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FOR A HIGH SCHOOL

People in Vicinity of U. P. Church are Voting Today

IS FARMING COMMUNITY ONLY

Business Men of Sandwich Are Now Awake, Perhaps too Late—Other Exchange Notes

Woodstock will celebrate the Fourth of July.

Farmers from the vicinity of Sutton, east of Dundee haul milk with a motor truck which carries 70 cans at a load.

The Home National bank of Elgin will expend \$20,000 this season on the enlargement and improvement of its bank home.

Fifteen tons of dandelions was the result of a campaign against the lawn pests at the little town of Beatrice, Neb. The prize winner dug 275 bushels.

Charles Shopey, eighty years of age and for many years a prominent citizen, died at his home in Huntley this morning of strychnine poisoning. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide.

Dr. Minerva Brown of DeKalb was selected president of the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs of the Twelfth Congressional district at last Friday morning's session of the convention which was held in Morris.

About 2,500 homing pigeons were released at Ashton on a recent Sunday morning. They had been brought from Chicago on an early morning train and most of them soon made a direct line for that city altho a few birds remained in the vicinity until the next day.

Krag Jorgenson rifles have been issued to the West Aurora High school drill corps by the United States army for use in the drill work of the company. The guns arrived last week from the Rock Island arsenal, and are being cleaned and put in readiness for use by the student soldiers.

The peas planted recently by the Canning company at Hampshire are coming along nicely now and work has been started in the planting of sweet corn. About 1,200 acres of corn will be planted this season, and with the 600 acres of peas already planted it promises to be a busy year for the local plant, providing the weather does its part.

A clarifying plant of considerable proportions is being constructed by the American Steel & Wire company at DeKalb by the means of which the corporation will be able to comply with the order of the Illinois State River and Lakes Commission to cease emptying sewage into the west fork of the south branch of the Kishwaukee river and polluting that stream.

Joe Ogden, former chief of police, who was operated on last week Wednesday, and the bullet removed which was shot into his head a year ago last November by a man he had taken in charge, continues to improve at the Wesley hospital in Chicago. It was feared his eyes would be seriously affected unless the bullet was removed. All the symptoms are favorable, but he will be confined to the hospital for some time.

A barber shop where you shave yourself was started in Chicago. It is called a shave teria and said to be the first of its kind. The shop is divided into compartments which are fitted with a lavatory and all the implements of shaving, the patron having his choice of the safety or old fashioned style razor. The charge is ten cents. Business started off good.

The initial movement to secure a community high school from Sandwich was launched last week at a joint meeting of the board of education and directors of the Commercial club held at the club's quarters over the Farmers Trust and Savings Bank. The meeting was well attended and the question was discussed from all points and much information gleaned which will prove beneficial in the work of pushing the project.

An election is being held today (Thursday) for the purpose of voting on a proposition for the formation of a community high school district in the country surrounding the U. P. church. The territory to be included in the district will extend from the east line of DeKalb county thru the northern portion of Sandwich and Somonauk townships and the southern portion of Squaw Grove township over into Clinton and Victor townships. It will be approximately three miles from the north to the south boundary and about eight miles from the east to the west boundary.

THE BUSINESS WORLD

Startling and Interesting Facts for Busy Readers

New York has over 300,000 citizens taking military training.

Over half a million people in the United States own railroad stock.

The United States eats half a billion dollars worth of candy a year.

It is estimated that during the year 1916, 40,000,000 tons of iron and steel will be produced in the United States.

The pearl button industry of the Mississippi river is flourishing. Mussel shells are bringing upwards of \$30 a ton.

New Mexico produced more than \$18,000,000 worth of metals last year. This is the greatest annual output in its history.

The new \$1,000,000 plant being constructed in St. Paul for Foot-Schulze & Co. will have an annual capacity of 2,000,000 pairs of shoes.

The number of employees of the Western Electric Company at April 1, 1916, was 20,773. This compares with 14,662 at the same date a year ago.

The following items are clipped from The Manufacturer's News of Chicago. In reading them one can keep in close touch with the pulse of the business world:

A bill to enable manufacturers to prevent underselling of their products by retailers was introduced in the United States senate this week by Senator Borah.

One pound of red analine dye which before the European war could have been purchased for 40c a pound was sold by a Kewanee, Ill. merchant the other day for \$25.

On account of the scarcity of leather and paper in Germany, wooden shoes are again being used, and school children have given up paper pads and gone back to slates.

The freight on a \$650 order of shoes sent to South America from Boston the other day was \$1,150. Heads of families in Patagonia must be pretty nearly ready for the war to end.

The production of motorcycles in the United States increased 237.1 per cent from 18,628 in 1909 to 62,793 in 1914, while the value of the output of this class of wheels increased from \$3,015,988 in 1909 to \$12,306,447 in 1914, an advance of 308 per cent.

The total amount paid by the allies for horses and mules at the East St. Louis Stock Yards up to Saturday since the war started, reached more than \$37,000,000. The total number of horses is 203,808, and the mules 3,724.

An illuminating example of the high cost of living, which is really due to the high cost of working, comes from Detroit. House rent is so high there that people have to pay thirty per cent of their income for the rent of homes. Rent is higher there than in New York, Chicago, London or in any other city in the world.

The federal department of labor reports that 33,635 immigrants arrived during March of this year, against 26,135 in March, 1915, and 108,923 in March, 1914. The decrease in immigration in the last two years explains the scarcity of labor and the comparative ease with which striking employees are able to enforce their demands. A condition now exists which organized labor for many years has endeavored to bring about by legislation restricting immigration.

Since January first 89,000 quarters of beef, 68,000 carcasses of mutton and 57,000 carcasses of lamb have come in to the United States from Argentina. Under the Democratic tariff law they came in free of duty.

If American smokers continue smoking cigarettes through the year at the rate they have for the first three months, the total consumption for 1916 will be well over 21,000,000,000, according to figures compiled by the Wall Street Journal.

Thanks for the optimists. They are among the nation's elect. Secretary of Commerce Redfield says that the nation's war business does not exceed 5 per cent of its total commercial and industrial activity and the plants now making swords and spears can be turned into factories for making plow shares and pruning hooks and similar implements of peace without much disorganization after the war. Many who thought there might be a depression of some months or years duration will now give a long sigh of relief.

Cultivate Promptness.

Promptness is a grand leader, while procrastination limps behind. Today is master of the situation. Tomorrow is an impostor who is almost sure to bring failure with him.—James T. Field.

GENOA GETS FOURTH

Sandwich High School Takes First Place in County Field Meet

THE RAIN CAUSES SLOW TIME

Genoa High Gets One First, Three Seconds and Three Thirds—Incentive for Better Work

The first DeKalb county high school field meet was held on the athletic field of the DeKalb township school last Saturday afternoon, and despite the drizzling rain was quite well attended. The best of time and distances could not be made in any of the events on account of the weather. The boys, when not working, were shaking with the cold, causing stiff muscles and a depression of spirits, two very serious drawbacks on the athletic field. The boys who will again enter the high schools of the county next year learned some valuable lessons at the meet Saturday and one may look for far better results next spring. There will be more interest taken in athletics locally and greater preparations made for the big event.

Following is Saturday's score:
Sandwich—37.
DeKalb—35.
Hinckley—19.
Genoa—16½.
Rollo—13.
Sycamore—5½.
Malta—0.
Waterman—0.

The summary was:
50 Yard Dash—(1st trial), Schoonmaker, Genoa, first; Kugler, Sycamore, second. Time 5 4-5 seconds. (2nd trial) King, Sandwich, first; Lash, Hinckley, second. Time, 6 seconds. (3rd trial) Warner, DeKalb, first; Firkins, Rollo, second. Time 6 seconds. Semi-finals: Kugler, Sycamore. Time 5 4-5 seconds.

100 Yard Dash—(1st trial), Schoonmaker, Genoa, first; Kugler, Sycamore, second; King, Sandwich, third. Time 5 4-5 seconds.

Discus—Hickey, Sandwich, first; Balers, DeKalb, second; Pritchard, DeKalb, third. Distance 86 feet 3 inches.

Ball Throwing—Balers, DeKalb, first; Fanning, Sandwich, second; Neuman, DeKalb, third. Distance 237 feet, 11 inches.

100 yard dash—(1st trial) Schoonmaker, Genoa, first; Rose, Sycamore, second. Time 11 2-5 seconds. (2nd trial) Rote, Sycamore, first; Warner, DeKalb, second. Time 11 4-5 seconds. (3rd trial) King, Sandwich, first; Furr, Genoa, second.

440 Yard Dash—Johnson, Sandwich, first; Firkins, Rollo, second; Fanning, Sandwich, third. Time 59 seconds.

100 Yard Dash Finals—King, Sandwich, first; Schoonmaker, Genoa, second; Rote, Sycamore and Warner, DeKalb, tie for third. Time 11 1-5 seconds.

Shot Put—Fowler, DeKalb, first; Balers, DeKalb, second; Patterson, Genoa, third. Distance, 36 feet.

220 Yard Dash—(1st trial) Davy, DeKalb, first; Hienemler, Hinckley, second. Time 27 seconds. (2nd trial) King, Sandwich, first; Cline, DeKalb, second. Time 27 seconds.

880 Yard Run—Bullis, Rollo, first; Fanning, Sandwich, second; Johnson, Sandwich, third. Time 2 minutes, 20 seconds.

220 Yard Dash Finals—King, Sandwich, first; Cline, DeKalb, second; Davy, DeKalb, third. Time 26 2-5 seconds.

Standing Broad Jump—Rice, DeKalb, first; Fanning, Sandwich, second; Hege, Hinckley, third. Distance 9 feet 1 inch.

220 Yard Low Hurdles—Lash, Hinckley, first; Gardner, DeKalb, second; Lewis, Sandwich, third. Time 30 seconds.

Running High Jump—Hege, Hinckley, first; Lewis, Sandwich, second; Cannon, DeKalb and Scott, Genoa, tied for third. Height 5 feet.

Running Broad Jump—Schoonmaker, Genoa, first; Hege, Hinckley, second; R. Curns, DeKalb, third. Distance 18 feet, 4 inches.

Pole Vault—Lash, Hinckley, first; Culbertson, Genoa, second; Olmstead, Genoa, third. Height 8 feet, 4 inches.

1 Mile Relay—Rollo, first; DeKalb, second; Sandwich, third. Time 4 minutes, seven seconds.

Frank Pierce, Mrs. Evalyn Bidwell and Mrs. S. C. Tuthill of Elgin spent Friday with their brother, A. V. Pierce.

A TIMELY DEBATE

Discussion by High School Students Last Friday Evening

"Resolved that the board of education of District No. 1 should submit proposition of an enlarged school district to the voters of the proposed district."

The above question was discussed by high school students at the assembly room last Friday night. The affirmative was represented by Charles C. Schoonmaker, Zella Morehouse and Edith Westover; the negative by Charles Stanley, Frances Burke and Edward Christensen. Some very good points were brought up by both sides, the subject being ably handled considering that it is a new question to this vicinity. The judges, Mesdames G. C. Rowen, J. R. Furr and J. L. Patterson rendered a decision in favor of the negatives, they having one-half point to the good.

This question is one that should be investigated by everyone in this vicinity for it will without doubt be brought directly to the voters before long. There is a school law, passed only a few years ago, with which few people are familiar. This law gives the board of education or board of directors of any district the power of prescribing a certain enlarged district, including their own as a center, as a high school district. After the boundary lines have been ascertained definitely, a certain number of petitioners may have the matter of creating a high school district brought to a vote. As noted elsewhere in this issue of The Republican-Journal, this very question is being put to a vote in the southern part of the county today (Thursday) and the city of Sandwich is also perfecting plans for laying out a district.

The question was brought up in the literary club of the Genoa high school after the receipt of the following letter, which fully explains itself and should be enough to make all patrons of the Genoa schools sit up and take notice:

"On my recommendation as a result of my recent visit the Council of Administration has approved the renewal of accrediting of your high school as fully accredited for a term of one year, or until June 30, 1917.

"Your attention is called to the fact that extension is for but one year. This is due to the unsatisfactory condition existing in your building at the time of my visit. It will probably be impossible for us to extend credit beyond another year unless this condition of things can be remedied. We feel, moreover, that the number of pupils in your high school calls for an additional teacher in order to accomplish satisfactorily the work you are undertaking to do.

"The enclosed card should be permanently filed in your office and also made a matter of record by your Board for future reference.

"With sincere wishes for the continued prosperity of your school, I am

Very truly yours,
H. A. Hollister,
High School Visitor.

Stewart Improving

Frank Stewart, the young Hinckley farmer, who was seriously injured two weeks ago when a team he was driving was struck by a Burlington rail road passenger train near Hinckley, is recovering at the St. Charles hospital. He will be able to leave the hospital in about a week.

Coroner in Hospital

Dr. H. G. Wright of DeKalb, coroner of DeKalb county, is in the Hanne-mann Hospital, Chicago, recovering from a recent operation for abdominal trouble. The operation was successful and reports from the hospital indicate that the doctor is getting on nicely.

They Want Divorce

The docket of the circuit court in Kane county shows that eighty-seven couples are tired of married life. Most of them want an absolute divorce while a few will be satisfied with separate maintenance.

Louis Harris, an Elgin youth, who attempted suicide recently because the girl he loved did not respond to his affections, has recovered and announces that he is "through with girls." His father has sent him to Chicago for a visit to help him forget the female sex. That is surely a good place in which to forget.

Rubber Constantly in Demand.

Semi-official estimates made in India of the world's production of rubber for several years to come indicate a constant increase, passing 200,000 tons in 1910, but never equaling the demand.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS

Franz Soderberg Meets Instant Death South of Genoa Saturday

CAR DRIVEN BY DE KALB MAN

Leaves Road at Ben Awe's Corner and Hits Genoa Man—Driver Held to the Grand Jury

Franz (Frank) Soderberg met instant death at the Ben Awe corner south of Genoa Saturday night at 11:30 o'clock when he was struck by an automobile driven by Harry Wilton of DeKalb. In attempting to make the turn, the machine left the road and turned north along the foot path. Mr. Soderberg was in the path on his way home at this time and being directly in front of the onrushing automobile evidently had no time to escape. He was struck and almost instantly killed. The machine, which by



SCENE OF FRANZ SODERBERG'S DEATH AND WRECKED AUTO
1. The auto after being righted; note condition of hood and absence of rear wheel. 2. The graceful, sweeping curve which the driver says he could not make at twenty-five miles an hour. Others state that they have made this curve at fifty miles. The cross marks the spot where the Wilton car left the highway. 3. The crowd at scene of tragedy. The cross marks telephone pole which was broken in two by the impact.

this time had lost the left rear wheel, owing to striking a rut at the side of the road, tore ahead and struck a new telephone pole where it was turned on its side. All the occupants of the car, eight in number, were thrown to the ground but escaped injury. The pole was broken in two and the butt pushed over in the ground about a foot, plainly showing that the automobile was still going at a fast clip even after traveling more than fifty feet from the beaten path of the highway.

Immediately after the accident, Mr. Wilton, driver of the car, rushed to the city for aid, realizing that the victim of the accident was fatally injured if not dead. He first aroused S. Abraham and later secured the services of Dr. Austin, but before either of the Genoa men arrived on the scene Soderberg was dead. An examination showed that the victim's neck was broken. Altho the occupants of the car stated that Mr. Soderberg was still breathing when they picked him up, he was dead to the world at that time, there being but a spark of life left. The body was taken to Cooper's morgue.

The inquest was held at the opera house Sunday morning, that place being selected owing to the large number of people who desired to hear the evidence. The jury was composed of R. B. Field, chairman, Dr. C. A. Patterson, E. McMackin, E. E. Crawford, G. J. Patterson, all of Genoa and John Alden of the city of DeKalb. Attorney A. C. Cliffe of Sycamore represented the driver of the car while Attorneys Brown and Stott of this city took up the case for the Soderberg family. After hearing the testimony of the driver, Harry Wilton; Miss Alice Junell of Sycamore, who sat in the front seat, and Leroy Miller of DeKalb, one of the six occupants of the rear seat, the jury recommended that Mr. Wilton be held to the grand jury.

The car, which is owned by William Wilton and his two sons of DeKalb, left that city Saturday night shortly after ten o'clock. In the party were Harry Wilton and Miss Junell who occupied the front seat. In the rear seat were Leroy Miller, Floyd Connors, Frank Christensen of DeKalb; Misses Frances Horsing, Mabel Terrible and Ruth Kingsnorth of Sycamore. They drove first to Sycamore, according to the evidence, where they

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DECORATION DAY PLANS

Program of Veterans and Modern Woodmen on Sunday, May 28

Those who have assumed the management of Decoration Day observance in Genoa have decided that it will be best and most convenient for the greater number of people to have the program on Sunday, May 28, and that date has been set for the event. As stated in a recent issue of The Republican-Journal, the doings of the day will be in charge of the Veterans, Sons of Veterans and Modern Woodmen.

Martial music has been secured and a program of unusual merit will be put on at the cemetery. Everyone interested (especially the children) are requested to meet at the Woodman hall on Sunday afternoon at one o'clock and all who can possibly do so are urged to bring flowers. At one-thirty all will march to the cemetery where the dead will be honored. At

EIGHT TO GRADUATE

Class Play Tuesday Evening of Next Week, May 30

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

At Opera House Friday Evening, June 2—Baccalaureate Sermon at M. E. Church Next Sunday Evening

Activities in Genoa will center about the high school all next week, for during the six days beginning Sunday and ending Friday night eight young people will hold the center of the stage as graduates. The class is composed of five girls and three boys, as follows:

Hazel R. Goding, daughter of C. A. Goding.
Marie M. Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritter.
Lila Blanche Kitchen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen.
Helen K. Barcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus.
Gladys Dorothy Kellogg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Kellogg.
Kenneth C. Furr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Furr.
Albion J. Duval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duval.
Charles C. Schoonmaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker.

The week's program begins at the M. E. church on Sunday evening, May 28, when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Rev. R. E. Pierce. Music will be furnished by the regular choir. All the high school classes will attend in a body, wearing their class colors. The board of education will also attend in a body.

On Tuesday evening the class play, entitled "Esmeralda," will be presented at the opera house. The cast of characters and synopsis will be found elsewhere in this issue. Patterson's orchestra will furnish music between acts.

On Friday evening, May 26, the juniors will give a final reception for the seniors and of course this will be the real social feature of the week.

The commencement program will take place at the opera house on Friday evening. Superintendent Taylor was fortunate in securing the services of a man of Dr. Butler's ability and standing in the educational world. He is high school representative for the University of Chicago, a fluent speaker and perhaps one of the best posted men in the United States on high school standards.

Following is the commencement program:
Vocal Solo—"What's in the Air Today".....Miss Florence Rogers
Invocation.....Rev. R. E. Pierce
Piano solo.....Mr. Dillon Patterson
Address—"The Place and Function of the Modern High School".....Dr. Nathaniel Butler.
Vocal solo—"Sunbeams".....Mr. C. J. Bevan.
Presentation of diplomas....Supt. W. W. Coultas.
Vocal duet—"Ring on Sweet Bells".... Mesdames Millie Engle and Florence Eiklor.
Mrs. Edith Patterson, accompanist.

It is not known at the present time whether the alumni will have any doings or not.

Burglars Frightened

Last Thursday night burglars made a bold attempt at robbing M. J. Geithman's meat market. They succeeded in making their entrance by cutting the screen and breaking the glass in the front door. They had reached the ice box and had opened the door, but were evidently frightened away when the lights flashed on. Police officer Crawford stated that when he had passed the market at two o'clock everything was all right but when he passed again at four o'clock lights were burning and the door of the ice box was open. He then notified Mr. Geithman and altho a thorough search was made, no trace of the robbers could be found. As yet nothing is missing as far as Mr. Geithman knows at the present time, but he states he has a strong suspicion of the parties that entered the building.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown and sons, Floyd and Clayton; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Thorwarth and son, Irvin; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Minard Scott and son, Richard, and daughter, Portia, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dresser.

Walks 2,000 Miles

Miss May Healy, a twenty-year old rural school teacher, has walked to and from her school, a distance of seven miles, every day for two years. Monday her friends presented her with a gold medal as a reward for her services. Miss Healy is the daughter of Mrs. P. Healy of Hampshire and taught school in North Platte. She is said to be one of the most successful young teachers in the county.

Auto Smashes Pole

Guy Stanton and his automobile came to grief late Sunday when he ran the car into a telephone pole along the Sycamore Road near the Fred Love farm.

William McConn was with him at the time and luckily neither he nor Stanton were injured with the exception of a few scratches caused by the shattering of the windshield. The car was going along at a good rate of speed and in some manner skidded off the road and into the pole which was snapped in two by the impact.—DeKalb Chronicle.

Small Pox at Dundee

Despite the reassuring statement of C. E. Crawford of the state board of health yesterday, that "there was no cause for alarm" and that "the Dundee authorities had the situation well in hand," three more cases of smallpox in the upriver villages today caused the issuance of a general quarantine and vaccination order. These newly reported cases bring the total number in the town up to fifteen. All cases are extremely light.

HOME

A NOVEL
GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN
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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, Ill. home, by his father, a man of failure. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the fall of the Wayne, Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alex meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation. At home, Nance Sterling asks Alan to go away from Alex. Alex is taken to task by Gerry, her husband, for her conduct with Alan and defies him. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alex and Alan eloping, drops everything, and goes to Pernambuco. Alex leaves Alan on the train and goes home. Gerry leaves Pernambuco and goes to Pernambuco. On a canoe trip he meets a native girl. The judge fails to trace Gerry. A baby is born to Alex. The native girl takes Gerry to her home, and shows him the ruined plantation she is mistress of. Gerry narrows her. At Maple house, Collingsford tells how he met Alan—"Ten Per Cent Wayne"—building a bridge in Africa. Collingsford meets Alex and her baby and he gives her encouragement about Gerry. Alan comes back to town but does not go home. He makes several calls in the city. Gerry begins to improve Margarita's plantation and builds an irrigating ditch.

Suppose you asked a man for a job you needed desperately—to keep from starving. Suppose that man gave you a frightful beating, out of pure cussedness—and afterward gave you work. Would you watch your chance to get even, or would you save his life when opportunity offered?

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Gerry started opening the sluice gates, the lowest first. The water gurgled out into the main trench and from there was distributed. At first the thirsty soil swallowed it greedily but gradually the rills stretched farther and farther down into the valley. Under the blazing sun they looked like streams of molten silver and gold.

Margarita came running up to them from the house. Gerry put his arm around her and made her face the valley. Then he looked at the girl and smiled. She smiled back at him but trouble was still in her eyes.

Gerry left her to start on the work of fitting the ponderous sluice-gate of heavy logs that he had prepared for the mouth of the great ditch. It was a triumph of ingenuity. He never could have evolved it without the aid of a giant ironwood wormscrew taken from the wreck of a cotton press. The screw was so heavy that he and Bonifacio could hardly carry it.

At the end of three days the great gate was installed. He and Bonifacio tolled like sailors at a capstan. They drove the heavy barrier down into the sand with a last turn of the screw and shut out the river. Margarita came and saw and was pleased.

CHAPTER XV

Under the broad dome of a mango tree on the banks of an unnamed African river Alan Wayne had pitched his camp. The Selwyn tent and the projecting veranda fly were faded and stained. The bobbinet mosquito curtains were creamed with age and service. Two camp chairs and a collapsible table, battered but strong, were placed before the tent. Over one of the chairs hung a towel. On the ground squatted a take-down bath tub, half filled with water. In the deep shadow of the tree the pale green rot-proof canvas of the tent, the fly, the chairs and bathtub, gleamed almost white.

On the farther side of the great trunk of the tree was the master's kitchen, three stones and a half-circle of forked sticks driven into the ground. On the sticks hung a few pots and pans, a saddle of buck, bits of fat and a disreputable looking coffee-bag. Between the stones was a bed of coals. Before them crouched a red-fezed Zanzibari.

From under a second tree, fifty yards away, came the dull, rhythmic pounding of wooden pestles in wooden mortars. The eye could just distinguish the glistening naked torsos of three blacks in motion. They were singing a barbarous chantey. At the pauses their arms went up and the pestles came down together with a thud. The blacks were pounding the kafir corn for the men's evening meal.

Down the river and almost out of sight a black, spidery construction reached out over the water—Alan's latest bridge. Men swarmed on it. Six o'clock and there came the trill of a whistle. Suddenly the bridge was cleared. A bubble of voices arose. There was a crackling of twigs, a shuffling of feet, here and there a high, excited cry, and then the men poured into camp. A din of talk, held in check for hours, arose. Glistening black bodies danced to jerky, fantastic steps. Songs, shouts and impatient cries to the cooks swelled the medley of sound. Through the camp stole the

acid odor of toiling Africa. Behind the men marched the foreman, McDougal; behind him came Alan. At sight of him the Zanzibari sprang into action. He poured a tin of hot water into the bath tub and laid out an old flannel suit. Beside the suit he placed clean underwear, fresh socks and, on the ground, a pair of slippers.

Alan stripped, bathed and dressed. The Zanzibari handed him a cup of hot tea. By the time the tea was drunk the table was freshly laid and Alan sat down to a steaming bowl of broth, and dinner.

After dinner McDougal joined him for a smoke. For a full half hour they sat wordless. Darkness fell and brought out the lights of their fitfully glowing pipes. From the men's camp came a subdued chatter. The men were feeding. As they finished their lit fires—a fire for every little group. The smell of the wood fires triumphed over every other odor.

McDougal had met Alan first in a bare room at an African seaport. The room was furnished with a chair and a table. At the table sat Alan, busy with final estimates and plans for supplies for his little army. The interview was short. McDougal had asked for a job and Alan had answered, "Get out." McDougal had repeated his request and the rest of the story he told the next morning before the resident magistrate in the chair and Alan in the dock.

"Aweel, your honor, it was this way: I went into Mr. Wayne's office and asked him for worruk and he said, 'Get out.' I asked him again and he said, 'I'll give you two to get out—One—Two,' and with that he comes on to the table and flying through the air. I had jostled considered that it was best I should let him hit me first since that I might break him with justice when he struck me face with both fists, and his knee in the pit of me stummick. And that's all, your honor, savin' the Kafir that I woke up to find watering me and a rose bush, turru by turru about."

"I suppose," said the magistrate, covering his twitching mouth with his hand, "that was the Kafir I signed a hospital pass for last night."

"It may weel be," replied McDougal dreamily. "It may weel be."

"Well, McDougal, I think this is a matter that can be settled out of court—"

McDougal held up a vast hand in interruption. "Begging your pardon, your honor, there'll be nae settling of this matter out of court between Mr. Wayne and mysel'. Alnce is enough."

Justice and the prisoner in the dock surrendered to laughter. McDougal stood grave and unperturbed.

"What I meant," said the magistrate when he recovered, "is that Mr. Wayne will probably give you a job and call it all square."

"That's it," said Alan.

"I asked Mr. Wayne for worruk and if it's worruk he is giving me I'll nae be denying it is a fair answer," replied McDougal, and forthwith became Ten Percent Wayne's gang boss and understudy in the art of driving men with both fists and a knee.

McDougal knocked out his third pipe. "The de'il of a country is this," he said; "in the seas of it a life-preserver holds you up handy for sharks and in the rivers does swimming save your life? Nae, it gives you a meal to the crocs."

They had lost a black that day. He had slipped from the bridge into the water. He had started to swim to shore and then suddenly disappeared in a swirl.

Con conversationally, McDougal limited himself to a sentence a day in which he summed up the one event that had struck him as worthy of notice. Having delivered himself of his observation for the night he lit his pipe once more and relapsed into silence.

McDougal was a companionable silence. Alan could feel him sitting there in the dark, raw-boned and dour but ready at the word of command.

It was after eight when Alan called for a light and drew from a worn letter case the correspondence that a runner from the coast had brought in that day. He glanced over official communications, blue prints and business letters and stuffed them back into the leather case. One fat letter, note-paper size, remained.

"McDougal," said Alan, "hush up the camp—tell 'em it's nine o'clock."

McDougal arose and picking up a big stick strode over towards the men. The stick was so big that he had never had to use it. At the mere sight of it the men desisted from clamor, dance and horse-play.

Alan drew the fat letter from its envelope and for the second time read, Dear Alan: As you see, this is from New York. We came down yesterday. All summer I have been watching for my second self because I'm just about grown up now—outside, I mean—inside is different somehow—and three days before we left

I really caught her looking at me whiffs I was sitting on the old stone bench down by the pond. I jumped up and ran after her all the way down Long Lane and up the Low Road to where the red cow broke her leg that time and there I lost her. I didn't find her again and had to come away without her and now I feel so queer—sort of half-ry, just like you. Somehow I can't blame her. She didn't want to leave the Hill in the gorgeous month so she just stayed behind. Do you remember—

This is the gorgeous month when leafy fires Mount to the gods in myriad summer pyres . . . ?

A few hours ago when I was doing my mile on the avenue I almost got run down and Mam'selle gave me an awful scolding for being so absent-minded. It was a true word. I was just that—absent-minded—because my mind was off chasing that other half. And then I came back and there I was on the avenue with people staring at me more than they ever have before. I suppose it was because I was out of breath with chasing in my mind. Good-by, Alan. CLEEM.

Alan sat in the circle of light from the hanging lamp and stared into the darkness. From the river came the sound of snacking mud, then a heavy tread. A monster hippo blundered through the bushes in search of food. On the other side of the tree trunk the Zanzibari was snoring. The fires were burning out at the men's camp. Once more the odor of their bodies hung in the air.

Alan arose and dragged his chair to the outer edge of the mango tree. He sat down and with hands locked and elbows on knees gave himself up to memory. He forgot the sounds and smells of Africa, the black-green of overhanging leaves, the black shadows of the swirling river, the black-bronze of the men about him. For an hour he tore himself away from the black world to wander over the beloved hills in New England where summer dies in a burst of light.

Red Hill, crowned with mountain-ash, called to his spirit as a torch in the night to a lost wanderer. The thirty months that had passed since last he saw its budding promise were



Gave Himself Up to Memory.

swept away. He imagined those very budding leaves at the end of their course, the pale amber of the elms, the deep note of the steadfast firs, the flaunting fire of the brave maples.

Maple House arose before him, its lawn carpeted with dry leaves. From the leaves floated an incense, dusty, pungent. The cool shadows of the great, rambling house beckoned to him. Here is peace, here is rest, they seemed to cry. The memory of home gripped him, held him and soothed him. His head nodded and he slept only to awake with a start, for he had dreamed that he had lost the way back forever.

CHAPTER XVI

Gerry turned to his work of tilling the soil. He cut the best of the cane and Bonifacio planted the joints at a slant with knowing hand. He sorted the bolls of cotton. The women staid the fiber and when it was long, silky and tough they picked out the seeds with care and hoarded them, for their time was not yet. One duty urged another. The days passed rapidly.

One morning Gerry looked up from his labor to find a mounted figure just behind him. An elderly man of florid face sat a restive stallion of Arab strain. The stranger's note was opulence. From his Panama hat, thin and light as paper, to his silver spurs and the silver-mounted harness of his horse, wealth marked him. He was dressed in white linen and his flaring, glossy riding-boots of embroidered Russian leather stood out from the white clothes and the whiter sheep's fleece that served as saddle cloth, with telling effect. In his hands was a silver-mounted rawhide quirt. His face was grave, his eyes blue and kindly. As Gerry looked at him he spoke, "I'm Lieber from up the river."

Gerry started at the familiar English and frowned. At the town the stranger's eyes shifted. "I didn't come down here to bother you," he went on hastily. One of my men told me about the green grass and I couldn't keep away. I've got cattle and horses

up my way and they're dying—starving. I came down to make a deal. I've picked out a hundred and twenty head with blood in 'em—horses and cattle. If you'll take 'em and feed 'em through to the rains I'll give you ten out of the hundred. Some are too far gone to save, I'm afraid."

Gerry looked at his tiny plantations which showed up meanly in the great expanse of waste pasture. "I'm sorry," he said, "but I'm afraid I can't. You see, I can't afford to fence."

Lieber looked around and nodded: "That's all right," he said, "I've got a lot of old wire that's no use to me and a lot of loafers to tear it down and put it up. I'll fence as much pasture as you say and throw in the fencing on the deal."

"That's mighty fair," said Gerry: "I'll take you." He dropped his hoe. "Won't you come down to the house and have a bite to eat?" He turned and Lieber started to follow. "By the way," said Gerry over his shoulder, "you're not a German, are you?"

Lieber stopped his horse. His eyes wavered. "No," he said shortly, "I'm not. I'm an American. After all, I don't think I ought to waste any time. Hours tell with starving stock. I'll just get back in a hurry. If you don't mind, my men and the wire will be here just that much sooner."

Gerry frowned again but this time at himself. He felt that he had stepped on another man's corns while defending his own. "All right, Mr. Lieber," he said. "The sooner the better. I'll do all I can to help."

The next morning the men came accompanied by oxen loaded with fencing, posts and all. Lieber was with them. He sat his horse through the hot hours and drove his men steadily. Gerry threw himself into the work as foreman. The fence grew with amazing rapidity. From the bridge they carried it in a straight line past the house to the river. It cut off a vast triangle whose two other sides were held by the ditch and the river. By night the work was almost done. Gerry was tired and happy, but he sighed. How many weeks of toil would not he and Bonifacio have had to put in to accomplish that fence!

Lieber stayed the night with them and Gerry studied and imitated the older man's impersonality. Lieber kept his eyes on his plate or in the vague distance while the woman attended them and as soon as the business of eating was over he retired to the room that had been allotted to him.

He was up early in the morning and away to meet the coming herd. First came the horses, neighing and quickening their weak trot at the smell of grass. Far away and like a distorted echo sounded the howling of the slower cattle. The little herd of Fazenda Flores caught the moaning cry and lifted lazy heads. One or two loved back.

The horses were rounded up at the bridge to await the cattle. They stretched their necks toward the calling grass and moved restlessly about with quick turns of eager heads and low impatient whinnies. Lieber sat his stable-fed stallion stolidly, but his eyes grew moist as he looked over the bony lot of horses. "They must wait for the cattle," he said to Gerry. "A fair start and no favor. Gad, if you could have seen them three months ago!"

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Gerry opened the wire gap. The horses gave an anticipatory whirl and then dashed through. They forgot their weakness. They galloped down the slope, spurning beneath their feet the food they had longed for. They did not stop till they reached the rich bottoms. Lieber smiled affectionately. "There's spirit for you," he said.

The cattle followed but the men had to beat the first through away from the gap. They had stopped to eat and had blocked the way. At last they were all in and the gap closed. One or two stood with straddled feet and continued to low, their lips just brushing the lush grass. "Poor beasts," said Lieber, the smile gone from his face, "they are too weak to eat."

He and Gerry went back to the house for breakfast. The herders sat and smoked. They had had coffee; it would see them through half the day. Before Lieber left, the horses were herded once more and with much trouble driven out upon the desert. Lieber turned to Gerry. "Don't let them back in until tomorrow, please," he said. "If you do, they'll founder."

"What about the cattle?" asked Gerry. "The cattle are all right. They haven't enough spirit left to kill themselves eating. They'll begin lying down pretty soon. Good-by, and remember, you'll get a warm welcome at Lieber's whenever you feel like riding over."

"Thanks," said Gerry. "Good-by." He watched Lieber ride away with a feeling of changes impending. Fazenda Flores, his isolated refuge, was beginning to link itself to a world. Man, like a vine, has tendrils. To climb he must reach them out and cling.

The reward of those long months of preparation was at hand. Once every spade thrust had seemed but the precursor to barren effort. Now every stroke of the hoe seemed to bring forth a fresh green leaf. Life fell into an entrancing monotone. It became an endless chain that forged its own links and lengthened out into an endless perspective. Days passed. The arrival of Lieber's foreman to see how the stock was progressing was an event. He brought with him an old saddle and bridle—a gift from Lieber

to Gerry. "He says," the foreman remarked with a leer, on making the presentation, "you can ride anything you can catch."

Gerry felt the foreman needed putting in place. He went into the house and reappeared carrying something in his hat. He climbed the fence and called. The horses raised their heads and looked. Some were lazy after watering but the others trotted over toward him. They stopped a few yards off and scrutinized him as though to divine his intentions. Then they approached cautiously, with tense legs, ready to whirl and bolt. A greedy colt refused to play the game of fear to a

finish. He strode forward and was rewarded with a large lump of sugar. The sugar was coarse and black, first cousin to virgin molasses, but it was redolent. The horses crowded around Gerry. They pawed at him. He had to beat them back. They made a bold assault on the empty but odorous hat. Gerry laughed and cleared the fence to get away from them. "I think your master must be mistaken," he said with a smile to the foreman. "Some of these colts can never have been backed."

The foreman looked his admiration. He began to take Gerry seriously; it was man to man now. He pointed out the horses that were broken to saddle and named their galls and mettle. Then his shrewd eyes looked around for further details to add to his report to his master. He noted that a few, a very few, of the cattle were still lying down when they should have been on their feet and eating. These were herded into a corner of their own and old Bonifacio was tending them. Beside each was a pile of fresh cut grass. As they ate they nosed it away, but Bonifacio pushed it back.

The foreman's eyes caught on two new-born calves. They had been taken from their weak mothers and were in a rough pen by themselves. The foreman did not have to count the stock to see that none was missing. He was cattle bred. A gap in the herd or the bunch of horses would have shown at the seventh sense of the stockman the moment he laid eyes on the field. Instead there were these two calves. "Master," he said to Gerry, "you have made up your mind not to lose a head. You would save even these little ones, born before their time!"

Gerry nodded gravely. He had worked hard to save all. He winced at the mere thought of death at Fazenda Flores even down to these least weaklings. He himself had fed them patiently from a warm bottle. In trouble and valuable time they had cost him an acre of cotton. But an acre of cotton was a small price to pay for life.

A grip of the hand and the foreman was off in a cloud of dust. At the bridge he pulled his horse down to the shambling fox trot that spares beast and man but eats steadily into a long journey. A bearer of good tidings rides slowly.

Gerry turned to his work but a cry from the house arrested him. He dropped his field tools and ran to the house. Dona Maria glanced at him, clawed and hustled him out of the room—out of the house. The door slammed behind him. He heard the great bar drop. He was locked out.

Gerry paced angrily up and down the veranda. Calm came back to him. He saw that he had been a fool. He stopped and sat down on the steps of the veranda. Here, before he had made his benches, she had often sat beside him, caressed him, sung to him. How cold he had been. How little he had done for her. He remembered that as she had worked on baby clothes she had said she wished she had some blue ribbon. They had all laughed at her, but she had nodded her girl's head gravely and said, "Yes, I wish I had some blue ribbon—a little roll of blue ribbon." What a brute he had been to laugh!

When a man gets into trouble because of a woman, he is in real trouble. How will Gerry rid himself of this entanglement with little Margarita? What would any upright man do? Read the next installment.

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In Woman's Realm

Frock of Taffeta Should by All Means Be Included in the Outfit of the Girl Graduate—Dainty Touches That May Be Achieved by the Proper Selection of Pretty and Appropriate Neckwear, of Which There Is Plenty.

Outfitting the girl graduate for the closing of her school days and for her summertime occupations will certainly include providing her with one pretty frock of taffeta. There is no end to the variety in dresses of this kind, but among them all none more suited to a young girl could be found than the simple, cool-looking and graceful model which is shown in the picture. The straight-hanging skirt is merely four lengths of the silk stitched together and hemmed. It is gathered with a narrow waistband. Two bands of taffeta, about four inches wide, are cut on the straight of the goods and

side turned out, and afterward they are turned down so that only one edge is sewed to the skirt; the lower edge is free. They serve to hold the skirt out from the figure, as fashion demands, as well as to ornament it.

To add the charm of daintiness to the toilette, or to make a plain blouse or dress more attractive, or merely to provide a careful and pretty finish, is the mission of neckwear.

Colored organies in light tones and tints are used in conjunction with white in borders and frills.

For little capes like that shown in the picture both white and colored or-



"I'm Lieber, From Up the River."



PRETTY FROCK OF TAFFETA.

edged with a narrow ruffle of the silk. This edging is set on to the band with a small piping and is cut on the bias of the silk.

A plain underbodice of chiffon or crepe has long easy-fitting coat sleeves. The skeleton overbodice is narrowed at the back and front except about the waistline, where the back is joined to the front pieces. It blouses a little and is filled into the belt at the front. There is a wide crushed girdle of the silk, and a

gandies are used. These capes prove to be gems as accessories. Demure and quiet looking as they are, they succeed in focusing attention on themselves and are to be worn for outdoor dress as well as in the house. They are larger than the capes and cape collars similar in style but not intended for street wear. Plain borders and hemstitching or plaited frills and hemstitching finish them.

Ruffs are made of malines for wear with tailored or silk suits and often



ONE OF THE NEWEST CAPES.

sash with two short standing loops and two rounded ends is made of it also. It conceals the fastening of the girdle at the left side.

A net collar, edged with a narrow plaited frill of double net, is extended at the front to the waistline, forming an edging for the fronts of the overbodice. Very wide cuffs of the net are made to match the collar and extend a little way over the hand. The skirt is a little shorter than ankle length. The bands are machine attached to the skirt with their under-

of the same color as the suit or a combination of two colors. Here again narrow side-platings give the malines the requisite body. The platings are sewed to a band of narrow ribbon just long enough to reach about the neck. A small ribbon bow and a little nose-gay of flowers conceal the fastening of the ruff, or the flowers are sometimes mounted at the side, the ruff fastening with ribbon ties at the front.

Julia Stronach

Sport Shirts And Athletic Underwear

We have made ample preparations for the hot weather needs of the young man, especially in shirts and underwear.

Sport Shirts will be the thing this year and our line is equal to any in this part of the country. Do not wear that stiff collar this summer; fashion decrees that you should wear a soft, roomy collar. It is a sensible style and one that every young man should take up. Call and look over the new lot. There will surely be something here that will please you. The old style balbriggan underwear for the young man is obsolete, in fact many men well along in years are beginning to realize that the new athletic styles of underwear give the comfort for which they have been longing for years. They are cool in the hottest weather and give comfort you would never believe possible without trying them. Call and talk it over.

F. O. HOLTGREN

Genoa, Illinois

PURELY PERSONAL

S. R. Crawford spent Sunday in Chicago.
 J. E. Stott was in Marengo Wednesday.
 Mrs. W. Whipple spent Thursday in Elgin.
 T. G. Sager was a Sycamore visitor Sunday.
 G. Carlson was in Rockford on business Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass motored to Elgin Saturday.
 C. A. Goding was a Chicago passenger Saturday.
 Miss Lorene Brown spent Saturday in Sycamore.
 Chas. Maderer of DeKalb visited here Sunday.
 Mrs. S. H. Matteson spent Saturday in Sycamore.
 O. M. Leich was in Chicago on business Tuesday.
 Mrs. Nellie Ryder was a DeKalb visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Wahl was a Rockford visitor Saturday.
 Miss Blanche R. Patterson was in Elgin Wednesday.
 Miss Laura Ave was a Chicago passenger Saturday.
 Mrs. F. W. Duval of Fairdale called on friends here Monday.
 Chas. Senska of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents.
 G. E. Stott made a business trip to Woodstock Wednesday.
 Mrs. W. W. Cooper was in Chicago on business Wednesday.
 E. Hoag spent Tuesday with Mrs. Carrie Dummer in Elgin.
 Earl Lowman of Sycamore called on friends here Monday.
 Geo. Geithman and T. J. Hooker spent Tuesday in Chicago.
 C. A. Goding and F. L. Kirschner motored to Chicago Tuesday.
 Miss Marion Brown visited Mrs. J. Naker in Hampshire Saturday.

Mrs. J. Forsythe and Mrs. Victor Stott were in Rockford Saturday.
 C. J. Bevan and W. L. Hughes were in Chicago on business Thursday.
 H. Abbott and Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick were Elgin visitors Thursday.
 Miss Iva Linscott of Ashton spent Sunday with Miss Marlon Bagley.
 C. Corson and W. H. Heed were in Belvidere buying horses Thursday.
 Mrs. John Hadsall and son, Amory, were Rockford visitors Tuesday.
 Mrs. Fred McBride of Elgin spent Saturday with her mother and sister.
 Mrs. Henry Noll is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murray, in Elgin.
 G. E. Stott and John Seymour made a business trip to Sycamore Monday.
 Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Cora Christen were in Rockford Saturday.
 Mrs. Lee Miller was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pardee in Rockford Friday.
 Mrs. Florence Arnold of Sycamore spent Thursday with Mrs. S. Matteson.
 Miss Gladys Brown was a guest at a week end house party given by Mrs. Albert Marth, at her home in Savanah.

V. J. Corson made a business trip to Marengo and Harvard last Thursday.
 Mrs. Vera Chapel spent Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. T. Shanahan, in Hampshire.
 Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. R. B. Field spent Monday in Belvidere and Rockford.
 Miss Alta Keeney of Marengo was a week end guest of Miss Myrtle Geithman.
 Mrs. Thos. Holmes spent the week end with her son, Edmund, and family in Chicago.
 Miss Lois Cooper spent the week end with Miss Eileen Robinson in Rockford.
 Miss Gertrude Hemenway of Kingston spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents.
 Miss Claycomb of Sycamore spent the first of the week at the home of Dr. J. W. Ovtz.
 Mrs. George Carlson of Wheaton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. May, Saturday.
 Mrs. C. W. Parker visited in Rockford last week and witnessed the great school parade.
 Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford and her sister, Mrs. Watson, spent Monday with relatives in Rockford.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard are spending a few days with Mr. Richard's parents in Chicago.
 Dillon Patterson played at the Grand theatre in Elgin Saturday afternoon and evening.
 Mrs. H. B. Edsall spent the week end with her daughter, Mrs. O. F. Schnieder, in Elmhurst.
 Mrs. M. Roach of Sycamore spent Wednesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Senska.
 Mrs. E. Ruback, who was operated on at the Ovtz hospital last Monday evening is doing nicely.
 Miss Dorothy Klages, a nurse from Elgin, is assisting at the Ovtz hospital for a week or two.
 K. Uglund of Sheridan arrived on Wednesday for a few days' visit with his daughter, Mrs. W. Furr.
 Mrs. J. Hutchison, Jr. visited her sister, Mrs. T. Shanahan, in Hampshire Monday and Tuesday.
 Mrs. G. H. Martin entertained her uncle, C. J. Harrison, of Omaha, Neb., last Wednesday and Thursday.
 Mrs. A. V. Pierce and daughter, Etha, were in DeKalb Tuesday where they viewed the mausoleum.
 Mrs. Josephine Weber of Chicago, formerly of this city, visited friends here the latter part of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Rockford were visitors at the home of Joseph Patterson last Thursday.
 Mrs. R. Sternberg and son of DeKalb are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackman and daughter, Jane, motored to Chicago Tuesday where they visited relatives.
 Miss Josephine and Frank Smith and W. Braham of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. Tyler Eugene Pierce of Big Stone City, S. D., arrived here Saturday for a two weeks' visit with his brother, A. V. Pierce.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Blanche Patterson visited in Sycamore Sunday.
 R. J. Rosenfeld of Minneapolis, Minn., was a guest last Friday and Saturday at the home of his brother, E. C.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wing motored out from Elgin Tuesday and spent the day with the latter's brother, A. V. Pierce.
 Dillon Patterson, F. L. Kirschner, Lee Miller and Guy Brown will play at a dance in Fairdale this (Thursday) evening.
 Mrs. Carolyn Sager and daughter Mrs. C. Stewart, were guests of the former's brother, J. R. Patterson, in Rockford Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mrs. J. L. Patterson and daughter, Irene, and Mrs. C. Richardson motored to Elgin Saturday.
 Henry Noll returned from Green City, Iowa, Tuesday and left immediately for Owen, Wis., in the interest of the Cracraft-Leich Co.
 Mrs. A. S. Kinsloe of Beatrice, Neb., and her brother, D. Cook, of Galesburg, are visiting Mrs. Golda Underwood and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Jackman and daughter, Jane, motored to Rockford Thursday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Alden.
 Mrs. T. Clark, Mrs. W. Cole and Mrs. Elva Davis of Herbert spent the first of the week with the former's sister, Mrs. W. Watson.
 E. Holman, a former operator of this city, but now located in Moberly, S. D., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. Canavan.
 Mrs. F. Lowes and daughter, Evelyn Martha, of Elgin visited the former's sisters, Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. Le Roy Beardsley, Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed and the latter's sister, Miss Fannie Reed, and Mrs. Esther Parsons of Belvidere visited Mrs. A. Tyler Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weidemen and family and E. Weidemen spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Weidemen's brother, H. Leetzow, in Elgin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hasler and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King motored to

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Aurora Sunday where they visited Frank Stewart, who is in the hospital there.
 Dr. J. W. Ovtz of this city and Dr. Nesbit of Sycamore were in Chicago Sunday, where they witnessed the operation performed on Dr. H. G. Wright of DeKalb.
 Frances, the little daughter of Fred Renn, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is again able to be out.
 Miss May Ritter was home from DeKalb over Sunday.
 Fred Renn and daughter, Eva, motored over to Harrison, near Rockford, Monday, where the former owns a farm, taking with them a lot of seed corn for planting.
 Maynard Corson, Lloyd Layton and Robert Patterson went to Rockford with their teams the first of the week where they will work this summer for a large contracting firm.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond and daughter, Marcella, motored to Rockford Friday where they saw the school children's parade, in which 10,000 children participated.
 Mrs. John Hutchison and daughter, Margaret Louise, and Miss Elizabeth Jennings of St. Charles, spent the latter part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field.
 Miss Madeline Larson of Sycamore is now employed in the Cracraft-Leich office. She will take the place of Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick who expects to resign her position soon.
 Father Noonan of New Jersey and Rev. T. O'Brien of this city attended the dedication of the Lady of Lourds church in Chicago Sunday. Bishop P. J. Muldoon of Rockford officiated.
 Miss Jennie Deschner is in Elgin nursing her sister who was operated on two weeks ago. She was recovering nicely until a few days ago when erysipelas set in and she is now in a critical condition.
 Alva, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, who live south of town, was taken to the Augustana hospital in Chicago today, where he will be operated on for appendicitis by Dr. Oxner, assisted by Dr. B. Gronlund of this city.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirby and daughter, Marjorie, and Dr. and Mrs. H. Keene motored up from Shabbona Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne. Mrs. Browne returned with them and will visit there for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson motored to Elgin last Sunday where they picked up the former's nephew, Mr. Cochran and wife, and continued the trip to St. Charles, Batavia, Aurora and other Fox river cities. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran came to Genoa with the Robinsons and spent a few days.

Church—You know the course of true love never did run smooth. Gotham—I know. I've taken all the high jumps. —Yonkers Statesman.

Articular Evidence. "My daughter, Gladys Mae, has become quite an elocutionist." "Yes," peevishly replied the next door neighbor, "so I hear."—Puck.

Food For Thought. "I listened to your speech with the greatest care," said the constituent to the congressman. "Well, I think there was food for thought in it," said the congressman. "You bet there was! It just made me think what a fool I had been to vote for you."—Chicago News.

Very Necessary. "Is it absolutely necessary that your chaperson accompany us tomorrow evening?" "Yes, indeed. Auntie insists on going with us. She has never seen the show we are going to."—Detroit Free Press.

That Cool Million. Wayne—I understand he married a cool million. Payne—Yes, but he's complaining now because he hasn't been able to thaw any of it out.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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By C. D. Schoonmaker

CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS

Are you one of the kind that can not restrain yourself while attending an entertainment? If so, we would preach a little sermon for your particular benefit. One seldom attends an entertainment of any nature that he does not have occasion to mentally "cuss" some person in the audience. This condition of affairs exists in other cities as well as in Genoa. There

is no malicious intent on the part of these disturbers—it is merely thoughtlessness and lack of consideration for others. If one is not particularly interested he may unconsciously but with disgusting rhythmical precision tap the floor or his neighbor's chair with his foot. In this event that neighbor would sometimes like to hit the disinterested one with an ax handle. Then there is the one who has found nothing of interest to himself in the program, so passes the time away by talking, utterly regardless of the feelings of others about him. There are others who attend concerts and plays and never get into the spirit of the act before them. Often there is a "snicker" from some person while others about are all wrapped up in

the stunt that is being pulled off on the stage. It is not unusual to hear someone laugh at a death scene while others are wiping away the tears. There is another class of perhaps innocent offenders who will hum or even whistle while others are intensely listening for the finer points of the music in a vocal or instrumental selection. These offenders should bear in mind that the majority of people attend a concert or drama because they desire to be entertained. If you by careless and thoughtless actions take away part of the evening's pleasures, you are taking something for which your neighbor has paid and is entitled to receive.

The foot "tapper" is most annoying and more numerous at a picture show. The talker gets in his best work while attending a drama or concert, while the whistler is found everywhere. The writer had the pleasure of attending the literary and musical program at the high school assembly room last Friday evening. The high school students were as quiet as a bunch of healthy young people could be, but there was one in the audience who insisted on humming during the rendition of a beautiful selection by Caruso, on the victrola. Now this young man's voice may be of excellent quality, but he never could convince those in the audience that it compared with that of the great tenor. The people there wanted to hear Caruso, not the mumbbling of a boob.

Some years ago a reader appeared at the opera house and gave the best interpretation of Shakespeare it has ever been our pleasure to hear. During the entire evening's program a school teacher talked and giggled incessantly. She simply did not understand Shakespeare and had no consideration for those who did appreciate the readings. This teacher taught in Genoa during the ensuing year, but that one act would have lost her the position had the contract not been already signed. It is so easy for one to lose the respect of others and it is just as easy to learn that beautiful trait of character, CONSIDERATION FOR OTHERS.

At a drama recently put on at the opera house a death scene was enacted, followed by the portrayal of the harrowing moments usually following a sudden death. The act was excellent, but there were a few in the audience who could not see the point and thought it time to laugh. Ye Gods! Imagine the murder in the hearts of those who were keyed up to the spirit of the scene when that hilarity opened up. We do not condemn a person because he can not feel a good play as we do, but often wonder why he will spend his money to see something which he can not appreciate and at the same time take pleasure, for which they were paid, away from others. "CONSIDERATION" is a very important word in the English language, and it is applied best in "consideration FOR OTHERS."

Roosevelt berates Ford, belittles Taft, has no use for Root as presidential timber, fails to recognize Cummings, Sherman or Fairbanks and shoots it into Justice Hughes because the latter has nothing to say. Is there any man under the sun whom Roosevelt could pat on the back and compliment? Yes, there is just one and Roosevelt has nearly broken his arm patting that man on the back for several years. All must admit that Roosevelt is a wonderful man and a true

American. He is a man whom the masses will follow and one whom the big men would follow if he could be brought to realization of the fact that others have ideas which are right.

Have you given the matter of a municipal bond issue serious and unbiased thought? Be fair with the city and in doing so you will only be fair with yourself.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS
(Continued from page 1)

stopped for a few minutes at the home of one of the girls. The party then started for Genoa, reaching the Awe corner at the time stated above. The testimony of the driver is not clear, it being quite evident the accident happened so quickly that he had no time to take observations. He stated that he did not know there was a turn in the road, but a survey of the grounds showed that he made part of the turn before leaving the road. An arc light at the right is always a beacon and warning to drivers of cars that the road turns at that point. When the car hit the grass Wilton made a desperate attempt to get back onto the highway, but too late. The rear wheels skidded and struck a rut over near the fence. The left wheel collapsed at this time evidently, but the car which was headed straight north, continued on for another fifty feet, striking Mr. Soderberg and was finally stopped by the telephone pole. The car was turned over on its side and badly smashed. All the occupants were thrown out against the fence, but everyone escaped with nothing more than a few scratches.

Mr. Wilton and Mr. Miller both stated that the machine was making about twenty or twenty-five miles an hour when they struck the curve. There was a speedometer on the car but it had not been in working condition since owned by the Wiltons. The driver also stated that his brake was not working as it should. If that is a fact, the damage could have been done at the rate of speed mentioned above. No matter how one looks at it, the driver was exceedingly careless, on his own testimony. To travel on a comparatively strange road, try to make a turn at twenty-five miles an hour, knowing that he could not depend upon his brake, was folly, more especially when he was responsible for the safety of seven of his friends. If the brakes of the car were in good working order and applied at the time the car left the road, the speed must have been at least forty miles an hour.

The jury could do no less than hold Mr. Wilton to the grand jury under the circumstances, altho there is little probability of his being prosecuted on a criminal charge. There is no evidence to prove that he was exceeding the speed limit, except thru drawing conclusions after looking over the grounds and wreckage. Had it been day light Mr. Soderberg could have probably dodged the car unless it were traveling at an unlawful speed. It is just one of those strange coincidences which are difficult to understand, that the victim of the deplorable accident should have been at that particular spot at the time the car left the road. Mr. Soderberg, who owns a home in the timber a quarter of a mile south of the corner, usually worked late at night in the tailor shop of the Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co., eleven and twelve o'clock often finding him on the road to his home. He spent most of his spare time during the day looking after his little farm and fine colony of bees of which he was especially proud. The announcement of his death brought sorrow to the hearts of everyone who knew him. Frank was one of those fellows who get thru the world without making enemies. The esteem in which he was held was made evident when Dr. C. A. Patterson started a subscription paper. In a very short time two hundred dollars was raised for the immediate use of the stricken family.

Funeral services were held at the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. R. E. Pierce officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery.

Obituary

Frans Soderberg was born in Sweden, December 25, 1868. He came to America in 1886 and worked at his trade as tailor in the east. He married Miss Marie Bjork in Chicago on March 12, 1899. They moved to Lake Forest where he worked at his trade for three years, coming to Genoa in 1902 where they have since made their home.

The deceased leaves his wife and two daughters, Miss Edith and Miss Heiten, to mourn his sudden and untimely death. His father, four sisters and two brothers are living in Sweden. His mother died in November.

The deceased united with the M. E. church when a young man and has lived an earnest, quiet, Christian life, respected by all who knew him.

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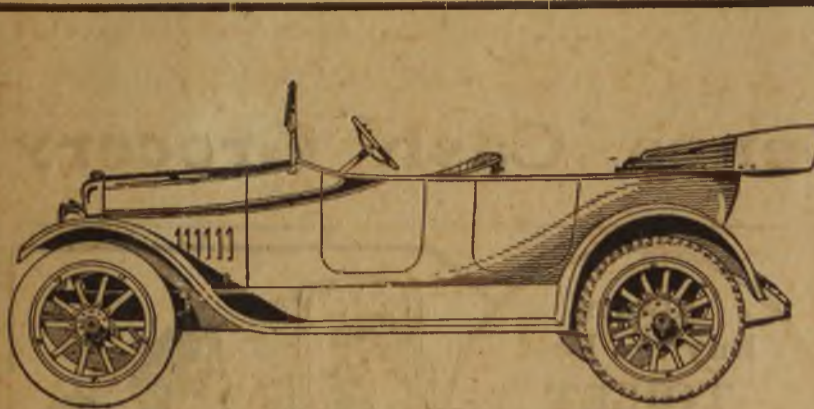
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Bulletin No. 1

A Mistake in the Policy of the Bethlehem Steel Company

To the People: The Senate of the United States has passed a bill to spend \$11,000,000 of the People's money to build a government armor plant. The measure is now before the House of Representatives.

It is said that manufacturers of armor have "gouged" the country in the past, and that a government plant is necessary to secure armor more cheaply.

The mistake of the Bethlehem Steel Company has been that it has kept quiet.

We have allowed irresponsible assertions to be made for so long without denial, that many people now believe them to be proven facts.

We shall make the mistake of silence no longer.

Henceforth we shall pursue a policy of publicity. Misinformation will not be permitted to go uncorrected.

It is and has been the policy of our Company to deal with the American Government fairly and squarely.

We shall henceforth place the details of our relations with the Government before the American People.

The United States has for twenty years obtained the highest grade of armor and has paid a lower price for it than has any other great naval power.

Figures officially compiled for the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs from the Naval Year Book show that under conditions prevailing just before the European war, the chief naval powers of the world were paying these prices for armor:

England, \$503 per ton; France, \$460; Germany, \$490; Japan, \$490; UNITED STATES, \$426.

A government plant cannot make armor any cheaper than we can do it; and—

We are prepared to manufacture armor at any price which the Government itself shall name as fair. THAT BEING SO, SHOULD \$11,000,000 OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY BE WASTED TO BUILD A GOVERNMENT PLANT?

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

Bethlehem Steel Company

Court House News

In Probate Court
 In Matter of—
 Lorin M. Olmsted, late of Genoa. Personal of \$1,000 and farm and city real estate. George M. Marshall, administrator.
 Esther A. Bell, late of Kingston. Estate of \$180. Letters of administration to issue to W. H. Bell upon approval of his bond sum of \$360.
 Hector S. Beach, late of Sycamore.

Estate of \$2,800. Will and petition filed and set for hearing June 12.
 Thomas Lawler. Final report approved, estate settled and executor discharged.
 Charles M. Norton inheritance tax fixed at \$196.62.

Real Estate Transfers
Genoa—
 Flora Buck wd to A. C. Reid, lot 11 and 12 blk 4 Morningside, \$350.
Kingston—
 Mabel S. Sharp et al qcd to A. W. Sexauer, pt sw 1/4 sec. 28, \$6,999.

Found to be Insane
 Ida Larson, a resident of Sycamore, was found insane and sent to the Elgin state hospital. She is 55 years of age, a native of Sweden and a resident of Illinois 23 years.

Fined For Keeping Nuisance
 In county court Robert Myers, Chas. Hurley, Joseph Heldt and Elmer Harmon were found guilty of keeping nuisances as charged in information filed against them, and fine was entered against them and the sheriff ordered to close their places of business. They were the keepers of the places doing an express business for customers receiving "wet goods." Costs were paid in open court.

Marriage Licenses Issued
 Edward Flavin, aged 26, and Lottie Eader, aged 18, both of Somonauk; Harry Robinson, 35, DeKalb, and Linda Smith, 32, Sycamore.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM
 Cal Sargeant of Kingston has hearing at Sycamore on Tuesday

Cal Sargeant of Kingston, seventy-eight years of age, and one of that town's best known citizens, was adjudged insane in the county court at Sycamore Monday and committed to the Northern Illinois Hospital at Elgin.

Mr. Sargeant's mind had been failing for several months. Of late he had been laboring under the hallucination that someone from the southern part of the county was after him, and for protection he armed himself. For some time he carried a loaded shot gun with him while on the farm. This was finally taken away from him by strategy. Last Friday he came to Genoa armed with a thirty-eight revolver. Officer Crawford was notified and by a little diplomacy when Sargeant reached town he secured the gun. Still laboring under the belief that some person or persons were after him Mr. Sargeant went to Judge Stott's office and insisted on getting out a warrant for the arrest of his persecutors. To pacify the old man the judge made out a dummy warrant and it served the purpose for the time being.

On Saturday Deputy Sheriff Abraham took Sargeant to Sycamore, but succeeded in getting the man to go peacefully only after assuring him that the men who had been following him were locked up in jail.

"EXPERIENCE"
 Rev. D. E. Ellenwood of Elgin Entertains Genoa Woman's Club

The spacious home of Mrs. D. S. Brown was opened Friday afternoon to nearly 150 ladies, members of the Woman's Club and their guests, to hear Rev. D. E. Ellenwood of Elgin read the play "Experience." Mr. Ellenwood has made a study of this play which is creating so much interest among the clergymen, as well as the laity, and this knowledge and understanding combined with his rare ability as a reader, gave a most wonderful portrayal of characters, which held his listeners with the closest attention.

Two musical numbers, a piano duet by Mesdames C. A. Patterson and R. Bearsley, a vocal solo, "A Little Pink Rose," by Miss Florence Rogers added greatly to the afternoon's pleasure. After refreshing themselves with frappe and wafers served by Mesdames J. L. Patterson, C. A. Patterson, J. W. Ovtz and Misses Ireno Patterson and Meredith Taylor, the guests departed.

WOULD CUT DEBATES
 Congressman Fuller of Illinois Introduces Good Resolution

The effort made by Congressman Fuller to expedite the business of the house by cutting off endless debate has been generally commended. The congressman sought to do this by the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the house be so amended that hereafter during the present session of the sixty-fourth Congress, general debate on any bill shall be limited to one hour, to be confined to the subject matter of the bill.

Resolved further, That no proposition for unanimous consent to extend the time for general debate shall be considered, and that no member of the House shall be permitted to address the House, by reserving the right to object, and that dilatory motions to strike out the last word, or like pro forma amendments, shall not be entertained.

EXECUTORS NOTICE
 Estate of John Moyers, deceased.
 The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of John Moyers, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore, at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
 Dated this 8th day of May, A. D. 1916.
 BERT J. MOYERS,
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Miscellaneous
INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30 tf

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UNPAID NOTE GAINS \$2,000
 Big Rock Boy is Killed Shortly After Giving L. W. Miller Note

A \$2,000 insurance policy on the life of Charles William Flora, paid for by a promissory note which had never been redeemed, was paid Saturday to relatives of the dead lad. Florian, a Big Rock boy, died at the St. Charles hospital in March following an accident in which his skull was fractured by a falling tree on the farm of John Lowe near Sycamore where he was employed.

The policy was in the Illinois Life Insurance company and had been sold to Florian last summer by Lee W. Miller, manager of the Elgin agency. He wanted his premiums to come due in the fall. So he gave Miller a note for the annual premium of \$59.42 and \$5.70 for the straight life "term" insurance in the meantime.

When the note came due in the fall Florian failed to redeem it. Then in March he was killed.

His brothers, Herbert and Adelbert Florian, found the policy after the funeral, and brought it to Attorneys Raymond & Newhall, Miller, the agent who had sold it, suggested that the brothers be reimbursed the \$350 which they had paid for the funeral expenses, the note to company redeemed, and that the remainder be paid to his sisters who were made beneficiaries of the policy.

The sisters, Mrs. Della Kessler and Miss Callie Florian of St. Louis, were finally reached and the proofs of loss put thru. The remainder of the \$2,000 was paid to them.

Let Us, Then, Hope.
 No man or woman who has fallen can be restored to the position formerly held. Such must rise to a yet higher place, whence they can behold their former standing far beneath their feet.—George MacDonald.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Estate of Harriet E. Whitney, deceased.
 The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator with will annexed of the Estate of Harriet E. Whitney, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the July Term, on the first Monday in July 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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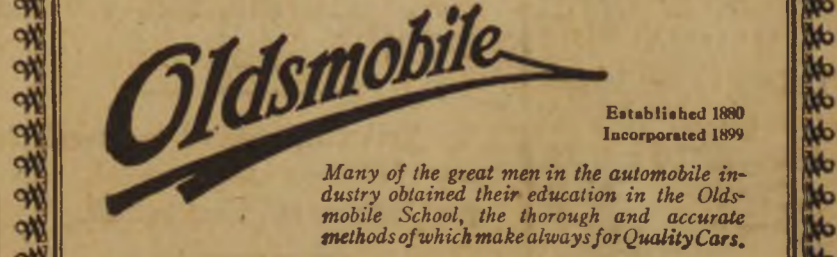
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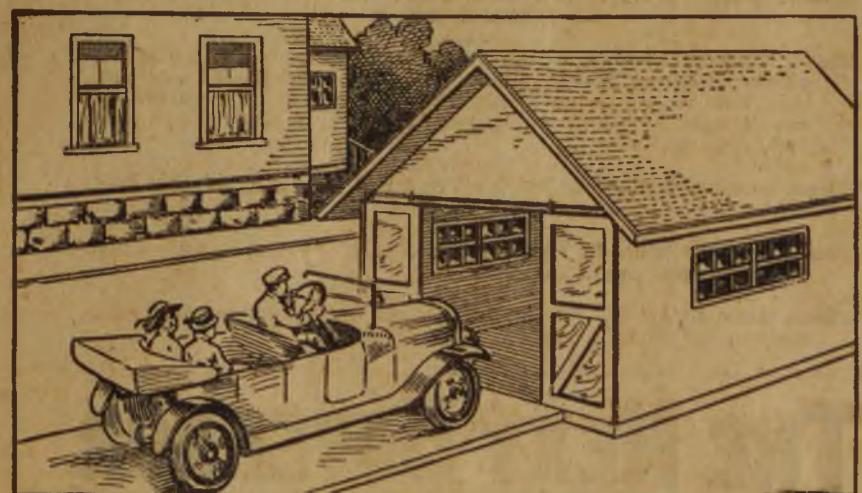


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Farmers' State Bank

Rienken Bros. shipped a car load of horses to Albany, N. Y., Tuesday.

Wm. Welcomb and Mrs. Hatch. Saturday at the Grand.

The well-known hero, Robert Warwick, in "The Sins of Society" at the Opera House Saturday night.

Claude, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homar Glass, who has been very ill of typhoid pneumonia, is improving.

The Campfire girls met at the home of Miss Laura Crawford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. John Albertson was operated on for tumor at the Ovitiz hospital on Wednesday.

The Mystic Workers will give another dance at the auditorium on Friday evening of next week, the fourth of a series of six.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt at the Sycamore hospital, Tuesday, May 16, a six pound girl. All doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duval entertained about thirty-five guests at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday in honor of the latter's birthday.

The dance given by the Mystic Workers on Friday evening was well attended. There were quite a number over from Belvidere.

There will be no services at Ney church next Sunday on account of the memorial service at the M. E. church here.

Owners of automobiles can secure a policy to protect themselves in case of accident in which injury is done to others or to the property of others. Apply to C. A. Brown, Genoa.

Wm. Welcomb and Mrs. Hatch. Saturday at the Grand.

The Campfire girls have a food sale at Hemenway's music store Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30.

See Robert Warwick in "Sins of Society" at the Opera House Saturday night.

If you want service that is service call at the Glass electrical shop any evening or Saturday afternoons. Full line of supplies and we contract for any kind of a job.

The school children of the South Riley school, assisted by their teacher, Miss Elma Hemenway, will give an ice cream social at the school Friday evening, May 26.

F. C. Burger of Elgin had the misfortune to break both the bones in his forearm while cranking his automobile last Thursday. He was attended by Dr. J. W. Ovitiz.

Actual war scenes Decoration Day at the Grand. Afternoon and evening. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Afternoon at 2:30, evening at 7:00 and 9:00.

Have you tried one of those Sunday dinners at the Commercial Hotel? It beats the work and worry at home. If you are boarding by the week, the Commercial has special inducements for you. Ask for terms.

Mrs. Victor Stott and Miss Nellie McCaffery were initiated into the Mystic Worker lodge Tuesday evening. After the meeting ice cream and cake were served by the committee in charge.

Have organized a piano class in Genoa and have time for a few more. Anyone interested call 382 Sycamore or leave word at L. G. Hemenway's Music Store. 33-3t.* T. L. Bollinger.

Father Noonan of New Jersey, a classmate of Rev. T. O'Brien, will assist in the ceremony of the blessing of the bell at St. Catherine's church Sunday. He will also speak at the 10:30 mass.

The members of the Young People's club spent a very enjoyable evening in their club rooms last Monday evening. During the evening the club enjoyed several excellent readings given by Miss Elma Hemenway.

An early morning breakfast, a full dinner or a lunch in the evening at

the Cozy Lunch will always be satisfying. Our best effort goes into everything that goes onto the counter or table.

Union News:—Mrs. Fred Zwiger of Genoa was here Sunday to spend the day with her husband, Fred Zwiger, who has opened a cigar factory in Union. The product of this factory is reported to be selling well at local trade places.

Mrs. Franz Soderberg desires to thank those who so kindly assisted financially in defraying the immediate expenses following the death of her husband; also those who assisted in any way in making the great burden of grief lighter.

At the Grand Theater Decoration Day, afternoon and evening, "Somewhere in France." Actual war pictures taken on the battlefield of the French army. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Afternoon, 2:30. Evening 7:00 and 9:00.

Mrs. A. C. Senska will be taken to Chicago the last of the week and will make her home with her son, Charles. Mrs. Senska's granddaughter, who has assisted in caring for her for several months, will make her home with a friend of her mother in Chicago.

John Albertson, who for several years was in the employ of F. O. Holtgren and has of late been working for his brother at Genoa, is planning on opening a tailor shop of his own in this city, making a specialty of cleaning, repairing and pressing.

The veterans will attend special preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday morning. They are requested to meet at the Odd Fellows hall at ten o'clock in the morning, where the line of march will be formed.

Mr. W. W. Cooper entertained the H. A. G. T. club and Mesdames O. Liech and J. Hutchinson, Jr. Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. C. Saul. A dainty luncheon was served. The table was prettily decorated in blue and white.

Beginning June 1, Mrs. C. A. Patterson will be the organist at the Universal church in Elgin for two months. Her sister, Mrs. F. Lowes, who is the regular organist there, will play at the Congregational church. Mrs. Florence Eicklor will take Mrs. Patterson's place here.

After a long illness Albert Holroyd passed away at his home in this city Wednesday morning at two o'clock. Mr. Holroyd's remains will be taken to the DeKalb mausoleum and placed in a tomb until the Genoa mausoleum is completed. Obituary will be published later.

Many Genoa people have visited the mausoleum at DeKalb, despite the threatening and bad weather of the past few Sundays, and several are planning to go over next Sunday. The building will be open from eleven o'clock in the forenoon until five in the evening.

Owing to the fact that a great many of the members of the Epworth League are high school students and as such will take part in the baccalaureate service to be held Sunday evening, May 28, there will be no Epworth League service on that evening. There will be the regular meeting, however, on Sunday evening, June 4.

The beautiful mausoleum at DeKalb will again be opened for inspection by Genoa people next Sunday from eleven a. m. to five p. m. If you have not visited the place it will be well worth your time to make the trip. It is without doubt one of the best examples of the modern methods of burial in Illinois.

"Jack" is dead. Jack was only a dog, owned by W. J. Pfain, but he had more friends about town than many people. He was a faithful animal and until the infirmities of old age got the best of him, he was his master's constant companion. Jack's actions became peculiar Wednesday night and it was thought advisable to shoot him.

Main street is being brightened up this week by the liberal use of paint which is being applied by A. A. Stiles' men. The building occupied by L. E. Carmichael, J. R. Kiernan, F. O. Swan, Uncle Sam, Exchange Bank, E. McMackin, R. B. Field and Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co. have been redressed. Charles Corson's residence is also receiving a new coat.

The high school alumni reunion will be held at the home of N. H. Stanley.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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north of Genoa, on the afternoon and evening of June 3. Mr. Stanley is a graduate of the Genoa high, as are two of his sons. Those who find it convenient to attend the meeting will have no regrets for the fine Stanley home is a hospitable place to spend a day and evening.

The merry-go-round of the Home Missionary society was held in the church parlors last Saturday afternoon. A good time was enjoyed by every one present. Eight new members were added to the membership. A light luncheon was served by Mesdames Furr, Fenton, Howlett, Sowers, Morehart, A. C. Reid, Morehouse and Pierce.

Have you received a commencement invitation? If so, you will find no better place to buy a gift for the graduate than right here at Genoa's jewelry store. A ring, a bracelet, a watch, a chain, brooch or stick pin will be acceptable to most any of the young people. There is nothing that appeals to the young more than good jewelry. Talk to Martin.

Miss Esther Awe and her little brother, La Vern, most pleasantly entertained a number of little boys and girls at their home Saturday afternoon, from 2 o'clock till 5. After enjoying themselves with a great many games, they were invited into a pretty dining hall, decorated in pink and white, to indulge in a dainty two-course luncheon. There was nothing left undone to please the little folks and they left rejoicing.

The new bell for St. Catherine's church will be blessed with appropriate ceremony next Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Flannigan of Rockford will preach the dedicatory sermon and Fr. Reedy of the same city will sing. This will probably be the first ceremony of the kind ever held in DeKalb county. The Ladies Aid Society of St. Catherine's will serve dinner on that day in the church dining hall from 12:00 till 1:30.

Officer Crawford has received his supply of dog tags for 1916. Dog licenses must be paid on or before the first of June, and persons failing to pay said license are subject to a fine of \$5.00. The license fee is only \$1.00 for male dogs and \$2.00 for females. The officer states that there will be no dodging this year for all must pay. The fact that a dog is never on the street does not exempt its owner from the tax.

The Republican-Journal has had several complaints regarding magazines ordered during the recent contest. In some instances the magazine arrived later. However, if there are any subscribers who do not receive the papers and periodicals ordered by the first of June, they will confer a favor by sending or bringing their receipt to this office. It is necessary for us to have the receipt in order to take the matter up with the agency thru which the magazines were ordered. It is desirable to have all the errors adjusted at one time, so kindly have receipt in this office by the first.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Company was held in their office in Genoa, Illinois, Tuesday, May 22, 1916. The following board of directors was elected: Mary A. Landon, T. E. Ryan, Geo. Brown, L. Fosh, A. M. Hoover and F. M. Ryan. The new board of directors held their meeting immediately after adjournment of the stockholders meeting and organized for the ensuing year. T. E. Ryan, Manager.

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ESMERALDA

CLASS PLAY
Tuesday, May 30, 1916

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mr. Elbert Rogers, a North Carolina Farmer..... Albion Duval
Mrs. Lydia Ann Rogers, his wife..... Lila Kitchen
Miss Esmeralda Rogers, his daughter..... Hazel Goding
Dave Hardy, a young North Carolinian..... Kenneth Furr
Mr. Estabrook, a man of leisure..... Charles Schoonmaker
Mr. Jack Desmond, an American artist in Paris..... Walter Albertson
Miss Nora Desmond, his sister..... Gladys Kellogg
Miss Kate Desmond, his sister..... Mary Ritter
"Marquis" De Montessin, a French adventurer..... George Goding
George Drew, an American speculator..... Earl Renn
Sophie, a maid..... Helen Barcus

SYNOPSIS

Act I
Scene, Room in the Rogers home in North Carolina. "Talking of simplicity, think of the simplicity of a man who plants and hoes corn year after year on a vein of ore that might make a millionaire of him." "She's a powerful manager, mother is and she's high spirited."
Act II
Scene, Desmond's studio in Paris. "I'm a rich man if Esmeralda loves me."
Act III
Scene, Rogers's home in Paris during a ball. "Folks is better than you give them credit for bein."
Act IV
Scene, Same as Act II. "Seems like things was kinder mixed up and mother she wasn't a getting' the best of it."

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Shoes in the latest leathers—in Champagne, Bronze, Patent and Kid \$2.50 to \$5.00

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

C. A. Anderson was a Chicago caller Friday.
Miss Lena Bacon was home from Elgin Sunday.
John Heisdon was home from DeKalb Sunday.
Miss Valda Baars was home from Kirkland Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Locke autoed to DeKalb Tuesday.
Mrs. Emily McCollom was a Rockford caller Wednesday.

Miss Blanche Wilson of Fairdale visited relatives here Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Hampshire visited friends here Sunday.
Gust and Reuben Gustavison motored to Byron Sunday afternoon.
Ed. Schmeltzer has been entertaining his brother, George, of DeKalb, Ill.
Mrs. Chas. Phelps and son, Walter, are visiting relatives in Belvidere, Ohio.
Mrs. Mary Miller of Fairdale visited Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien a few days last week.
Mrs. O. W. Vickell visited her sister, Mrs. Lily, of Durand, a couple of days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith of Sycamore have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith.
Misses Esther Ball and Lucile Cook of Hampshire visited Miss Lila Locke Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. Mattie Sisson and son, Floyd Yonkin of DeKalb, have been the guests of Mrs. G. D. Wyllys.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and Frank Wilson autoed in the latter's car to Sycamore Tuesday afternoon.



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Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Burton and son, Robert of Kirkland, visited at the home of Dr. E. C. Burton, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White and the former's cousin, Edward White, and Miss Eula Gray autoed to Sycamore and DeKalb Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis and daughter, Eva, and Mrs. Clarke of Kirkland were calling on friends one evening last week.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, Miss Edith Moore and Robert Worden autoed to Belvidere last Thursday afternoon.
Miss Lena Bacon entertained the "Live Wires" and the M. E. Sunday school class at her home Saturday evening. A good time was reported.
The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the Kingston High school graduates Sunday evening, May 28, in the Baptist church by Rev. C. L. Kern.
Miss Oliphant closes her meetings at Kingston Saturday evening and on Sunday morning she will speak at the Mayfield church. Everybody is welcome to these meetings.

The people of the Kingston Baptist church will meet on Saturday evening, May 27, at the church for the purpose of arranging the program for Children's day meeting at 7:30 p. m. Miss May Bickler entertained the young people of the Kingston Baptist Sunday School at her home south of town last Saturday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.
The commencement exercises will be held in the M. E. church Monday evening. Rev. H. M. Banner of Rockford will speak. There are seven graduates this year who are as follows: Flossie and Lenner Beckner, Adah Armbruster, May Bickler, Anna Peters, Doris Sherman and Ward Howe.

Would Have All Things Temperate.
I like men who are temperate and moderate in everything. An excessive zeal for that which is good, though it may not be offensive to me, at all events raises my wonder, and leaves me in a difficulty how I should call it.—Montaigne.

Any person wishing tile, brick or cement blocks may leave order for same at the office of the Genoa Opera House.

NEY
Miss Lila Kitchen was a Marengo caller on Saturday.
Mrs. Will Engle spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Peterson, in Genoa.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Colton, Mr. Martin Anderson and son, Earl, were DeKalb callers on Sunday.
Mr. George Eichler and daughter, Grace, were Sunday guests at the home of Harvey Eichler.
The Ney Ladies' Aid Society will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Fred Patterson on Thursday.
Charles Stanley and Leonidas Corson attended the high school track meet held at DeKalb on Saturday.
The Ney people were well represented at the High School Contest held on Thursday and Friday evenings.

Miss Gladys Kellogg and Miss Lila Kitchen attended the Senior Theater Party, given by Miss Goding on Wednesday evening.
An ice cream social will be held at the South Riley school on Friday evening, May 26. The teacher, Miss Elma Hemenway, cordially invites everybody to attend.

Mesdames J. R. Furr, E. B. Corson, F. G. Patterson, M. J. Corson, M. D. Corson, Will Furr and the Misses Minnie Johnson and Nina Patterson attended the "Woman's Club Entertainment" at the home of Mrs. Dillon Brown on Friday and heard Rev. E. D. Ellenwood of Elgin read the play "Experience."

BUTTER SELLS AT 29 1/2 CENTS
100 Tubs Disposed of at Advance on Board of Trade

Butter sales were made at 29 1/2 cents on the Elgin board of trade Saturday. One hundred tubs went at that figure. Bidders refused to offer 28 1/2 cents on lots totaling 125 tubs which were offered at 29 cents.

Previous markets:
May 13, 1916—28-29 cents.
May 22, 1915—28 cents.
May 18, 1914—25 1/2 cents.
May 19, 1913—28 1/4 cents.
May 20, 1912—27 cents.
May 22, 1911—21 cents.

NEW LEBANON
Arthur Hartman went to Chicago Wednesday.
T. Hoover called at Chas. Coon's home Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Art Hartman were at Burlington Monday.
Mrs. Ben Awe and son were Elgin passengers Wednesday.
Mrs. Will Botcher attended the funeral of little Will Keller of Elgin Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bahe and Miss Minnie spent Sunday at the Will Japp home.
Fred Scherer and family of Garden Prairie were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Japp Sunday.
Mrs. H. Hartman of Sycamore visited at the home of her son, Arthur, a couple of days last week.
Mr. Charles Coon and family, Paul Lehman and family were at Seibel Bros. circus at Hampshire Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reser and daughters, and Steve Westbrook called on Mrs. Reiser's parents at Huntley Sunday.

Will Botchers entertained the following to Sunday dinner: Mrs. Art Hartman and son, Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter, Mr. A. Loptien and family of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bahe, Mrs. E. Heidman, Mr. Senska of Union and Martha Hiedman.
The N. O. A. members met at Mrs. Rae Crawford's home Thursday. All had a dandy time, the afternoon was spent in contests. Mrs. Crawford served supper cafeteria style. Her guests were Mrs. Coach from Genoa, Mrs. D. Gray, Mrs. O. Johnson. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Roy Crawford on June 1.

NORTH KINGSTON

Lenord Hill was a Sycamore caller Monday.
Conrad Kniprath Jr. is the possessor of a new Ford.

Mrs. Frank Arbuckle was a Rockford visitor Friday.

Miss Mary Kniprath is visiting with friends in Kirkland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diamond transacted business in Sycamore Monday.

Mrs. Carb of Genoa was visiting among friends here the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Josephine Weber was a guest at the George Weber home the fore part of the week.

Miss Conrad Kniprath entertained ten of her friends informally last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Cooper of Genoa has been a guest at the McDonald home the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Frank Arbuckle very pleasantly entertained the F. W. S. club at her home Wednesday afternoon.

Conrad Kniprath, daughter Mary and son Charles, autoed to Argile, Ill., Sunday, making the trip in the latter's car.

Cal Sergeant, who has been in poor health for some time, has gone to Sycamore where he will submit to treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weber and children spent the week end with relatives in Chicago. They made the trip in their car.

The pupils of the Arbuckle school had a half holiday on Tuesday afternoon, when they went to the woods, accompanied by their teacher, Miss Gertrude Hemenway.

SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 13th day of June next for the purpose of voting on the following questions:

"Shall bonds for the purpose of procuring funds for paying and funding the floating indebtedness of the City of Genoa, represented by outstanding and unpaid city warrants issued prior to May 1, 1916, in the sum of \$4500.00 be issued by the City Council?"
The polling places in said City for said special election shall be as follows:
For the First Ward the garage of L. M. Olmsted, in said City.
For the Second Ward the Council Room in the City Hall in said City.
For the Third Ward the East Room of the City Pumping Station in said City.
The following named persons have been appointed judges and clerks of said election in the respective wards:
For the first ward judges of election, George Patterson, William Watson, Mrs. Henry Merritt.
For first ward clerks of election, Mrs. William Sowers, Mrs. Fred Zwiger, Henry Olmsted.
For second ward judges of election, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Lawrence Kierman, V. J. Corson.
For second ward clerks of election, Mrs. Perry Harlow, Mrs. Mark Young, Guy Brown.
For third ward judges of election, E. J. Whitney, Fred Van Dresser, George Geithman.
For third ward clerks of election, Mrs. Thomas Frazier, William Jones, Clyde Bennett.
In case any of above named persons are unable to act as judges or clerks, respectively, at said special election, other persons shall be sworn in to act as by law provided.

Polls of said special election shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said election shall, in all respects, be held and conducted according to law in such case made and provided.
Given under my hand at Genoa, Illinois, this 23rd day of May, A. D. 1916.
L. F. Scott,
City Clerk.



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We offer you 150 dress shirts in soft cuff, stiff cuff and sport shirts at \$1.35 the shirt. Don't forget we still have a big supply of work shirts and overalls in the Genuine dyes. Don't be fooled on dyes that will spoil all your clothes in washing for we have the genuine.

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