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## TWO CITIZENS PASS AWAY

### Mrs. Jane Reir Died Monday, Dec. 10 --Funeral Tuesday, Buried in Detroit

### MRS. PHILIP BENDER TO REWARD

Years of Suffering came to an End Sunday Morning—Burial Tuesday Afternoon

Jane Archison Reid, daughter of William and Elizabeth Sudden Ferguson, was born in Gault, Ontario, February 29, 1852. During the days of the Civil War, the family removed to Detroit, Michigan, where she spent her girlhood. In 1871 she married James Reid of Glen Eagle, Scotland. After several years in Detroit where Alex C. and William F. Reid were born, the family removed to Rochester, New York, where they made their home for twenty-five years, during which time, Robert B. Reid was born.

After the death of Mr. Reid, Feb. 1916, Mrs. Reid came to her son's home in Genoa. She is survived by her three sons and four grand-children, James, Ethel and Millard of Genoa and Alice Jane of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Reid from girlhood was a member of Scotch Presbyterian church of Detroit and Mt. Horn church.

The burial took place at Woodmere cemetery, Detroit, where Mrs. Reid's three sisters, the Misses Ferguson reside.

### MRS. PHILIP BENDER

Marie Becker was born in Germany Feb. 14, 1861 where she was baptized, schooled and confirmed. She was married to Philip Bender and five children were born to them in the old country, one dying in infancy. Four children were born in America. The family came to America in 1893 and settled in Genoa where they have since resided and where she passed away Sunday, Dec. 9th, after a long illness of complicated diseases. She leaves to mourn, her husband, five daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Paulin, Mrs. Mary Rudolph, Genoa; Miss Emma Bender, Rockford; Mrs. Laura Halligan, Elgin and Miss Agnes Bender at home; three sons, Carl, of Poplar Grove; William of Genoa; and Frank of Elgin; a sister, Mrs. Kate Dralle, several grand children and other relatives.

Mrs. Bender was a long and patient sufferer. She was a devoted member of the Frieden's church, the Friedens Aid society and the Royal Neighbors. Funeral services were held at the Frieden's church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Hoffmeister officiating. Interment in Genoa cemetery.

### M. E. CHURCH

Services 11:00 a. m.; 7:30 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.

We extend an invitation to you to attend our Sunday school. We have room for you and you will enjoy the Sunday school hours.

Miss Zella Morehouse's class will furnish a special program for the Sunday evening service.

The Ladies Aid will hold the social meeting on Friday at Mrs. Henry Merritt's and not at the Parsonage as announced last Sunday.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Epworth League will hold their regular Sunday service at 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and take part in the discussions. The topic will be "Gems from Books We Have Read." You will enjoy this especially if you can bring some good thought from some book you have read.

### TO ABANDON LINE

The Gary road has petitioned the utilities commission of the state to abandon the strip of road from Kirkland to Camp Grant for the reason that now the St. Paul road owns the line and it already runs into Rockford from Kirkland and the additional strip is not only not needed but it already has been abandoned. The hearing will be had soon and beyond question the request will be granted.

Observations of Oldest Inhabitant. One reason why the fools who used to drive horses instead of cars had so few accidents was because the horses at least had some sense. A car hasn't any more than the driver.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## CITY DADS MEET

COUNCIL CHAMBERS, Dec. 7, 1923. The city council of the city of Genoa convened in a regular meeting at the city hall at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., December 7, 1923. The following aldermen were present, Loptain, Cruickshank, Zeller, Baldwin, Shipman, Vandresser. A quorum being present the council proceeded to business, Mayor Hutchison presiding.

Minutes of meeting of November 3rd read and approved.

The following claims were approved by the finance committee:

F. I. Fay, Salary, .....	\$120.00
W. H. Hoed, Salary & Supplies, .....	108.00
Geo. Loptain, Labor, .....	33.00
Duval & Awe, Labor, .....	42.00
Genoa Garage, Labor, .....	42.50
DeKalb Co. Tel Co., Phones, .....	10.00
Chicago Gravel Co., Gravel, .....	32.82
Ill. Northern Utilities, Light & Power, .....	314.55
E. H. Browne, Rent & Supplies, .....	17.42
H. A. Perkins, Furnace, .....	140.00
J. Patterson, Labor, .....	13.50
John Scherf, Labor, .....	50.40
H. B. Downing, Labor, .....	9.60
Zeller & Son, Coal, .....	84.25

Alderman Shipman moved that the claims be allowed and orders drawn on the city treasurer for same; second by Vandresser. The yeas and nays being taken, motion carried, as follows, Loptain, yes; Cruickshank, yes; Zeller, yes; Baldwin, yes; Shipman, yes; Vandresser, yes.

Reports of the city treasurer and city clerk, read approved and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Alderman Zeller that the claims of the American Well works be referred to the mayor and water committee for settlement; second by Shipman. The yeas and nays called vote as follows: Loptain, yes; Cruickshank, yes; Zeller, yes; Baldwin, yes; Shipman, yes; Vandresser, yes; motion carried.

Motion by Cruickshank that the board adjourn; Second Baldwin; carried. H. A. Perkins, City Clerk.

## FORD DISPLAY WEEK

The two weeks beginning Dec. 10th will be observed by the Ford dealer of Genoa as Special Display Weeks during which he will make a complete showing of Ford cars and trucks and Fordson tractors. The show rooms will be attractively decorated for the occasion.

Arrangements for the activities were made by the Chicago branch of the Ford Motor Company and all dealers in the branch territory will participate. The purpose is to give the people an opportunity to become better acquainted with the new type Ford cars.

The local dealer is E. W. Lindgren. He extends an invitation to the public to visit his show rooms during this period and inspect the new Ford cars.

The display opened Monday and continues two weeks. For the benefit of those who are otherwise occupied during the day, the dealer will keep his place of business open every evening until 9 o'clock during the display.

Among the new Ford cars on display are the Runabout, Coupe, Touring car and Fordor Sedan. The two open types are much improved since the introduction of the larger radiator, hood and cowl and are now of highly attractive appearance. The Coupe is new in design. The seating arrangement is better and the luggage carrying capacity is much greater, due to the larger rear compartment. The Fordor sedan, which always has been popular, shows a number of improvements and has a stronger appeal than ever as an enclosed car for family use.

Ford trucks, also displayed, will come in for attention from business men and farmers and the wide range of industrial uses to which Fordson tractor power is being adapted makes the Fordson showing of importance to manufacturers, contractors and highway builders.

## LUTHERAN CHURCH

Divine service Sunday, Dec. 16, in the German language. Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Confessional service begins at 10 o'clock a. m. Announcements to be made on Saturday. Divine service Sunday, Dec. 16, in the English language in the evening. Also in this service Lord's Supper will be celebrated. Confessional service beginning at 7:30 p. m. Announcements to be made on Saturday.

Rev. Wm. Bramscher, Pastor.

Read the Want Ad Column.

## NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

### Marvel Tire and Rubber Co. Plant of Sycamore Sold for \$38,000

### COUNTY SUPERVISORS' MEETING

#### Complete Business of Year—Inspect Jail and Complain Sheriff and State's Attorney

The December session of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county which was begun on last Tuesday, was brought to a close on Thursday afternoon when the board adjourned until next April.

The board was called to order on Tuesday afternoon by Chairman Warren and Messrs. Anderson, Bartlett, Branch, Colby, Conrad, Dettmer, Dole, Heyward, Horan, Jarboe, McKenzie, Pooler, Safford, Stewart, Still, Storey, Townsend, White and Wright, answered the roll call. Charles H. Talbot, Clerk of the board, presented the official bond of Treasurer Decker, which together with the reports of Circuit Clerk James, Sheriff Crawford, Treasurer Decker, County Clerk Talbot, DeKalb County Soil Improvement association, Tuberculosis Sanitarium, Coroner Wilkinson, was referred to the respective committees for action. The board adjourned until the following day, Wednesday.

On Wednesday morning the board was again called into session. A communication was read from Frank T. Sheets, State Supervisor of Highways stating that inasmuch as the state will within a short time, have completed the construction of S. B. I. Route 18, between Sandwich and Somonauk, it was the opinion of the department that the refund money requested of the department by the county board last September for the construction of the Sandwich-Somonauk road might be used in other portions of DeKalb county where the construction would be more urgent. The letter further states that they did not believe that two paved connections between Sandwich and Somonauk are justified at this time and requested the board to give further consideration to the roads on which the refund money would be expended before final action. The matter was referred to the Special Highway committee and no further action was taken by the Board at this time.

At the September session of the board a resolution was passed requesting the refund mentioned in the above communication, amounting to the sum of \$60,841.26 which was appropriated for the construction of the Sandwich-Somonauk road. An error having been discovered in the amount appropriated; legislature reappropriated this money which was found to be only \$58,192.39. The State Supt. of Highways sent a communication to the board which was read, in which he states that all of the money is not available at present due to the fact that the two sections of the road involved in the refund had not been incorporated and made a part of the State Bond Issue system. Only the sum of \$25,554.59 is available at present.

Messrs. Anderson, Branch and Warren, delegates to the State convention at Decatur, gave interesting reports of the meeting there. Mr. Warren especially showed the necessity of remaining members of the association and attending the annual convention. On Thursday morning, Supervisor White read the report of the Fees and Salaries committee, with reference to reports of county clerk, circuit clerk, sheriff and coroner, which report was approved. The report of the committee on education was also approved as was bond of County Collector Decker, and his report as treasurer.

The committee on highways reported that surveys have been completed and plans and specifications drawn for the construction of the concrete highway west of Sycamore, which will be known as Section H-15d, State Aid Rout No. 3, DeKalb county. These are now in the hands of the State Highway Dept. at Springfield.

The reports of the Sanitarium Board and Road Committee were also approved.

Grand Jurors for the February term were selected and drawn.

The Committee on Canada Thistles presented a resolution condemning the laxness shown to exist among

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## HISTORY OF REPUBLICAN PARTY

### Abraham Lincoln Sweeping Country by Eloquence

While the attention of the nation, North and South, was centered on the bitter struggle in Congress over the repeal of the Missouri compromise and the problems growing out of it there was slowly coming to the front in the political life of Illinois, a man who, when the fateful hour had struck, was to prove himself the savior of the nation. That man, it need hardly be said, was Abraham Lincoln. Lincoln was born in Hardin county, Kentucky, in 1809 and his early life was full of the usual hardships and privations of the pioneers. In 1816 the Lincoln family went to Spencer county, Indiana, remaining there until 1830 when the elder Lincoln removed to Decatur, Illinois. The younger Lincoln walked the entire distance of two hundred miles through mud and water, driving a four-ox team. Then father and son built a log home in the wilderness of Illinois. Four years after this, young Abe set out to study law and a few years later he opened law office in Springfield. Every school boy knows now of the tremendous sacrifices he made and the difficulties he overcame in getting an education.

Lincoln's early experiences led him to abhor slavery. After he was elected to Congress in 1846 he voted at every opportunity against the extension of the system.

The year 1854 rolled around and the political battles over the extension of slavery waxed hotter and hotter. Senator Douglas, the author of the Kansas-Nebraska bill, hailed from Illinois and that state naturally was a political battleground. Lincoln and Senator Douglas first met in political clash at the Illinois state fair in Springfield on Tuesday, October 3, 1854. Senator Douglas made an exhaustive and eloquent address in favor of his bill and Lincoln answered him the following day. His speech made a profound impression and Douglas felt called on to respond the next day. Two weeks later Lincoln made a second reply to Douglas in a speech at Peoria. When the ballots were counted in November it was found that Lincoln and his anti-Nebraska friends had won and the Democrats had lost the legislature.

A successor was to be chosen to Senator Shields, who was Douglas' colleague, and Lincoln's name was immediately proposed by his friends. The legislature went into joint ballot. The first vote was: Lincoln, 45; Shields, 41; Trumbull, 5; scattering, 8. The five Trumbull votes were pledged against any Whig candidate and would not therefore go to Lincoln. Lincoln withdrew, and his supporters went to Trumbull, who was elected.

### Declines Governorship

During the year, Lincoln, who had been a staunch Whig, decided that a new party must be formed to combat slavery extension. The new Republican party which was coming into being in the various states seemed to be the practicable vehicle. Accordingly a meeting was held in Decatur, Illinois, February 22, 1856, to organize Republicanism in Illinois. Lincoln attended this meeting and helped to write the platform. He declined the nomination for governor declaring that his affiliation with the new party was too recent to make him the ideal candidate.

The meeting adopted a resolution calling a state convention to be held in Bloomington on May 29th. It was at this latter convention that the Republican organization in Illinois was perfected. There were cries from the convention for "Lincoln" and the future President made one of the greatest speeches of his career. Even the newspaper reporters present were so carried away that they abandoned their notes and the address came to be known as Lincoln's "Lost Speech." But the extracts published next day in the Illinois newspapers created a profound impression and were praised on all hands.

Lincoln had in conclusion: "We will be loyal to the Constitution and to the flag of our Union, and no matter what our grievance, even though Kansas shall come in as a slave state; and no matter what slaves—even if we shall restore the Compromise—we will say to the Southern disunionists, we won't go out of the Union and you shan't."

This speech consolidated the anti-slavery forces in Illinois and made Lincoln the Republican leader in the state. He was proposed as the party's candidate for President in 1856

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## Santa's Assistant



## GENOA CUBS FOR GENOA IN 1924

### Genoa's Opportunity to Secure real Ball Team has Presented itself

The team that represents Roselle last year and won two games for Genoa at the close of last season, and offered to play Hampshire for \$200 will be Genoa's team for 1924 if the people of Genoa want them—all they ask is that the diamond, in good playing condition, be furnished—they ask no guarantee, taking their chances on game receipts.

A dance has been arranged for New Year's eve, the profit to be used to put the diamond, back stops, etc., in good shape. Other dances will follow.

Upon the way the people of Genoa respond to these dances depends whether or not Genoa has a representative baseball team next year.

Tickets for the New Year's dance at the Opera house will be offered for sale by the local business men. Everybody attending is assured of a good time and at the same time paving the way for a real team.

## PROHIBITING DEFACING SCENERY

### Natural Beauty Not to be Marred by Commerce

Several states have passed laws prohibiting signs on roads, with the idea that the automobile, carrying tourists and sight-seeing travelers, is not an asset to the individual business house but to the state, and that travelers should not be compelled to have their beautiful views and vistas profaned by painted boards.

Speaking of this idea in Illinois, Governor Small said: "Illinois has seen the logic of preserving the right of way in this respect with the result that we have hundreds of miles of drives fringed with grass, trimmed to a lawnlike nicety, and unmarred by unsightly billboards, which are so often seen in neighboring commonwealths."

Col. C. R. Miller, director of the Illinois Department of Public Works and Buildings, said: "Connecticut has followed Illinois' clean highway policy, has passed a law prohibiting signs on the right-of-way. Minnesota has also followed suit and a law in that state, effective December 1, 1923, provides for the elimination of advertising signs already standing as well as prohibiting the construction of new ones."

## CATCH THIEF

### Gipsy Smith, Evangelist Finds Purse Snatcher

Gipsy Simon Smith, the evangelist, has made good his assertion that he would some day catch the thief that robbed him of \$100 in Chicago while en route to his home in Canada from Belvidere two years ago where he had just concluded a series of revival services.

He was boarding a train at the Dearborn station in Chicago Friday for Okmulgee, Okla., when he saw a pickpocket in the act of taking a man's purse and immediately recognized him as the fellow who had robbed him after offering to aid him when he became ill in the same city.

The evangelist at once called an officer and had the pickpocket arrested. Smith declared at the time he was robbed he would some day catch the man. It will be recalled that a group of Belvidere friends made up a purse to reimburse the evangelist for his loss.

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## LOCAL QUINTETS WIN FIVE GAMES

### Basket Ball Teams of High School Victorious in 5 Encounters Over Week End

### TEAMWORK, PASSING FEATURE

#### Huntley, Marengo, 1st and 2nd, and Maple Park 1st and 2nd Teams Bow Heads in Defeat

Uncorking a brand of basket ball that wins games and friends, the 1st and 2nd teams of the high school smothered Marengo Friday on the Marengo floor by the scores, 1st team 26 to 8 and the 2nd team 12 to 0.

The seconds took the floor first and it was plainly evident that Marengo would never have a chance. Genoa showed a fight and aggressive nature that completely downed the home team and left them wondering what it was all about.

The first team started off in a fashion that bode ill for the players, the game being decidedly rough. This made the local lads a trifle uppish and they proceeded to take the tar and back-bone right out of the Marengo team via the basket route and what is generally termed "running them ragged" on the floor. Bartle and Nelson showed some fine pivot work at guard and in shooting baskets the boys were all good. Durham at center played a hard game until knocked out and even then the locals completely swamped their opponents, with Hill and Geitman playing a bang up game at forward.

Saturday night Huntley and the Maple Park first and second teams engaged in combat on Genoa's floor with the local high's first three teams and victories ensued from every encounter.

The first game between Maple Park seconds and Genoa's thirds was rather exciting, Genoa winning by one point. Score 7 to 6.

The second game between Genoa's second team and Maple Park's first aggregation was fast and furious with Atlas the outstanding star for Genoa. He played a good game at center and in shooting baskets had no superior. Pratt and Russell did some clever guarding while Corson and Bartle played a good game at forward. Score 28 to 6.

The game of the evening was between Huntley and the big team. The boys were a trifle tired from the night before when they had trimmed Marengo and before they could limber up Huntley had scored five points, the quarter ending in this fashion. Things took a different color in the next period, however, and Genoa found the hoop for a few markers, leading at the half by one point. The battle was nip and tuck for a few minutes and then superior work began to tell and the locals gradually forged ahead leading at the end of the game by 7 points. Score 22 to 15.

The score does not tell the closeness of the game, for Huntley boasts a forward who is fast as a streak of lightning. On the other hand Genoa has a guard in Bartle that takes his hat off to no one and this man was kept covered nicely, making all shots from in back of the foul line.

Bartle and Nelson played another game of excellent guarding. Bartle slipping down the floor to cage a few shots also. Durham played his fast game at center and was allowed the floor, breaking up many play that would have been sure baskets. Geitman and Hill were good at forward positions, Hill gathering a few choice ringers. Art was plainly off on baskets altho he did some very pretty passing and he is therefore given several "assists."

## HECHT—SCHANDELMEIER

Miss Laura Hecht of Genoa and Geo. F. Schandelmeyer of Rockford were married Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12, at the Evangelical Lutheran Parsonage at Rockford, Rev. Otto Gruner officiating. They were attended by Miss Martha Hecht, sister of the bride, and Milton Schandelmeyer, brother of the groom. The bride was attired in a beautiful gray georgette dress.

Mrs. Schandelmeyer is the second daughter of Mrs. Minnie Hecht of this city and has been employed in the Leich Electric Co.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schandelmeyer of Kirkland and is employed at Rockford as an electrician.

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**GIFT OF THE DESERT**

By Randall Parrish

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**"AFRAID OF ME?"**

SYNOPSIS.—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager gloats over Deborah's plight. He tells her he has sent for a justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl secures a revolver. The justice, Cornelius Garrity, scoundrel and bosom friend of Meager, arrives with a party, among them the "Frisco Kid," notorious desperado. Despite Deborah's protests, the justice performs the marriage ceremony. She escapes and reaches her room. There she stuns Meager with the revolver and rushes to the stables, hoping to secure a horse and escape. There she meets the "Frisco Kid." Somehow he inspires her with confidence and she explains the situation. The "Kid" tells her his name is Daniel Kelleen, that he is no friend of Meager. They ride off together into the desert. Presently she realizes that Kelleen is the "Frisco Kid."

**CHAPTER VI—Continued.**

"How did you know?" she questioned, suspiciously.  
"Oh, it's part of my trade to learn the country I'm working in."  
"Your trade?"  
"Sure; you never supposed I was here for my health, did you? I've got a trade, all right, and perhaps I'll tell you about it some time. It's enough now for me to say that it has taught me as much about this desert as any Indian ever knew. I've rode it alone, east, west, north, and south, and one of the strange places I stumbled into—by good luck, not more than two days ago—was this Devil's gulch I'm heading for now. If we get there by daylight we'll have this game blocked."

"You believe no one else knows the place?"  
"Sure, someone does, but not this outfit. I doubt if old Tom Meager ever knew of it, but I have some reason to believe Bob may. It has been a thieves' den in its day, no doubt, if the story was known."

"A thieves' den?"  
"Likely—yes. You do not know this country very well, Miss Deborah, but it has been the headquarters for cattle rustlers and smugglers for years, centuries, for all I know. In some respects it is as bad today as it ever was. Mexico is just over yonder, and he made an expressive gesture with one hand, "and this desert stretches along both sides the line; on every side mountains and wild country. The Meager ranch is the only oasis in a hundred miles. I don't know how the place was ever found, but I'll bet it was held by the rifle."

"It was," she said, eagerly. "Old Tom told me the story. He came in here, a young man, prospecting, and discovered these hundreds of acres, with water, grass, everything, even a considerable bunch of wild cattle. There was no one in the country then, and the cattle were not even worth stealing. He lived here alone for years, found gold somewhere, and got enough to develop this property. The Indians never troubled him much, but rustlers did, both Yank and Mexican. They had a regular trail through those hills to the east. It is used yet occasionally; I rode out there with Tom Meager once, and it is like a road—"

"Yes, I've seen it," Kelleen interrupted, "running through Glorietta canyon. There's another trail also down Box creek."  
"Thousands upon thousands of stolen cattle were driven along there north and south, and oftentimes they tried to pick up some of the Meager stock in passing. For years they were fighting almost all the time. Then soldiers came and patrolled the border, and broke the trade up very largely."  
"You have a pretty clear idea of the situation, young lady!" the man said, quietly. Tom Meager ran this ranch straight and fought for his rights like a man. Everybody along the border knew that, and respected the old man. But this cub of his is another proposition. The whole border brood contains nothing worse than Bob Meager. He is low-down mean, and has been a thief, and an associate of thieves, all his life. It doesn't make any difference how I know all this—I do know it." There was a bitterness to Kelleen's voice which startled the girl.

"You hate him?"  
He laughed lightly.  
"Oh, no; I cannot afford to do that, but you have got me started, and I might as well finish up. I reckon you know the fellow fairly well yourself. I get him from another angle. It is not clear in my mind yet exactly how he got possession of this property. Of course, I know he is old Tom's son, and the natural heir, but I met the father once or twice, and cannot believe he ever put the ranch unreservedly into Bob's hands, giving his widow nothing. I'd like to see that will, for I'll bet all I'm worth it's phony. Garrity drew it, as I understand, and still holds it. The instrument is duly recorded, but the original remains safely in possession of the judge."

"Is that regular?"  
"Perhaps so; not being a lawyer, I can only guess at the regularity. Of course it will have to be produced in court for final settlement of the estate."

serious questioning as to the validity of the document.  
"Could it be contested?"  
"The widow could claim her dower rights."  
"But Mrs. Meager would not dare. She is an invalid, and in deadly fear of her stepson."  
"And you have heard of no other will?"  
"Not a word. Mr. Meager's death was very sudden, an accident."  
"He was found dead on the trail, I heard?"  
"Yes, his horse came home without him. There was an inquest, the evidence going to show that his horse

reckon. Now we've got to throw them off the trail."  
He grasped her bridle rein, the two horses moving forward at a walk, circling to the left of the stone marker. A hundred feet beyond, the faint sound of horses' hoofs gave evidence that they passed along a narrow ridge of rock. Suddenly Kelleen came to a pause, leaning forward in the saddle to see more clearly.  
"You have no memory of how things are here?" he asked.  
"No; only that the springs are over to the left yonder."  
"Then listen; there is an outer opening of rock which swerves here to the right, and runs almost directly east for two hundred yards. Follow that carefully; go just as far as possible, and then wait there for me. There is no danger, so you keep close to the rocks. Keep to the center so the horse will leave no imprint."  
"And what are you going to do?"  
"Hide straight ahead down the trail; then circle back through a gully, and meet you out yonder. Don't be afraid; just wait. I'll come, although it may require half an hour or more for me to make the trip safely; I've got to cover every trace after I once strike out into the desert."

She watched him ride away vanishing quickly into the gloom, his horse's hoofs making no sound in the soft sand. Instantly she began urging her own mount along the narrow rock ridge, watchful that he did not stray from the narrow path of rock. Where this very plainly ended she drew the animal to a halt and sat upright in the saddle, staring wonderingly about into the silent desolation. Her mind traveled back over all that had happened that night. She had no time before for thought; she had been continuously forced onward by circumstances beyond control, driven blindly. But now everything which had occurred so swiftly during those past few hours swept over her in memory like a flood. What was the end now before her? It all seemed more a horrible dream than any reality of life. It was beyond belief, beyond experience; that such things were even possible seemed utterly beyond reason.



**"What is That Ahead?"**

stumbled and threw him. The skull was crushed in, a jagged wound which might have been made by a sharp rock. I suspected nothing else at the time."  
"Naturally not, and since then?"  
"Nothing I can put in words," she confessed hesitatingly, "without a more careful examination."  
"You testified at the inquest?"  
"No; I was not called. A doctor was brought out from Nogales."  
"Then probably you never saw the man who conducted that inquest."  
"No. I remained with Mrs. Meager in her room. She was very much broken down. Who was he?"

"Judge Cornelius Garrity, who thus manages to become the central figure in the whole tragedy. This interested me from the first, and more than ever now that I have met you. You see, I know Garrity, and there is not a wicked old devil in Arizona. He never did a straight thing in his life. My notion is this, that Garrity fixed this whole matter up for a purpose. Maybe circumstances helped it along, and maybe they didn't. I ain't so sure myself that old Tom Meager died a natural death. Anyhow, everything was ready—the only known will locked in Garrity's safe, and Bob close enough at hand to take possession almost before his father's body was cold. By the time the funeral was over he had discharged half the old men on the ranch and brought in Mexicans to take their places. Since then all the old hands have gone—what does that mean?"

"I am sure I do not know."  
"Well, I can guess, from my acquaintance with Bob and Garrity, and their associates. These fellows imported are no Mexican cowboys. That Juan Sanchez has a price on his head; the Indian, Pedro, is known as a cattle thief, and I doubt if there is a greaser in the bunch who hasn't a record somewhere below the line. I tell you, those birds have something up their sleeves besides cattle-raising; that's only a bluff. It is either gun-running, or whiskey, or both. I heard whispers in Nogales—"

"That was what brought you up here?"  
"Well, no; only incidentally. But, good Lord, I never talked so much in my life before. What is that ahead? A pile of stones? Then we are at Silver Springs, and business is about to begin."

**CHAPTER VII**

**Covering the Trail**

Deborah could perceive nothing, except the dimly visible heap of stones which Kelleen pointed out. All around stretched the black void of the desert, silent and full of mystery. The girl had remained almost unconscious of this intense barrenness as they had talked together, but now suddenly awakened to a sense of the desolate surroundings. She was alone with this man, fleeing for her life into unknown danger. However this realization shocked her, their arrival at the spot sought for only served to arouse her male companion to more energetic action. As the horses came to a stop, he turned in the saddle, peering back through the veil of darkness toward the Meager ranch.  
"Everything seems all right so far," he commented quietly. "They are

He swung into the saddle, and faced her waiting.  
"Yes."  
"Then we'll ride fast, and don't be afraid; it's level as a floor."  
The girl rode low in the saddle, her head bent forward to protect her eyes from the shower of grit hurled against her by the ceaseless wind. She was conscious now of her extreme weariness; she could only cling grimly to her seat, aching in every muscle, blindly following his lead. She knew the horse under her was panting for breath, his sides wet with sweat, but Kelleen never once drew rein, or, to her knowledge, even glanced back to assure himself of her presence. There were moments when she felt she must actually cry out, but her nerves falling her, but she crushed the desire back, and rode on, dulled with fatigue.

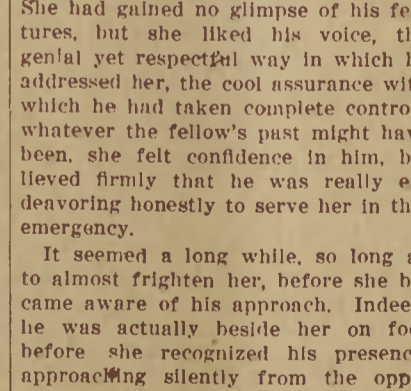
Her eyes and thought centered on the figure of the man riding steadily in front. She could obtain no glimpse of his face, not even its contour, yet how straight he sat in the saddle, his shoulders thrown back, his left hand grasping the rein lightly. His seat was that of the trained, disciplined cavalry man, rather than the cowboy, and she could but mark how easily his body followed the slightest movement of the animal under him. Suddenly, but without glancing back he pointed into the grim, gray desert ahead.

"Do you see anything over yonder?" he asked. "Just ahead there—a hundred yards?"  
She stared where he pointed, both halting their horses, but could perceive nothing except the same drear expanse of sand.  
"No; what is it?"  
"One of nature's marvels; the place I'm heading for. You can be within ten yards and never know it is there." He turned and faced her smilingly. "Made it straight through the night, too. Why, what's the matter?"  
She was staring at him through the dim light, her lips parted, her eyes expressive of fear. For the moment she did not speak, and he asked again anxiously.  
"What is it? Are you afraid of me?"  
"I—I know now who you are," she managed to say. "You—you are the 'Frisco Kid.'"

A moment his lips shut tight, a bit grimly; then he laughed.  
"Sure; but how did you guess?"  
"I saw you ride in last night with Judge Garrity. I had a good view of your face from my window, and heard Bob Meager call you by name."  
"No doubt that's all true enough, but what of it? Ever heard of me before?"  
She hesitated, but only for an instant. It was her nature to speak truth.  
"Yes, I have," she answered steadily, looking straight at him, yet in some mysterious way not the least afraid. "I have been led to believe you a most desperate character, an outlaw, a criminal, with a price on your head. I have been told many of your exploits—and, and; but why compel me to repeat all this?"  
"Because it is extremely interesting, for one thing; quite flattering for even a better reason. If we are going to continue being friends—and I insist

that we are—we shall have to come to a mutual understanding. What am I in your estimation? A robber and thief, I suppose? Who told you all this rot—Bob Meager?"  
"Oh, no; I heard all about you before he ever came back. That was months ago; there were soldiers through here searching for you, a major and twenty cavalrymen."  
"What major?"  
"His name was Reynolds."  
Kelleen chuckled and leaned suddenly forward, placing his hand squarely on hers where it rested on the saddle pommel. Somehow she made no effort to withdraw her fingers from the contact, and their eyes met.

"Lonely, old fellow? Well, I won't leave you again. Now we've got a straightaway ride for it, Miss Meredith. I'll lead off, and you follow. You'll have to keep up pretty close to see me in the dark, and there will be no noise to guide you in this sand."  
"But—if I should lose you?" she asked, staring about, half frightened by the thought.  
"No danger; the horse you're on won't get lost. But if you miss me all right, then you'll miss me all right."  
"I believe in you and am your friend."



Perish the Thought.  
"My heart is all yours."  
"Have you ever loved before?" asked the girl.  
"Now, denier, would I offer you a sec-

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Indication.  
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He—Why do you say that?  
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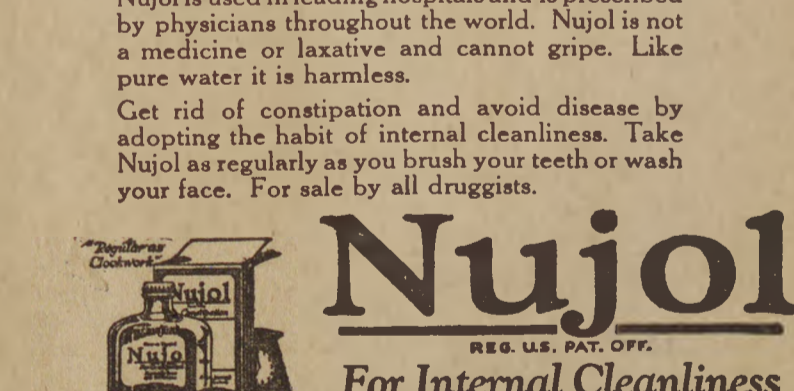
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ILLINOIS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker of Woodstock were here Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bender.

The M. E. Ladies Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Merritt Friday afternoon, Dec. 14th. Lunch will be served. Every one interested in the work of the society is invited.

Mrs. Earnest Fulcher is confined to her home with a sprained foot

which she injured in a fall last Friday.

Charles Kruse of Chicago spent the week end here.

Miss Merle Irwin of Morris, Ill. was the guest of Miss Sue Skinner over the week end.

Mrs. J. C. Hoffmeister, who was injured in an auto accident near Freeport several weeks ago, has returned home and is able to get about the

house with the aid of crutches.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis of Belvidere, a son, Monday, Dec. 10th. Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Lord of this city.

Mayor Hutchison was in Chicago several days this week.

W. E. Gnakow was in Chicago on business Tuesday. Mesdames C. A. Stewart and A. F. Wallace entertained the Thimble club at the home of the former Thursday Luncheon was served at one o'clock and the afternoon was devoted to needle work.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stewart and daughter, Alice, visited friends at Lindenwood Sunday.

J. H. Timken of Bloomington transacted business here the first part of the week.

Miss Zella Morehouse was home from DeKalb Normal over the week end.

Miss Roberta Rosenfeld of Elgin spent Sunday here with her folks.

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Miss Marian Woleben of Sycamore was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. E. W. Brown.

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The Truth Seekers Bible class of the M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Charles Adams on Tuesday evening, December 18.

J. A. Patterson is seriously ill in the Sycamore hospital.

Mrs. S. S. Slater is improving steadily in health altho still confined to her bed in the hospital.

Chapter B. G. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood Wednesday evening. After the business meeting the chapter enjoyed the annual Christmas party with the exchanging of gifts. A delicious two-course luncheon was served.

Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Bryce Smith and Mrs. Lindgren were in Marengo Tuesday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet Saturday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 p. m. in the Legion Rooms. Officers will be elected, therefore all members are urged to be present.

A. J. Kohn made a business trip to Louisville and Cincinnati the first of the week.

Mrs. C. A. Goding was in Rockford Tuesday.

Mrs. Bonnie Faber was hostess to the H. B. Club Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter spent the week end in Rockford.

Mrs. D. S. Brown and Mrs. E. W. Brown motored to DeKalb Tuesday.

Dr. J. D. Corson attended the Illinois State Veterinary Medical Ass'n meeting held in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Wahl and Miss Martha Gallagher were Chicago visitors Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Overly and Mrs. Oxel Overly and daughter Doris attended a show at Elgin Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maderer, Ray and Emma, Maderer, Mrs. Sarah Sheffner and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Channing of Hampshire at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Awe of Chicago have moved to Genoa and are occupying the B. C. Awe tenant house.

Mrs. Lraley of Kirkland spent Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Tischler, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes were in Chicago Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's sister at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wallace, Mrs. Jas. Hutchison and Mrs. Sarah Sheffner attended the chicken supper and bazaar given by the M. E. Ladies Aid society at Burlington Saturday evening.

Miss Edith Smith of Chicago spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

E. H. Abbott and Will Lange were business callers at Rockford Thursday evening.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison entertained the Jolly Eight club and Mesdames A. J. Kohn, S. T. Zeller and A. F. Wallace at Cards Thursday afternoon. After several hours spent at "500" a delightful two-course luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gahl were at Elgin Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fisher of DeKalb were callers here Friday afternoon.

The local basket ball teams have acquired a following this year. On Friday night of this week they will go to Belvidere for a tilt with the teams of that high school.

Miss Jennie Deschner of Elgin was a caller at the home of Mrs. C. A. Stewart Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Kline was pleasantly surprised at her home Saturday evening when a number of friends came in to remind her of her birthday and spend the evening with her. Games were enjoyed and luncheon which had been furnished by the guests was served.

A. G. Stewart and S. T. Zeller attended the Good Roads meeting at DeKalb Monday.

The Ladies of the Friendens church cleared \$190.00 at their bazaar last Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffery, daughter Janette, Miss Margaret Hutchison, Mrs. O. Overly and daughter, Doris, and Almond Overly were Elgin shoppers last Saturday afternoon.

Several members of the local I. O. O. F. lodge attended the district meeting at DeKalb Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Schandelmeyer of Kirkland was a caller here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Woleben of Marengo were guests at the E. W. Brown home Sunday.

Dec. 17—Opening day of Farmers State Bank Christmas Savings club. Many have now enrolled—join the crowd.

Clarence Russell and Albert Krueser sang at the Elk's Club at Sycamore Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morehouse heard the Augustana chorus at the M. E. church at DeKalb Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lein and daughter Esther were at Freeport Sunday.

E. E. Lewis spent Sunday in Chicago.

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#### ELECT OFFICERS

The Royal Neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Fred Scherf, Sr., Thursday evening. Election of officers was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Oracle, Grace Westover; V. Oracle, Eva Stewart; Chancellor, Mary Scherf; Recorder, Minnie Wallace; Receiver, Eppie Morehart; Marshall, Vera Scherf; Inner Sentinel, Bertha Pauling; Outer Sentinel, Mary Eda Fulcher; Manager, Elizabeth Burroughs. One member was balloted on. At the close of the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

#### MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Miss Laura Hecht was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when sixteen girl friends came to her home.

The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and the bride-to-be was the recipient of a miscellaneous shower of many beautiful gifts. A dainty luncheon was served

#### LOWMAN CANDIDATE

Editor of Sandwich Free Press Delegate to Republican Convention

Editor Frank D. Lowman of Sandwich has announced his candidacy as a delegate to the Republican National Convention from the twelfth congressional district. He is desirous of the support of everyone in his home county, DeKalb, and respectfully solicits the voters' confidence at the next election of delegates.

#### O. E. S. CEDAR CHEST

The large cedar chest that will be given away by the Eastern Star on Saturday evening, December 22, at the Genoa Opera house contains the following articles: 1 rug, 5 pillow cases, 2 sheets, 1 quilt, 15 towels, 13 dish towels, 12 tea towels, 6 kitchen towels, 1 clothes pin apron, 6 aprons, 2 ironing board covers, 1 ironing board pad, 2 buffet sets, 4 dresser scarfs, 1 night gown, 4 holders, 1 spoon holder, 1 fork holder, 1 cap, 1 luncheon set, 6 guest towels, 2 mats, 1 rubber apron, 1 basket apron, 1 library table scarf.

#### SCHAFFER-PINNIE

Miss Veronica Schaffer of Garden Prairie and Fred Pinnie, Jr. of Genoa were married at Genoa Wednesday, Dec. 12th. They will reside in Genoa.

#### WOODMEN ELECTION

The annual election of officers will be held by the Woodmen on Thursday, December 20, at the local lodge rooms. After the business is completed a banquet will be served.

#### DANCE

There will be a dance in S. S. Slater's hall on Friday evening of this week under auspices of Haskins and Awe. Taylor's orchestra has been engaged. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

#### NEW LEBANON

The Interrieden Canning Co. of Hampshire has just finished a building for the pea vinery at this burg for next year. A number of farmers have signed up to furnish peas.

Mrs. Rol Ruth and children of Missoula, Montana, spent the week end with Richard Gallanor and daughter, Ruth.

Ben Awe is unloading a carload of limestone for L. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust Loptein and son of Sycamore, Mrs. Wm. Bottecher, Irene Roth and brother Forrest spent Thursday evening at the Chas. Coon home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Japp and daughter Hazel motored to Elgin Friday.

Chas. Coon and family were Sunday guests at the L. Eweing home in Marengo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bottecher called on W. Kuecker of Coral Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and daughters Ethel and June motored to Elgin Saturday.

Miss Clara Bauman of Genoa spent Friday evening with Carrie Coon.

Rev. Meier of Hampshire called on H. Keornor and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krueger spent Tuesday at the H. Japp home.

E. Kiner and family spent over Sunday with relatives at Marselles.

Stewart Bowers and Fred Petersen

received two carloads of feeders from Chicago Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Bowers spent Sunday at E. P. Zerby's of Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger and sons Henry, Jr., and Albert were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Chris. Awe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Coughlin and daughter Bernadine and Mrs. Fannie Ford were Sunday guests with N. Snyder and family of Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bottecher and daughters of Hampshire spent Friday evening at H. Keornor's.

Misses Martha and Lillie Bottecher and Lillie Keornor and brother Walter attended the community affair at the Walker school Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. Nelson Daniels was a Genoa passenger Wednesday.

Mrs. Shulzeigen and Mrs. Will Petersen and daughter of Burlington are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Joe Muhl.

M. Primm and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hackman of Brooklyn, Ill. spent Sunday at Arthur Hackman's.

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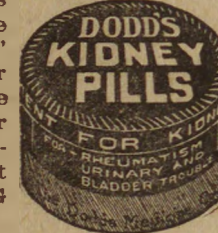
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## THE KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1922, Western Newspaper Union.)  
Puddings, my friend, do a mission fulfill; They add to the dinner and also the bill; They cause men to wish, with ardor they may, That the meal which foretells them came three times a day.

### WHAT TO EAT

The daily problem of thinking up something seasonable, reasonable, economical, and with a minimum amount of work is not the easiest thing a housewife has to do in planning her meals. Some cooks find the breakfast a hard meal to plan; others, depending upon the tastes of the family, find it the easiest, of meals. However, it should be a reasonably simple meal, easy to prepare, digestible and wholesome, suited to the individual as to age, health, and occupation. In general the favored breakfast menu may be fruit in season, cereal with cream and sugar or without sugar, eggs, toast and coffee. Omitting the eggs, sausage may be served with hot cakes instead of toast.

For luncheon baked potatoes and creamed codfish, popovers, canned fruit and cookies with tea or cocoa.

Another—Sliced cold meat, scalloped potatoes, muffins, peaches and cookies with tea.

Dinner—Vegetable soup, roast beef, spinach, lettuce salad, potatoes browned with the roast, baked apples and whipped cream, served with a small cup cake frosted with chocolate, coffee.

Another—A codfish chowder, cold slaw or cabbage salad, Johnny cake, and for dessert:

**Banana Lemon Whip.**—Boil together two cupsful of sugar, two cupsful of water and the grated yellow rind of a lemon until the sirup boils. Soften one-half of a package of gelatin in cold water and add to the hot sirup. Stir until dissolved, then add the sifted pulp of four ripe bananas, mixed with the juice of two lemons. Pour all into a large bowl to cool and when the edges begin to harden, beat the mixture with a large-sized Dover egg beater, continuing to beat until the whole is creamy, then it may be poured into a mold and chilled, or serve piled into sherbet glasses.

**Caramel Bread Pudding.**—Caramelize one-half cupful of sugar and add four cupsful of scalded milk. When the caramel has dissolved add two cupsful of stale bread crumbs and let soak thirty minutes. Beat two eggs slightly, add two-thirds of a cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one tablespoonful of vanilla. Add to the first mixture, turn into buttered pudding dish and bake one hour. Serve with whipped cream sweetened and flavored with vanilla.

The art of puttering consists of doing for yourself, slowly and inefficiently, what you can pay some one else to do for you, quickly and well. It is hard work that you do not have to do, strenuous loafing that invites the soul.—Atkinson Kimball.

### FOR THE COOKY JAR

Small cakes and cookies that will keep are most desirable at this season, when much entertaining is done. A well-stocked cook jar or cake box gives the housewife a comfortable feeling of assurance.

**Bail Cakes.**—Sift all together, two cupsful of pastry flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cloves, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of nutmeg, add one cupful of sugar, three eggs unbeaten, one-fourth of a cupful of citron chopped, the grated rind of half an orange, and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Mix well and with well-floured hands make the mixture into small balls the size of a walnut. Bake on well-greased cookie sheet one-half inch apart in a quick oven.

**Caraway Nibbles.**—Take one cupful of raised bread dough, two table spoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt. Scald one cupful of milk, add the butter and salt to it and when cool add the sponge with a cupful of sugar, one well-beaten egg and one and one-half table spoonfuls of caraway seeds. Add flour to knead, let rise until double its bulk, knead and roll into a half inch sheet and cut into small biscuits. Place in a greased pan two inches apart and let rise until double its bulk; bake, remove the biscuits, split open and return to the oven split side up to brown.

**Soft Molasses Cookies.**—Take one cupful each of shortening, brown sugar, Porto Rico molasses, sour milk, two teaspoonfuls of soda, one teaspoonful each of salt, ginger, cinnamon, one table spoonful of vinegar, with about five cupfuls of pastry flour. Cream the shortening, add the sugar, molasses and sour milk. Sift three cupfuls of the flour with the dry ingredients, add to the first mixture with the vinegar and the remaining flour; mix and let stand over night to chill. Roll out in the morning and cut into desired shapes. Bake fifteen minutes. Do not roll too thin.

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**Stone-Age Studio Found.**  
While exploring the underground sources of a small river in the south of France recently, an adventurer discovered numerous clay models of animals that existed in that country 25,000 years ago, and which have been extinct in Europe for centuries. In the central chamber of a series of caves, the walls of which were decorated with rough mural paintings, was the headless figure of a bear cub, and near it the skull of a full-grown bear, left as though the artist had been suddenly called from his task and never returned. Against the sides of the cavern were two forms of tigers or lions, of which no prehistoric counterpart has ever been unearthed in this region. Like a number of other objects, they were covered by stalactites.—Popular Mechanics.

**Others Find Relief**  
In Allcock's Plasters for local aches and pains. See you. One trial will convince you of their merits.—Adv.

**Overlooked.**  
The censor had just finished reading the new play. "This will never do, young man," he said to the author. "It is positively corrupting." The author argued: "Why, this play is all about a minister and a reformer—it's my best work—there can't be anything objectionable to it." "Listen to the ending," replied the censor. "The situation is this—the two men have just finished dinner at the hotel. The minister says, 'Shall we drive to the station now?' 'I am ready,' answers the reformer. The two men rise from the table and go out." "Well," muttered the author, "what is corrupting about that?" "My dear sir, your play would exert a criminal influence on our younger generation. The minister and reformer have left without paying their bill!"

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## BUDGET SLASHES TAX 300 MILLION

Coolidge Transmits Estimates of Government Requirements to Congress.

### STILL OPPOSES THE BONUS

Washington.—A tax reduction of more than \$300,000,000 a year and a cut of about \$275,000,000 in the cost of government for the next fiscal year were proposed in the annual budget submitted to congress by President Coolidge.

In the letter transmitting estimates of government requirements for the fiscal year 1925 Mr. Coolidge declared against the bonus for which, he said, there was no "sound" reason.

The President said the government had no funds to distribute "to any class of its citizens that it does not take from the pockets of all of the people." Compensation, he said, should be limited to the war incapacitated and wounded.

The estimates provide for total expenditures of \$3,298,080,444 in the fiscal year. This would leave a surplus of almost \$400,000,000, but the projected reduction in tax rates would take away more than three-quarters of the expected surplus, which was calculated on the basis of present tax levies.

The tax reduction proposal offered by Mr. Coolidge follows the lines suggested by Secretary Mellon in a recent letter to Acting Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee. The treasury program would cut about \$323,000,000 from the total income, but its adoption would permit the government to finish the next fiscal year with a small surplus, if the estimates submitted by the executive at this time are not enlarged.

The executive declared the American people have given a "truly magnificent demonstration of patience and patriotism" during the years in which they have borne the great burden of war expenses.

"In less than seven years," he said, "we have spent \$40,000,000,000 and we have paid off from current revenues \$18,000,000,000, or nearly half of the amount."

### Denby Outlines Navy Needs; Asks Cruisers, Submarines

Washington.—A \$30,000,000 appropriation to carry out the much-converted program of fleet modernization, authorization for the building of eight 10,000 ton cruisers, three cruiser-type submarines, and six gunboats; expenditure of \$7,676,000 on naval bases, and a five year constructive naval aviation program, were recommended by Secretary Denby in his annual report.

### Mrs. Leona Sailstad Quits Richardson, Second Husband

Eau Claire, Wis.—Mrs. Leona Sailstad-Richardson is convinced that the man arrested at Napa, Cal., as Edward J. Sailstad is really her husband and that her marriage to Ross R. Richardson is therefore invalid. It was midnight when she reached this decision, and at midnight she separated from Richardson, who packed a bag and went to a hotel.

### Widener Denies Picture Resale Russ Prince Asks

New York.—Joseph E. Widener, Philadelphia millionaire and art collector, has refused an offer from Prince Felix Youssouf of Russia to recover for \$518,000 the two Rembrandt portraits the prince sold him in London in August, 1921, for \$518,000. Emory R. Buckner, the prince's attorney, said.

### Snowstorm Causes Wreck of Golden State Limited

El Paso, Tex.—The second section of the westbound Golden State limited, running over the El Paso & Southwestern tracks, ran into the rear of the first section at Luna, N. M., due to one of the worst snowstorms in the history of this section. No one was injured.

### Six U. S. Destroyers Rush From Manila to Hongkong

Manila.—Six destroyers of the United States fleet in Asiatic waters were ordered from here to proceed under full speed to Hongkong. Nothing official was given out concerning the move, but it is believed that disorders at Canton and nearby cities are responsible.

### Senate Gets World Court Bill

Washington.—A resolution providing for American entrance into the World court "with certain conditions and reservations" was introduced in the senate by Senator Lenroot of the foreign relations committee.

**Killed in Auto Crash.**  
Indianapolis, Ind.—Victor Copeland was instantly killed and Robert Stewart suffered a broken collar bone when an automobile in which they

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### LARGE CRAB IS CAPTURED

Crustacean So Old That Its Back Was Covered With Barnacles.

A Japanese or Siberian crab, measuring 19 inches across the back with legs a foot long was taken from Widalgo bay, near Anacortes, Wash.

The crustacean was so old that its back was covered with barnacles of many years' growth. It was declared by fishermen who have operated in Siberia to be identical with the king crab of Japan or Bering sea, except that the legs are possibly shorter.

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### The Lunatic.

A gentleman called at our office the other day and said: "I want to ask about my income tax. If you know."

"Ah," we sighed, sympathetically. "I want to know," he said, "about this. Last year I had to borrow money to pay the tax on my income; this year I had to borrow money to pay that back and pay this year's taxes, and next year I got to sell my house to pay 'em all and my taxes. Now, how much does the government owe me for what I ain't got?"

We murmured appreciatively and motioned for the bouncer. These troubled souls really bother us a lot! —Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### The Cuticura Toilet Trio.

Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your everyday toilet preparations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them.—Advertisement.

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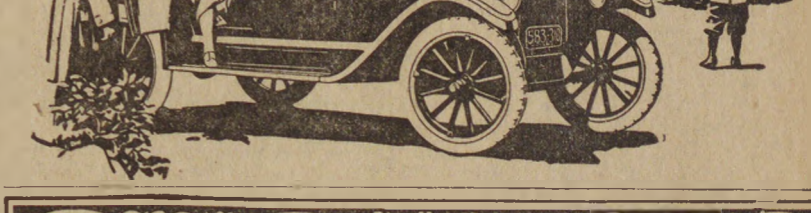
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Kingston News

Mrs. F. R. Bradford, Correspondent

The Thimble club met last week Thursday at the home of Mrs. Stuart Shrader. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Frank Shrader, Mrs. Walter Gray, Mrs. Guy Lanan and Miss Lenore Nicholas. The next meeting will be January 3, 1924 at the home of Mrs. Frank Bastian.

The third number of the Lyceum course was given in the M. E. church last Thursday evening. The fourth number will be on January 11, when A. Mather Hillburn, an impersonator, will appear here.

A miscellaneous shower was held in the M. E. church basement Saturday afternoon for Miss Beatrice Ort of Duluth, Minn., who is visiting relatives here. Miss Ort is to be married in the near future to Leonard Anderson of Duluth. She received many nice articles from her friends here. Refreshments were served after Miss Ort had received the congratulations of her friends. Those from out of town in attendance were: Mrs. Geo. Henson of Belvidere and Mrs. J. Houtz, Mr. H. Landis and daughter, Marie, of Kirkland.

Miss Cora Crisp's Sunday School class of the M. E. Spunday school will have a candy sale Saturday afternoon in the council room.

Monday evening, December 17, "A Men's Get-Together Meeting" will be held in the M. E. church parlors. Rev. O'May of Sycamore will give the address. Supper will be served by the gentlemen. The object of this meeting is to form a men's discussion club, which if formed will be held every Sunday morning before the Sunday school services.

A barrel of canned fruit was sent from here Monday to Wesley Memorial hospital in Chicago.

Miss Mable Campbell was taken to the Sycamore hospital last Thursday. She had only been home about two weeks from the hospital following an operation for appendicitis. She is better at this writing.

L. H. Branch attended the supervisors' meetings in Sycamore last week.

Mrs. Susan Stark entertained her nephew, Howard Buxton, of Vinton, Iowa several days last week.

Dr. M. E. C. Burton and three daughters spent Sunday with Mrs. Burton's brother, Attorney Roy Brown, and wife.

Messrs. John and Henry Aves of Kirkland called on their uncle, William Aves, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arbuclle and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John McDonald in Genoa.

Miss Anna Anderson returned home Friday night from several weeks' visit with relatives in Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Parks of Kirkland called on Mrs. Cynthia Myers Sunday afternoon.

T. Gill of Marengo called on friends here Sunday.

R. E. White is driving a new Overland touring car.

H. F. Landis, Richard Tazewell and Marion Bradford attended the basket ball game at the Normal gymnasium in DeKalb Monday night, played by the Normal team and Elmhurst, the former team being victorious. Sidney Rasmussen, one of the high school teachers here last year, played on the Normal team.

Henry Grover of Belvidere spent Friday with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger motored to Elgin Friday. Their daughter, Eleanor, returned home with them and remained until Monday.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell went to Rockford Thursday bringing her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Burke home with her.

Mrs. W. H. Bell spent Thursday with Mrs. Ralph Sterns in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arbuclle of Belvidere called on relatives here Saturday.

Donald Rankin, Marion Lawrence and Claude Baker of DeKalb spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden and children from near Kirkland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.

James Howe of Chicago spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell, daughter, Margaret, and son, Richard, motored to Elgin Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Holmes of Los Angeles, California was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow a few days last week. Mrs. Holmes was called here by the death of her brother, Edson Tumbleson, of Janesville, Wisconsin.

Clyde Ottman, son of D. G. Ottman, of Belvidere and a former Kingston young man, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Bradley of St. Petersburg, Florida, Monday, December 10, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bachelier at North Second st. Rockford, Illinois. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Gerth Sibbald. Mr. and Mrs. Ottman will motor to Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will make their home. His many friends here extend their congratulations to them.

Mrs. Laura Howe, passed away at 2 a. m. Sunday at the home of her son, John, after a lingering illness of six months. Funeral services were held at the home, Rev. J. V. Madison officiating. Mrs. W. H. Bell, accompanied by Mrs. R. S. Tazewell at the organ, sang "Sometime We'll Understand" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Burial in Kingston cemetery.

Laura Willis Howe was born in Franklin county, New York in 1853. She came with her parents to DeKalb county, Illinois at the age of seven years. She was united in marriage to William Howe in 1872. Surviving the two sons, John, of Kingston and George, of Rockford; the daughters, Mrs. F. J. Newell, Mrs. James McConnell and Mrs. William Ackley of Rockford; one brother, H. D. Willis of Puyallup, Washington, sixteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Sidney Wilson spent Sunday with friends in Elgin.

Donna Shellabarger has returned to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White after several weeks spent in Hinckley with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Shellabarger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Nellie Groverstein, of Chicago the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thiede of Elgin visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch and daughter, Beverly, and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch, of Hampshire were callers at the M. L. Bickler home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. P. G. White spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Paul at Kirkland.

Judge Pond of DeKalb and H. A. Lanan of Sycamore were callers here Saturday afternoon.

The Misses Marian and Wilda Witter and Clara Baker spent Thursday evening at the Frank Worden home near Kirkland.

Miss Irene Lucas of Kirkland called on Miss Leona Chellgreen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg and son, Lyle, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson near Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vosburg are entertaining the former's brother, Oscar, of Rockton, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bozzy motored to Chicago Monday, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nickolas and baby from Claire going with them.

Mrs. M. L. Bickler visited relatives in Hampshire Friday.

A. Stevens returned to his home in DeKalb Wednesday after several weeks spent with his sister, Mrs. Cynthia Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin motored to Rockford Tuesday afternoon.

W. H. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell motored to DeKalb Wednesday.

The Eastern Star had their election of officers Tuesday night. The following are the officers for the coming year:

Worthy Matron Mrs. Edith Simmons  
Worthy Patron ..... Ralph Ort  
Associate Matron .. Mrs. Ralph Ort  
Conductress .. Miss Verna Scrivens  
Associate Conductress ..  
..... Mrs. Olive Bradford  
Secretary .. Mrs. Florence Sexaner  
Treasurer .. Mrs. Elizabeth White  
Mrs. Bess Uplinger, the secretary for this year, was presented with a silver tray for her perfect attendance

She has not missed a meeting also the last six weeks has been living in Rockford.

The Sons of Veterans had an election of officers Tuesday night. The following were elected:

Commander ..... Henry Bradford  
Senior Commander Eugene Bradford  
Junior Commander George Campbell  
Patriotic Instructor Frank Bradford  
Secretary ..... Albert Kiefer  
Treasurer ..... Harmon Campbell  
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Miss Florence Peterson is in the Swedish American hospital at Rockford where she is taking treatments for rheumatism.

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pointed Administrators of the Estate of James P. Brown, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the February Term, on the first Monday in February 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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Mary Hamsmith and E. W. Brown Administrators.

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