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MORE HARD ROADS

Stretch Between DeKalb and Sycamore to be Finished

DEKALB COUNTY GETS \$15,482

Every Cent of Money Paid for Automobile Licenses is Turned Back to People

DeKalb Chronicle:—The \$15,482 which was apportioned to DeKalb county by the state highway commission as its share of the state highway fund will be used with an equal amount to be appropriated by the county for the making of a permanent road extension of the present concrete roadway leading toward Sycamore from DeKalb. There is eight-tenths of a mile to be constructed there.

The balance of the money left after building this extension will be used for building additional mileage to the concrete roadway at the end of the present hard road south toward Waterman. There will be sufficient funds for this work to assure the road being built right down to the corporate limits of Waterman.

The money which is donated by the state for this work comes from the fund created by the payment of all automobile license fees throughout the state.

When the fund was turned over for this purpose last year there was a total of \$990,000 in the fund. At the end of the first six months of this year the fund for the year had reached a total of \$1,047,000, and it looks as though there would be \$300,000 more added to it during the coming six months.

There is some difference of opinion amongst the people of the state as to just what becomes of the money which the automobile owners pay over to the state for licenses. The fact is that every cent of the money is turned back to the people in the way of highway improvements.

No expense money is deducted for any purpose, such expenses being provided for by special appropriations from the general fund of the state treasury. The amount each county receives depends upon the road and bridge tax of the county, this county's share being the above mentioned in favor of it of 107.

Do You Know That

Intelligent motherhood conserves the nation's best crop?

Heavy eating like heavy drinking shortens life?

The registration of sickness is even more important than the registration of deaths?

The U. S. Public Health Service cooperates with state and local authorities to improve rural sanitation?

Many a severe cold ends in tuberculosis?

Sedentary habits shorten life?

Neglected adenoids and defective teeth in childhood menace adult health?

A low infant mortality rate indicates high community intelligence?

Elgin Factory to Open

The Seybold piano factory at Elgin which went into the hands of a receiver some months ago, is to reopen August 1st. A group of Elgin men headed by William Grote, who was president of the old company, bought the Elgin plant from the receivers and have consolidated with the E. P. Johnson Piano company of Ottawa. The Ottawa plant will be removed to Elgin.

Earlville to Vote

The Leader of Earlville is giving the law and telling of the steps necessary for a Township High School, giving the people of that city and vicinity an opportunity to become familiar with the subject. Earlville people expect to vote upon the proposition within a few weeks.

Kirby Opens in Sycamore

J. M. Kirby, of Shabbona, member of the Chicago Board of Trade, and who clears through Harris, Winthrop & Co., Chicago, has opened a branch board of trade office 205-206 Townsend building, over the Lyric theater, in Sycamore. O. G. Pike is the Sycamore manager.

Had An Eye to Business.

Customer—"I've called about the cough mixture I bought. The first dose cured me." Chemist—"The instantaneous effect of that preparation, sir, has been remarked by everybody." Customer—"It's amazing; and, as there's only one dose gone, I thought perhaps you'd change what was left for some photographic plates." Punch.

MARRIED MAN TO JAIL

Kirkland Man is Sentenced to One Year in Jail and Fined \$500

True Republican:—Albert Sterns, 36 years old and married, a well known Kirkland resident, was sentenced to one year in the Cook county jail and fined \$500 by Judge Edward Wade in the morals branch of the municipal court of Chicago Thursday, on serious charges of bringing Miss Marlon May, 20 years old, daughter of well known residents of Franklin township, to Chicago, where they lived for two days in a rooming house.

Miss May was paroled to her father for a year, but will remain in Chicago at one of the homes conducted by the Salvation Army.

"My daughter has agreed to stay at one of these homes," said Mr. May to the court. "You see we live in a little community where every one will hear of the case and she thinks she can't go back there among them."

Sterns and Miss May were arrested Wednesday night at 1506 South Michigan avenue by Detectives Barry and Kehoe of the central detail. The young lady's father had gone to Chicago and enlisted the aid of the police to find his daughter after he found that she had gone there Tuesday and also that Sterns had left town at the same time. The latter is reported to have told the detectives after his arrest that he "just happened" to meet Miss May on the train. It is also said that Mr. May had warned his daughter from accepting further attention from Sterns, as he was married.

TO PRIVATE PARK

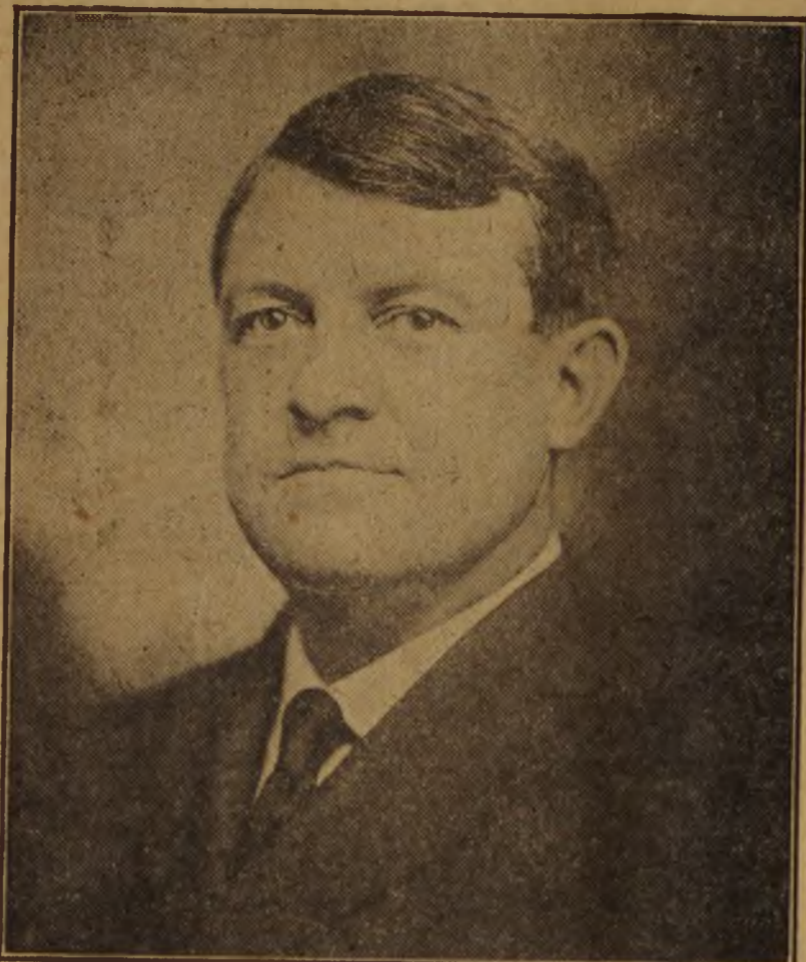
Third and Fourth Regiments to Have Soft Berth

The 3d and 4th regiments of the Illinois militia and the Wisconsin detachment are to be taken from San Antonio. They will be taken to a private park several miles from San Antonio and will camp there.

This will give the boys fishing, boating and bathing facilities. Other guardsmen are "highly pleased" over the luck that has befallen the two detachments.

General Funston has appealed to the citizens of San Antonio to avoid any clash between the Illinois negro militia regiment and civilians. He said that he did not fear any trouble from the better element but that "rough necks" might try to start something with the colored troops.

Officers of the negro guardsmen were instructed by him regarding the Texas laws concerning the blacks.



TOM CORWINE is the big joy number of the Chautauqua. If it is a hot day you will forget the heat. If there is anything on your mind that is troubling you, you'll never think of it once while Tom is in action. Come prepared for a big laugh. If you come with a frown don't expect to carry it home with you. If laughter is medicine be prepared for a large dose of it. He will lullate a steamboat unloading bogs and a hundred laughable things you never heard at a Chautauqua. His Sunday program, much different, is a masterful Sunday gem. Hear Corwine the third day.

BOYS OF THE THIRD

All Enjoying Good Health in Texas Says Stott

A letter received from J. R. Stott by his brother, G. E., on Wednesday of this week states that boys of the 3rd are in pretty good health in spite of the extreme heat and the Texas rains of last week. New uniforms, shirts and underwear have been issued to the entire regiment, and new shoes to part of the regiment, the balance to be supplied before the end of the week. Roll says he has killed two tarantulas and several of the boys have killed centipedes, scorpions and rattle snakes.

The regiment expects to take a thirty mile hike next week, marching ten miles a day with full equipment, spending three days on the rifle range and then hike back to camp. It has been more than 100 degrees in the

DE KALB MASONS HAPPY

Presented With Building Valued at \$60,000 by Mrs. Haish

The largest gift announced in DeKalb county for a term of years became known early last week when members of the Masonic bodies were summoned to attend a meeting Wednesday to accept a \$60,000 gift from Mrs. Sophia Haish, wife of the DeKalb millionaire and philanthropist.

The building has been popularly known as the Beehive block, is on one of the best business corners in town. It is a property that brings an income of from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per year.

On Thursday night a delegation of a hundred or more Masons went in a body to the Haish home to personally extend thanks to the noble woman for her generous and unexpected gift.

This property has been the pride of Mrs. Haish and for some time she has been considering the best disposition of the same as a memorial to her husband. Various churches and philanthropic organizations have been considered but something always stepped in the way.

Mr. Haish will have been a mason half a century this fall and is one of the oldest members of the order in the county. When fitted up properly, it will make this splendid body an ideal home.

The Reuss Henrys.

For 700 years every prince of the house of Reuss has been christened Henry, with a distinguishing numeral, but the task of identifying them is rendered doubly difficult owing to the existence of two branches, each of which has a different system of numeration. The elder line begins the numbering anew after each batch of 100 Henrys, whereas the younger line goes by the centuries, numbering its princes as they are born from I. upward through each complete hundred years. The territories of the two branches comprise little more than 400 square miles, divided into Reuss-Schleiz-Gera and Reuss-Greiz. For centuries the Montenegro of the Germanic countries, both branches joined the German confederation in 1815, but the elder line (Reuss-Greiz) sided with Austria in 1866, and the principality narrowly escaped being incorporated with Prussia.—Westminster Gazette.

Spain as a Republic.

Isabella II, when thirteen years old was declared of age by the cortes in 1846, and after a stormy reign of twenty-five years was deposed by a revolution which began in the fleet on Sept. 18, 1868, and was joined by the garrison and city of Cadiz and by nearly all of Spain during the month. A provisional government was established and Marshal Serrano was made regent. The cortes voted for a monarchy on May 21, 1869, and after several offers of the throne had been refused it was finally accepted by Amadeus, duke of Aosta, who was proclaimed king on Nov. 7, 1870.

After an uncomfortable reign he abdicated in 1873 and was succeeded by another republic, which lasted for two years, when Alfonso XII., son of Queen Isabella and father of the present king, was elevated to the throne. Genoa Chautauqua—July 14-21.

OLD TIME RESIDENT

Brother-in-law of the Late John Corson Passes Away

Vermillion (Kas.) Times:—William Henry Musgrave was born in Lycoming county, Penn., May 18, 1845; and died at his home at Vermillion, Kans., June 23, 1916, aged 71 years, 1 month and 5 days.

He was united in marriage to Miss Narcissa Corson, December 24, 1868, to whom were born four children, two dying in infancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Musgrave went to Genoa, DeKalb county, Illinois, immediately after their marriage, where they resided until 1878, when they came to Marshall county, Kansas. For a number of years they resided on a farm south of Vermillion, moving there from to other parts of the county. In 1907 they came to Vermillion where they have made their home until the present time.

Mr. Musgrave was a man beloved and respected by all who knew him. He having been in your presence a short time left you thinking better of the world in general. He was a faithful and loyal citizen, devoted to his home, his country and his church of which he was a ruling elder for a term of years.

For 27 years he was a member of Vermillion Lodge No. 320, A. F. & A. M., of which order he was a trustee at the time of his death.

The deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a wife, one daughter, Mrs. V. D. Crawford, one son, Albert, two grand children, one brother and a host of friends.

FROM THE TRENCHES

T. G. Sager Receives Post Card From Soldier in France

Some time ago Thomas Sager contributed some tobacco to the Belgian Soldiers' Tobacco Fund, which was distributed among the soldiers in the trenches at the front. A few days ago Mr. Sager received a card from a French soldier but was unable to read it so sent it to Chicago to have it translated. The translation came back as follows: Mr. Sager,

Dear Sir, Let me thank you most sincerely for your generosity toward the Belgian soldiers. Yesterday a raffle was made of the package sent by you and I was the happy winner; let me thank you once more in the name of my friends for your kindness as we all joined in the smoke. Please excuse my sending you a torn postcard, this happened when opening the package I can hardly tell you what a consolation it is to have a good smoke at the bottom of the trenches. Allow me to reiterate my thanks and awaiting the final victory, believe me yours truly,

(Signed) H. Morroy
Soldier B 137. Telephone section.

Wrist Watches for Soldiers

The Elgin Watch factory may have orders for wrist watches on account of the Mexican trouble. Relatives and friends of the boys, especially the girls they left behind, are pouring gifts to the militiamen. The wrist watch is said to be something which many have selected because it will

ON TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Will Organize Working Men and Employers in Cause

Organization of all the working men and women of the United States, including the systematic collection of funds from both employers and employees for local anti-tuberculosis campaigns, is proposed in a report issued lately by The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, entitled "Working Men's Organizations in Local Anti-Tuberculosis Campaigns."

The report discusses various experiments that have been tried by working men in different parts of the United States to organize for effective service in the anti-tuberculosis campaign and recommends a plan which would comprehend the following features, based upon the best in all the schemes studied:

1. A simple organization representing employers and employees closely allied with the local anti-tuberculosis society of the community. The organization will provide for the establishment of a tuberculosis fund either on the basis of individual factories or groups of factories.

2. A plan for collecting funds to be used for the relief of tuberculosis workers and their families by free will offerings from employers and employees. Employers will be urged in all cases to duplicate the joint collections of employees. The collections will not be a tax or assessment, and will constitute a special tuberculosis fund in addition to those of regular benefit societies.

3. A systematic campaign for medical examination of all workers at yearly or more frequent intervals.

4. The appointment of special committees to give relief to fellow-workers and their families suffering from tuberculosis from the funds collected. Any worker in a community where a fund is started who develops tuberculosis will be cared for.

5. Carrying on of educational and legislative work thru the organization.

6. The collecting of statistics about occupational mortality from tuberculosis. Every anti-tuberculosis association in the United States will be urged to use this report as a basis for organizing the factories and shops in its community in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. "This is not the best form of co-operation of workers in the anti-tuberculosis campaign" says the report. "The ideal form would be the adoption of the German or British health and sickness insurance plans to American experience. The plan proposed here is a near approach toward insurance against tuberculosis since it proposes co-operation of the worker, the employer and the state, the latter in caring for consumptives in public institutions at reduced rates."

Armless Wonder Drives Auto

Imagine riding in a powerful touring car thru the congested district at a busy hour in the afternoon with a chauffeur having only stumps of arms six inches long. The driver was Frank H. Fithen of Stenbenville, O., who stopped at Princeton Thursday afternoon on a trip across the continent. Fithen controls his car with the

NOW FOR BIG WEEK

Genoa Chautauqua Opens on Sunday Afternoon, July 16

A PROGRAM OF GOOD TALENT

Children's Automobile Parade and Ticket Hunt Saturday Evening is Fine Feature

The Genoa chautauqua opens on Sunday afternoon, July 16, and gives promise of being the best ever held in this city. For various reasons it has been possible to secure better talent, many of the numbers being worth fifty cents of any one's money.

On Saturday evening, July 15, the children's automobile parade will take place. Every automobile owner in the vicinity has been invited to participate and carry a load of the kiddies. All children are requested to meet at the tent between 6:30 and 7:00 o'clock on Saturday evening and the parade will start from that point. The Camp Fire Girls will have a float, a feature that will be pleasing.

After the automobiles get back to the tent a ticket hunt will be put on for the children. Four season tickets will be hidden about the tent and a signal all will start hunting. This feature last season caused no little excitement, a large crowd being present to see the fun.

Press Comments
That the Lincoln Chautauqua is giving entire satisfaction this season is evidenced by the extracts from newspaper comments below:

Fort Branch (Ind.) Times:—"Was it a success? I guess yes. Artistically, financially, socially, intellectually or anything else you want to call it—except from a weather standpoint. The entire six days' program from beginning to end was all anybody could have wished for."

Vandalia (Ill.) Union:—"Vandalia's Lincoln Chautauqua is in full swing under the big tent on the high school grounds. All the programs thus far have been of the very highest character; lectures, musical treats and entertainment by talent of acknowledged ability."

Albion (Ill.) Register:—"The Lincoln Chautauqua which opened in this city last Friday has been furnishing some most excellent entertainment for the people of this city and community. The program as a whole has been superior to any previous Lincoln Chautauqua program ever given in Albion and every daily program has won praise and favorable comment by a majority of our critics."

Toledo (Ill.) Democrat:—"The Lincoln Chautauqua at Toledo this year is the best in the point of talent yet." Altamont (Ill.) News:—"Altamont is to be congratulated for many things, at the present, the Altamont Lincoln Chautauqua, now in session. The chautauqua is certainly fine. Let's have it next year."

COLDEST JUNE IN 15 YEARS

Rainfall was 8.89 inches or 5.34 Inches More Than Normal

June, 1916, was a remarkable month according to the monthly report of George Valentine, special meteorological observer at Sycamore of the United States Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau, says the True Republican.

The total rain fall was 8.89 inches, or 5.34 inches more than the June normal. The greatest June precipitation that the Sycamore records show was in 1902 when 9 inches fell, so June, 1916, lacked only eleven hundredths of one inch of being a record breaking month.

In regard to temperature it did set a new mark for a period of 15 years. The average mean was 61 which is 6.6 degrees cooler than normal. There were 18 cloudy days in the month and rain fell on 15 days.

The land is in an excellent condition after such excessive rainfall on account of a shortage of rain in April and May.

Corn is in a better growing condition than at this time last year. There has been too much rain for oats to be at their best, and as a result a rust is forming that may do some damage.

Steal Hides

The Genoa police were notified Monday morning to be on the lookout for a gang of thieves who Sunday night robbed the rendering works of James Powers at Maple Park and stole about \$400 worth of hides which were stored there. About \$70 worth of hides were stolen from the Genoa rendering plant last week. The thieves left no clue.

Who will win this Outfit at the Genoa Cash Grocery?



Contest closes July 21. Result announced Saturday night

not only make a pleasing remembrance, but will be highly useful. According to reports from the east, the trade has already felt an increasing demand for wrist watches.

Marengo's New Store

N. V. Woleben of Marengo has closed a deal with T. H. Gill whereby he will occupy the latter's store building for his dry goods business. Mr. Woleben considers himself very fortunate in securing this place as it is one of the finest locations in the city, corner of State and Prairie streets, adjoining the electric road track, and where he will have a chance to display his wares to good advantage. Genoa Chautauqua—July 14-21.

stumps of his arms by means of a specially made wheel with small circles in which the stumps fit. He switches the throttle and spark with his stumps. The self-starter is on the dashboard and this he pushes with his feet. The brake and gear-shift each have an attachment to be operated with the feet. Fithen was formerly a trick bike rider. He has crossed the continent three times in his auto. He says the Illinois roads are the worst in the country.—Bureau County Republican.

Uncle Eben.

"You're liable to find," said Uncle Eben, "dat de man who talks de biggest thinks de smallest."

HOME

A NOVEL

GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral salutar. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healy defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix, Gerry's wife, start a flirtation. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Piranhas. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alix. The native girl takes Gerry to the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gerry marries her. At Maple house Collingford tells how he met Alan—"Ten Per Cent Wayne"—building a bridge in Africa. Gerry begins to improve Margarita's plantation and builds an irrigating ditch. A baby comes to Margarita. Collingford meets Alix in the city and finds her changed. Alan meets Alix, J. Y., and Clem, grown to beautiful womanhood, in the city and realizes that he has sold his birthright for a mess of pottage. Kemp and Gerry become friends. They visit Lieber, and the three exiles are drawn together by a common tie. Lieber tells his story. In South America Alan gets the fever and his foreman sends him to Lieber's. Alan tells Gerry the truth about Alix and Gerry tells him of Margarita and the baby. Alan wonders and is disgusted. A flood carries away Margarita and her baby, despite Gerry's attempt at rescue.

To be exiled 3,000 miles from home is as trying to an American's soul as serving a long term in prison. Consider Gerry's situation. He has lost Margarita and his boy. He longs to go back to Alix and Red Hill, but the shock of recent events have sapped the nerve he needs to make the start for home.

CHAPTER XXVI

A sharp attack of fever followed Gerry's exposure and immersion. The old woman of the inn knew no medications, but she knew fever. She piled blankets on Gerry and let him sweat it out. On the third day nature, assisted by his magnificent physique, finally routed the attack.

He called the old woman. He asked her if she remembered him. She peered at him. "No, master," she said, "I do not remember you. You are like the foreigner who was drowned, but he is dead."

Gerry shook his head. "Not dead," he said, "only disappeared."

"You are not he," said the old woman. "He could not talk words that one could understand."

Gerry nodded gravely. He felt as though words could never make him smile again. "I have learned," he said. "Now tell me what became of the things I left here?" He went through the list.

The old woman checked off each item and then shrugged her shoulders. She led him to a little dark room whose only light came from the interstices of the tiled roof. As his pupils expanded he began to make out one after another of the bags that had made up his traveling kit.

"There is a letter," she said, and went off to fetch it. Gerry dragged the bags out into the light. Their locks were all sealed with the seal of the American consulate at Pernambuco. He started knocking off the brittle wax. The old woman came back with the letter and handed it to him. He tore it open. It was a note from the consul saying that by order of Gerry's wife his things had been sealed and left at the inn, telling him where to find the keys. The room, he learned from the old woman, had been paid for regularly, at first by the month, then by the year. She felt no resentment at his return, only resignation. "You are the only guest I've had since you went away," she said quaintly and with a sigh.

"Fear nothing," said Gerry kindly. "You have been faithful. You may consider the room engaged by me for the next ten years."

He carried his bags into the room overlooking the river and then lay down. He was too tired after the fever to open them. He knew that the opening of those dust-covered bags with their rusted metal fittings was going to be another ordeal.

Then he remembered. This suit had been made by his own tailor. He had worn it during a dying visit to Red Hill. He had had it on the day he left New York. He had worn it that morning in Alix's room. Red Hill came back to him, Alix stood before him, through the suit he saw her room, the shimmering blue of her dressing gown, her crown of hair and her thin fingers busy with it. He felt again the nip of the dear air as it had streamed in through the open window.

The worst of the flood was over. Gerry engaged a search party. All day long they sought for Margarita and her child. Towards night they found them, the little boy tight clasped in his mother's arms. Gerry laid them tenderly in the canoe and in silence the party crawled back up the river to Piranhas. No one looked curiously at the burden they carried up through the main street. Eyes were tired of the familiar sight. The hour of weeping, the allotted tears, were long since spent. They buried them that night. Gerry went back to his room. He sat for a long time looking out on the starry river. Then unconsciously he picked up the old tweed suit and hung it carefully on a chair. The rest of his scattered things he swept unceremoniously upon the floor and threw himself full length on the bed. He was exhausted and slept.

He was up early the next morning. He made the old woman bring water and bathed in his room. "It is wise," she said. "For many days there will be poison in the river." Gerry did not answer. He closed the door and went through his ablutions and toilet with great care. His beard he had always kept close clipped. Now he shaved it off. The tan of his face looked like a mask above the fresh white of his newly shaved jaws and chin. He picked out the best of his linen and dressed. Lastly, he put on the old tweed suit. It fell naturally to the lines of his body all except the waistband of the trousers. He drew the back strap as close as it would go. Still the trousers were a little loose at the waist. At first he was puzzled, then he understood. He looked at himself in the broken glass with a gorgeous but sadly tarnished frame that hung on the wall. His shoulders seemed to carry the coat better than before. He could hear Jones & Jones say. "A splendid fit, sir. You can't pick it up anywhere."

Gerry turned from the glass with a sigh. He was restless. The heavy tweeds seemed to bind his limbs and chest, but he would not take them off. He sat at the window and watched the little stern-wheeler splash up to the bank. Luckily for her, she had been three days late in starting up the river, else that trip would have been her last. Gerry tried to exert himself to the trouble of packing and getting on board, but he felt listless. Why should he hurry back? Alix had waited, was waiting, but not for him. He had not waited for her. He must go back and tell her, of course, but what then?

A cavalcade came down the street. At its head was carried a litter and on the litter lay Alan. He had refused to ride in a hammock again. Behind him rode Lieber and Kemp. Gerry drew back from the window and watched them make their way down to the little stern-wheeler. She had brought little freight, there was none for her to take away. By three o'clock she gave a long shriek of warning, and half an hour later she warped out into the river and chugged away down stream. At the last moment Gerry had sent down to Alan a note addressed to Alix.

Lieber turned from watching the boat out of sight. It was bearing Alan away with Kemp installed as nurse as far as the coast. Lieber stumped heavily up the street, leading his horse. From his window Gerry called to him. Lieber took the reins from his arm and handed them to a boy. He climbed to Gerry's room and sat down on the bed. Gerry had never seen him look so tired.

"So," said Lieber, "you escaped."

Gerry nodded gravely. Lieber looked at him with dull eyes. "We passed Fazenda Flores. The house still stands. It's on a little island." Gerry nodded again. Lieber shrugged a shoulder impatiently. "Why aren't you up there?" Gerry braced himself and told him. In a dispassionate tone he told him the history of those terrible moments of destruction and death. "I am not there," he finished, "because there is nothing left. Three years—all my life here—have been wiped out. Margarita—she knew from the beginning. From the beginning she hated the ditch. I have been a curse. I have brought ruin." Gerry stared before him. His face was white and drawn. Lieber shook his head judicially. "No, it would have been the same, except that without you there would have been nothing to sweep away. Margarita would still be alive. There

would have been no boy." He paused. "Somehow," he went on, "I don't believe Margarita would have chosen to have things different. She got her four dextase and died before it was over. I—I don't think we need be sorry for her. Why didn't you go away on the boat?"

"I don't know," said Gerry. "I tried to, but I couldn't. I just buried her and the boy last night. I couldn't run away like that, as though it were all over. Of course I know it is all over, but when one falls an endless depth in sleep and suddenly wakes in a cold sweat it takes time for the mind to catch its balance. It's that way with me. I've fallen from a height. I've waked to a cold sweat. I must take time to get the balance of life and get it right. You can't hurry over these transitions, because somehow it wouldn't be decent."

Lieber nodded. "You don't feel like riding back with me?" he asked hesitatingly.

Gerry shook his head. "No," he said. "I can't do that. I'm just going to sit here and wait for a while and then I'm going home." There's something I've got to straighten out. After that, I don't know. But there's something I wish you'd do for me, Lieber, and that is to look after old Dona Maria and those two old darkeys at Fazenda Flores. They won't last long, and I don't want them to lack for anything. I'll square up with you."

Lieber nodded listlessly. "I'll look out for them."

The next morning early Gerry saw him off. There was a wistful look in the old man's eyes as from the top of the cliff he turned and gazed down the river. "Lieber," said Gerry, "you can count on me to do what I can for you when I get home. Do you understand?" Lieber flushed. Their eyes met. He took Gerry's outstretched hand and gripped it hard. Then he rode away without a word.

Lieber threw his horse into a rapid rack that was faster than a gallop. It was a killing pace, but he knew the mettle of his mount. Late in the afternoon he came to the confines of his ranch. The broad-ovoid house in the distance looked very still and deserted. Beyond it loomed the solitary joa tree. Something had happened to the joa tree during the two days he had been away. It had become a beacon. He remembered the giant Bougainvillea vine that covered the tree. The Bougainvillea had bloomed into a tower of mauve flame. It stood out in daring contrast to somber desert and brown-tiled roofs. Its single, defiant and blaring note struck an answering chord in Lieber's heart. He took courage of that brave burst of color, so jarring in a garden, but in a desert a thing of glory. Lieber passed into the loneliness of his deserted house with a firm step.

Gerry spent many days at Piranhas as he had planned in thought. He went over his life in a painstaking retrospection. His mind lingered long on the last three years, their fullness, their even upward trend. Could a man live three such years and lose them? In a ghastly half hour the flood had wiped out the tangible results of three years of labor. But what about the intangible? He had sinned against Alix and against her faith, but had he sinned against himself? He felt infinitely older than the first Gerry Lansing, but would he change this thinking age for his unthinking youth? What if he had learned three years ago that Alix had saved herself and his name? Would it have meant loss or gain to him today? Something within him cried, "Loss! Loss!" but he dared not take courage from the inward cry. He could not know, he reasoned, until he had seen Alix.

Twice, three times, the little stern-wheeler drove her nose into the mud bank at Piranhas, called her hoarse warning and departed. From some distant cliff Gerry saw her come and go, or, miles away, walking himself tired across the desert, heard her throaty siren cry and did not heed it.

Chapter XXVII

It was with some misgivings that Kemp left Alan at the coast. Alan was still very weak. Kemp stood, more incongruous than ever, against the rail of the little coaster bound for Pernambuco and eyed Alan, whom he had made comfortable in a camp bed on the deck.

"It seems to me, Mr. Wayne," he said, "that there ought to be business waitin' for me at Pernambuco that I do'n' know nothin' about. I've got a hunch I'd best go along of you and see."

Alan smiled. "I know what your hunch is, Kemp, and it's a wrong one. I'm all right. Weak, but I'll make it. Don't worry."

Kemp was standing in angles. His hands were thrust in his trousers pockets, but even so his elbows were crooked. One foot was raised on a rail. He was careless as usual. His unbuttoned vest stuck out behind. His Stetson hat was pulled well down over his eyes. His eyes had taken on the far-away and slightly luminous look that always came into them when he was about to speak from the heart.

"Mr. Wayne," he said, "I've tol' you some things about Lieber an' you've seen some more. You know how he stands. Lieber's livin' in hell, like a rich greaser in the Bible with his tongue stuck out begin' for one drop of water, only Lieber ain't got his tongue stuck out—he's bitin' it." Kemp paused and Alan nodded. "I was thinkin'," Kemp continued, "that perhaps you'n Mr. Lansing, with

yo' folks he'pu, mought chuck him that drop o' water when you got back to heaven, meanin' 'Noo Yawk.' Kemp brought his eyes slowly around and rested them at Alan.

"Kemp," said Alan, "don't you worry. If J. Y. Wayne & Co. haven't come to smash or the world otherwise come to an end, you can be sure Lieber will get his water in a full bucket."

Kemp nodded and with a "S'long and good luck," disappeared down the gangway.

At Pernambuco Alan found an accumulation of mail awaiting him and a liner bound for home. The liner was too big to get into the little harbor behind the reef. She rode the swell a mile out from shore.

Alan lost no time in making his transfer. From the tender he was winched up to the deck in a passenger basket. As he left the wicker coop he smiled at himself in disgust. Then Percent Wayne had often jumped for a gangway from the top of a flying sea, never before had he gone on board as cargo. But the smile suddenly left his face. He reeled and put one of his hands toward a rail. Somebody caught him around and led him to a long chair. He sank into it and shivered.

It was a girl that had helped him. As soon as she saw he was not going to faint she left him, to come back presently with the doctor and a room steward. They took charge of him.

Day after day Alan lay in his cabin, listless, before he thought of his batch of letters. They were still in the pocket of his coat. He asked the steward.

"So," said Lieber, "You Escaped?"

ard to hand them to him, looked through them, picked out one and laid the rest aside. The one he picked out was Clem's.

With her own peculiar wisdom Clem had written not about him or herself, but about Red Hill. Alan read and then dropped the letter to his lap. His hands felt clenched at his sides. His eyes, grown large, stared out down the long vista of the mind. Walls faded away and the sounds of a great ship at sea were suddenly dumb. To his ears came instead the caroling of birds in evening song after rain, to his eyes a vision of Red Hill dripping light from its myrtle leaves and to his heart the protecting, brooding shelter of Maple House—of home.

It cleanses a man's soul to have been at death's door. Sickness, more than love, leads a man up. Alan was feeling cleansed—like a little child—so it seemed a quite natural thing that the girl who had taken charge of him on his arrival on board should knock at his door and then walk in. She drew out a camp-stool and sat down beside him.

She was very small and very young, not in years but with what Alan termed to himself acquired youth. Her persimmon eyes peered out through big glasses. They seemed to see only when they made a special effort, and yet they seemed to give out light.

"You are better?" she asked, and smiled.

Alan caught his breath at that smile. "Yes," he said, "I am much better to-day. I have had a letter from home."

"You must get up now and come up on deck," said the girl. "I'll wait for you outside." Her voice had a peculiar modulation. It attracted and soothed the ear.

Alan frowned and then smiled. "All right," he said, "wait for me." He dressed laboriously. His hands seemed weighted.

On deck she had his chair ready for him beside her own. She tucked his rug about him and then sat down. "Don't talk ever, unless you want to," she said. "Silent people are best."

"Why?" asked Alan.

"They are springs. Their souls bubble."

"And the people that chatter?" asked Alan.

"They are geysers," said the girl, and smiled.

Alan was entertained—almost amused. "What do you do when a geyser spouts?" he asked.

"I'm a missionary. At least, I was a missionary. I've had to give it up. One needs so much to be a missionary."

"I never thought of it that way," said Alan. "I always thought that it was the people that were unfit for almost anything else that turned to missionarying as a last resort."

"Oh, no!" said the girl, sitting up very straight in her chair and fixing her eyes on his face. "How wrong you are! Missionarying, as you call it, is just another name for giving, and how can one give a great deal unless one has a great deal to give—strength and youth and vitality?"

"And you have given all?" asked Alan.

The girl's eyes filled. "No, you haven't given all," went on Alan quickly. "You are still giving. I must not borrow your last mite. But—your voice is like a nurse's hand."

When Alan went to bed he could not sleep. For a while the little missionary girl held his thoughts. He was filled with wonder, not at her, but at himself. For once in his life he had not been flippant before grave things.

From the girl his thoughts turned to Alix. He could have cabled to her about Gerry from Pernambuco, but he had not done so. The note that he was carrying for Gerry was light—only a half-sheet, probably. The lightness of it told Alan that the things Gerry had said to his wife could not be put on paper. Alan had almost cabled. Now he was glad he had not done so.

"Alix," he said to himself, "isn't waiting, she's trusting. A cable would have lengthened waiting by a month."

Then, without volition, his mind wandered from Alix and raced ahead to the goal of his journey. What was the goal of his journey? Whither was he bound? He reached for Clem's letter and held it in folded hands. He had no need to read it again. The words were nothing; the picture was all. It stretched before his mind, a living canvas.

Once when Alan was wandering with an Englishman in the hills above Granada, a faint odor had brought them to a sudden halt. It was the Englishman who made the surprising discovery first. "Blackberries," by Jove," he had exclaimed. "Good old blackberries." And then they two had stood together, yet half a world apart, and stared at the berry-laden bush.

What vision of a tangled, high-walled garden burst upon the Englishman Alan never knew, but to himself had come a memory of East mountain in autumn, so clear, so poignant, that it had brought his throbbing heart into his throat.

It was so now with Clem's letter. The words were but a hurried daub, but they touched his eyes with a magic wand. The daub became a scene, a picture, a world—his world.

Red Hill was spread out before him, a texture where the threads and colors of life were blended into a carpet soft but enduring. Men walked and little children played on it. Alan closed his eyes and sighed. What had he been doing with life? Making sacking? Sacking was commercial. It paid in cash. It was the national industry. But what could one do with sacking on Red Hill?

Then, almost suddenly, the full spirit of Clem's letter seized him. One did not take gifts to Red Hill. To every one of its children Red Hill was the source of all gifts—the source of life. On that thought he slept.

When he was back once more in his rooms, before Swithson had had time to open a bag, Alan re-directed Gerry's note to Alix to Red Hill and sent Swithson out to post it. He did not try to temper the shock of the note with a covering letter. He was too weak and tired. Besides, he felt that the note carried its own antidote to joy.

The next morning a message came by hand to Alan's rooms. Alix had come to town and wished to see him at once. Would he please come around? He replied that he was too ill. Half an hour later Swithson answered a ring at the door and Alix slipped quickly past him into Alan's sitting room. There was a flush of anger in her cheeks, but Alan was pleased to see no trace of tears in her eyes. A woman's crying always touched him on the raw and seldom awakened his pity.

At sight of him Alix forgot her concern for herself. "Why, Alan!" she cried, "what is the matter?"

Alan laughed. There was a pleasant note in his laugh she had never heard before. "I'm all right, Alix. Don't make any mistake. I'm a resurrection in the bud. Doing fine. I don't have to ask how you are. You're well. You're looking just as well as a little slip like you can ever look. Sit down, do."

Alix' thoughts went back to herself and immediately the flame burned again in her cheeks. She pulled Gerry's crumpled note from her glove and tossed it open on the table before Alan. He read the two or three lines in which Gerry told her he would arrive shortly. The brief note was intentionally colorless. "Well?" he asked.

Alix turned flashing eyes on him. "Well? Is that all you have to say? Alan, it is not well. I've come here because you must tell me—somebody must tell me—now—all the things that that note binds behind its wordierly blank, weakened, little, hypocritical face."

How much of the truth of Gerry's life during the last three years will Alan tell Alix? And when Alix has heard it, will she ever want to see Gerry again, and be his wife?

SNAKE IN FIGHT WITH YOUNG MAN

Comes Off Victorious in Desperate Battle Near a Pennsylvania Town.

LOSER IS IN HOSPITAL

Youth Starts Fight and Finds Reptile Only Too Eager for Combat—Bitten in the Hand, Man Gives Up.

Harrisburg, Pa.—A young man engaged in a fight with a big snake near Penbrook. In the end the serpent was victorious, getting off without any harm, while the man was severely bitten. The loser in the fight, Albert Miller, nineteen years old, of Penbrook, went to the Harrisburg hospital, where efforts were made to prevent blood poisoning.

When Miller was walking through the Penbrook cemetery recently, passing a large tree he saw a snake about four or five feet in length, with its fangs protruding and evidently ready to make an attack on him.

The youth did not wait for the reptile to act, but, instead, picked up a club and made for it. He dealt it a blow, but that only had the effect of inciting the snake, and it leaped for him.

Snake Eager to Continue. Then came the battle. Lunging its fangs to their full extent, the serpent tried time and again to sink them into the young man's body, but for a time the youth managed to get away. Miller, however, kept wielding the club, and while so doing the snake shot its poisoned prongs into the youth's hand.

The snake seemed eager to continue the battle, but Miller started running away. The snake followed for a short



It Leaped for Him.

distance and then gave up the chase. Miller went to his home and applied antidotes to his hand, but these had no effect in stopping the intense pain which he suffered. Later he called upon a physician and the latter treated the injured member.

In the course of time the hand and arm began swelling, and when they became almost twice their normal size, Miller decided to come to Harrisburg to the hospital. The doctors hope to get the poison out of his system.

FOOT IN FROG; FACES DEATH

Directed Work of Rescue After Twenty-Four Cars Mangled Him.

Altoona, Pa.—After preparing to make a coupling in the Pennsylvania yards here, brakeman H. Ward Hall slipped from his car and the next instant his right foot was caught in a switch frog. He struggled to free himself, but could not.

Then he tried frantically to save himself by signaling the engineer, who was pushing a draft of 24 cars toward him, but the man on the locomotive could not see him.

When members of his crew found him later, his right arm and right leg had been severed and he was pinned under a big steel car, but still conscious. Every car had run over him.

He directed the work of the men who were rescuing him, and was rushed to the hospital, where he died four hours later.

OLD WOMAN SEES WONDERS

First View of Electric Car, Elevator and Moving Pictures on Visit to City.

Columbus, O.—Mrs. Emily Booker, seventy years of age, a former slave, in Columbus visiting relatives, for the first time saw an electric car, an elevator, a moving picture show, and a building more than two stories in height. Her relatives gave her the first knowledge she had that a war is in progress in Europe. Mrs. Booker's home is near Middletown, Ky., 30 miles from a railroad, and almost as far from a highway. Once, several years ago, she saw a party of tourists in an automobile which had strayed from the road through the wilderness in which she had lived all her life.

Look For This Name

On Packages of Libby's Olives and Pickles



Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

"Deadly Weapons" in Law.

The use to which an article is put and not the nature of the article determines whether such article is a dangerous and deadly weapon under a ruling by Judge Keogh of the city court of Norwalk, Conn. In a recent criminal action the defendant was charged with having struck the complainant with a cylindrical block of wood six inches long and three inches in diameter. The prosecution claimed that such block was "a dangerous and deadly weapon" within the meaning of the Connecticut criminal code, but Judge Keogh decided otherwise, declaring that if the prosecution's claim was true a feather duster used "to tickle a man to death" would also be a dangerous and deadly weapon.

IF YOU OR ANY FRIEND suffer with Rheumatism or Neuritis, acute or chronic, write for my FREE BOOK on Rheumatism—Its Cause and Cure. Most wonderful book ever written. It's absolutely FREE. Jesse A. Case, Dept. C. W., Brockton, Mass.—Adv.

Needless Expense.

A traveling man for a Boston house tells of an incident that he observed in one of the northern towns of Aroostock County, Maine. He was seated in the smoking room of the station when a typical Frenchman, from across the border of Canada, appeared at the ticket window and asked the agent for a ticket to Lewiston.

"Straight or return?" inquired the agent.

"What you mean, 'straight or return'?" inquired the Frenchman, bewildered.

"Why," said the agent, "a straight ticket will take you to Lewiston only, and a return ticket will bring you back here."

The Frenchman understood at once. "Say," he shouted, "what for you tink I want som return ticket when I am already on de place?"

The Only Way. Trade was bad. At the end of another blank day the discouraged salesman called on another prospective customer and asked to show his samples. "No, there is nothing I want today," said the customer.

"But will you just examine my line of goods?" the salesman persisted. The customer would not.

"Then," said the salesman meekly, "will you let me use a part of your counter to look at them myself, as I have not had the opportunity for some time."

Wanted Some. "I saw some nice trout in the market this morning," remarked Fisher. "Did you?" said his wife. "Well, I wish you would go fishing this afternoon."

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Genoa, Illinois

PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. J. G. Forsythe spent Friday in DeKalb.
Mrs. W. Ritter was an Elgin visitor Monday.
Miss Edna King was in Chicago Saturday.
Chas. Corson was in DeKalb on business Friday.
Richard Patterson was out from Elgin Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells motored to Freeport Sunday.
B. F. Kepner motored to Chicago on business Monday.
Joe Austin and R. Gallegher are harvesting in S. Dakota.
C. L. Nelson was in Cleveland, O., on business last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lucas of Kirkland spent Sunday at the C. H. Awe home.
James Hough of Rockford is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon spent Sunday with her sister in Cortland.
Rev. R. Rich of Bath, S. D., is visiting relatives here this week.
Miss Etha Pierce spent the week-end with relatives in Elgin.
J. A. Patterson was in Buckley on business Monday and Tuesday.
S. S. Slater and son, Roy, were in Sycamore on business Saturday.
Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Miss Nora Casey were in Sycamore Saturday.
E. E. Rich of Hampshire called on Mr. and Mrs. S. Matteson Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilke spent Sunday with relatives in Hampshire.
Mrs. Rachael Bell of Mayfield is here for a week's visit with relatives.
Philip Arbuckle visited his sister, Mrs. Guy Harrington, in DeKalb Friday.
Mrs. Florence Arnold of Sycamore spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. Matteson.

Lloyd Hoover was in Freeport Sunday visiting his parents.
Mrs. Ralph H. Brown and Mrs. Edward J. Tischler were Elgin callers Friday.
Mrs. Ida Kellogg of Sycamore was here on business the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Albert Hall and son, Harold, are visiting in Fon du Lac, Wis., for two weeks.
Harlan and Lyle Shattuck returned Saturday after a week's visit in Elgin and Chicago.
Mrs. Winifred Ellsworth of Rockford was the guest of Mrs. W. Schmidt, Jr., last week.
Mrs. J. Keating of Chicago visited her mother, Mrs. C. Ellis, the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyld and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyld spent Monday in Rockford.
Mrs. John Rienken of Hampshire was the guest of Mrs. L. J. Kiernan on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Maschke and son of Rockford were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt, Jr., on Sunday.

Neal Simpson spent a few days last week with friends at his former home in Victor, Iowa.
Mrs. Martha Coon of Marengo is visiting her son, Gilbert Cummings, for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Helsdon and daughter, Mildred, visited relatives here Wednesday.
Mrs. Emma Simpson returned on Thursday from a week's visit with friends at Byron.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers of Elgin called on the former's brother, W. Sowers, Sunday.
B. F. Kepner is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in the Craft-Leich office.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudolph and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans motored to Belvidere Sunday.
Mrs. David Hodge of Elgin is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith.
Miss Grace Wallace of Marengo spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Walter Buck.
Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt spent the first of the week with Mrs. Jennie Young in Chicago.
Mrs. G. E. Stott spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. C. Meyer.
Horatio Perkins attended the Golf Tournament at the Country Club in DeKalb Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith of Irving Park were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whipple.
Mrs. John Duval and her mother, Mrs. Chas. Brendemuhl, were visitors in Sycamore Friday.
Mrs. J. Swanson had her niece, Mrs. J. Cookson, of Chicago with her last Friday and Saturday.
Professor C. Wilson of Hanover spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson.
Mrs. Alta Deutow and daughter, Eleanor, of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. Elmer Harvey last week.
Fred Ruehlmann of Chicago has been visiting relatives and friends here during the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whiting of Chicago the first of the week.
Operator Williams of Thompson is relieving Frank Brennan at the C. M. and St. Paul R. R. station.
Mrs. C. L. Nelson and children and Mrs. Maude Mordoff and daughter motored to DeKalb Saturday.
Edward Cummings of Detroit was a week end visitor at the home of his cousin, Gilbert Cummings.
Lorene Little of Herbert is a guest at the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Shattuck.
Miss Bernice Helmenan of DeKalb Normal spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of C. H. Awe.
Mrs. J. Swanson and Mrs. J. Cookson spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams in Sycamore.
Mr. and Mrs. Oriel had as their guest last week, the former's brother, Maj. Chas. E. Oriel, of Chicago.
Mrs. H. Leonard has returned from Milwaukee, Wis., where she was called by the death of her mother.
Miss Zada Corson is home from Chicago recuperating from an operation, having had her tonsils removed.
Mrs. L. Jones of Chicago spent the first of the week with her mother, Mrs. R. Johnson, west of Genoa.
Mrs. Margaret Rowe and Mrs. Cora Robinson were among those who attended the circus in Rockford Monday.
Grace, Marjorie and Edward Secombe of Elgin spent a few days last week with their cousin, Mrs. Howard King.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hieneman and Mr. and Mrs. John Conley of Huntley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awe.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Stott and Mr. and Mrs. R. Suydam of Desplaines spent the latter part of the week with relatives here.
Mrs. R. D. Scheffer has had her mother, Mrs. Davis, and her brother, Verne Davis, of Earlville with her for the past week.
Mrs. Wm. Arnold, Mrs. Wm. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Lindstrom of Sycamore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Matteson.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Rosenstock are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. H. F. Kusman, and son, Robert, of Davenport, Iowa.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. C. Van Wie and daughter, Myrtle, attended the Ringling Bros. circus at Rockford Monday.
Mrs. L. N. Duval and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Blanche R. Patterson visited Mrs. Henry Lanan in Kingston, Monday.
Mrs. Hammond is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Shattuck, and while here will take electrical treatment at the Ovitiz hospital.
Miss Cora Watson and Miss Blanche Patterson were Sycamore visitors Friday.
The latter spent the day with Mrs. J. McClelland.
Mrs. R. B. Field and son, Donald, visited at the home of Mr. Field's father, M. D. Field, in Rockford from Saturday until Wednesday.
Mrs. Edna Cornell of Chicago and Miss Ella White of Sycamore visited relatives here Friday. The former is a niece of H. A. Perkins.
Mrs. Clara Koch who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. Shaughan,

in Hampshire for the past few weeks, returned home Saturday.
Rev. and Mrs. R. Plehler and son, Gerhardt, of Goodnow have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lembke.
Mrs. William Hutton of San Francisco arrived here Saturday and will spend the summer with her father, Alfred Buck, and other relatives.
Misses Grace and Ideena Van Dresser, Ethel Lannan and Mary Ritter and Elmer Prain and Vernon Geithman were in Elgin Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wyld left on Tuesday for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a visit of several weeks with relatives in Genoa and Belvidere.
C. J. Morris, the five day Lincoln Chautauqua booster, arrived here on Tuesday and will remain until after the opening session of the chautauqua.
Rev. and Mrs. H. Kephart and son, Newell, of Ganymen, Okla., are here for a several weeks' visit with Mrs. Kephart's mother, Mrs. Carrrie Duval.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Swanson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson who, with a party of friends, are camping on the Rock river near Beloit.
Misses Hattie Ganung, Frances and Larch Campbell, who have been guests at the H. Shattuck home, returned to their home in Madison, Wis., Friday.
Miss Flora Buck and Miss Minnie Fox of West Union, Iowa, the latter a guest of Miss Buck's, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago with friends.

Mrs. W. M. Satterfield and daughter, Helen, of Austin are here for a week visiting old friends. While in the city they are stopping with Mrs. S. Stiles.
H. A. Perkins and son, Horatio, were in Chicago and Desplaines last Friday and Saturday. They visited the former's sister, Mrs. C. Stott, at Desplaines.
Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph and son, Albert, Mrs. Howard King and two sons and R. Oaks motored to Elgin Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Secomb.
Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Rockford and Joseph Patterson and daughter, Blanche, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson, north of Genoa on Sunday.
Mrs. Elmer Harvey entertained Mrs. Chrogan and two daughters, Virginia and Dorothy, and Mrs. Chrogan's mother, Mrs. Hench, of Savannah last Thursday and Friday.
Orrin Pierce, of Healdsburg, Cal., who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, will leave for Sac City, Iowa, on Friday where he will visit his brother, W. L. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan had as their guests on Friday Miss Elizabeth Dillinger of Clarinda, Iowa, and Mrs. Leon Burke of Elgin. They formed a party and motored to Lake Geneva.
Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Babcock and three children of Moline were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bevan Tuesday and Wednesday. Mrs. Babcock is a cousin of Mr. Bevan's.
A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Christian and daughter, Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. Hammerschmidt, of Sycamore and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ovitiz motored to Pistakee Bay on Sunday.
Misses Mabel Wilson, Mary Ritter, Grace and Ideena Van Dresser and Earl Shattuck and Glenn Montgomery attended the dance given in Turner's barn at Starks Station last Saturday.
Earl Deardurff who has been stationed at Pringhar, Iowa, as operator for the Illinois Central, has been transferred to Storm Lake in the same state with a substantial increase in salary.
Healthy New Zealand.
New Zealand has an annual death rate of less than 1 per cent.

JULY 21

The Contest Closes

The big pony contest closes on Friday night, July 21. Those who have tickets are requested to turn in all that they possibly can on Thursday, July 20, as it will be a big job to count them. All votes MUST be in before closing time Friday night for when the doors close and the key is turned that night the contest is closed. Get out after the votes during the coming week. There is still a chance for anyone to win this great prize. Induce your friends to lay in a supply of staple groceries. Get the votes.

- THE CONTESTANTS**
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| RICHARD PATTERSON | IRVIN SCHANDELMEIER |
| MILDRED DUVAL | RAY BENNETT |
| JOHN WESOVER | WAYNE GEITHMAN |
| RAY BURKLEY | HARRY ADLER |
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Featuring Blanche Sweet

July 22 Pier Gnat
Featuring Cyril Maude

July 26 The Explorer
Featuring Lou Tellegen

July 29 'Twas Ever Thus
Featuring Elsie Janis

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(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)
Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of July, 1916, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans: Loans on real estate \$ 10,150 81
Loans on collateral 7528 89
Other loans and discounts 70,899 76 \$88,409 46

Overdrafts 2920 54

Investments: State, county and municipal bonds 3,200 00
Public service corporation bonds 2,000 00
Other bonds and securities 3,200 00

2. Miscellaneous Resources: Banking house, fixtures 3,000 00
Furniture and fixtures 2,000 00 5,000 00

3. Due from Banks: National 18,031 25
Private and foreign 18,031 26

4. Cash on hand: Currency 1,300 00
Gold coin 5 00
Silver coin 29 65
Minor coin 62 27 2,276 92

5. Other Cash Resources: Checks and other cash items 707 38 707 38
Collections in transit 3120 494 56
Total Resources \$320,494 56

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid In \$25,000 00
2. Surplus Fund 5,000 00
3. Undivided Profits 4,016 95
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid 1,943 74 2,073 21

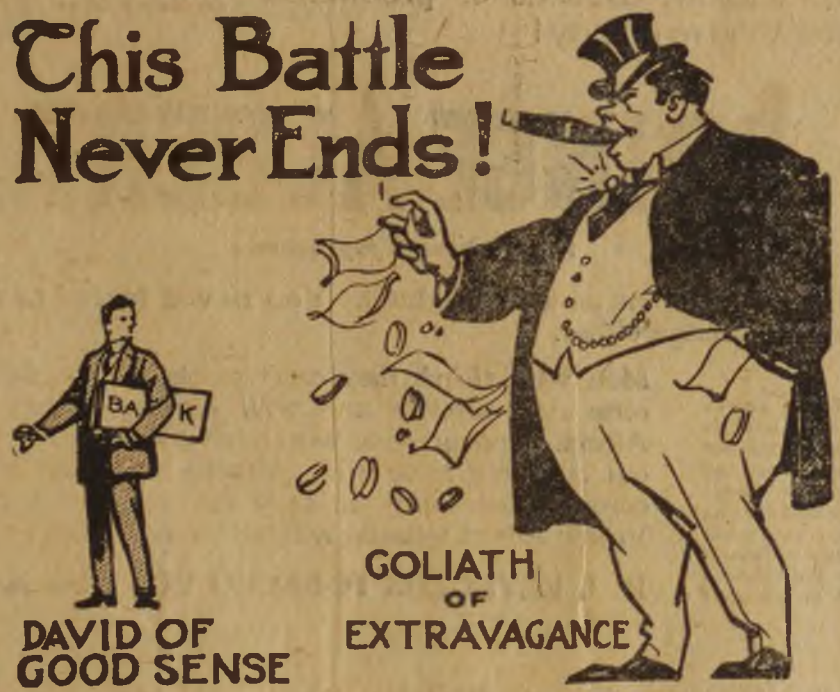
4. Deposits: Time certificates 17,011 74
Savings, subject to notice 20,062 46
Demand, subject to checks 51,085 25
Demand certificates 23 00 88,421 35

5. Miscellaneous Liabilities: Bills Payable
Dividends Unpaid
Postal Savings Fund
Other liabilities
Total Liabilities \$320,494 56

L. H. BRANCH, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. H. BRANCH, Cashier
STATE OF ILLINOIS)
County of DeKalb)
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1916.
F. P. SMITH, Notary Public
(Seal)

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I ss.
Laurens County.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.
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By C. D. Schoonmaker



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

AN APPEAL TO THE MOTERIST

State Highway Commissioner A. D. Gash says that good roads advocates owe a tremendous debt to the automobile owners. The increasing use of motor cars has brought about more enthusiasm for better roads than any other one factor. For pleasure riding or touring the primary requisites are

good roads, for the finest car made is practically useless when the roads are hub-deep with mud and there is no enjoyment to be gained from riding when the jolts and jars of an uneven roadway are unpleasantly noticeable. Motor car owners early realized their dependence upon the character and condition of the roads, and consequently the automobilist has ever been an ardent advocate of road improvement. True in many cases such support may have been occasioned by purely selfish desire for the direct benefit which would result to the motorists themselves but notwithstanding this fact, we must acknowledge that automobiles have rendered service by bringing about a desire for better roads.

The increase in the number of motor cars has been enormous. At the close of last December there had been registered in Illinois some hundred and eighty thousand motor vehicles. The increasing use of the automobile is heartily welcomed by those of us who are working to give our State better roads for it means more enthusiasm and more support for the movement in which we are so interested.

A problem, however, is presenting itself which may have a very sincere bearing upon the future relationship between the automobilists and the road workers. This problem which so concerns us is the reckless and careless exhibit by some motor car drivers and their seeming utter disregard for the rights or safety of

the other users of the road. The attitude assumed by some motorists who consider the rights of their car supreme is doing much to bring disfavor upon many innocent drivers and to draw suspicion to the efforts of those who are earnestly working for the improvement of our highways for the benefit of all.

Accidents inevitably happen if a stretch of improved road is considered as a speedway where fast and recklessly driven machines assume the right of way. Accidents have frequently occurred in which an innocent party has suffered injury, or at best, narrow escape from it. In such cases many of those who advocated and sponsored the improvement of the particular thoroughfare upon which the accident happened, have questioned themselves as to the advisability of working for better roads if the safety of the public is to be endangered by some irresponsible or reckless drivers.

Happily the number of persons who are wont to usurp for themselves all right to the road is a small proportion of the total number who travel our highways, and we can not help but feel that with the help and cooperation of the vast majority, our roads can be made to serve all in the manner which is intended. We all wish to see the automobile continue as an ally and not become an enemy of the good roads movement. Cooperation will do much, personal consideration of the rights of others will do more.

Will you, Mr. Motor Car Owner, do your part? Let us have improved highways, but let us use them with due regard for the rights of others.



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TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM

The board of supervisors at a recent meeting appointed a committee to investigate the matter of building a tuberculosis sanitarium in this county. Nothing was done, however, as the cost in proportion to the number of possible patients seemed exorbitant. Tuberculosis sanitariums thruout the country are as inevitable as they are a necessity, but it will be out of the question for each of the down-state counties to go into the deal alone. The only practical way is for several counties to consolidate, purchasing grounds and erecting the necessary buildings at the geographical center of the district. With such a system the best of nurses could be engaged and the very latest methods employed in caring for the victims of consumption. Were one county to take up this work alone, there would be times with only one or two patients in charge. The expense of maintaining the institution under such conditions would be practically the same as tho there were a dozen or more. We do not know that there is a law which will permit of several counties getting together for such a purpose, but there is a way to overcome a difficulty of that nature. If the boards of supervisors of four or five counties were to appoint committees to work jointly something could be accomplished. If the matter were placed before the legislature a law providing for the consolidation would

without doubt be passed to that effect. An example of the territory that one such sanitarium might accommodate is shown in the Woodman institution in Colorado. Here the tuberculosis victims from an army of over 1,000,000 men are cared for and they receive the best of care.

All is quiet along the Mexican border at present. There is now just one question that seems to bother President Wilson and may cause some peevishness in the Mexican capitol. At the beginning of the trouble the president held up all munitions of war that were being shipped to Mexico. Carranza now insists that these arms and ammunition should be released, and the president is seriously thinking of complying with that demand. Ye Gods! Is there no limit to Mr. Wilson's acts of retraction? We, the people of the United States, have really believed all along that we were being made the "goats" by the greasers, but the Carranza letter accepted by Wilson proves that we have been the oppressors. If the president allows the guns and ammunition to pass into the hands of the Mexican government, no doubt this Carranza (when he has secured a sufficient supply) will again tell us where to get off. And if we do not keep off the Mexican soil our soldiers may have the privilege of stopping a few American made bullets, fired from American made guns. Not one gun and not one ounce of powder and ball should be shipped into Mexico until the Mexican people have laid down their arms and taken up a peaceful occupation.

The Deneen-West combination has at last found a man who is willing to be the "goat" in the person of Morton D. Hull of Chicago as their candidate for governor. Mr. Hull will receive about as many votes down state as would Mr. Deneen, and that is mighty few. Outside of his own territory the candidate is not known, altho he may be good timber for the nomination. The fact that he is the protegee of the Deneen-West crowd is sufficient evidence that he is grasping at a straw in his political aspirations. Mr. Hull says: "My opponents offer professions of faith and promises. The voters will do well to remember that political professions are too frequently the false currency of political campaigns." Does Mr. Hull mean to insinuate that he becomes the candidate of Roy O. West without making any professions or promises?

Eugene W. Chaffin, twice nominee of the prohibition party for president, announces that he will make an effort to place Henry Ford in nomination. He also states that if Mr. Ford is nominated he will be elected, being a stronger candidate than either Wilson or Hughes. Let us hope that Henry is nominated. There is no other way in which to prove what the people think of him as presidential timber. He will run a mighty poor third, for Wilson will be a poor second.

We have heard no remarks from Henry Ford and W. J. Bryan concerning the arrival of the German submarine last Monday. The fact that a boat may bob up right under our noses before detection is enough to make the most rabid pacifist back up. No matter what the object may be in making the trip, the Germans have at least given the preparedness plan another boost. Their feat has made the Atlantic look like a mill pond.

Dr. Herry G. Wright is a candidate for coroner. The doctor is just finishing his first term and he has every reason to believe that the people will stand by him this fall. He is the man for the place and will be re-elected (if not without opposition) with an overwhelming majority.

Instruction to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for bridge construction will be received by C. R. Burton, Kingston, Illinois, at the office of the Town Clerk, until 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, July 18, 1916.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Supt. of Highways, Sycamore, Illinois.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the above official. Estimated cost \$3,400.

All work to be constructed in accordance with the State of Illinois State Highway Department Contract Form and General Specifications for Bridge Work, Edition of April, 1915. 33-2t.

For Circuit Clerk

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Clerk and Recorder of DeKalb County, and will appreciate the support of the voters at the Primary September 13. Geo. A. James.

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The People's Voice

A column devoted to the opinions of the Republican-Journal readers on matters of local or general interest.

Editor Republican-Journal,

Dear Sir:—What's the matter with Genoa this year? There seems to be nothing doing that might draw new people to town. It is true that we have excellent stores, good picture shows and good churches, but other towns have these as well. In this day and age there should and must be something a little better than the other town offers if we expect to draw people from a wider radius; if not better, the attraction should be different at least. On Wednesday and Saturday nights the streets are well filled with people and so are the streets in other towns. What we want is more people coming to Genoa. We want more than other towns are drawing. How are we going to accomplish this? It can not be done by simply offering the same attractions that other places have. Every-

one knows that when Genoa had a band and concerts were given at regular intervals the city was benefited. People came for miles around to attend the concerts, and they came in carriages. What would the result be now when so many farmers have automobiles? I venture to say that if the business men and others of Genoa would secure the services of a good band once a week there would be something doing in the "waking up" business. I know that the cost of such a venture would be the first consideration, but is it not a foregone conclusion that the indirect benefit would pay out? Are we in the country not too anxious most of the time to see direct benefits, instead of studiously building up a permanent organization and securing something to attract the people, thereby paving the way for future benefits?

Very truly yours,
Regular Reader

Dear Editor:

I am glad that you give us the privilege of expressing our views on matters of public interest. There is one subject that I have always wanted to bring before the people of Genoa, and other cities would do well to

listen too. I like Genoa and like to trade there but after my shopping is done, I do not like the idea of loafing in a store or standing about on the streets waiting for the other members of my family. The one best thing that Genoa could do would be to provide a rest room, provided with easy chairs, toilet and other comforts. These things are coming in the smaller cities and Genoa should be among the live ones. I would like to hear others express their opinions regarding this matter.

Interested

Social Requirements.

To attain excellence in society, an assemblage of qualifications is requisite; disciplined intellect, to think clearly, and to clothe thought with propriety and elegance; knowledge of human nature, to suit subject to character; true politeness, to prevent giving pain; a deep sense of morality, to preserve the dignity of speech, and a spirit of benevolence, to neutralize its asperities, and to sanctify its powers.—Mrs. Stigourney.

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Men who think they can't smoke a pipe or roll a cigarette can smoke and will smoke if they use Prince Albert. And smokers who have not yet given P. A. a try-out certainly have a big surprise and a lot of enjoyment coming their way as soon as they invest in a supply. Prince Albert tobacco will tell its own story!

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Bulletin No. 6

Suppose this was Your Business!

If the Government had asked you to invest your money in a plant to supply Government needs; and after the plant was built, and had become useful for no other purpose, the Government built a plant of its own, making your plant useless and your investment valueless—would that seem fair?

That is precisely what Congress is planning for the Government to do with reference to our investment of \$7,000,000 in an armor plant.

Reporting to Congress, Hon. H.A. Herbert, then Secretary of the Navy, said December 31, 1896:

"The two armor contractors, the Bethlehem Iron Company and the Carnegie Steel Company, both entered upon the business at the request of the Navy Department."

Is it wise—is it fair—for the Government to destroy a private industry brought into existence to serve the Government, unless for reasons of compelling force? To show that no such reasons exist, we make this offer to the United States Government:

The Bethlehem Steel Company will manufacture armor plate for the Government of the United States at actual cost of operation plus such charges for overhead/expenses, interest, and depreciation as the Federal Trade Commission may fix. We will do this for such period as the Government may designate.

Isn't that fair? The question is now before the United States Senate.

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

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Court House News

In Probate Court
 Estates of—
 James B. Pogue. Final report approved and estate settled. Executors to be discharged upon assigning to widow balance in their hands.
 Christie P. Boardman. Proof of notice to creditors made. Claim of Andrew Svihus allowed.
 Harriet Whitney. Proof of notice to creditors made.

John Moyers. Same order as above. George W. Moore. Will proven. Ida M. Moore, executrix; bond \$3,000. No appraisers. September term for claims. Proof of heirship made.
 Laura D. Whitney, late of Sandwich. Estate of about \$18,000. Will and petition filed and set for August 7.
 John D. Collins et al, minors. Anna Collins to be guardian on approval of bond.
 Orin Buzzell, late of Sycamore. Estate of 233 acres farm land in DeKalb county and \$6,000 in personal

property. Eliza Buzzell, administratrix. Appraisers appointed. September term for claims. Proof of heirship made.
Real Estate Transfers
De Kalb—
 Annie L. Glidden et al wd to DeKalb Woman's Club, lot "D" Garden place, \$2,400.
Franklin—
 Eva M. Renn wd to John McQueen, pt sec 16, \$36,000.
South Grove—
 Anna B. Denton wd to Jane B. Faisler, pt secs. 10, 11, 14, and 15, \$21,000.
Genoa—
 Emma J. Corson wd to Frank B. Scott, 2 1/2 ne 1/4 sec. 22.

Marriage Licenses Issued
 Ebon Anderson, aged 29, and Augusta Johnstone, aged 29, both of DeKalb; Charles A. Butzow, over 21 and Pearl A. Greenaway, over 18, both of Sycamore; Ole K. Haugh, 35, and Hanna Bertene Strand, 21, both of Shabbona; Fred J. Milgate, legal age, and Bana Lutyens, legal age, both of Aurora; Charles C. Allen, 23, and Mae La Brant, 26, both of Rochelle.

Committed to Elgin State Hospital
 Belle O'Neil, a resident of DeKalb, aged 45 years, was adjudged a fit subject for treatment at the Elgin State hospital, and taken there for treatment.

A Plea For Indoors.
 We have run the nature fad, as we have so many others, literally into the ground. We are fond of God's out of doors. We love the fields and woods and streams, too, but so much of this have we heard that we are tempted to make a strenuous plea for indoors, good old indoors—the indoors that is slowly going out of fashion. Let us pause for a moment in our consideration of nature and our enthusiasm for all her varied and wonderful exhibitions of life and make clear to ourselves just what indoors stands for. In the first place, it stands for home. A wigwam by the riverside is not a home; a tent on the lawn or in the canyon is not a home; a portable shack or hut or cave is not what represents home to us or to the world at large. Indoors is identical with the house, and a house is a man's castle be it small or mean or large and palatial. All out of doors cannot kindle the emotions of joy, love and reverence which that magical word "home" awakens. Indoors stands for sanctuary, for privacy. We can flee indoors when we want to shut out the world and to find peace.—Margaret Woodward in Country-side Magazine.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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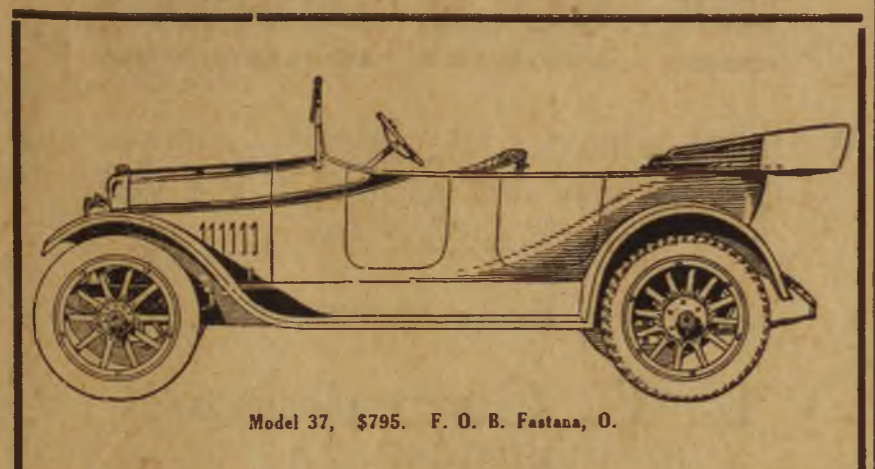
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If the World Were Perfect.
 If all the world were perfect, an intolerable sameness would be stamped upon humanity from one end of the earth to the other. "For the love of God," someone has exclaimed, "let me retain my defects! That is the only thing I really have." Moreover, there are some really quite captivating human defects. But it is important to control them so that they may never become obnoxious.—Anatole Le Braz, in the Outlook.

(OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.)
 Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of July, 1916 as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans:	
Loans on real estate	\$ 46,043 70
Loans on collateral security	18,855 50
Other loans and discounts	131,528 81
	196,428 01
2. Overdrafts	1025 44
3. Investments:	
State, county and municipal bonds	4,500 00
Public service corporation bonds	4,500 00
Other bonds and securities	4,500 00
Stocks of corporation	4,500 00
4. Miscellaneous Resources:	
Banking house	9,650 17
Real estate of other than banking house	4,982
Furniture and fixtures	2,986 49
	16,418 66
5. Due From Banks:	
State	13,832 43
National	13,832 43
	27,664 86
6. Cash on Hand:	
Currency	2,947
Gold	190
Silver coins	193 75
Minor coins	63 40
	4,194 15
7. Other Cash Resources:	
Exchanges for clearing house	670 85
Checks and other cash items	3,701 19
Collections in transit	4,372 04
Total Resources	\$244,072 73
LIABILITIES	
1. Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 40,000 00
2. Surplus Fund	5,000 00
3. Undivided Profits:	
Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid	6,216 65
	503 35
4. Deposits:	
Time certificates	92,157 58
Savings, subject to notice	7,731 11
Demand, subject to check	67,193 16
Cashier's checks	1,117 84
Notes and bills re-discounted	30,000
	30,000
Total Liabilities	\$244,072 73

I, 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.

FLORE BUCK, Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
 County of DeKalb)
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of July, 1916.
 (Seal) **GEO. W. BUCK**
 Notary Public

Service in the Supreme Court.
 Of the original supreme court Cushing served the longest, or twenty-one years. But soon afterward very long terms became the rule.
 Bushrod Washington was on the bench thirty-one years, John Marshall thirty-four, William Johnson thirty-one, Joseph Story thirty-four, John McLean thirty-two, Joseph Wayne thirty-two and Roger B. Taney twenty-eight. In recent times S. J. Field and J. M. Harlan outlasted all others, each with thirty-four years.
 No supreme court justice has ever reached thirty-five years, although four have passed thirty-four years.
 One of the greatest judges was also the youngest. Joseph Story was only thirty-two years when he went upon the bench. Washington, who had studied law in James Wilson's office in Philadelphia, at the request of his immortal Uncle George, was but thirty-six when he became a supreme court justice.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Strictly Official.
 This amusing anecdote is told in the volume of "Recollections" recently published by the Hon. John Mildred Creed, member of the legislative council of New South Wales and a well known Sydney doctor. On one occasion Mr. Creed had to carry on the work of a magistrate for six months. During this time a great flood occurred, and the lockup was surrounded by water, a strong current passing through the cells. The sergeant in charge was so strictly official that he would take no action on his own responsibility. He therefore telegraphed to his superior officer: "Flood three feet deep surrounding and running through lockup. Have four prisoners on tables in their cells. Water rising. Shall I take them out or let them drown?" He at once received the necessary authority, acted on it promptly, and the prisoners were saved.

City of Many Names.
 No capital city has changed its name so often as Constantinople, which was originally known as Lygos. In B. C. 658 this name was discarded for that of Byzantium, which remained in use until the capture of the city by Septimus Severus, who rechristened it Roma Nova. On making it his capital Constantine the Great endowed it with his own name, and it is still known as Constantinople among western nations. This name, however, is ignored by the Turks, who since they obtained possession of Constantinople have preferred to call it Stamboul.

Perfection Not Wanted.
 A New York judge who refused a man a divorce sought because "his wife was imperfect in everything," said to the fellow: "If you are a perfect human being, or think you are, watch your step. A perfect human being," continued the justice, still bringing the head of the nail, "would be an intolerable nuisance."

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Farmers' State Bank

Genoa Chautauqua—July 16-21. The Eldredge Sewing Machine is easy running. W. W. Cooper. Sunday school will be held at 10:00 o'clock Sunday morning in the Methodist church. Mrs. Libbie Olmstead had her tonsils removed at the Ovtz hospital last week and is reported as doing nicely. There will be a basket social in the basement of St. Catherine's church this (Thursday) evening. All are welcome. Every evening you will find Glass, the electrician, at his place of business on West Main street. If you want supplies or repairs, talk to Glass.

Cedar-all will keep your auto always like new, at Coopers. Bell's band of forty pieces will play the next three concerts in the city park at Belvidere on the following nights: July 17, July 24 and July 31. Don't you think your wife should have a Dutch Kitchen to help her these hot days? Call and see them at Coopers.

Nearly all the Genoa business men will close their doors during the afternoons of chautauqua week, closing at 2:30 and opening as soon as the program is finished. The Campfire girls met at the home of Miss Mary Pierce on Monday afternoon and will meet again on this (Thursday) afternoon with Misses Dorothy and Lorene Glass.

F. Brennan had the misfortune to smash the thumb on his right hand while he was attempting to close the door of a freight car a few days ago. He has been unable to attend his duties but expects to go to work soon.

George Buck has presented the Farmers' State Bank with a large flag measuring 9x18 feet. The flag decorates the front window of the bank at the present time and gives it a very patriotic air. Mr. Buck was extended a vote of thanks by the directors of the bank and same was put on record at the bank.

A dispatch to the Chicago Journal Tuesday evening states that returning to Hampshire after an absence of thirty-five years, Noah Lyon discovered that he had been declared legally dead and his property sold under an order from the court. Lyon, who is over 80 years of age, has been in the West. He will make an effort to recover his property.

A blaze at the home of Mrs. J. H. Vandresser early Monday morning called out the fire department, but there was no occasion for turning on the water. A kerosene stove "acted up" as such stoves will at times and filled the house with smoke, but nothing was burned, but the greasy soot made a mess of things in practically every room.

A band of gypsies came to town Wednesday afternoon. There was no evidence of the "beautiful gypsy maid" and "stalwart prince" of fiction. They were just a dirty, greasy, disreputable bunch of wanderers—but they came in style. The old, raw boned horses and delapidated but picturesquely decorated wagons were lacking. Instead, there were three automobiles, seven and five-passenger touring cars and a Ford. That's going some.

M. M. Malana, J. Canavan, E. H. Crandall and F. Brennan attended the Safety First meeting held at the city hall in Elgin last Friday evening. Superintendent Morrison of the C. M. and St. P. R. R. was the principal speaker. Several of the employees were called upon to give suggestions. The purpose of these meetings is to further the safety of the public. There was a special train for the employees run from Savannah to Elgin. The next meeting will be held in the near future in Freeport.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY LOST—A pair of nose glasses and chain between Kingston and Mrs. G. E. Gibbs. Finder please return to Republican Journal office.

FOUND—On Genoa-Belvidere road, on the 4th of July, one new automobile tire and one that has been used. Owner may have same by proving property and paying advertising charges. L. Robinson Genoa, Ill.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gahl motored to Rockford Sunday. Another dance will be held at Herman Eickstadt's barn this Friday evening.

Misses Helen Thompson and Elizabeth Stott of Chicago were guests last week at the home of C. J. Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scherf and son, Fred, Mr. and Mrs. John Scherf and daughter, Martha, and Herman Dierschaw, Jr. of Elgin motored to Rockford Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Rebeck returned to her home Sunday afternoon after a few weeks' visit at the home of her sister, Clyde Bennett, in Rockford.

The Retreat of the Rockford Clergy begins at St. Bedes' college in Peru, Ill., this week. Rev. Fr. T. O'Brien of this city will be one of the one hundred and twenty priests who will attend.

Mrs. Lettie Hancock and daughter, Miss Evalou, and grandson, John Martin, of Belvidere, spent a few days last week with the former's sisters, Mrs. H. A. Perkins, and Miss Maria Holroyd.

Miss Ruth Crawford returned to Chicago Monday, where she will take the state board examination for nurses. She has been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Patterson, who have been in Davidson, Saskatchewan, Canada, since early spring, returned to Genoa last week. While in Canada Mr. Patterson was in the employ of E. O. Gustavson.

Misses Pearl Quick, Ruth and Marion Slater and Helen Satterfield, the latter of Austin, and Dr. A. M. Hill motored to Belvidere Sunday where they called on Judge De Wolf. They also visited at Camp Epworth.

Mrs. S. Matteson is entertaining her father, E. B. Arnold, of Fort Pierre, S. D., who will be here for two months, and her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Stinger, of Blunt, S. D., who expects to remain for two weeks.

Mrs. W. C. Gnekow and children of Rockford are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Schmidt, Jr. They expect to move to Detroit in the near future where Mr. Gnekow is working in the Chalmers automobile plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams had as their Sunday guests, Mrs. Geo. Beers of Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. J. Crano and Mrs. A. Nichols and son, Everett, of Kansas City, and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen McDougal and Mrs. Minnie Waite of Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kepner and family motored to Elgin Sunday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawrence. The latter was Mrs. Kepner's first music teacher and it was a real treat for her to hear Mrs. Lawrence play once more.

E. B. Arnold and Mrs. Lizzie Stinger arrived last Saturday from Blunt, S. D., for a visit at the S. H. Matteson home. Altho over 90 years of age Mr. Arnold stood the long trip well and is now enjoying the company of his old friends.

Albert Prain, Miss Eva Story, Jerry Patterson, Thomas Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Jr., W. W. Cooper and two children, Clarence Altenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Kiernan, Miss Hazel Goding, Miss Doris Sherman, Carl Dander and Dillon Patterson were among those who attended the circus in Rockford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson and daughter, Miss Zada, and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson motored to Leat River Sunday where they were the guests of the former's son, Dr. John Corson. While there they visited the "Pines" which is located seven miles from Mount Morris. They also went to Oregon and to the Black Hawk monument.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will have a food sale in the Mordoff building on Main street at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

C. J. Cooper is navigating with difficulty these days, the result of a wagon wheel passing over his right leg. While driving to Genoa with a load of milk Sunday morning, one of the front wheels came off, throwing Mr. Cooper to the road. Before he could get out of the way, the rear wheel passed over the upper part of his leg, causing severe bruises. The team became frightened and ran a distance down the road after breaking the wagon. Practically all the milk was lost, there being about twenty cans in the load.

Famous Mosque of St. Sophia. Mohammedans reverence Constantinople next to Mecca, and St. Sophia, or the "Church of the Divine Wisdom," holds first rank in the affections of the faithful. Commenced in the year 532 A. D. on the site of several successive Christian churches of the same name, no fewer than 10,000 workmen are said to have been employed upon its construction, under the direction of 100 master builders.

Mother Sought Information. Willie (to Mrs. Bayberry, who lives next door)—"Where did you get your tongue?" Mrs. Bayberry—"What do you want to know for?" Willie—"It was mother who wanted to know."—Life.

Courting Capture. "Sometimes the plodding detective triumphs over his more brilliant competitors." "Oh, yes," said the reformed confidence man, who misunderstood the remark. "As soon as a crook gets the idea that he can't be caught, he's headed straight for the pen."

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Entertains Classmates

The girls of the class of 1911 were entertained in a most delightful way by Miss Cora Watson, at her home, Monday afternoon. The time was spent in reminiscence and each guest was given a booklet tied with black and red ribbon, the class colors, in which she portrayed with pictures cut from magazines, the life story of one of her old class mates. The house prettily decorated with daisies, the class flower. A dainty two-course luncheon was served on individual trays by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. Watson. The guests were: Mesdames Velma (Crawford) Corson, of Leaf River; Irene (Anderson) King of Charter Grove; Myrtle (Anderson) Colton, Gertrude (Hammond) Lewis, and Misses Ruth Crawford of Chicago; Irma Perkins, Lenore Worcester and Edna King. Misses Nina Patterson of Ney and Hazel Ludwig of Kingston also members of the class were unable to attend.

Marshmallow Roast

A party of young ladies, including Misses Gladys and Lorene Brown, Marion and Ruth Slater, Irene Patterson, Florence Rogers, Mary Pierce, Helen Barcus, Madeline Larson, Elma Hemenway, Margaret Hutchison, Irma Perkins and Helen Satterfield, the latter from Austin, and Mrs. Cora Robinson, chaperoning the party, enjoyed a picnic at Mrs. Robinson's woods on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The young ladies built a camp fire and roasted wienies and marshmallows. They had a splendid time romping in the woods which is an exceptionally pretty spot and were a tired bunch and ready to go home when Mr. Slater came after them in his motor truck.

Birthday Parties

Mrs. Boyd Ainley entertained a number of guests Sunday afternoon and evening at her home north of Genoa in honor of Mr. Ainley's birthday. A bounteous dinner was served, the table was decorated with flowers and a large pink and white birthday cake on which there were thirty candles, made very pretty centerpiece. Music was enjoyed throughout the day. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Layton and daughters of Union; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mooney and son, Claude, of Colvin Park; Carl Meyers of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clausen, Mrs. Golda Underwood and son, Kenneth, and Chester Evans, of Genoa.

Married in Chicago

The marriage of Mr. P. C. Weber and Mrs. Helen Pappas took place in Chicago on Saturday, July 8. The groom formerly resided in Genoa and for many years ran a farm in Kingston township. The bride was Mr. Weber's housekeeper in Genoa for some time before the latter moved to Mt. Clare. Mr. and Mrs. Weber will make their home in the Chicago suburb above named.

Jolly Eight

The members of the Jolly Eight club and Mrs. A. J. Kohn and Mrs. J. W. Ovtz were very pleasantly entertained at cards at the home of Mrs. J. A. Patterson last Thursday afternoon. The usual game of five hundred was played, Mrs. F. O. Swan winning high score with Mrs. R. B. Field second. A delightful two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Frederick the Great's Joke

Among the embellishments which Berlin owes to Frederick the Great the "new palace" is the most conspicuous. This magnificent building was erected, it is said, to show Frederick's enemies that his many wars had not exhausted his exchequer. And further to show his contempt for the countries which had sought to crush him at the top of the cupola he placed a group of three women dancing together, the figuring representing Catherine the Great, Maria Theresa and Mme. de Pompadour. The wrath of the two empresses was unbounded at finding themselves depicted in such an attitude and such company, so Frederick was able to congratulate himself on a thoroughly successful joke.

Recognizing Book Lovers

You may recognize the book lover as soon as you glance at his shelves, though they may be few. Some people, especially servants, if allowed to interfere, marshal books according to colors, as they would like to buy them by the yard. Not so the book lover (I mean the man who loves books for their contents). He is kind to his books and, knowing they have souls, wishes them to live happily together. He would not, to take an extreme case, sandwich "Bradshaw" between "Stones of Venice" and "Modern Painters."—London Globe.

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Dubbins—Do you know where I can find a lot facing south? Stubbins—Why not try around the north pole? That's a very likely place.

Missionary Society Entertained

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society entertained at the home of Mrs. Eugene Olmsted Thursday afternoon was an event of happy surprises.

A close friend of the family happened to remember that the following day was Mrs. Olmsted's birthday. A birthday surprise was arranged and the members of the Woman's Home Missionary Society were invited to attend. The merry company that gathered were in turn surprised by the presence of Mrs. Satterfield, wife of the Rev. M. W. Satterfield, a former pastor of Genoa.

The following program was given: Duet . . . Laura Crawford and Myrtle Pratt.

"Tidings,"—A Missionary Hymn. Scripture Reading . . . Mrs. Satterfield Prayer . . . Mrs. Ryder Solo, "Face to Face" . . . Miss Edith Reed Address . . . Mrs. Butcher Solo, "Cast Thy Bread Upon The Water" . . . Mrs. M. W. Satterfield Hymn in the Language of India . . . Mrs. Butcher Prayer . . . Rev. R. E. Pierce Benediction in the Language of India . . . Mrs. Butcher

Mrs. Butcher has long been in India and as the wife of a district superintendent, she has had a wide experience and gave us a most interesting address. This clear presentation of our missionary work and its results brought cheer to the hearts of those who have so long been interested in this splendid work.

At the close of the program a beautiful cut glass dish was presented to Mrs. Olmsted by the ladies of the two missionary societies. Dainty refreshments were served.

Eastern Star Initiates

Monday evening the Eastern Star held initiation at the Masonic hall, Mrs. James Hewitt being the candidate who took the obligations of the order. Mrs. Elizabeth Chalmers of Salt Lake City, Utah, acted as conductress and Mrs. Mabel Pierce rendered a solo in her usual pleasing way. After the meeting a light lunch was served. Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, of Kingston were out of town visitors.

W. T. W. Entertains

The W. T. W. club met Thursday, July 6th at the home of Mrs. R. C. Sheaffer, north of Genoa. Euchre was the order of the afternoon, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Lula Rudolph won first prize; Mrs. Lola Pence won second and Mrs. Floyd Rowan the consolation prize.

Guests from out of town were as follows: Mrs. A. H. Davis and Mrs. Edna Mills of Earlville, Mrs. L. L. Davis and family of Beloit, Wis.; Prof. E. I. Davis, of Polo, Ill., and Miss Leota Pence of Genoa. The next meeting will be Thursday, July 20, at the home of Mrs. Avis Hoster, south of Genoa.

Scott Family Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gray and family, Mr. and Mrs. Minard Scott and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Butcher, Miss Emily Burroughs, Lloyd and Clayton Brown, and Bayard Brown enjoyed an outing in Patterson's woods on the banks of the river on Sunday. A perfectly lovely picnic dinner was enjoyed as all such dinners are.

Tunnels

A New York newspaper remarks that "ferries come and ferries go, bridges rise and bridges fall, but tunnels last forever." There is a scientific truth in the observation. Of all works of man earthworks, plain earth mounds sodded over, are about the most enduring. A properly constructed tunnel is essentially a work in earth and so almost as permanent as the great globe itself.—Exchange.

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While shame keeps its watch, virtue is not wholly extinguished in the heart.—Burke.

Herman Dierschaw, Jr. of Elgin visited relatives here over Sunday.

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Doing His Best.

"Tommy Tucker is the worst boy in school, Harry, and I want you to keep just as far away from him as you possibly can."

"I do, ma. He stays at the head of the class most all the time."

Of Course.

"They say that iron enters largely into the composition of the human system."

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Sweater Coats in Infinite Variety Have Been Provided for the Lovers of Outdoors—Cotton Corduroy One of the Most Practical Materials—Straw Hats With Vivid Stripes a Feature of the Millinery Modes.

There are so many kinds of sweater coats and sports coats to choose from that it is difficult to make a beginning in their choice. But for style and crisp daintiness none will give more satisfaction than one of those made of cotton corduroy or ratine. These

which stripes are managed, wherever they are used. In them width and direction and color are factors that make opportunity for originality on the part of designers, and all of these have helped make the success of the striped straw hat.



SWEATER COAT OF COTTON CORDUROY.

materials are manufactured in all the fashionable colors and in white, and make as smart coats as much more costly and less durable stuffs.

The coat pictured is a good example of cotton corduroy in a practical and stylish garment. There is nothing in the way of decoration on it except machine stitching, which outlines the big patch pockets and the collar, cuffs and belt, as well as the front edges and hem at the bottom. It is provided with a high collar which she may or may not wear buttoned close up under the chin, now that the athletic girl goes in for protecting her complexion against the sun. The coat fastens with bone buttons and buttonholes.

A pretty coat made in the same way except at the neck has an adjustable

In the picture a black and white sash or with wide brim and rounding crown is shown, in which the stripes of white, are well managed. It is of hemp braid and the brim has a slight upward curve and its edge bound with black velvet. The trimming is odd and new. A collar of white silk with fringed edges, is finished with the simplest of bows at the back. A narrow band of black velvet ribbon placed over it, provides the always admired brilliant contrast of black and white for midsummer, and three small jet balls, placed on the bow, add a sparkling touch. A hat of this kind, looks well with any sort of summer street dress.

The hat at the right is of hemp also, and proclaims itself as a product of



STRAW HATS HAVE VIVID STRIPES.

collar. This model is in delft blue corduroy and its collar is in the form of a broad scarf of the material, which can be fastened to the neck at the front. It is worn like a fur scarf, brought around the throat, with ends crossing at the back and brought to the front again. Here they are knotted or allowed to hang straight to the waistline.

White buttons look well on all the colors shown in cotton corduroy, but there are white buttons, in several odd, unusual shapes, barred with narrow stripes in the same colors as are shown in cotton fabrics.

All the feminine world is running after stripes, and those who weave hats of straw have governed themselves accordingly. Wide-brimmed sun hats and midsummer sailors are offered in stripes ranging from quiet black and white to the most vivid of orange, green, red and blue contrasts. For street and sports wear these hats with woven-in stripes offer more in the way of distinction than fabric hats, and as a rule they are more expensive.

Fashion makes much of the way in

CANADA'S EXCELLENT FINANCIAL STANDING

Bank Clearings Increase—Agriculture Is a Paying Industry—Manufacturers Doing Well.

"Business experts assert that Canada is on the threshold of perhaps the most prosperous era in her history. The unprecedented value of the farm products of 1915, together with the very large output of factories working on munitions of war has suddenly brought the country into a position, financially, scarcely hoped for as a nation for years to come. Export surplus of \$50,000,000 a month is making Canada very strong in cash."—Extract from official bulletin of February 11, 1916.

The response by the farmers of Canada to the call for increased production in 1915 was a total net output exceeding one billion dollars, an increase over normal years of at least three hundred millions. The three Prairie Provinces contributed probably nearly one-half of the total product.

The wheat crop was worth \$310,000,000, and accounted for about 30 per cent of the total agricultural product. Other things counted also. Look at dairying. In Ontario the dairy production was increased 20 per cent, and prices were over 10 per cent ahead of 1914. Other provinces shared in the increase, especially Alberta, Saskatchewan, Quebec and Nova Scotia. The dairy cow was "on the job" in 1915. So also were the beef cattle, the pigs and the hens.

It is not fair to the farmers of the Prairies to call the wheat crop of 1915 a "miracle" crop. The farmers cultivated more land and gave attention to their seed. Providence gave them favorable weather. Then they toiled early and late in the harvesting and threshing. Good cultivation gave bigger yields than careless work, 45 bushels as against 25.

The wealth of Western Canada is by no means all in its wheat crop. If the country had no wheat at all it would still be famous as a land of successful farmers on account of its stock production. From one shipping point (High River, Alberta) over \$75,000,000 worth of horses have been sold in the last two months. The average price to the farmer has been about \$175.00 per head. According to Government returns there are a million and a half horses in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, worth probably \$150,000,000.

The investments which farmers of Western Canada are making in livestock and farm improvements are good evidence of the fact that they have money for these purposes. It is apparent, however, that they are also spending some of their profits on those things which will bring greater comfort and enjoyment to themselves, their wives and their families. The automobile trade all through the country is particularly active, and farmers are the biggest buyers. A recent report of the Saskatoon district shows that in two months a million dollars' worth of automobiles have been sold, largely to farmers. Nor are all of these cars of the cheaper makes; some high-priced machines are in demand.

Bank clearings throughout the Western Provinces show greater commercial activity than at the same season in 1915 or 1914, the increase for the last week of February being \$8,000,000 and almost \$9,000,000, respectively, for the first week of March \$15,000,000 over 1915 and \$18,000,000 over 1914. The same excellent story comes from Moose Jaw, Sask., where they showed from 40 to 100 per cent over the previous year. Calgary, Alta., bank clearings continue to reflect the greatly improved business conditions as compared with a year ago. Canada's bank clearings for the month of February, 1916, were the greatest for any February in the country's history. The totals amounted to \$664,222,000.00, as compared with \$487,296,000.00 for the same month a year ago. An increase of \$177,000,000.00 in bank clearings for the month tells its own story of the country's prosperity.—Advertisement.

Reserved.

A gang of Italian laborers was working in a section of Boston where the mud was excessively deep. Suddenly one of the gang cried out: "Help! Help!"

"What's the matter out there?" came a voice from the construction shanty. "Queek! Bringa da show! Bringa da peek! Antonio's stuck in da mud."

"How far in?"

"Up to hoos knees."

"Oh, let him walk out."

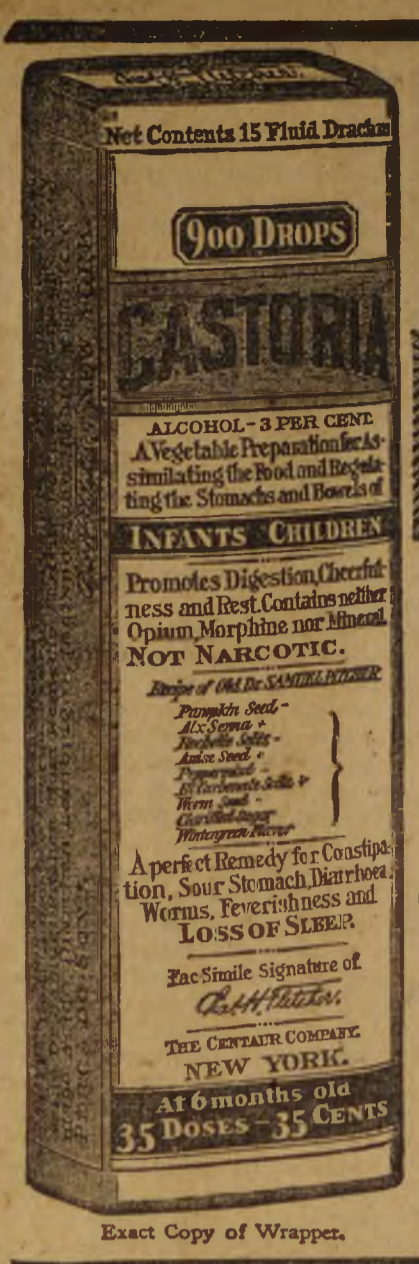
"No! No! He canna no walk! He wrong end up!"—Harper's Magazine.

Worse Yet.

"Don't you get awful tired of running to catch that 7:50 train every morning?" asked the city man.

"No," replied the commuter. "I don't mind that so much. What gets me sore is when I bolt my breakfast in about ten flat seconds and break all records running to the station, only to find out that the 7:50 train is half an hour late."

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

F. H. Wilson spent last Friday in Rockford.
Miss Lena Bacon was home from Elgin Sunday.
Miss Mayla Johnson is home from Elgin this week.
Mrs. Nancy Scott is visiting relatives in Rockford.
Mrs. A. E. Hix entertained her daughter, Mrs. Laura Ackley, of Chicago over Sunday.

Miss Lila Knappenberger visited relatives in DeKalb Saturday.
Miss Marie Rubeck is visiting relatives in Rockford.
Miss Marion Bagley of Genoa is the guest of Mrs. Robert Worden.
Dr. J. F. Burton of Kirkland visited relatives here Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon and daughter, Mildred, are visiting relatives here this week.

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Genoa, Ill.

A number of people from Kingston attended the circus in Rockford Monday.
William Heyward of Chicago has been the guest at the home of Benj. Knappenberger.
Miss Doris Sherman is visiting with friends in Rockford and Belvidere.
Miss Lula Locke is spending the week with a camping party at Hampshire.
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman entertained their son, Harry, of Elgin Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore was calling on friends one day last week.
Mrs. Nels Person and son, Glenn, and Mrs. Peary spent last Friday in Rockford.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained the former's mother of DeKalb one day last week.
At the community picnic tomorrow everyone is invited to attend and join in the "flag raising."

Miss Nellie Bell returned home on Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with relatives in Chicago.
There will be a ball game between Genoa and Kingston in the Kingston park Sunday afternoon, July 16.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McNells and son of Kirkland were the guests of Mrs. Anna Baars and family Sunday.
Mrs. W. W. Wells, Mrs. Marvin Wells and children of Sycamore have been guests at the E. R. Schmeltzer home.

Miss Zelta Parks returned to her home in Rockford Monday after spending the past week with Miss Beatrice Ortt.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden of Kingston and Marion Bagley of Genoa autoed to Rockford Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Phelps and son, Walter, have returned home after visiting with relatives in Beverley, Ohio, the past few weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Petterson have returned to Kingston after making their home in Davidson, Canada, for the past three months.

Miss Nellie Bell returned from her Chicago visit accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon and little daughter Tuesday afternoon.
There will be an ice cream social at the home of D. B. Arbuckle, Friday evening, July 21, for the benefit of the North Kingston cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. Ida Moore and Mrs. Nina Moore autoed in the former's car to Rockford, Tuesday.
Willis Howe, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Howe, is in a Chicago hospital having his limb straightened and at this writing he is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. Ida Moore and Mrs. Nina Moore autoed in the former's car to Belvidere last Thursday afternoon.
A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Daisy Ball at her home last Saturday evening. A most pleasant evening was spent it being a complete surprise to her.

Mr. and Mrs. Schuyler and son and Judge McEwin of DeKalb and Richard Smith of Spring Valley were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith Sunday afternoon.
The Epworth League is planning a basket social on the M. E. parsonage lawn for next Friday evening, July 21. Everybody is cordially invited. Ladies bring baskets with lunch for two.

At a recent meeting of the Epworth League at the M. E. parsonage the following officers were elected: J. W. O'Brien, president; Mrs. W. H. Locke, 1st vice-pres.; Mrs. J. Helsdon, 2nd vice-pres.; Mrs. C. Phelps, 3rd vice-pres.; Mrs. H. A. Cross, 4th vice-pres.; Marie Rubeck, secretary; Wilda Knappenberger, treasurer; and Mrs. Locke, Junior League Supt. Installation of officers and a program will be given at the church Sunday evening.

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NEW LEBANON

Miss Minnie Bahe is visiting at the Will Japp home.
Oscar Johnson and family called at Will Becker's Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon called at Fred Peterson's Friday evening.
Richard Galano was an over Sunday visitor with friends at Fairdale.
Arthur Hartman called on Eldon Kiner and family Sunday evening.
Everybody in this burg is putting up hay. A good heavy crop is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japp took in Ringling Bros.'s circus at Rockford Monday.
Misses Mabel and Ida Johnson returned from a week's visit with relatives at Chicago.
Herman Hartman and family were Sunday visitors at the home of their son, Arthur.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray spent Sunday with their son, William, who lives at Kirkland.

Mr. Kiner and family of Marseilles, Ill., are visiting at the home of his son, E. Kiner.
Quite a few from this neighborhood attended the talking musical pictures at Genoa Opera house.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford and Ray Crawford and family visited at the home of Elex Crawford Sunday.

Pearl and Ruby Crawford were week end visitors of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford.
The dance given by A. Heckman Tuesday night was well attended, 18 numbers being sold. All had a good time.
Henry Koerner and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Japp and Mr. and Mrs. August Japp attended the mission festival at Genoa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Carrie; Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter motored to Chicago and spent the day at Lincoln Park.
John Magistrelly, the depot agent, is having a vacation and has gone to visit friends in Minnesota. Mrs. Magistrelly is visiting her parents in Michigan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rowan were Rockford passengers on Monday.
Miss Gertrude Rowen visited Miss Elsie Morris at Rockford last week.
Mrs. Margaret Spraker is spending a few days at the home of Miss Lila Kitcher.

Miss Zada Corson of Chicago visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Corson, over Sunday.
Messers and Mesdames E. B. Corson, A. B. Corson and Mr. Albert Corson motored to Fox Lake on Sunday.

Messers and Mesdames Ellis Colton and Elmer Colton attended the Ringling Bros circus at Rockford on Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Buck and daughters, Gladys and Guyla, and Mrs. Cora Houston motored to Lake DeLevan on Sunday.

Messers and Mesdames Ellis Colton and Elmer Colton and Mr. Earl Anderson spent Sunday with relatives at Waterman.
Harold Patterson spent Monday at the home of J. R. Patterson in Rockford and also attended the Ringling Bros. circus.

Miss Nina Patterson returned home Tuesday after spending a week with relatives at Lake Bluff. Gail Parrish, a cousin, accompanied her home.
Mrs. Chester Shipman and Miss Nina Patterson were among those that attended the O. E. S. social entertainment held at the home of Mrs. Harry Dunbar on Wednesday.

Instead of the regular meeting on the 19th, the Ney Farmers' Rural Progressive club may attend the chautauqua in Genoa in a body and have a picnic supper on the grounds.
Miss Gladys Kellogg spent the week end in Belvidere with relatives.
Miss Mae Kellogg returned home Saturday after spending a week in Elgin, the guest of Miss Golda Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Patterson and daughters, the Misses Belle and Maude of Rockford, and Mr. Joe Patterson and daughter, Bianche, of Genoa spent Sunday at the home of Fred G. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cohoon, Mr. George White and sisters, the Misses Maggie and Carrie; Mrs. J. R. Furr, Mrs. L. D. Kellogg, Mrs. Martin Anderson, Mrs. Ellis Colton, Mrs. Calaway, Mrs. E. Hall and children and Miss Minnie Johnson were very pleasantly entertained on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Potts. A delicious basket lunch was enjoyed by all.

First Prize Declined.
Perhaps the most remarkable lottery was that in France in 1660, when the conclusion of peace and the marriage of Louis XIV. were celebrated. It was drawn publicly and under the inspection of the police, and the first prize, 100,000 livres, was won by the king himself. He would not accept it, however, and it was left over to the next lottery in which he had no ticket.—London Express.

Philological Objurgation.
"Do you think it proper to call an antagonist names?"
"Oh, yes," replied the scholar, "if it is done properly. By selecting epithets sufficiently long and unusual to send people to the dictionary the process may be made positively educational."—Washington Star.

Something Wrong.
Patience—What did you think of Peggy's new diamond ring?
Patrice—I didn't notice it.
"Didn't notice it? Gee! Are you stone blind?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Nothing to Go On.
"Did you tell Binks I could not tell the truth if I tried?"
"Of course I didn't. I don't know what you could do if you tried."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Anticipated.
Margaret—Did you tell the girls at the tea that secret I confided to you and Josephine?
Katharine—No, truly I didn't. Josephine got there first.—Exchange.

For Governor
FRANK L. SMITH



Servants in Germany

How the servant question is handled in Germany is told in George Stuart Fullerton's book, "Germany of Today." "In Bavaria, if I wish to get rid of a servant, I must give her notice on or before the 15th of the month, the notice to take effect on the first of the month following. I must allow the servant in the two weeks intervening a certain number of outings to look for another place. If I delay my notice until the 16th I must tolerate the unwelcome domestic for six weeks longer. Should I prefer to get rid of her at any price I must pay her, not merely her wages, but also a sum to cover her board and lodging up to the legal date. Such legal provisions may easily be an annoyance to the employer. It is not all employees who seem to deserve so much consideration. But it is surely better that the well to do should suffer some inconvenience than those who have their daily bread to earn should run the risk of being brought to distress."

For Conserving Heat in Pipes.
An excellent covering for steam pipes may be made from materials that are always available. Take some fine sawdust and screen it through a sieve to remove any foreign bodies. Prepare a thin paste of flour and water and mix the sawdust thoroughly with this paste. With a small trowel the mixture so prepared should be applied in about five coats to the steam pipes while they are slightly warm. Each coat should be thoroughly dry before the next is applied. If the steam pipes are in an exposed situation three or four coats of coal tar should be applied after the paste has dried. If inside a building this waterproofing is unnecessary. Steam pipes treated with the sawdust as above lose very little heat.—Popular Science Monthly.

Victoria and the Irish Soldiers.
It was at a royal review of troops that Queen Victoria made an immortal declaration. Regiment after regiment, English, Irish and Scotch, passed before the queen. When the Grenadier guards went past she expressed the warmest of admiration for the faultless technique of the regiment. When a regiment of highlanders marched past she became positively enthusiastic. "Magnificent!" her majesty is reported as saying. "What splendid soldiers those highland men are!" Then came an Irish regiment, which one is not stated. This time it was not so much the faultless marching and the splendid physique that so impressed her majesty. For a moment she said nothing. Then in a low voice she turned to an officer and said, "Ah, that is bloody war!"

The Oldest Epitaph.
The oldest epitaph in English, which is found in a churchyard in Oxfordshire and dates from the year 1370, to modern readers would be unintelligible not only from its antique typography, but from its obsolete language, the first two lines of which run as follows and may be taken as a sample of the whole:
"Man com & se how schal alle dede be; wen yow comes bad & bare; noth have ven we away fare; all ye werines yt ve for care."

The modern reading would be: "Man, come and see how shall all dead be; when you comes bad & bare; nothing have when we away fare; all is weariness that we for care."—London Spectator.

Plum Pudding Broth.
Plum broth, the forerunner of Christmas pudding, found a place at the royal table so late as the last century. Brand tells us that he dined at St. James' palace on Christmas day, 1806, when the first dish was a "rich, luscious plum porridge," of which, he found on inquiry, the ingredients comprised "forty pounds of veal, six shins of beef, fifty loaves, sixty pounds of sugar, 150 lemons, six dozen sack, six dozen hock, six dozen sherry, forty pounds of raisins, forty pounds of currants, thirty pounds of prunes and the usual spices."—London Spectator.

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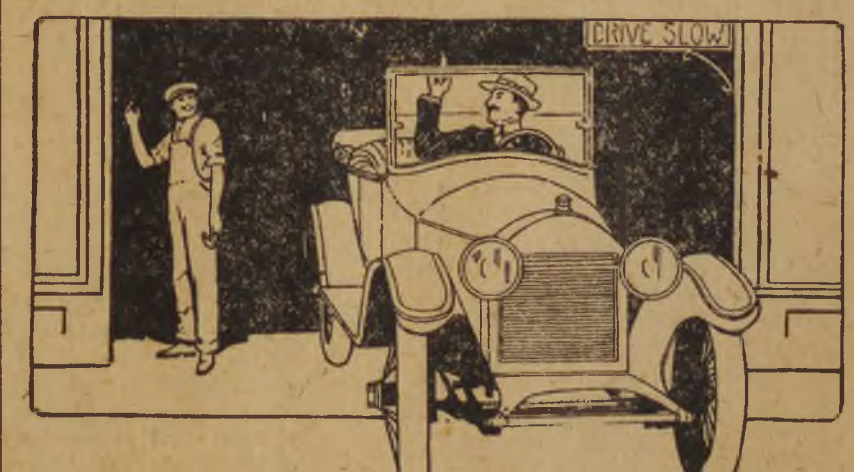
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