
"Goodness! Why?"
"The sexton never yells, 'Sit closer, please!'"—New York Weekly.

Important to Mothers
EXAMINE carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure 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

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"What did you have to eat?"
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The Army of Constipation
Is Growing Smaller Every Day.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are responsible—they not only give relief—they permanently cure Constipation. Millions use them for Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Sallow Skin. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

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SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND
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Canadian Wheat to Feed the World

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every industrious American is therefore especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves while helping her to raise immense wheat crops.

You can get a Homestead of 160 acres FREE and other lands can be bought at remarkably low prices. Think of the money you can make with wheat at its present high prices, where for some time it is liable to continue. During many years Canadian wheat fields have averaged 20 bushels to the acre—many yields as high as 45 bushels to the acre. Wonderful crops also of Oats, Barley and Flax.

Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent.

Military service is not compulsory in Canada, but there is an extra demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for the war. The Government this year is urging farmers to put extra acreage into grain.

Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or
C. J. BROUGHTON, Room 412, 112 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois;
M. V. MacLINGS, 176 Jefferson Ave., Detroit, Michigan
Canadian Government Agents

KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

For Supervisor of Kingston Township

As my friends won't ask me to run for supervisor, of my own free will I solicit your support at the caucus March 13, 1915. If elected I will be ever mindful of the best interest of the tax payers. C. J. COOPER.

P. S. Want the office badly. Won't you young ladies under 113 please give me your support and mark your ballot thus?

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We are manufacturers of cement tile, and our tile is made by the best machinery. Call and inspect our stock when you wish to know exactly how to proceed. In the prices we are quite as low as any tile.

See the illustrations, with the a valuable booklet on the value of Drainage, at the bottom of this page.



P. A. Quanstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark to Redcloud, Nebraska, were guests at the Ben Knappenberger home the fore part of this week.

Mrs. A. J. Lettow was called to El Paso, Texas, Saturday on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ida Breed, who lives there.

Mrs. Minnie Docham returned home one day last week from Chicago where she has been visiting with relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moore, who have been spending the past few months in Excelsior Springs, Missouri, returned home Sunday morning.

Percey and Lester McClelland, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McClelland south of Kingston are sick with scarlet fever. They are getting along nicely. The family is quarantined and every precaution is being taken so the disease will not spread.

The subject of the sermon at the Kingston Baptist church for next Sunday morning, March 7, by the pastor, J. W. Green, will be "Our High Calling from God," and in the evening "How We Fail." You are welcome to these services. Come!

The Young Ladies' Class No. 2, of the Kingston M. E. Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, F. P. Smith, last Saturday evening, and organized their class. About ten were present. They elected the following officers: President, Miss Nona B. Phelps; Secretary, Mrs. Leon Uphager; Treasurer, Miss Lena Bacon. They named their class "Live Wives" and their motto is "alive to every opportunity."

Miss Lena Bacon of Elgin was the guest of relatives in Kingston Saturday and Sunday.

O. R. Hix of DeKalb is spending a few days at the home of his mother Mrs. Albert Hix.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood of Kirkland were callers at the Kirkgreen home Sunday.

Miss Lois Stark is the guest of relatives and friends in Sycamore and DeKalb a few days this week.

Miss Cora Bell is spending a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Frank Gleason, near Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsdon and daughter, Nina, of Chicago have been guests of relatives here for a few days.

Mrs. Mary J. Fellows returned home Monday morning from Belvidere where she has been visiting at the home of her son, Ivan Hinkley, for several weeks.

PUBLICATION NOTICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
DEKALB COUNTY } ss
County Court of DeKalb County, To the January Term, A. D. 1915.

Earle W. Brown, Administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Carrie Nutt, Deceased, vs. Freeman Nutt, Hiram H. Nutt, Rhoda Nutt, Ella Nutt Erickson, Charles Erickson, Hattie Nutt, Dillon S. Brown, guardian of Floyd Durham and Harold Durham minors, and Roy Durham, Floyd Durham and Harold Durham and C. H. VanWie.

Petition to Sell Real Estate to Pay Debts.
Affidavit of the non-residence of Ella Nutt Erickson defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of DeKalb County, notice is hereby given to the said Ella Nutt Erickson that the said Plaintiff Earle W. Brown, administrator de bonis non of the Estate of Carrie Nutt deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of DeKalb County, for an order to sell the premises belonging to the Estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows, to-wit: Lot One (1) in Block Twelve (12) of Steven's Second Addition to the Village (now City) of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, and that a summons has been issued out of said Court against you, returnable at the January Term, A. D. 1915, of said Court, to be holden on the fourth day of January A. D. 1915, at the Court House in Sycamore in DeKalb County, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Ella Nutt Erickson shall personally be and appear before said County Court of DeKalb County, on the first day of a term thereof, to be holden at Sycamore in said County, on the 5th day of April 1915, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Sycamore, Illinois, February 16th, 1915.

S. M. HNEERSON, Clerk.
CLIFF & CLIFF
21-4t Complainant's Solicitor.

BOOTBLACKS OF ATHENS.

They Are Night School Students and a Privileged Class.

The bootblack is a personage of some importance in the Greek capital. Mrs. R. C. Bosanquet in "Days in Attica" writes:

"I have often been amazed at the number of bootblacks thronging all the public squares. It is true that the modern Athenians seem to rejoice in having their boots polished at all odd minutes, but even so I wondered what could be the special attraction that drew so large a proportion of youngsters to this not very remunerative trade. After a time I learned that this is the outward sign of a great educational movement.

"From all parts of Greece boys with any special aptitude for learning are drafted to Athens from the provinces and are given a free education in large night schools started for the purpose. In the daytime they earn their living and learn the practical wisdom of their trade, which is generally that of bootblack and errand boy. In the evening they go to school, and an ambitious boy pushes himself forward with no barrier between himself and the goal of his ambition—the church, the bar, or parliament.

"Even in the school life they are a privileged class. It is always supposed that it is their political weight which prevents any attempt on the part of the municipality to provide crossings on the proverbially muddy streets. Any private enterprise in this direction would at once be rudely crushed by the united bootblacks. The boys are all known as loustri, literally 'shiners,' though not every loustro follows the trade of a boot black.

"The loustro is an institution all over the city. He is the universal errand boy, the trustworthy messenger and the general domestic assistant in cases of emergency. He is ready to dig your garden, to transport your furniture, to wash your carriage, or run for a doctor. More than once I have seen a well dressed woman call a loustro to carry her baby, and in each case the burden seemed satisfied with its nurse."

Legend of Moses.

The story of the cause of Moses' slowness of speech is given in the Talmud and runs as follows: Pharaoh was one day sitting on his throne with Moses on his lap when the child took off the king's crown and put it on his own head. The "wise men" tried to persuade the king that this was treason, for which the child ought to be put to death, but Jethro replied: "It is the act of a child who knows no better. Let two plates be set before him, one containing gold and the other redhot coals, and you will find he will prefer the latter to the former." The experiment being made, the child snatched up one of the live coals, put it into its mouth and burned its tongue so severely that it was ever after "heavy and slow of speech."

Origin of Lime.

The use of lime as binding material for mortar originated in the remote past. One suggestion is that some savages when using limestone rocks to confine their fire noticed that the stones were changed by the action of the heat. A passing shower may have slaked the lime to a paste, and they discovered that the paste was smooth and sticky and was a better material than clay to fill the crevices in their crude dwellings. From this discovery it was but a step to produce a mortar.

Grumbling.

It is the easiest thing in the world to be dissatisfied. Anyone can do it, as the phrase goes, without thinking. But those who really think must agree with Amiel, the philosopher. He counsels thus: "Despise not your situation. In it you must act, suffer and conquer. From every point on earth we are equally near to heaven and the infinite."

Then He Got It.

Being without money and friends the accused was assigned an attorney by the court. Despite his lawyer's efforts a conviction resulted. Calling the convicted man before him, the judge asked, "Have you anything to say before I pass sentence?"

"Yes, your honor. It looks to me like some people around here—naming no names—are in cahoots. I'm not forgetting who inflicted that lawyer on me."—Exchange.

The Widow's Mite.

The widow's mite is a coin of copper issued by Alexander Jan-nacus (105 to 178 B. C.) bearing a wreath of olives, with the inscription, "Jonathan the High Priest and the Confederation of the Jews." On the reverse are two cornucopias and the head of a poppy. The mite was the smallest current coin in the time of Jesus, and its value was about one-eighth of a cent.

Corrected.

"I am told, sir, that you said yesterday I ought to be placed in a lunatic asylum."

"A base slander, my dear sir, I assure you. What I did say, and I like to be exact, was that the keepers should never have allowed you to escape."

Hibernation.

All sleep is phenomenal, but the sleep which endures the winter through with some warm-blooded animals which find themselves suddenly surrounded by frigid weather, and when all functions that make for the best of life are as if they had never been, is most curious. While it is mainly explicable it is none the less astonishing.

Administrator's Notice

Estate of Della Ann Totten, Deceased
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Della Ann Totten deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, on the 23rd day of February, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of 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 23rd day of Feb. A. D. 1915.
DILLON S. BROWN
Administrator.
Stott & Brown, Attorneys

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)

Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business, on the 18th day of Feb. 1915, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	\$ 55,413 70
Loans on collateral security	4,744
Other loans and dis-	117,250 85
counts	187,408 55
2. Overdrafts	1,069 39
3. Investments:	
State, county and municipal bonds	3,500 00
Public service corporation bonds	
Other bonds and securities	
Stocks of corporation	
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	9,050 17
Real estate other than banking house	4,282
Furniture and fixtures	2,890 49
	16,222 66
5. Due From Banks:	
State	
National	20,720 40
	20,720 40
6. Cash on Hand:	
Currency	3,194
Gold	106
Postal notes	201 30
Minor coin	58 38
	3,661 08
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Exchanges for clearing house	4,002 00
Checks and other cash items	757
Collections in transit	4,549 06
Total Resources	\$237,493 74
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid In	\$ 40,000 00
2. Undivided Profits	5,000 00
3. Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	430
	571 68
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	96,054 88
Savings	2,655 84
Demands, subject to check	77,955 60
Cashier's checks	76 95
	176,683 27
Notes and bills re-discounted	15,000
Postal savings funds	298 79
Postal liabilities	\$27,493 74
5. Flora Buck, Cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
FLORA BUCK, Cashier	
STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss County of DeKalb } Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25th day of February, 1915. GEO. W. BUCK (Seal) Notary Public	

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