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DEATH CLAIMS OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Caroline Duval Stricken Wednesday with Paralysis

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS BY GROCER

Deceased, Who was 72 Years Of Age, Leaves Seven Children—One At Home

Mrs. Carrie Duval passed away at her home on Locust street, about eight o'clock Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Duval, who was about seventy-two years of age, suffered a stroke of paralysis Wednesday morning. She was found on the floor in an unconscious condition by L. P. Durham, help was at once summoned, but there was very little change in her condition until the end came in the evening.

The deceased is survived by seven children: Mrs. Minnie Rebeck, Fred and L. C. Duval of this city; Mrs. S. H. Fisher of Rockford; Mrs. Mary Christianson of Chicago; Mrs. H. C. Kophart of Garner, Iowa; and Ed. Duval of Ottawa. L. C. Duval was the only one living at home.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been made.

WHAT-CHA WANT, DOC?

Sandwich Free Press: Deputy Coroner Wright and Mr. McCullough were down from DeKalb last Saturday morning, the deputy coroner being called here on account of the sudden death of a little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Frank. In the opinion of the deputy coroner no inquest was necessary.

They called on a number of friends and incidentally let it be known that Deputy Wright will be a candidate for coroner of DeKalb county to succeed his brother Dr. H. G. Wright who will decline a reelection, having other political ambitions it is said.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of the Kingston State Bank, located at Kingston, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources

1. Loans and Discounts	\$142481.60
2. Cash	214.13
3. Liberty Loan Bonds	3090.00
4. Other Bonds and Stocks	3300.00
5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	5000.00
6. Due from Banks	6915.59
7. Cash	1951.65
8. Exchanges, Checks and Collections	2058.39
Total Resources	\$164492.37

Liabilities

1. Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25000.00
2. Surplus Fund	4000.00
3. Undivided Profits (net)	5577.24
4. Deposits	127844.13
5. Dividends Unpaid	1500.00
Total Liabilities	\$164492.37

I, 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 8th day of January, 1920.

F. P. Smith,
Notary Public

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of the Farmers State Bank, located at Genoa, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources

1. Loans and Discounts	\$244029.39
2. Cash	14750.00
3. Liberty Loan Bonds	767.11
4. Other Bonds and Stocks	100951.60
5. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	13059.02
6. Due from Banks	6579.67
7. Cash	36572.03
8. Exchanges, Checks and Collections	3119.08
9. Revenue Stamps	80.52
Total Resources	\$422035.68

Liabilities

1. Capital Stock paid in	\$ 40000.00
2. Surplus Fund	7000.00
3. Undivided Profits (net)	6003.35
4. Deposits	329032.25
5. Bills payable and rediscounts	40000.00
Total Liabilities	\$422035.68

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.

Flora Buck, Cashier

State of Illinois
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1920.

Geo. W. Buck,
Notary Public

THE CLERK'S PROBLEM

Distinguishing the Smiths, Johnsons, Browns and Others

In the files of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Washington, D. C. are the names and records of upward of 4,500,000 soldiers, sailors and marines, insured under the War Risk Insurance Act. In the card indexes are listed the names of 53,200 Johnsons, the most numerous family name in the Bureau records. Some of these Johnsons, also spell their names variously as Johnston and Johnstone. The Smiths, with 51,950, are not far behind numerically. The Browns, with 48,000, are third, and the Williams family comes to the front with 47,000 names. Then in the order named come the Joneses, 28,050 strong; the Andersons, 22,000; the Walkers, 18,500.

Of the 53,200 Johnsons, 2,138 were christened John, and 2,962, William Johnson. The favorite Christian name in the Smith family is William, being born by 3,412 Smiths; while John was the given name of 2,625 Smiths. Of the 48,000 Browns who were the uniform 2,000 were named plain John Brown. Of the Williams family, 280 signed up as "Willie Williams," and 170 as "William Williams." There were 900 "John Andersons," 800 were christened "Carl" and 600 "Charles."

John J. O'Brien, a soldier, wrote to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance he gave no serial or certificate number, but said he could be identified by the fact that the beneficiary, his wife, was named Mary A. The research workers at the Bureau found in the files the names of 175 men listed as John J. O'Brien, the wives of fifty of whom bore the name of Mary A. O'Brien.

In the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, the files of our fighting forces indicate that many prominent men were represented by namesakes. Of "George Washingtons" there were 123, "General Washingtons," 6, "Robert E. Lees," 119, "John Quincy Adams," 47, "Abraham Lincolns," only 2. General Grant, General Willington Pickett, General Jackson and even Napoleon Bonapart were all there, although their rank in the world was that of a private.

The Rodriguez family from Porto Rico, according to the files of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, sent 894 men into the American forces and among that number, which was at most large enough for a battalion, there were but seven first names, as follows: Domingo, Francisco, Jose Juan, Tomono, Tomas, and Antonio. The total number of each man was in the 100,000 class.

A girl clerk in the Bureau of War Risk Insurance finds from the card index files of Uncle Sam's fighters that the name "Aloysius" is spelled forty-nine different ways. Even the simple name "John" is spelled in twenty-four ways, as follows: John, Giovanni, Ian, Jac, Jack, Jackie, Jacques, Ivan, Jans, Hans, Jean, Jno, Joahn, Jock, Jhan, Johannes, Johni, Johnie, Johnnie, Johnny, Johny, Jon, Juan.

Some of the Great White Father's Indian soldiers bore melodious, if complicated, descriptive names. A few among many "Harry-Cries-for-Rib," "George-Sleep-from-House," Benjamin-tance, Charles Owl Walks-in-the-House, Wash Day Clouds, Isaac His Horse is Fast.

The town of Salmon, Idaho, furnished a soldier with five given names Harry Adolph Thomas Richard Eugene Bullock.

AT SYCAMORE HOSPITAL

True Republican: Wednesday night was a very busy one at the Sycamore hospital. In the evening Dr. Ovitiz, assisted by Drs. C. W. Nesbitt and E. C. Burton of Kingston, performed a Caesarian section operation on Mrs. Smith of Kingston. Mrs. Smith is proud of a fine baby girl and both are doing well. Later in the night Miss Genevieve Stroberg, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stroberg, on Edward street, was taken very ill and taken to the hospital where, early Thursday morning, she was operated on for ruptured appendix by Drs. Ovitiz and C. Nesbitt. A short time after this Glenn, the 10-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Carlson of Kingston was brought to the hospital by Dr. Burton and was also operated on for ruptured appendix by Dr. Ovitiz, assisted by Drs. C. W. and J. B. Nesbitt and Dr. Burton.

Read the want ad column today.

SUGAR QUESTION IS EXPLAINED

Congressman Wm. B. McKinley Tells the Story Before House

CUBAN PLANTERS QUIT WAITING

Sell Large Part of Crop to Foreign Nations—The Reason For Many Prices

In the house of representatives recently, Congressman Wm. B. McKinley, spoke of the sugar situation as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the history of the sugar legislation is as follows: War was declared April 6, 1917. There was a great shortage of food in Europe. The Allies begged the United States to supply them with sugar, the food-control act August 19, 1917, the food-control act August 10, 1917. Under that act and the war powers the President had absolute control of the manufacture, sale, distribution, and price of sugar. In order to provide suitable machinery to buy and sell sugar a corporation was organized under the laws of New Jersey, for which the United States provided \$5,000,000 cash capital. The stock was all subscribed for in the name of the President of the United States and he appointed eight directors, called the Sugar Equalization Board. Since that time this board has told the American people how much sugar they can use and the price they must pay. The United States is the largest sugar consumer in the world, eating about 90 pounds per person per year, or a total of 5,000,000 tons. The total sugar production of the world per year is about 17,000,000 tons. Cuba produces four and one-half million tons and only consumes one-third what she raises. She has four and one-third million tons to sell to other countries. The United States and her possessions—Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands—produce nearly 2,000,000 tons, leaving about 3,000,000 to buy outside. Cuba is only 30 miles from the United States, with four and one-third million tons of sugar to sell. The sugar board, under control of the President, has had since August, 1917, full power to buy. They bought all of last year's crop from the Cuban Planters' Association under an agreement to resell one-third of it to our allies.

In July of this year the same Cuban Planters' Association offered to sell again to the United States at a price of about 6 1/2 cents per pound. Early last August seven of the eight members of the sugar board asked the President to give them authority to accept this offer in order that the people of the United States might have sufficient sugar. The President did not act, possibly because his mind was taken up with matters which he considered more important.

In September the board again asked the President to give them authority to buy. Still no action; and on September 22 the Cubans withdrew their offer and began to sell abroad. There is still a considerable portion of the Cuban crop unsold. Some will be ready for the market by January (this month) next; and, while it is not considered that this legislation is legally necessary, nevertheless, as the gentleman from Michigan has so clearly stated, it is thought best to pass this bill in order to encourage the President to buy sufficient sugar so that the people will not suffer, even if he does have to pay twice as much per pound in January as he would have had to pay last August.

Many members, feel, as I do, that the way to resume is to resume; that the way to get back to normal business ways is to just go back and drop these war powers and Government interference with private business. But the difficulty is that so long as the President retains these powers, and may interfere at any time, the private business men are afraid that they may get many millions of dollars worth on hand and then the Government step in and order them to sell at a great loss.

The committee hearings on this bill brought out the fact that this present administration required the producers of Michigan, Colorado and Nebraska to sell their sugar crop at 10 cents a pound and permitted the Louisiana producers to market their crop at 17 cents a pound. Under the present rulings of the board the country is cut into zones, and

BROWNE WILL DIVIDE

Genoa Merchant Will Let Some Friend in on Good Thing

E. H. Browne has received the letter below, but being quite busy at the present time, he is willing that some friend take up the matter. He will divide the reward of \$120,000 50-50. Not that the letter was written during the 13th month. If you are not interested, kindly keep the matter secret.

The letter, actually mailed from Madrid (Spain) post office, follows: Madrid 13-11-19

Dear Sir:

Being imprisoned here by bankruptcy I beg you to recover a sum of \$360,000 I have in America being necessary to come here to raise the seizure of my baggage to the Registrar of the court, the expense of my trial and recover my postmanteau containing a secret pocket where I have hidden one check for that sum. By reward I offer you the third part, viz \$120,000.

I cannot receive your answer in the prison but you must send a cable gram to a person of my confidence, who will deliver it to me.

Awaiting your cable to instruct you all my secret

R de L.

First of all answer by cable not by letter as follows:

Jose Campos
Abada 21 principal derecha
Madrid (Spain)

Yes, Browne.

High School Notes

Earl Russell, Editor

As soon as the next semester begins a debating class will be formed. The class will have briefing, organizing of material, debating and Parliamentary law drill. The object of the class will be to develop a good team of real debaters and to give those who do not play basket ball or sing in the Glee Club an opportunity to earn the general achievement credit required by the board for graduation. This credit however will not count for admission to college.

Mr. Harold Mackenzie and Mr. Jas. Hutchison entertained the members of the G. T. H. S. board and their wives at a noon supper on Saturday of last week. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandall and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Smith. Mr. Hammond held high score in rolling ten pins until he was caught shaking the table to make them fall. They must have fallen too for it was a long time before he was caught in the act.

A picture of the elevation of the proposed new high school building is on display in the front of the assembly. The floor plan blue-prints also are on the desk for anyone to inspect.

The first team played the St. Albans of the season with the St. Albans at Sycamore and were whipped to the tune of 26 to 5. Lack of practice on the part of our team was the cause for his outrageous defeat but the fellows are now getting into the harness and digging in for some good intensive training. A return game will be played with St. Albans Academy on Jan. 23 on the Genoa floor.

The glee club is now getting down to brass tacks and probably to be notes according to an official report. A committee consisting of Klen Schoonmaker, Marjorie Hemenway and Nellie Geithman is to assist Miss Schmidt in picking out the new pieces to work on. The club is planning on giving a public entertainment in the future.

The "Ed" happened to remain Monday afternoon and heard them practice and to encourage the minstrels says that they are doing well in every sense of the word.

Will some one kindly write a song to the tune of Mickey with the rrr lines thus?—"Ain't it a shame, that Nick lost his fame, when he had

PURE BRED SHROPSHIRE EWES
At Auction

The Northern Illinois Breeders' Association will sell 66 choice bred ewes at Schmauss Barn, Rockford, Illinois, January 22, 1920.

For catalog write R. H. Coffin, Route 7, Rockford, Ill.

You can only buy sugar in that zone in which you live. This bill repeals that order and gives the dealer the right to buy where he can get it cheapest.

SHORT TEACHERS IN THIS COUNTY

Many Seeking Positions that Carry Larger Salaries

WATERMAN PRINCIPAL RESIGNS

Accepts Chair in Wisconsin Normal School—Sycamore Teacher Goes to Alabama

The scarcity of teachers is felt in DeKalb county as all over the country and changes made possible by offers of better salaries are coming to notice all the time says the DeKalb Chronicle. One of the most important changes in this county is the resignation of Superintendent Amos of Waterman who was offered and accepted the position of head of the history department of the Normal school at Eau Claire Wisconsin. C. Taylor, former superintendent who entered service in the war and who on his return accepted the position of principal of the Waterman high school has been returned to his old position of superintendent held before his enlistment.

Miss Blanche Thomson of the Sycamore high school, who was offered a fine position in Fairfield, Alabama, will be permitted to go as requested. The local has secured the services of Miss Mabel Dewey of DeKalb. Miss Dewey is a graduate of the DeKalb Normal school and of Northwestern university. She has had experience teaching in the DeKalb Normal and in the DeKalb city schools and will fill Miss Thompson's place nicely. Miss Thompson will leave Monday.

Jess Horan of the Vandenberg school east of Sycamore, near Lovell's Crossing, deserves the highest praise for declining to accept charge of the history department of the Sycamore school at a better salary. Jess said he'd stick it his directors could not help the vacancy. They could not so he will remain and let the tempting Sugar Grove go.

The new Shabbona school building is occupied in part at least. This is something new. The entire school is on the ground floor. All the rooms are lighted from the roof. Those who have seen it declare the building to be one of the most complete in the county.

CLIFFE TO HAVE OPPONENT

Judge E. M. Mangan of Aurora Files Petition Friday

Judge E. M. Mangan of the Aurora city court today filed his petition at Springfield as an independent candidate for the judgeship of the sixteenth judicial circuit to succeed Judge Duane J. Carnes.

Judge Mangan and Senator Adam Cliffe of Sycamore, who was given the unanimous republican nomination for the place at the Geneva convention Wednesday, are the only entrants in the race thus far.

Judge Carnes' successor in the sixteenth judicial circuit will be selected in a special election February 10. The circuit is composed of Kane, DuPage, Kendall and DeKalb counties. Judge Mangan, the independent candidate, has been judge of the Aurora city court for several years and is well known in Elgin where he has occupied the bench on several occasions.

He will make the race under an independent banner and is understood to have the active support of the labor party in the district.

The entrance of Judge Mangan in the race does not in the least worry the friends of Senator Cliffe. The latter has everything in his favor, including a wide acquaintance, a reputation for fair play, broad minded observation and character that cannot be assailed. Senator Cliffe has all the characteristics that are required of a good judge.

COON DINNER

Prof. and Mrs. H. Mackenzie were host and hostess to the members of the Genoa Township High School Board of Education at a coon dinner Saturday evening. The table was cleverly decorated with sweet peas, fruit, place cards and favors. The menu consisted of Irish and sweet potatoes, baked coon, roast beef, rutabagas, celery, cranberries, pumpkin pie and coffee. The guests were Mayor and Mrs. J. J. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sandall and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Smith.

JOINT INSTALLATION

Woodman and Royal Neighbors At Meeting Thursday Evening

The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held a joint meeting last Thursday evening and installed officers for the ensuing year. After the work of the evening a short program was rendered and luncheon served. The program was as follows:

Piano Solo—Miss Hattie Doty.
Lullaby—Emma Maderer.
Piano Solo—Jeanette Jeffery.
Vocal Solo—Miss Myrtle Pratt.
Reading—Mrs. A. F. Wallace.
While luncheon was being served, victrola music was furnished.

The Woodman installed the following officers:

B. C. Awe—V. C.
L. C. Duval—W. A.
C. D. Schoonmaker—Clerk.
E. E. Crawford—Banker
H. J. Glass—Escort
Ed. Weideman—Watchman.
Jas. Mansfield—Sentry.
K. Shipman—Manager.

The Royal Neighbors installed the following:

Mabel Patterson—Oracle.
Mrs. Crandall—Post Oracle.
Mrs. Pratt—Vice Oracle.
Mabel Abbott—Receiver.
Mrs. Pauling—Inner Sentinel.
Mrs. Glass—Outer Sentinel.
Mrs. Cornwell—Faith.
Mrs. Jeffery—Courage.
Mrs. Kolne—Modesty.
Mrs. Morehart—Unselfishness.
Mrs. Edna Abraham—Endurance.
Mrs. Westover—Chaplin.
Mrs. Nelson—Manager.

ELBURN MEN IN BAD

"Lock Upon Wine When it is Red" and Under Federal Seal

Elgin News: Informations will be filed against twenty-seven Elburn people in county court this week by State's Attorney C. L. Abbott in connection with a wine party staged in Elburn last Friday night.

More than a hundred gallons of the wine taken from the Northwestern railroad tank car in Elburn Friday night was recovered by North Western railroad detectives and deposited with Sheriff Claude Poole at Geneva for safekeeping today.

The wine was turned into the railroad officers and taken from Elburn homes. The names of twenty-seven Elburn residents taking a part of the wine from the car have been obtained.

State's Attorney Abbott announced this afternoon that informants be filed against each one in the county court next week.

The wine was contained in a North Western tank car and had been left on an Elburn switch when a hot box developed Friday night. The wine was being shipped by the California Wine association to the Bosak Manufacturing company in Scranton, Pa., under federal permit.

In breaking into the tank Friday night a federal seal was broken and Aurora federal authorities are investigating the case as well as state officials.

It is probable that information will be filed against several more than the twenty-seven from which the wine was recovered and turned over to Sheriff Poole today, it was said this afternoon.

PLANO WOMAN SCALDED

Never in the history of Plano says the News, was there a sadder accident than that which occurred here in Plano Sunday morning last, at the handsome residence of Dr. F. H. Lord when Mrs. Lord was so badly scalded from the bursting of the hot water heating boiler that she died at 8:05 Sunday evening. The boiler of the heating plant had become overheated the day before, which caused the pipe on the roof (thru which the exhaust steam passes for the boiler's safety) to become frozen over with ice, leaving no outlet for the steam, thus creating an unknown but dangerous condition.

PARKE TO SPEAK

Henry Parke of Genoa, assistant director of the state agriculture department is to be one of the principal speakers at the coming session of the Geneva Farmers' institute which will begin today at Geneva and will last three days. Mr. Parke is one of the leading authorities in the state and is one of the prime movers in the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association.

Use the want ad column. It pays. Want ad costs only 25 cents.

PASSES AWAY IN CALIFORNIA

Body of Mrs. Belle Wyde is Being Brought Back to Genoa

FUNERAL SATURDAY AT 2 P. M.

Former Genoa Resident Dies Suddenly on Sunday, Jan. 11, At Los Angeles

Mrs. J. W. Wyde died suddenly at her home in Los Angeles, California, Sunday Jan. 11, a telegram announcing the sad news having reached Genoa relatives Sunday evening. No particulars have been learned.

The body is now on the way to Genoa and funeral services will be held at the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at two o'clock.

L. A. Wyde of Genoa and his family left for California a few weeks ago to spend the winter and were with Mr. Wyde's parents at the time of his mother's death.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALL

Anniversary Celebration Next Monday Night, January 18

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Genoa lodge No. 768, I. O. O. F. Monday evening.

J. H. Atlee—N. G.
Clive Watson—V. G.
J. W. Sowers—Secretary.
Robert Cruikshank—Treasurer.
Will Lang—Warden.
Robert Cruikshank—Chaplin.
T. E. Gibbs—Conductor.
E. Sommerville—L. S. N. G.
Ammon Frazier—L. S. N. G.
H. Weideman—R. S. V. G.
Loren Geithman—L. S. V. G.
Carl Jacobson—R. S. S.
Leonard Strack—L. S. S.
E. Wiedeman—L. G.
Ivan Ide—O. G.

On Monday evening, Jan. 18, the Odd Fellows will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the hall. D. C. Stocking of Rockford will speak and a good musical program is being prepared. Also refreshments will be served.

All Odd Fellows, Rebeckahs and their families are invited.

TO SELL MILK DIRECT

Marketing Company Plans to Enter Retail Business

Sale of milk from the producer to the consumer will be inaugurated in Elgin by April at the latest, Charles H. Potter of the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing association announces says the Elgin News.

"We are working out plans now for establishing the direct sales plan in Elgin, Aurora, Rockford, Kenosha and Waukegan this spring," said Mr. Potter. "We are planning to have the system working in Elgin by April."

"The purpose of the co-operative marketing association is to bring the producer and consumer closer together, and the direct sales plan will probably bring about a reduction in the price of milk to the consumer. "The amount of the reduction, if any is possible, cannot be determined yet."

The Belvidere Milk Producers' association has withdrawn from the Milk Producers' Co-operative association and will market its product independently.

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

The subscription labels of The Republican have been changed right up to the day of going to press. Compare your last receipt with the date on the label. If there is an error, kindly notify us at once. If the label shows that you are in arrears, please have the label changed. During the past few weeks we have received many checks for \$1.50 from subscribers at a distance. The subscription price outside the first zone (more than 50 miles from Genoa) has been \$2.00 for nearly a year. Notice was given at the time the change was made and the price has been running at the head of the editorial column since. We have given proper credit for the \$1.50, but this does not advance the subscription a year. See your label. Bear in mind that the price now is \$2.00 anywhere in the United States.

Read the Want Ad Column. Use the want ad column. It pays.

Always a Way Out

By LILIAN HALL CROWLEY

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"Allie, dear, you look worried."
"I am worried, mother."
"Why, what have you to be worried about? You're young and pretty and engaged to John Shuler, the finest young man in the world."

"It's this, mother: John has always moved in the best circles both at his home and at the university, and we have lived so simply here—pinching nickels—that I won't know how to manage the beautiful home he is building for us."

"You'll learn, dear, and I will tell you everything I know. I had a nice home once."
"Yes, I know, mother, but telling isn't seeing. I lack the practical knowledge of everyday usage. We've mostly eaten out of boxes, we've been so busy."

"That's true enough, Allie."
Mrs. Mangan and her daughter were sewing in their tiny living room during this conversation. Two weeks before Alice had finished her first year in college. While there she had met John Shuler and it was a love affair at first. Alice was working her way through college by being an assistant teacher.

Her mother, left a widow with two little girls when very young, had made a brave fight to educate her children. Alice had been a wonderful help with the housework and sewing, and later with tutoring.

Things were looking much better for them now, as Mrs. Mangan had been



"You'll Learn, Dear."

offered a position as manager and designer of the dressmaking department in one of the large stores. She was taking a two weeks' rest that she very much needed. She had done dressmaking for years in the little rooms where she lived with her daughters and was weary of the drudgery of it. Louise, the younger daughter, was in her sophomore year in high school.

Alice, with her beauty and charm, had won the catch at the university. John Shuler's parents had come from a neighboring state for the graduation of their son, and Mrs. Mangan and Louise had managed to scrape together enough money to go and meet Allie's intended husband and his family.

Everything had been so pleasant. Life looked very bright for them all—and now Allie was worried.

Alice put down her sewing, grimly determined. "Mother, I have a plan and I hope you won't hinder me. It is this: You know the charming Mrs. Fred Merton who lives in that pretty house on the corner of Eighth and Pleasant streets?"

"Yes, dear."
"She needs a maid and I have decided to ask for the place. Now wait until I tell you my plan. I can work for her for two months before my wedding. John isn't coming here until then. That will give me some real money for my trousseau, and you can have my things made in your shop. I can learn how things should be done. The house is about the size of the one I am to live in in Oxbridge, and she keeps one maid and has a laundress come in. Just exactly as John and I planned for ourselves."

"But—wouldn't John and his family be horrified at your working as a servant?"
"They will never know," declared Alice. "I shall give another name. I am used to work and I shall ask questions and learn a lot. You know, Mrs. Merton belongs to one of the best families and always does the proper thing."

"If it were any one else, dear," said the mother. "I would think it a good plan; but I hate to think of you doing a servant's work."

"It is the kind of work that thousands of women do in their own homes. Besides, I wouldn't be a servant; I would only take the place of one for a few weeks, and I need the money as well as the knowledge. Oxbridge, John's home town, being a small place, goes in hard for society—parties all the time, and they dress more there than in a larger place.

"I hate to go to John with a miserable wardrobe. He wouldn't care—the fear—but for his sake I want some clothes and some social knowledge. I can learn more in the short time I shall be at Mrs. Merton's than in years later—besides, I shall be saved the embarrassment of making mistakes."

"Oh, dear!" said Mrs. Mangan, looking bewildered.
"Be a sport, mother, and we'll enjoy this secret together. We've lived so secluded here in these little upstairs rooms that no one pays any attention to us. Mrs. Merton has never seen me, although, being so popular, I have seen her and heard a lot about her, too. Please, mother."
"Very well, Allie. I am almost enthused."

"I shall go at once and apply for the place," said Alice as she pinned on her hat.

Alice came back beaming with enthusiasm. "I start tomorrow and Mrs. Merton is a dear. I told her I was inexperienced except in plain cooking. She will show me everything for a week. Then I will know the routine."

Alice returned every evening and told her mother and Louise of what she had gained in knowledge. She kept a notebook.

"Just think," said she, "I didn't know how a table should be set; nor where to seat the guest of honor, and these are important things to know. I am taking down the names of the kinds of china the Mertons have."

"Then, too, Mrs. Merton is chairman of the art department in the woman's club, and she told me a lot of things that they study. For instance: I know, now, that I know nothing about pictures and I know John doesn't; so we won't have any pictures in our house until we learn something about them."

"You have the rest of your lives to select pictures," said Mrs. Mangan, "so I think you are wise there."

"Mrs. Merton is going to borrow some of the papers that members of the class have written and let me read them. Then I have access to all her art books. My notebook is nearly full now and I have been there only five weeks."

"And your clothes are going to be lovely," said Mrs. Mangan, happily.

"I think you're the cleverest thing, Allie," exclaimed Louise.

"And I am not working any harder than if I were home. I have more money for clothes and all this house-keeping knowledge besides. Then, too, I shall know how to manage a maid—know how she should dress, wait on table and answer the door. I feel equal to my beautiful home now."

The 5th of September and Alice's wedding day arrived. John came with his parents and met the bride with Louise, the bridesmaid, and their mother at the church. There was a beautiful though simple wedding and no reception afterward.

The bride in going-away gown and hat left with her husband for the mountains immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Shuler left at the same time for Oxbridge. It had been a perfect day!

That same evening Louise remarked to her mother: "I shouldn't be surprised if Allie made John governor of the state some day."

"I should be more surprised if she didn't," calmly replied the mother.

Women Writers' Advantage.

The woman writer was comparing men and women authors. "We women have an advantage over the male writers," she said. "Because if the muse refuses to be wooed we can indifferently turn to knitting a sock or trimming a hat, which is the surest way to bring the muse to terms. I know an author, a man, who says he goes to his study for three hours every day at exactly the same time. He says that sometimes he will spend most of that time staring at a sheet of paper with not an idea in his head. Now, I think that is a wicked waste of time, and the muse is probably giggling at him."

"When my time for writing comes—and I try to set apart a certain period of every day—if no ideas come I just seize my stocking bag and darn up a few holes, or I cut out a pretty dress for my kiddie, or I knit 20 rows. And then the ideas begin to rush into my head thick and fast. Yes, we women certainly know how to handle the muse better than the men folk—for we know that nothing will get her attention quicker than indifference and neglect."—Springfield Union.

False Economy in Words.

The insistent call for economy should not apply to the use of words, according to Lady Helen Munro Ferguson, wife of the Governor-General of Australia, who has been warning the students of the Presbyterian Ladies college in New South Wales not to make one word take the place of half a dozen others. "If you fall in the attempt to do something, you may perhaps say it is 'rotten,' when you only mean that it is tiresome; or, perhaps, some person may be just 'decent' when all the time you mean she is kind," remarked Lady Helen. And she added that the use of one word on occasions where it had no proper place would simply give the hearer a depressing idea of the capacity of the speaker. "Read good literature, learn good poetry, do things in the best way possible," was the kindly advice which accompanied the lecture on slang.

Exercise for Chickens.

On the theory that chickens are benefited by exercise, a Nevada man has invented a drinking fountain, elevated on a platform, to which fowls must fly to reach the water.



Endless ingenuity and small pieces or bits and scraps of silk or ribbons appear to be the most valuable assets of those who love to do fancy work—and almost every woman delights in making pretty things. The uses that the ingenious find for the odds and ends of silk and velvet that accumulate in the scrap bag, make a scrap bag a regular treasure. There is a long list of fascinating trinkets and belongings that spring from this unpretentious source, most of them personal things dear to dainty women.

Gold lace, gold net, lingerie lace, made silk flowers and fruits are the elegances that join forces with silken stuffs to fashion all these trinkets and perfumed powders scent many of them.

Starting out with the simplest and smallest, there are little sachet bags, two or three inches square, made of bright colored ribbon and filled with cotton scented with sachet powder. A half dozen of these little bags, each having a tiny gilt safety pin in its edge, are tied together in a package with a narrow ribbon. They may be pinned in the dress or placed in glove, handkerchief or veil boxes or with stationery, pervading everything with a delicate odor. Or the bags may be cut heart shaped, pinned in a row to the edge of a narrow ribbon and placed in a little box to be used as desired.

Very small powder puff bags are made by sewing two plaques six inches

in diameter together, running a casing in them near the edge and threading narrow ribbon through it. Place a cake of compact powder the size of a silver half dollar and a little powder puff in the bag also to make it complete.

Little ribbon or silk roses, flowers and fruit are used on so many of the things made of silk that one must learn how to make them among the first things. They are used in finishing touches in all sorts of boxes and toilet belongings—glove, handkerchief and powder boxes, talcum powder and toilet water bottles, pin cushions, comb case and all the requisites of the toilet table. These are covered with silk bound with gold braid or lace often having little frills of lingerie lace and the little flowers finally added.

Candle shades and candle shields, small screens for telephones and other things, innumerable pin cushions and pin trays, bon-bon boxes and picture frames, all are covered with silk and decked out with becs and braids. Then there are the needle and scissor cases and all the company of work bags that prove a joy forever to their owners, together with jewel and powder bags crocheted of mercerized cotton or of silk floss and lined with silk. The coat hanger finishes the list of personal belongings, but it does not cover all the uses for pieces of silk, which include many furnishings for the home.

Fine Cottons in Spring Clothes



For some time cheerful and reassuring rumors have been floating about, like soft, spring breezes, that there is to be a return to fine, sheer cottons for blouses and dresses next spring. This is more than a rumor now, since these lovely materials are demanded by people who are flocking South in greater numbers than ever and at much earlier dates than heretofore to those winter resorts that are filled with smartly-dressed people. For them very fine voile blouses, mostly in all white and made by hand, are already an assured success. Organdy proves popular in headwear, accessories and frocks, many resort hats featuring it both in the body of the hat and in the trimmings.

All gentlemen will welcome the return of simple dresses and blouses, beautifully made and adorned with old-time hand stitchery. There is a refinement about them not exceeded by even the sheers silk weaves, and the crispness of organdy makes possible certain effects in trimming that cannot be duplicated by other materials. It is manufactured in all the light shades as well as white, and these are used alone and in combination with white.

In the picture above there is an example of what can be done with organdy in frock and hat. It is a simple dress with plain skirt shaped to narrow a little from the middle of the figure to the hem. Narrow frills accent its lines. There is a repetition of this trimming idea on the rather full

sleeves. A plain, full waist is finished with a fichu of the organdy, edged with three flounces, and a long sash with vertical frills at the bottom completes a frock that calls for nothing but organdy in its makeup.

The pretty hat to match is of exactly the same character as the dress, but it allows itself decorations in angora yarn embroidery. This combination of the sheers of cottons with the wooliest of yarns would be startling if one had not been educated up to it by the same idea worked out in silk and angora, both taffeta and crepe-de-chine having proved that beautiful effects are wrought by it.

In January the stores all over the country present their first displays of new cotton goods for spring. Already women who are clever with the needle are planning their blouses of sheer cottons for next summer and making up things for themselves and their children so that more time may be spent out-of-doors when spring is here.

Julia Bottrouley

Little Girls' Styles.

Poke-shaped hats continue in high favor for little girls. They are especially becoming to the childish face, and moreover, they present an interesting surface for trimming of flowers and ribbons.

YPRES A BIG SOUVENIR SHOP

Virtually the City's Sole Industry Now Is the Getting of Money From Tourists.

The future of Ypres is still uncertain. No one knows at present to what extent the town will be rebuilt as it was. All that is certain is that the former population of some 18,000 souls are now for the most part at Paris-Plage and Blankenberghe and that most of them are anxious to return "home."

There are more than a thousand people living in Ypres today, but these are mainly adventurers from Brussels and elsewhere, who have been attracted by the chance of making money out of visitors, says the London Times. A new Ypres is rising among the ruins of the old, but it is a wooden Ypres, of a character altogether repulsive to all who realize that a quarter of a million lives were given to defend the salient which takes its name from the town.

The new Ypres is a place of cafes and restaurants, of mobs of picture postcard hawkers, of pleasure wagons and omnibuses, of souvenir hunters and noise. There is a so-called "British tavern" in the grand palace Ypres, and the road to the Menin gate is lined with places of refreshment. In the town and its vicinity there are 135 cafes and restaurants, and everywhere among the tumbled heaps of brick and plaster, stone and girders men are eagerly hammering and building to increase the number.

The Belgian government has shown itself very willing to consider all reasonable proposals in the way of conserving the ruins and of erecting memorials. It has declared that the remains of the Cloth hall, cathedral and adjacent buildings will be left as they are. It has allotted to the Canadians certain sites by the Menin gate. It has promised a site for the erection of an English church. There has been talk of preserving the whole of the remains of the town as a memorial.

GREAT IS FROSTY MORNING

Health-Giving Air Seems to Bring New Life and Hope to Souls of Men and Women.

After gloomy days, the frosty morning comes as a benediction. It seems to put new life and new hope and new aspirations into the souls of men and women, remarks the Columbus Dispatch.

Not long ago there was a nasty week. Clouds and moisture—and depression. The sun was all but forgotten, for it showed itself at all, it was with a sickly feeble glow. The muscles became flabby from the warm temperature; dispositions took on the nature of the weather. There was no elasticity in the step, no mirth in the voice, a slow, dull, listless tiredness took hold of people. And then came the frosty morning. One did not have to have eyes to know that the sun was shining, nor ears to hear the music of attuned Nature.

A hundred years were saved right here in the city in the quickened pace of the people. A thousand horsepower was added to the strength of the laborers. The good resolutions that were made would fill a library—and the inspirations that came to those who breathed deeply of the frost-laden air will keep the world a-going for another season. Great are the blessings of God scintillating from every crystal; divine music borne upon the wings of the health-giving air.

Airplane Saves Taxpayers' Money.

The practice of conveying prisoners to jail by airplane was begun in San Francisco recently when Ivan Gates, police aviator of the San Francisco department, flew across the bay to Alameda and returned with James M. Kelley, who had been sentenced to six months in jail. Kelley, who was brought across with no handcuffs on, says he enjoyed the trip across the bay, though it was rather short—less than five minutes. The airplane went up 5,000 feet. Chief of Police White says: "Think what a saving it will be if we can send a plane to Reno or Los Angeles for a man and have him back in a few hours. Now there must be a long, expensive trip by train, with a stop over night at a hotel."

To Make Potato Flour.

Arrangements have been made in Great Britain for the establishment of mills for the production of potato flour, which it is hoped will be on a large scale. Although this industry has been established on the continent for several years it is a new one in Great Britain. The British ministry of foods has for some time been conducting experiments in potato flour, as there has been an overproduction of potatoes, and the flour will provide a means for the consumption of the over-supply.

Postgraduate Course.

A maid-servant in the home of the poet Wordsworth, told a caller who asked to see her master's study, that he studied in the fields. No one can read Wordsworth's poems without realizing that however much he owed to books, he owed more to nature. No matter how many diplomas you may take, your education will not be complete till you have taken a postgraduate course in the open.—Girls' Companion.

Lucre Absent.

Artist (to patron)—"Yes, sir, I am wedded to my art." Patron—"Well, you certainly didn't marry for money."—London Mail.



WAYS WITH CHICKEN.

"True dignity abides with him alone Who, in the silent hour of inward thought Can still respect and still revere himself in lowliness of heart."

A small amount of chicken will season a dish, making a most nourishing and economical main dish. Take two cupfuls of rice, one cupful of chicken, a cupful of chicken gravy, a bit of onion and bake until well heated. Serve from the baking dish.

Chicken Loaf.—Chop the meat from one chicken, add one cupful of cooked rice, one egg, one-half cupful of chopped celery, one-fourth cupful of milk, one-half cupful of nut meats, one small onion chopped, and salt and pepper to taste. Roll in a long loaf and bake.

Chicken and Corn Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of cold cooked chicken, one cupful of sweet milk, or chicken stock, one pint of sweet corn, two eggs, salt and pepper, and one teaspoonful of sugar. Cut chicken into small bits, season with salt, parsley, and onion. Mix with corn and milk, add the beaten eggs and place chicken in the bottom of the pan; pour over the corn mixture and bake in a moderate oven until a delicate brown. Serve at once with a sauce.

Escalloped Chicken.—Place layers of cooked chicken in the bottom of a buttered baking pan, then a layer of cooked rice, hominy or bread crumbs; repeat until all is used. Sprinkle with corn meal which has been mixed with pepper and salt and pour over a cupful of white sauce. Use another cupful of white sauce between the layers. Bake until well heated through. Serve hot.

Chicken Pie.—Take two cupfuls or more of the bits of chicken left from a roasted fowl, add any gravy left, a stalk of celery chopped, one chopped onion, rich milk to make sufficient moisture, season well and cover with baking powder biscuits. Bake until brown. Have the chicken boiling hot before the biscuits are placed or they will not be as light. Serve piping hot.

Creole Chicken.—Take two cupfuls of cooked chicken, one chopped onion, one green pepper chopped, two cupfuls of cooked tomato and one tablespoonful of butter. Cook the onion and pepper in the butter, add the other ingredients and pour over hot, cooked rice, or hominy and serve hot.

SOMETHING NEW TO TRY.

Today well lived makes yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

"It is not the counsel, but the speaker's worth which gives persuasion to his eloquence."

An economical and tasty dessert may be prepared as follows: Boil one good sweet potato cut in cubes, place in a pan with sugar and water and boil until quite thick. Remove from the fire and serve with the syrup when cool.

The sugar and water should make sufficient syrup to soak the cubes well. This tastes like marron-glacé.

Orange Jelly.—This is a most convenient sweet to have on hand for various desserts and makes a fine medium for such fruits as strawberry and peach which refuse to jell. The orange flavor accentuates the other flavors. It should be made in advance as a week or two is needed for it to become stiff enough. Remove the rind from one large orange in quarters and cut the rind into thin slices. Break the orange into sections and slice thin. Add the juice of half a lemon and cut all of the rind into thin pieces. Follow the same process with one-fourth of a grape fruit. Place all in a large bowl and cover with cold water. Let stand in a cool place one day. At the end of the time turn into a saucepan and add enough water to cover the fruit. Simmer for an hour or more, until the rinds can be pierced easily with a straw. Keep the water at the original level. When the rinds are tender, turn into a jelly bag and drain without squeezing. Use equal measures of juice and sugar and cook until the drops drop sharply from the spoon. Continue cooking for three minutes, then pour into glasses. Cover and set aside to thicken.

At this season of the year, with candies and sugar at the present prices, home made candy is far cheaper than that bought at the confectioners.

New Fudge.—Boil two cupfuls of sugar with one cupful of milk or thin cream; add one-fourth of a bar of chocolate or cocoa to taste; add three tablespoonfuls of butter and test by dropping into cold water. Flavor with vanilla or pineapple extract. On a buttered plate, place marshmallows at intervals so that there will be a marshmallow for each square of fudge. Then pour the fudge over the marshmallows and allow it to cool. When slightly hardened cut in squares.

A CHAPTER ON COOKIES.

We have no intellectual right to be ignorant when information lies at our hand, and we have no spiritual right to be weary when great moral issues are at stake.—Agnes Repplier.

A small cake or cookie is often all that one wishes of sweet to serve with a cup of tea or with some light dessert. There are thousands of kinds of cookies but most of them have the same foundation. By adding nuts, spices, fruit, chocolate and various flavors, using different forms for cutting, one may have an infinite variety with the same base.

White Cookies.—Take two cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of shortening, one teaspoonful of soda, two eggs unbeaten, half a teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of buttermilk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, nutmeg to taste. Mix as soft as possible.

Ginger Snaps.—Take one cupful of shortening, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of water, one tablespoonful of ginger, the same of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a tablespoonful of hot water. Mix and roll, adding flour to make a soft cookie.

Nut Cookies.—Take one cupful of ground nuts, two and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of shortening, three eggs, one-fourth cupful of cold water, one-half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and flour to roll.

Chocolate Cookies.—Take one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of shortening, one-half cupful of sour milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, one-half cupful of walnuts, one egg, one-half teaspoonful of soda and two squares of grated chocolate.

Frosting.—Three cupfuls of confectioner's sugar, one whole egg, three tablespoonfuls of cream. Add the sugar, a little at a time, and spread on the cookies when they are nearly cold. This frosting will keep indefinitely if well covered.

Macaroons.—Beat two egg whites until stiff. Add one cupful of sugar, carefully, then stir in one cupful of ground nuts and two cupfuls of corn flakes. Add salt and flavor with vanilla. Drop on a buttered sheet and bake in a moderate oven.

SEASONABLE RECIPES.

Let us use our treasures when they will give us and those we love pleasure, and when using them will really count.

The following is a New England dish which had much vogue in colonial times.

Pork Pie.—Line a baking dish with pastry or biscuit dough; interline the paste with thin shavings of salt pork. Fill the dish with apples pared and quartered, then sliced; sprinkle with cinnamon and add a few tablespoonfuls of molasses. Cover with thin slices of pork and then with pastry or biscuit dough. Let bake in a moderate oven about one and one-half hours. Serve hot as a main dish for luncheon or dinner.

Oyster Chowder.—Cut four ounces of fat salt pork into cubes and let cook over a slow fire until all the fat is extracted; add one onion, peeled and cut in shreds; stir and cook slowly until the onion is yellowed and softened; add two cupfuls of boiling water and let simmer 20 minutes or longer. Add two cupfuls of sliced potatoes and cook until the potatoes are done; add three cupfuls of milk and a quart of oysters; let cook until the oysters ruffle. Season as needed and serve at once.

Panned Chicken With Corn Fritters.—Joint a young chicken and set into a baking pan; pour over a cupful of broth and let cook an hour and a half, basting every ten minutes with broth or hot fat. When tender remove to a hot serving dish and use the liquid in the pan for making a sauce. Season the chicken while cooking with salt and pepper and if liked add a bit of onion. Skim the fat and reserve one-fourth cupful, add one-fourth cupful of flour and cook till well browned; add salt and pepper if needed and two cupfuls of broth. Serve the chicken on a chop plate surrounded with fritters. To make the broth for the sauce use the chopped cooked giblets, neck and pinions with the parboiled skinned feet. Cook these in cold water about two hours in water to cover.

Corn Fritters.—Beat two egg yolks, add one cupful of chopped canned corn, half a teaspoonful of salt, one-fourth teaspoonful of pepper, one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one cupful of flour. Fold in the whites of the eggs beaten very stiff. Take up the mixture in a tablespoon and with a second spoon mold it into a compact ball, then drop into hot fat. Turn while frying; drain on soft paper.

Nellie Maxwell

CHICAGO TO OMAHA has been inaugurated. The plane is scheduled to pass over DeKalb at 9 a. m. The Omaha air service has recently been established and daily service.

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Sat., Jan. 31—"Way of a Man with a Maid"—Bryant Washburn—5 reels—25c.
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SHOWS START AT 8 PROMPTLY

G. H. Martin was in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. H. Weideman spent Tuesday in Elgin.

Axel Pearson made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Q. I. Cochrane spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

J. B. Smith of Chicago called on Genoa friends this week.

Melford Wright and Joe Patterson were in Elgin Monday.

J. A. Patterson has Dodge cars and Chevrolets on floor for sale. 12-2f.

Mrs. Frank Awe and Mrs. Radits were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Miss Edith Soderberg is spending this week with Sycamore friends.

Mrs. F. W. Marquart of Valparaiso, Ind., is a guest at the R. B. Field home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Gellman and daughter, Cecille, visited Rockford relatives Sunday.

Several Genoa fans expect to witness the annual ski tournament at Cary next Sunday.

Miss Mary Canavan spent the week and with her sister, Mrs. M. Thiden of Belvidere.

Mrs. Robert Cruikshank, Jr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth were Elgin visitors last Friday.

Mr. Fred Heineman of Huntley is visiting at C. H. Awe's the latter part of this week.

Mrs. A. A. Eiklor, Jas. Hutchison, Jr., and R. B. Field spent Wednesday in Rockford.

Mrs. Glen Adams and daughter of Belvidere are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. E. Lord.

Miss Mackenzie of Wheaton spent the week end at the home of her brother, H. Mackenzie.

Mrs. O. M. Leich and Mrs. R. H. Browne were Rockford visitors Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aurner of Kingston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker Wednesday.

Mrs. Gilchrist of Fairdale was a guest Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Duval.

Mrs. Potter, who spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kohn, returned to Chicago Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Awe visited her mother, Mrs. Heineman, and relatives in Huntley a few days last week.

Mrs. C. W. Parker attended a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lois Stark of Kingston Friday.

Mrs. F. H. Corson of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Olmstead.

Mrs. Clayton Faber was hostess to the Kilkare Club members at a 500 party Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served late in the evening.

Clocks! Clocks! Clocks! Have you seen the selection of mantel, boudoir and living room clocks at Martins? The designs are varied and unique.

Mrs. David Divine and her sister, Mrs. James Watson, left for Rochester, Minn., where the former will have an internal gaiter removed by Mayo Bros.

Martin has a splendid selection of Eveready pencils and also, a full line of fountain pens. These make very appropriate gifts for the business man or student.

C. J. Cooper will have a closing out sale, February 17th on the William Rogers farm in Mayfield Township. Have an extra choice herd of Holstein cows and Heifers. 12-2t

The Rest Room Committee have received the following donations, during the past few days: Roy Fossler a mirror; Mrs. Mark Young, a rug; Mrs. O. M. Leich, \$2.00.

A program and box social will be given at the Derby Line school Thursday evening, Jan. 22, at 8:00

o'clock. Ladies please bring baskets. Helen Peterson, teacher.

The Ney Farmers' Club will meet at the home of Ernest Corson Wednesday evening, Jan. 21. Members are requested to bring some item of food to help make up the lunch.

Mrs. A. J. Johnson entertained the members of the H. G. L. club and Mrs. Elma Whipple and Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston at her home Thursday afternoon at cards. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and daughter, Gladys, left for Rochester, Minn., Tuesday night, where the latter will consult the Mayo Bros. Miss Gladys has been in poor health for many months.

Miss Blanche R. Patterson entertained a small party of friends at her home Tuesday evening. Several exciting games of 500 were played; the favors going to Mrs. Elma Whipple and Mrs. E. J. Tischler. The hostess served dainty refreshments.

The W. C. T. U. members will hold a birthday social at the home of Mrs. Chas. Corson on Jan. 22 at 2:30 P. M. Members and friends are urged to attend. A program will be furnished by children and a silver offering taken to help the jubilee fund.

Arthur Hartman, the New Lebanon farmer and breeder of blooded live stock, will have a big sale on the 9th of February. The Republican will put out the advertising matter which will consist of 500 full sheet two-color posters, a two page ad and other advertising matter.

The members of the Priscilla club and their husbands surprised Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Rudolph Sunday evening, and helped them celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. The host and hostess were showered with many useful articles made of tin. A real "feed" was served late in the evening.

While in the yard at her home Monday, Mrs. J. A. Patterson stepped on a nail which penetrated the sole of both rubber and shoe and pierced the foot. The nail was in a board and being covered with snow was not observed by Mrs. Patterson. The injury has caused considerable pain, but prompt care has eliminated danger of blood poison.

Sunday, Jan. 18, will be Temperance Jubilee Day, in honor of the 15 Amendment to the Constitution which goes into effect this week. A representative of the Anti-saloon league will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock and a special Temperance program will be given by the W. C. T. U. at the evening service at 7:30 at the Methodist church. All are invited.

Miss Ruby Trautman was hostess to a party of little friends, in honor of her sixth birthday anniversary Saturday afternoon. The guests were Dorothy and Marjorie Cooper, Helen Swan, Bernidine and Kenneth Tilly, Marjorie Swan, Ethel Reid, Sherman Rosenke, Leon Tischler, Irene James and Elaine Lembke. They played games until four o'clock, when dainty refreshments were served. Ruby received many pretty gifts.

State of Illinois, }
County of DeKalb, } ss
In the County Court Thereof, In Probate.

To the Heirs at Law and Legatees of Mary A. Powell, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and Testament of Mary A. Powell, deceased, has been filed in said Court, and that Abram E. Lankton and Henry A. Lankton have also filed their petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate as and for the Last Will and Testament of said Mary A. Powell, deceased, and that Letters of Administration with Will annexed, may issue to William A. Lankton.

Said petition names the following, as heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said deceased, to-wit: Abram E. Lankton, Henry A. Lankton and William A. Lankton, and unknown heirs whose names and residences are unknown.

Said petition has been set for hearing at the February Term, A. D. 1920 of said Court, at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1920, at which time and place said Will is to be offered for Probate.

Dated this 13th day of January, A. D. 1920.

S. M. Henderson
Clerk.

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The next regular meeting of the Community club will be held at the home of Mrs. O. M. Leich, Monday afternoon, Feb. 2.

Clarence Crawford of the Merchant Marine, who has been away since last summer, is now visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

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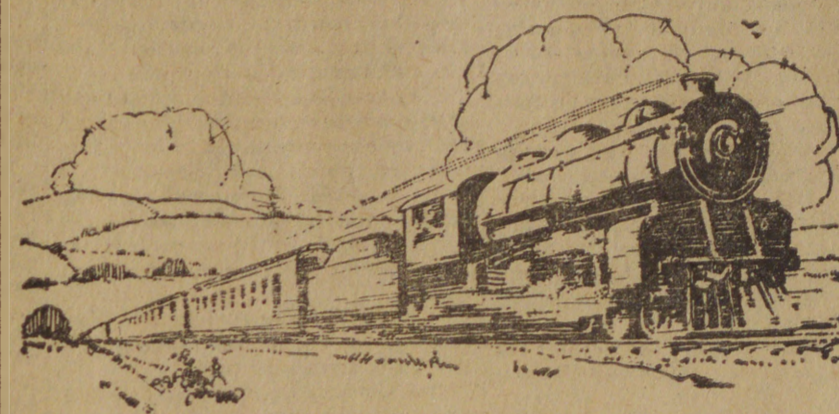
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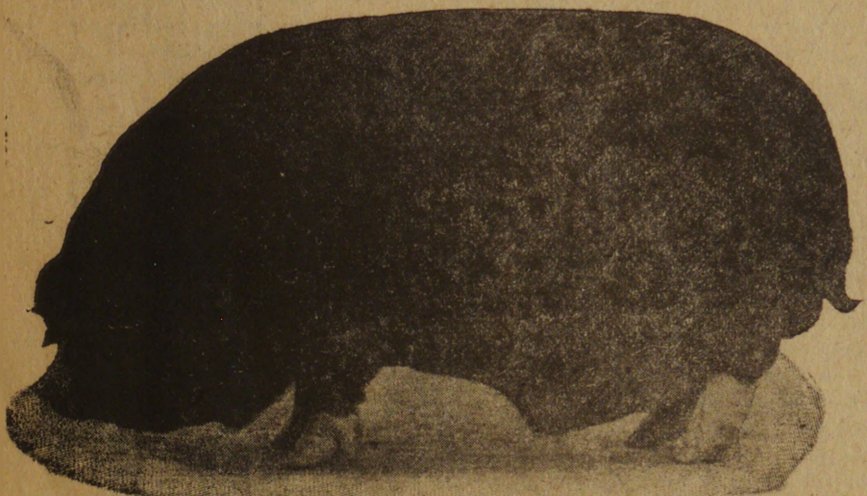
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A suit by Richard Finley, minor by Mary Finley his next friend has been started vs. Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads in charge of the

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BILLY MASON
For some years the editor of the Republican has kept Billy Mason down at the bottom of his list of professional politicians, but once in a while even Billy Mason breaks out with something really good. During the holidays he sent out greetings to his many admirers and to those he hopes to win, and this card expresses the real sentiment of the Republican, as follows:

"It is to be a Republican year, which means that we will devote our time to the interests of the United States of America.

"When I was a boy, playing with my mates about the yard, sometimes a storm would come on with the night, and the good mother would call in, out of the dark and out of the storm, into the quiet and around the fireside of the home. She would leave one window curtain up to light the passers-by in the storm, as our Republic has guided unhappy people out of the storm of oppression into the light of self-government, by its very existence, a beacon-light to the world. Let us bring our soldier boys back home (the living and the dead) and lose our doors to the darkness and the storm, until we protect our own children and give honorable compensation to those soldiers and their families.

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FULLER'S PENSION BILL
An increase in pensions for veterans of the Civil war, aggregating \$65,000,000 a year, was passed today by the house of representatives.

Reports filed with the house by the committee on invalid pensions show that on June 30, last, there were 271,391 survivors of the Civil war; 293,244 widows of those who had died and 6,834 children, all of whom are entitled to pensions.

"The old veterans of the Civil war are passing away rapidly," the committee report said, "and unless financial assistance is granted the survivors at once, it will come too late."

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Notice is hereby given that all persons having houses or places of business on the sanitary sewer system must connect the same with said sewers, and discontinue the use of outhouses and cess-pools by July 1, 1920 otherwise prosecutions for the violation of the ordinance will at once be brought in each case.
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A Romance of the Black Hawk War

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Author of "Contraband," "Shes of the Irish Brigade," "When Wilderness Was King," etc.
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CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"H—, thar ain't really no manner o' risk at all. Yer don't even hav' ter break the law, fer as I know. It's just got fer ter be done on the dead quiet, an' no question asked. I'll tell yer all yer need ter know. Tain't such a long story. This yer Joe Kirby he's a frien' o' mine; I've know'd him a long time, an' he's in a h— of a fix. Here's how it all happened: Thar was an ol' planter livin' down in Missouri at a place called Beaucaire's landin'. His name was Beaucaire, an' he had a son named Bert, a good-fer-nuthin' cuss. I reckon, Wal, this Bert runned away a long while ago, an' never cum back; but he left a baby behind him—a girl baby—which a quadroon slave give birth to. The quadroon's name was Della, an' the kid was called Rene. Git them names in yer head. Ol' Beaucaire he knew the girl was his son's baby, so he brought her up 'long with his own daughter, who was named Eloise. They was both 'bout ther same age, an' nobody seem'd ter know that Rene was a nigger. Fer sum reason ol' Beaucaire never set her free, ner the quadroon neither. Wal, Kirby he heard tell o' all this sumwhar down the river. Yer see he an' Bert Beaucaire run together fer a while, till Bert got killed in a row in New Orleans. I reckon he tol' him part o' the story, an' the rest he picked up in Saint Louee. Enyhow, it looked like a d— good thing ter Kirby, who ain't passin' up many bets. Ol' Beaucaire was rich, an' considerable of a sport; people who hed seed the gurl sed they was both ol' em' beauties an' Eloise—the white one—hed an independent fortune left her through her mother. So Kirby, he an' a feller named Carver—a tin-horn—planned it out betwixt 'em ter copper ol' Beaucaire's coin, an' pick up them gurls along with it."

"But how cud they do that?"

"Luck mostly, I reckon, an' Kirby's brains. The plan was ter git Beaucaire inter a poker game, ease him 'long a bit, an' then break him, land, niggers, an' all. They didn't figure this wud be hard, fer he was a dead game gambler, an' played fer big stakes. It was luck, though, what giv' 'em ther chance. Beaucaire hed sum min' claims up on the Fevre, an' hed ter go up thar. It's a long, lonesome trip, I reckon, an' so the other two they went 'long. They got the ol' chap goin' and comin', an' finally coddled him 'long till he put up his big bet on a sure hand. When he found out whut hed happened the ol' gent got so excited he flung a fit, an' died."

"Leavin' Kirby ownin' all the property?"

"Every picanune, niggers an' all. It was sum sweep, an' he hed signed bills o' sale. Wadn't nobody cud git it away from him. Wal, Joe he didn't want fer ter make no fuss, ner scare the gurl none, so he went down ter Saint Louee an' made proof o' ownership afore a judge he know'd. Then, with the papers all straight, he an' the sheriff, with Tim yere, the deputy, run up the river at night ter serve 'em quietly on the daughter—the white one, Eloise. Kirby he didn't aim ter be seen at all, but just went 'long so thar wudn't be no mistake. Yer see, them papers had ter be served afore they cud take away the niggers. Kirby was goin' ter sell them down river, an' not hother 'bout the land fer a while, till after hed a chance ter shine up thar this yer gurl Eloise. Hed never seen her—but, enyhow, he got ther notion in his hed."

"She was the daughter; the white one?"

"Sure; he hed the other by law. Wal, when they all got thar, nobody was home, 'cept one o' the gurls, who claimed fer ter be Rene—the one who was a nigger, that Kirby owned. Nobody know'd which was which, an' so they hed ter take her word for it. They cudn't do nuthin' legal till they found the other one, an' they was sittin' round waitin' fer her ter turn up, when the nigger gurl they was watchin' got away."

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"I know they was run down by the Adventurer, an' hauled aboard. But how did Kirby learn his prisoner was white? Did she tell him?"

"I should say not. It was the mulatto cook who told him, although, I reckon, he hed his doubts afore that. I knew she wusn't no nigger the first minute I got eyes on her—they can't fool me none on niggers; I was raised 'mong 'em. But so far's the gurl's concerned, she don't know yet thet Kirby's found out." He emitted a weak laugh. "It sorter skeered Joe ter be caught 'way up yere in this country, kidnappin' a white gurl. He didn't know whut the h—l ter do till I give him a plinter."

"You were the one who suggested marriage?"

"Wal, I sed she cudn't do nuthin' 'gainst him ont he was married to her. I thought o' thet right away. Yer see this was how it happened: Kirby sed hed like fer ter marry her, an' I sez, 'Why not, then? Thar's an ol' bum ov a preacher yere at Yellow Banks, a sorter hanger-on ter one o' them militia companies, wha'll do any d—n thing I tell him to. I got the goods on him, an' he knows it."

"But she wudn't marry me," he says; 'yer don't know thet gurl."

"Don't I? I asked sarcastic. 'Wal, thar ain't no gurl ever I see yet thet wud marry a man if all the right means are used. How kin she help herself? Yer leave it ter me."

"And he consented?"

"He was d—n glad to, after I told him how it cud be done. But Tim he wudn't go in with us, an' thet's why we got ter have another man. Come on over ter the bar an' have a drink, Moffett; them other fellers are goin' ter eat now."

"The diversion gave me opportunity for a moment's thought. The plan was a diabolical one, cold-blooded and desperate, yet I saw no certain way of serving Eloise, except by accepting Rale's offer. I did not even know where she was concealed, or how I could lay hands on Kirby. The genial Rale pushed out a black bottle and we drank together."

"Wal," he said, picking up the conversation where it had ended, quite satisfied with his diplomacy, and wiping his lips on his sleeve. "What yer say, Moffett? Thar's a hundred dollars in this job."

"Oh, I reckon she ain't fur away; we kin find her all right. I got ter know 'bout yer furst. Are yer game?"

"I'm game 'nough, Jack," assuming a familiarity I thought he wud appreciate. "Only I don't want'r jump inter this yere thing without knowin' nuthin' 'bout it. What is it yer got lined up fer me ter do?"

He helped himself to yet another liberal drink, and I was glad to note that the fiery liquor was already beginning to have its effect, increasing his recklessness of speech.

"All right, Dan; have another one on me—no? Wal, h—l; I s'pose I might as wal' tell ye furst as last. Thar ain't nuthin' fer eny o' us ter git skeered about. We got it all planned. We don't want this affair talked about none, do we? I reckon not. So we planned it out this way: Thar's a frien' o' mine got a shack down on Bear creek, 'bout twenty mile below yere. He sells red-eye ter barge an' keel-boatmen, what tie up thar nights. Wal, he's all right—a h—l o' a good feller. What we aim ter do is run the gurl down thar tonight, unbeknownst ter nobody. I reckon yer kin ride a hoss?"

"Yes; so thet's my job?"

"Thet's the whole o' it. Yer just got ter stay thar with her till Kirby

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thar's sum boat headin' down the river. Yer see, this yer's all camp; thar ain't no fit place whar we kin hide the gurl, an' make her keep her mouth shut. Them blamed soldiers are a-moosin' 'bout everywhar, an' if she onet got talkin' our goose wud be cooked. Furst thing we got ter do is git her outter this camp."

"Ternight, yer sed?"

"'Bout midnight; yer'll go—hey?"

"I reckon; yer got the money?"

With his eyes fastened on the two men eating he counted out some gold pieces on the bar and shoved them over to me, keeping them under cover of his hand.

"Thar's half o' it, an' the rest is yers when ye bring back the hosses."

"How many hosses? Whos a-goin'?"

"Three o' yer. Kirby's fer sendin' the mulatter gurl 'long. She's a free nigger an' might let her tongue wag. Now listen, Moffett; I'm a-goin' out putty soon ter git things ready, an' I'll leave Sal yer ter tend bar. Now git this: thar's a right smart trail back o' the cabin, leadin' straight down ter the creek, with a spring 'bout half way. Thar ain't no guard down thar, an' yer can't miss it, even on the dark. The hosses will be thar et midnight waitin' fer yer. All ye got ter do is just put them two gurls on an' ride away. Yer don't never need ter speak ter 'em. Yer understand? All right, then; have another drink."

I shook my head.

"But how'm I goin' ter git ter this place—whate'er it's called?"

"Thar ain't no trouble 'bout thet; all yer got ter do is ride straight south till yer cum ter the creek, an' yer thar. It's Jenkins' crossing yer after."

"I reckon thar ain't eny Indians, er nuthin'?"

"H—, no; they're all 'tother direction; nuthin' worse'n wolves. Say, though, yer might have trouble with them gurls—got a gun?"

"No."

He reached back into a small drawer under the shelf and brought out an ugly looking weapon, tried the hammer movement with his thumb, and handed it over to me with a grin.

"Some caution, an' I want it back. Don't fail at midnight."

"An' thar ain't nuthin' fer me ter do till then?"

"Not a thing; take a nap, if yer want'r. Sal kin wake ye up. I reckon I won't be back till after yer off."

I sat down in a chair and leaned back against the wall, tilting my hat down over my eyes and pretending to fall asleep. Through half-closed lids I managed to see all that transpired in the room, and my mind was busy with the approaching crisis.

Rale bustled himself for some minutes before putting on his hat, counting over some money, and filling his bottles from a reserve stock underneath the shelf. Tim slept peacefully on, but had slightly changed his posture, so that his face was now upturned to the light. The sight of his familiar features gave me an inspiration. He was, undoubtedly, an honest fellow, and had quarreled with Kirby over this very matter, refusing to have any hand in it. He had supposed up to that time that he was doing no more than his duty under the law. If I could arouse him from drunken stupor he might even be willing to work with me in the attempt to rescue Eloise. Rale disappeared through the rear door, after exchanging a few words with the woman, and did not return. I waited motionless for some time, fearful lest he might come back. Suddenly the front door opened noiselessly and Kirby entered, advancing straight toward the bar. Sal served him, answering his questions, which were spoken so low I could not catch the words. His eyes swept the room, but the hat concealed my face, and he only recognized Tim. He paused long enough to bend above the upturned features of the unconscious deputy, not unpleased, evidently, to discover him in that condition.

"The d— old fool," he muttered perhaps not aware that he spoke aloud. "Rale has got him fixed, all right."

CHAPTER XIII.

Kirby and I Meet.

Sal remained seated behind the bar, nodding, and so soon as I felt reasonably assured that she was without interest in my movements, I leaned forward and endeavored to arouse Kennedy. This was by no means easy of accomplishment, and I was compelled to pinch the fellow rather severely before he sat up angrily, blurring out the first words which came to his lips: "What the devil—"

His half-opened eyes caught my gesture for silence, and he stopped instantly, his lips widely parted.

"Meet me outside," I whispered, warningly. "But be careful about it." The slight noise had failed to disturb the woman, and I succeeded in slipping through the unlatched door without noting any change in her posture. Tim, now thoroughly awake, and aware of something serious in the air, was not long in joining me with-out, and I drew him aside into a spot of deeper blackness under the trees. He was still indignant over the pinch-

ing, and remained drunk enough to be quarrelsome. I cut his muffled profanity short.

"That's quite enough of that, Tim," I said sharply, and was aware that he stared back at me, plainly perplexed by the change in my tone and manner. "You are an officer of the law; so am I, and it is about time we were workin' together."

He managed to release a gruff laugh. "You—you d— bum; h—, that's a good joke—wha't yer givin' me now?"

"The exact truth; and it will be worth your while, my man, to brace up and listen. I am going to give you a chance to redeem yourself—a last chance. It will be a nice story to tell back in St. Louis that you helped to kidnap a wealthy young white woman,



"What the Devil—?"

using your office as a cloak for the crime, and, besides that, killing two men to serve a river gambler. Suppose I was to tell that sort of tale to Governor Clark, and give him the proofs—where wud you land?"

He breathed hard, scarcely able to articulate, but decidedly sober.

"Wha't—wha't's that? Ain't you the feller thet was on the boat? Who—the devil are yer?"

"I am an officer in the army," I said gravely, determined to impress him first of all, "and I worked on that steamer merely to learn the facts in this case. I know the whole truth now, even to your late quarrel with Kirby. I do not believe you realized before what you were doing—but you do now. You are guilty of assisting that contemptible gambler to abduct Eloise Beaucaire, and are shielding him now in his cowardly scheme to compel her to marry him by threats and force."

"The d—, low-lived pup—I told him whut he was."

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"How? What do ye want done?"

"Give me a pledge first, and I'll tell you."

"Did you say ye was an army offer-ee?"

"Yes, a lieutenant; my name is Knox."

"I never know'd yer."

"Probably not, but Joe Kirby does. I was on the steamer Warrior coming down when he robbed old Judge Beaucaire. That was what got me mixed up in this affair. Later I was in that skiff you fellows rammed and sunk on the Illinois. I know the whole dirty story, Kennedy, from the very beginning. And now it is up to you whether er not I tell it to Governor Clark."

"I reckon yer must be right," he admitted helplessly. "Only I quit cold the minute I caught on ter whut was up. I never know'd she wa'n't no nigger till after we got yere. Sure's yer live that's true. Only then I didn't know whut else ter do, so I got blin'd drunk."

"You are willing to work with me, then?"

"Yer kin bet I am; I ain't no gurl-stealer."

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I told it to him, exactly in the form it had come to me, interrupted only in the recital by an occasional profane ejaculation, or some interjected question. The deputy appeared sober enough before I had finished, and fully grasped the seriousness of the situation.

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"Jack didn't name no name?"

"No—why?"

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Books of Account of American Soldiers in the War Are Out of Balance

By KING SWOPE of Kentucky. Speech in Congress



Almost everyone seems to be agreed that something should be done for the soldiers, and whatever it is should be done at once. Whatever is done should affect all of the soldiers and sailors. With that purpose in view I have framed this along suggestions from men who were in the service with me. The bill provides for one year's pay at the rate of \$30 per month for all who served as much as a year, and \$30 per month for all those who served more than two months and less than one year.

This bill, to my mind, is the best solution of the matter. It touches all classes of soldiers. It will bridge the gap between the dull, uneventful days after discharge, and remunerative employment. It was also designed to overcome the objections offered by some members on account of the cost involved. To carry out the provisions of this bill will cost approximately \$1,200,000,000. By making it payable in bonds an appropriation is not necessary. Certainly a bond issue only about one-thirtieth the size of the amount of our bonds already issued will not greatly disturb the financial situation.

We owe this to these men as a matter of fairness. The books of account as between those who stayed at home in the government employ and those who went into the military service are out of balance. The men who were drafted in 1917 and 1918 returned after their discharge to find almost a new commercial world. Every discharged soldier must prepare himself to meet just this condition, but is it possible for him to do so with a uniform and a \$60 bonus? What the soldiers need and want in such cases is not endowment for life, but sufficient funds to help tide them over to a position where they can regain a livelihood.

Distrust of the United States in South American Nations Based on Fear

By VINCENTE BLASCO IBANEZ, Spanish Novelist

As far as the war is concerned, the South Americans understand and sympathize with the policy of the United States, for the South American countries are pro-ally. But the fact remains that just as you lack knowledge of them they still lack knowledge of you.

It is a fact that in every one of the South American countries there has been a distrust of the United States, and that distrust is based on fear. The distrust was very active up to the time of the war. Owing to the attitude of the United States in the war and to the recent policy of the United States government with regard to Mexico that distrust has largely abated.

There are many things the United States can do to encourage more favorable relations with the southern countries. Consider the American consular service for instance. Some of your consuls are very good and acceptable, but others are tactless and tend to create conflict. Instead of trying to create good feeling, they rattle the saber, as it were.

The thing to do is to drive into every man you send down there that the attitude of the United States to the South American countries must be that of a protective, paternal big brother. This will allay fear. Don't try to impress the southern countries with the belief that your strength is something of imperialistic brute force. If the South American countries have this belief it will continue to breed fear and distrust.

Beautification and Preservation of Good Roads by Tree-Planting

By F. S. GREENE, New York State Highway Commission

There is one thing in which improved roads of America are extremely lacking. You ride on a highway in France and the pleasure of the trip is increased by the beauty of the shade trees along the wayside. We build better highways, perhaps, in this state, but we make no effort to beautify them. It is my hope that the department of agriculture will take an interest in this work and co-operate with the highway department.

Apart from the scenic effect, shade trees have a definite importance in prolonging the life of a road. They save it from quick changes in temperature. For instance, the temperature of a hot road in the summer time is way above 100 degrees. Under a shade tree it is about 90 degrees. A sudden shower with a temperature of 65 degrees falling on a road of 90 degrees will have a much less injurious effect than it would if the road were 130 degrees hot. The sudden change in temperature cracks and destroys the road mixture.

The program of the New York highway department can be summarized in the following fashion: The building of permanent roads, which at the present time seem to be the concrete roads; the taking up of unfinished war contracts; the cessation of building narrow roads, the building of easier grades and curves, and the beautification and preservation of roads already built by the planting of wayside trees.

Military Training Is a Definite and Valuable Educational Experience

By IKE T. PRIOR, American Live Stock Ass'n

It seems to me perfectly clear in view of our experience of the last four years and what the cantonments have done in developing the manhood of the country that one of the great needs is to have such training applied to all young men before they reach their majority.

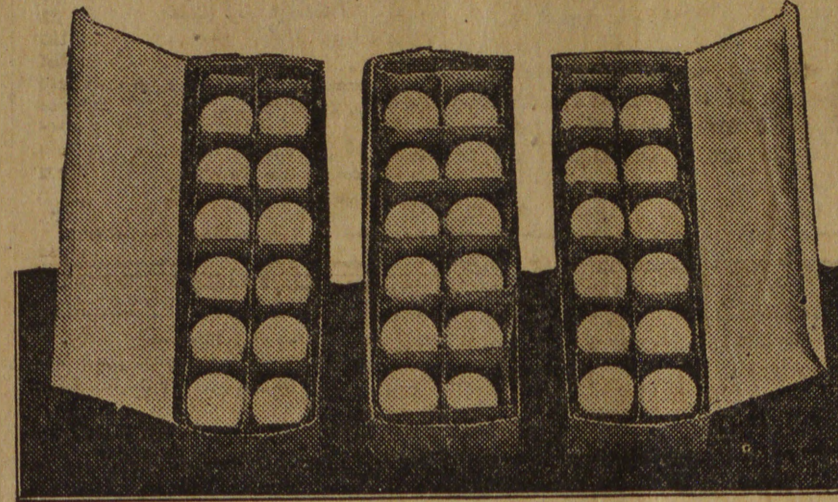
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It do not believe any young man can employ his time for six months to any better advantage than spending it in a federal training camp where, along with the training, he gets definite and valuable educational work.

I hope congress will pass an act that will give every boy in the land an opportunity that has been a great benefit to the boys in khaki.

I believe it would do more to insure the future safety and welfare of this country than any other single thing.

SO-CALLED EGG SUBSTITUTES WILL IN NO SENSE TAKE PLACE OF EGGS IN COOKING



Avoid Using Egg Substitutes, Which Usually Are Unsatisfactory.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The so-called egg substitutes which under various trade names are being sold to housewives will in no sense take the place of eggs in baking or cooking, say the specialists of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture. They have analyzed and made baking tests with most of the preparations which are claimed by manufacturers to do the work of eggs.

These preparations are sold usually in small packages containing from one to four ounces and priced at from 10 to 35 cents a package. It is claimed that each package will take the place of from 12 to 48 eggs. If these preparations would take the place of or do the work of even one dozen eggs, their purchase would help to reduce the high cost of living, but unfortunately for those who are misled by the alluring claims on the labels or in advertisements, they do not do the work of eggs in baking or cooking.

Price is excessive. The average price paid by the consumer for the so-called egg substitutes is approximately 6 cents an ounce or at the rate of about \$1 a pound. Since these products consist essentially of starch or a powdered cereal product such as wheat flour, sometimes artificially colored yellow to imitate the appearance of eggs, the consumer pays a price far in excess of their food value or intrinsic worth. Baking tests showed that cakes

made with these so-called egg substitutes are inferior to cakes made with water in place of the substitute, otherwise using the same recipe, are not nearly so good as cakes made with milk, and in no measure are comparable with cakes made with eggs. There is, no doubt, say the specialists, that most of these products do not really resemble eggs, neither can they take the place of eggs in baking and cooking, and further they do not serve any purpose in baking and cooking which is not equally served by the ordinary products daily used in the household.

Dried Egg Preparations.

A distinction should be made by the consumer between dried egg preparations, dried egg powders and the like, which consist entirely or mainly of real eggs in powdered form, and the so-called egg substitutes which contain little or no egg in any form. Real egg powders, properly prepared, will answer most purposes of shell eggs in baking and cooking.

Prosecutions are now pending in the federal courts against manufacturers of a number of the so-called egg substitutes on the charge that the preparations are misbranded under the terms of the food and drugs act. Inspectors have been instructed to watch interstate shipments of such preparations and take appropriate action in cases where misbranding is found. The federal food and drugs act does not apply, however, to preparations made and sold wholly within the state.

TO ELIMINATE ROACH PEST

Most Efficient Remedies for Control of Insects Are Powders—Sodium Fluorid Best.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Roaches will not frequent rooms unless they find some available food material. If such materials can be kept from the living rooms and offices or scrupulous care is exercised to see that no such material is placed in drawers where it can leave an attractive odor or fragments of food, the roach nuisance can be restricted.

The most efficient remedies for the control of roaches are powders, particularly sodium fluorid, a liberal dusting of which about the premises will furnish a sufficient means for the elimination of the pest. The sodium fluorid should be blown into the crevices with a dust gun or blower. The immediate effect is to cause these insects to come out of their retreats and rush about more or less blindly, showing unmistakable signs of discomfort, to be followed in a few hours by their death.

CHEESE NOT HARD TO DIGEST

Commonly Regarded as an Appetizer and Seasoning—Very Satisfactory Meat Substitute.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Cheese is commonly regarded as an appetizer and a seasoning for other foods, but it is also a very satisfactory substitute for meat. It is rich in protein and energy, and contrary to a prevailing impression, it is easily digested. Extensive digestion experiments carried on by the department of agriculture have demonstrated that more than 95 per cent of the protein of cheese is digestible and 90 per cent of its energy is available. As compared with meat it has advantage of being able to keep long in storage and contains much food in a small volume. A pound of cheese supplies more than twice as much energy as a pound of fowl or round steak, and almost twice as much protein as the same amount of fowl or ham. Cheese, therefore, is usually a cheaper food than the meats.

TO COOK SPANISH BEEFSTEAK

Piece of Round Steak About an Inch Thick and Weighing Two Pounds Is First Essential.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For Spanish beefsteak take a piece of round steak about an inch thick and weighing two pounds. Pound until thin and season with salt and cayenne pepper. Cover with a layer of bacon or salt pork cut in slices. Roll and tie with a cord. Pour around it half a cupful of milk and half a cupful of water. Place in a covered baking dish and bake two hours, basting occasionally.

SHOPPING WISDOM

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Go shopping with a definite purpose; do not be lured into purchases which you have not planned.

Choose slowly and thoughtfully. Learn to recognize quality. A reliable salesman will help you in this.

Do not expect great savings from the bargain counter unless you are a good judge of materials.

Choose good materials for things that will get hard wear.

Avoid novelties and fads in design and color. They soon become tiresome and the price usually protects the merchant against loss from left-over stock.

Reckon in advance how much material you need.

In buying ready-made clothing, insist on good materials, style and workmanship. If you always do this the dealers will be encouraged to supply them.

Be sure that the thing you choose is becoming to you and appropriate to its purpose.

Buy the thing that will serve for more than one sort of occasion or time of year.

Look for simplicity of line and decoration. Garments extreme in style are never economical and rarely becoming.

PIE NEEDS NO SUGAR

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Pumpkins and squash are in season. This pumpkin pie is up to date at this time of sugar scarcity because it uses no sugar:

Pumpkin Pie.
2 cups pie squash or 1 teaspoon ginger
pumpkin (stewed ½ teaspoon salt
and strained) 2 eggs
¼ cup molasses 2 cups rich milk
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Mix the pumpkin, molasses, cinnamon, ginger and salt. Beat the eggs slightly and add them and the milk to the mixture. Bake the mixture in one crust until it is firm.

OF INTEREST TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Never leave onions in the refrigerator.

Cinnamon toast is an agreeable luncheon dish.

A little potato may be added to mashed turnip.

Stale bread is always to be preferred for sandwiches.

Raw young cabbage makes one of the best salads.

Cabbage salad, raw, goes very well with lima beans.

YPRES A BIG SOUVENIR SHOP

Virtually the City's Sole Industry Now Is the Getting of Money From Tourists.

The future of Ypres is still uncertain. No one knows at present to what extent the town will be rebuilt as it was. All that is certain is that the former population of some 18,000 souls are now for the most part at Paris, Plagne and Blankenberghe and that most of them are anxious to return "home."

There are more than a thousand people living in Ypres today, but these are mainly adventurers from Brussels and elsewhere, who have been attracted by the chance of making money out of visitors, says the London Times. A new Ypres is rising among the ruins of the old, but it is a wooden Ypres, of a character altogether repulsive to all who realize that a quarter of a million lives were given to defend the salient which takes its name from the town.

The new Ypres is a place of cafes and restaurants, of mobs of picture postcard hawkers, of pleasure wagons and omnibuses, of souvenir hunters and noise. There is a so-called "British tavern" in the grand palace itself, and the road to the Menin gate is lined with places of refreshment. In the town and its vicinity there are 135 cafes and restaurants, and everywhere among the tumbled heaps of brick and plaster, stone and girders men are eagerly hammering and building to increase the number.

The Belgian government has shown itself very willing to consider all reasonable proposals in the way of conserving the ruins and of erecting memorials. It has declared that the remains of the Cloth hall, cathedral and adjacent buildings will be left as they are. It has allotted to the Canadians certain sites by the Menin gate. It has promised a site for the erection of an English church. There has been talk of preserving the whole of the remains of the town as a memorial.

GREAT IS FROSTY MORNING

Health-Giving Air Seems to Bring New Life and Hope to Souls of Men and Women.

After gloomy days, the frosty morning comes as a benediction. It seems to put new life and new hope and new aspirations into the souls of men and women, remarks the Columbus Dispatch.

Not long ago there was a nasty week. Clouds and moisture—and depression. The sun was all but forgotten, for if it showed itself at all, it was with a sickly fleeting glow. The muscles became flabby from the warm temperature; dispositions took on the nature of the weather. There was no elasticity in the step, no mirth in the voice, a slow, dull, listless tiredness took hold of people. And then came the frosty morning. One did not have to have eyes to know that the sun was shining, nor ears to hear the music of attuned nature.

A hundred years were saved right here in the city in the quickened pace of the people. A thousand horsepower was added to the strength of the laborers. The good resolutions that were made would fill a library—and the inspirations that came to those who breathed deeply of the frost-laden air will keep the world a-going for another season. Great are the blessings of God scattering light from every crystal; divine music borne upon the wings of the health-giving air.

Airplane Saves Payee's Money.

The practice of conveying prisoners to jail by airplane was begun in San Francisco recently when Ivan Gates, police aviator of the San Francisco department, flew across the bay to Alameda and returned with James M. Kelley, who had been sentenced to six months in jail. Kelley, who was brought across with no handcuffs on, says he enjoyed the trip across the bay, though it was rather short—less than five minutes. The airplane went up 5,000 feet. Chief of Police White says: "Think what a saving it will be if we can send a plane to Reno or Los Angeles for a man and have him back in a few hours. Now there must be a long, expensive trip by train, with a stop over night at a hotel."

To Make Potato Flour.

Arrangements have been made in Great Britain for the establishment of mills for the production of potato flour, which it is hoped will be on a large scale. Although this industry has been established on the continent for several years it is a new one in Great Britain. The British ministry of foods has for some time been conducting experiments in potato flour, as there has been an overproduction of potatoes, and the flour will provide a means for the consumption of the over-supply.

Postgraduate Course.

A maid-servant in the home of the poet Wordsworth, told a caller who asked to see her master's study, that he studied in the fields. No one can read Wordsworth's poems without realizing that however much he owed to books, he owed more to nature. No matter how many diplomas you may take, your education will not be complete till you have taken a postgraduate course in the open.—Girls' Companion.

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Artist (to patron)—"Yes, sir, I am wedded to my art." Patron—"Well, you certainly didn't marry for money."—London Mail.

PEACE! PEACE!

Peace is the key-tone of Christmas-time. "Peace, good health, many happy returns of the day" is the wish of many old Christmas carols. Good health is the gist. Let us keep the peace with our intestines by the help of Triner's American Elixir of Bitter Wine, which banishes the constipation, poor appetite, headaches, etc. For colds and coughs, which are now in season, Triner's Cough Sedative is the best remedy. If your tonsils are swollen, gargle with Triner's Antiputrin! In case of chills, neuralgia and rheumatism Triner's Liniment gives the quickest relief. Your dealer has all these remedies in stock. You will get there also the beautiful Triner's Wall Calendar, 1920, free (or for 10c from us by mail). Joseph Triner Company, 1333-43 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.—Adv.

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THE TOP PRICE

D. W. Bowen of Sycamore Pays \$850 Per Acre for Land

The top price for land was reached at Sycamore this week when D. W. Bowen of that city paid \$850 an acre for ten acres joining his farm, 1 1/4 miles west of Sycamore. The land was purchased of William H. Frederick.

KINGSTON NEWS

Mrs. H. G. Burgess was a Rockford shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thiede of Elgin were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ball, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knappenberger are visiting relatives in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort visited Sunday afternoon in Genoa with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott.

Mrs. M. L. Bicksler entertained her sister, Mrs. Earl Cook of New Lebanon Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mary Aurner was home from Elgin Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter returned home Monday from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, of Sycamore were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weber.

A group of young people enjoyed a sleigh ride to Genoa Saturday evening where they attended the show and then roller skated.

Miss Marion Marshall and Marion Ludwig of Kirkland spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Clara and Claude Baker entertained the following for dinner Sunday. Nellie Bell, Zada Knappenberger, Marion and Wilda Witter, Claude Johnson, Sidney Wilson, Stiles Harlow and Leonard Whitecomb, the latter of Elgin.

Mrs. Robert Dunbar enjoyed the past few days in Belviders.

Mrs. Anna Baars was a Kirkland visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burton are entertaining the former's sister, Mrs. Fannie Ladd of Iowa Falls.

Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Hickley was the guest of her brother, R. E. White and family Saturday.

Donald Rankin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin of Colvin Park, recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Sycamore hospital.

Mrs. Ray Rairdin returned home last Friday from a visit with relatives in Cherry Valley.

Miss Elma Hemenway returned to her home in Genoa after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sternberg.

Mrs. B. F. Uplinger was a Rockford passenger Monday.

R. H. Sternberg motored to DeKalb Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker spent the first of the week with relatives in Rockford.

Eddie Dibble and Wm. Aurner spent the first of the week in Chicago. Mr. Dibble shipped a carload to the city Monday.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Lois Stark a bride-to-be at her home south of town Friday afternoon by nearly a hundred of her friends who presented her with many beautiful and useful gifts. A delicious luncheon rounded out a jolly afternoon.

New Lebanon

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hackman of Paw Paw were week-end visitors at Arthur Hackman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray were Saturday callers at Lem Gray's.

Arthur Hackman shelled corn Friday and Saturday. The shelling was done by Sam Coon.

Colton Bros. shelled corn for P. Olm's Tuesday.

E. Kiner and family called at the Chas. Coon home Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Awe was at Elgin shopping Monday.

Will Kuecker of Coral called at the Wm. Botcher home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger, daughter, Martha, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger were visitors at H. Keorner's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son, Harvey, motored to Genoa Friday.

Mrs. H. Keorner and Mrs. John Botcher were Elgin passengers Wednesday.

A miscellaneous shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krueger Wednesday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger. About sixty were present. Mr. and Mrs. Krueger were presented numerous presents, cut glass, silver, linen and china. The evening was spent in games and five hundred. A luncheon was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe and son, Delbert, spent Monday evening at Chas. Coon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook called at L. Gray's Sunday.

Lem Gray, Edgar Gray, Will Coughlin, William Gray and son, and Chas. Coon attended the Ralph Reinken sale Monday.

Arthur Hackman and family motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Crawford and children were Sunday visitors at the Donnelly Gray home.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Myron M. Dean Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Myron M. Dean deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the March Term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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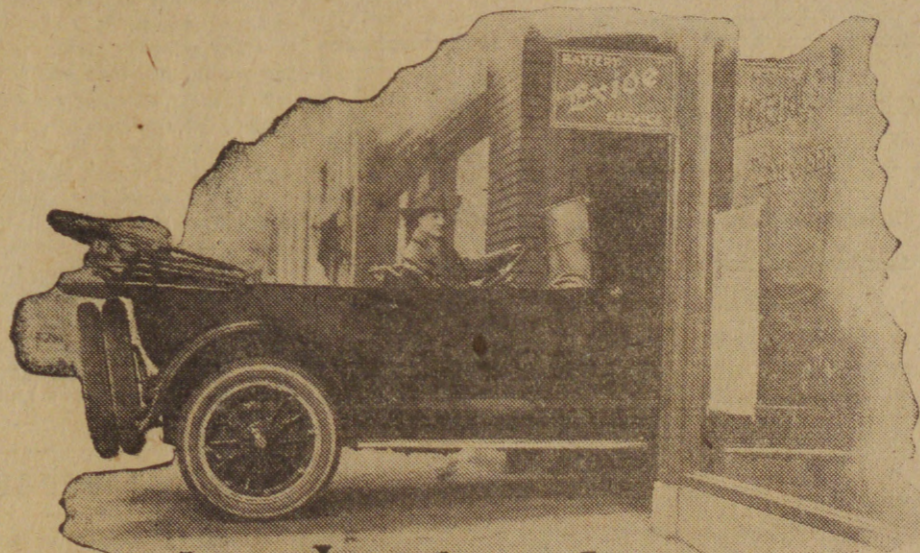
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