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Mt. Vernon Daily Register: Louis L. Emmerson, candidate for the nomination for Secretary of State on the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held in 1916, was born at Albion, Edwards County, Illinois, December 27, 1863. He obtained a high school education and grew to manhood there, removing to Mt. Vernon, Ill., in 1887, where he engaged in the mercantile business continuously until 1901, when he organized the Third National bank of Mt. Vernon, of which he is now and has been for some time president.



He is a member of a number of orders, among them being Knights of Pythias, Redmen, Woodmen, Elks, Loyal Order of Moose, and Masonic, in which last order he has received the thirty-third and highest degree.

East St. Louis Tribune: "From Cairo to Galena the universal expression of informed Republicans is that Lou Emmerson will have a large majority in the September primary, and it will be no surprise to see him carry 95% of the counties of the state."

Dixon Telegraph, Lee county: "When the state Republican ticket is selected you will find that Louis L. Emmerson of Mt. Vernon is one of the strongest men on the ticket."

Times-Record, Aledo, Mercer county: "L. L. Emmerson is one of the finest and most capable Republicans in Illinois. His friends may well claim for him a clean private and public life and can frankly go on record in announcing that he will make an ideal Secretary of State."

The Illinois Tradesman of Springfield, the Labor World of Decatur, the Labor Advocate of Quincy, the Labor News of Rockford, and other labor papers and journals pronounce Mr. Emmerson "fair" to organized labor, and are supporting his candidacy for Secretary of State.

LOUIS L. EMMERSON

MT. VERNON, ILL.

Candidate for the Republican Nomination

SECRETARY OF STATE

Primary, Wednesday, September 13, 1916



ILLINOIS NEEDS

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A record of unswerving loyalty to the interests of the tax payers is behind

ANDREW RUSSEL

CANDIDATE FOR AUDITOR ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

PRIMARY ELECTION WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 13.

Concrete Swimming Pool
A paper is being circulated in Oregon to secure funds to build a concrete swimming pool.

Elizabeth Wants Roads
Four hundred dollars was raised in Elizabeth last week for road work on the Grant Highway.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Facts and Figures Clipped from Columns of "Manufacturers News"

Detroit packing houses kill 500,000 hogs every year.

Manufacturers believe that sugar will be cheaper next winter.

United States 1914 manufactures were valued at \$24,246,323,000.

Living expenses are higher in Argentina than in any other country in South America.

Certain American railroads who ordered rails from a Canadian maker are still seeking to replace this business with American mills.

The automobile season closed Aug. 1 with an estimated output by American manufacturers of about 1,200,000 motor cars, compared with slightly over 700,000 in the 1915 season.

It looks as though the \$25,000,000 merger of California fruit packers would go through. Options have been secured on four large concerns.

An iron ore mine at Ticino, Switzerland, that was abandoned in 1820 will be reopened as a result of the scarcity of ore in Europe.

Two hundred and seventy-five men from the Western Electric Company are in the U. S. volunteer army at the Mexican border. They are paid by the company.

The use of compressed paper for the making of shoes has become so extensive in Germany that authorities have taken action to check the manufacture and sale of such shoes.

About 2,500 machinists employed by the Winchester Repeating Arms company are on strike for an eight-hour day. The company employs about 18,000 workers. It threatens to close down its factory.

It has been found that telegraph wires will last for forty years near the seashore, but in the manufacturing districts the same wire will last only ten years, and sometimes less.

Orders from Washington were received at Rock Island arsenal for the immediate reopening of the small arms plant there. The plant was closed two years ago. Six hundred mechanics will be employed. The capacity is 250 rifles daily.

Efficiency in the post office department with a proper readjustment of rates will permit the government to inaugurate a one cent letter rate within the next year, according to Postmaster General Albert S. Burleson.

According to plans, 170 miles of the Illinois Valley Way, a newly mapped out thoroughfare between Chicago and Peoria, will be marked before winter with concrete posts twelve feet in height and having a target at the top bearing the name "I. V. Way."

Increase in population by immigration amounted to only 143,061 during the fiscal year 1916. Statistics announced by the immigration bureau show the influx of aliens was lower than it had been in 18 years. A million increase a year from this source used to be commonplace.

According to the Canadian Forestry Journal Canada produces \$2,000,000 worth of maple sugar and syrup a year, a large part of which is exported to the United States. In the Dominion there are 55,000 makers of maple sugar and syrup utilizing the sap from the sugar maple trees on 550,000 acres.

Duties on agricultural implements imported into Mexico from the United States have been reduced by Carranza materially, while a reduction of 50 per cent had been made in freight rates for farming machinery on the National Railway lines. These steps have been taken to encourage the small farmers to cultivate idle lands and to rehabilitate the agriculture of the country.

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TO THE VOTERS

A. G. Kennedy Makes Last Appeal for Votes

(Advertisement)

To the Voters of DeKalb County:— I have addressed a number of communications to you thru the public press, during the past few weeks, in an honest effort to inform you as to the manner the office of State's Attorney of this County has been filled during the past four years.

A booklet is being circulated in my behalf containing the history of some cases prosecuted by him and also a financial statement of the expenditure of his office, as shown by the public record.

He has made a studied effort to create a good impression upon those with whom he has come in contact during his term of office, and with those whom he met only occasionally, he has succeeded, while those who have been thrown into close relationship with him as a prosecutor know the unjustifiable lengths to which he will go in order to secure a conviction; if quading his official record he mud slinging it must be because his official record is muddy; he challenges the closest scrutiny of his every official act and yet is angry when his official record is scrutinized.

Ask your supervisor, town clerk, or president of your bank, but most important of all, ask yourself this question, "Should not \$3500.00 a year hire a State's Attorney who is capable of doing the work during his term of office without an assistant, at an expense to you tax payers of \$2115.00?"

The booklet has been prepared from the County and Court records and sets forth the facts as they are, there are a great many other facts in the same and other cases prosecuted by him which are equally discreditable to him.

The voters at large did not know the official record of the present State's Attorney and as he was making his campaign on his official record, it became my duty to become a candidate and inform the voters of the true facts and give them an opportunity to show their disapproval of the methods used by him in the prosecution of cases and in the expenditure of the County's money.

My desire is that you read this booklet and make up your mind. The facts are set forth in this booklet as to Mr. Smith's official conduct and the unnecessary expenditure of money for an assistant and a great many other unnecessary expenses, then YOU have an undoubted duty to perform to see to it that this office is not conducted in this way any longer.

I would be glad to meet you and talk this matter over face to face, but in as much as time will not permit and the Booklet sets forth the facts as they are, the best I can do is to call your attention to it, ask you to read it and vote your conclusion at the primary to be held Wednesday, September 13th.

Yours respectfully,
A. G. Kennedy

The Devil Resigns
The devil sat by the lake of fire on a pile of sulphur logs. His head bowed down upon his breast. His tail between his legs. A look of shame was on his face, the sparks dropped from his eyes. He had sent his resignation to the throne up in the skies.

"In down and out," the devil said— "he said it with a sob,

"There are others that outclass me and I want to quit my job.

"Hell isn't in it now with the doings up on Earth,

"And I've grown old and out of date, and want to quit my berth."

"One ammunition maker, with his bloody shot and shell,

"Knows more about damnation than all the imps in hell.

"Give my job to the king of England, or to the Russian Czar;

"Or to Italy's King Humbert, or President Polk, or the Emperor of the East,

"Or to the German Kaiser, or Austria's ruler, Joe,

"They've got me beat so badly that its time for me to go.

"I hate to leave the old home, the place I love so well,

"But I feel that I'm not up to date in the art of running hell."

And the devil spat a squirt of steam at a brimstone humble-bee

And muttered "I'm outclassed by European deviltry."

Composed by an aggregation of talent whose fixed purpose was to strictly conform to President Wilson's proclamation of neutrality.

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Moose Disavow Letter
To the voters of DeKalb County:— One by one the libels that the opposition to my candidacy have been inflicting on the public are being disclosed in their true light.

The editors of the different papers thruout the county will absolutely disprove the libel that they were paid for their endorsement of myself for nomination to the office of state's attorney.

Likewise the officers of the Moose Lodge have issued over their official names a declaration that they have thoroughly investigated the published letter alleged to have been signed by a member of the order and find it to be without truth or merit. In due-time the voters will have a plain, candid statement from me in regard to any other matters that are worthy of notice, but I shall close my campaign as I have conducted it without mud slinging or personality of any kind.

Yours for clean politics,
LOWELL B. SMITH,
State's Attorney.

LETTER FROM TEXAS

J. R. Stott in an Interesting Story of Life on the Border

SCRAPPY BOY TO GUARDHOUSE

Too Much Texas Beer Causes Two Guardsmen to Become Peevish

—Stott out of Hospital

Leon Springs, Texas, August 29, 1916.

Dear Brother:— I am happy to say that I was returned to company street from the hospital on Sunday afternoon and once more feeling fit, except for a slight tenderness in my biliary region. Although I am feeling better, yet as soon as we get back to San Antonio I will go to the post hospital and see a real surgeon in regard to my condition. I was on the rifle range at 200, 300 and 500 yards yesterday and truthfully speaking, I can state that there is no danger of my winning a sharpshooter's medal. Last night after we were out here and I suppose it is because this is at the range and some would be careless.

If you had been in camp today all you would have to do to imagine a battle would be to close your eyes as boys were on the range with rifles, machine guns and cannon at practice, incessantly although on different ranges. Our boys had to shoot at life size targets at a range of 300 and 500 yards and firing 25 times in three minutes and believe me there was some noise. Machine guns fire about 800 shots per minute too and it's almost a continuous throb of atmosphere while they are in action. The batteries use three-inch shrapnel and it is said they do great execution although I have never seen them in action. One can't help hearing them.

I spent the day in camp, working at clerical work and the captain says that I am appointed as company clerk commencing September 1, and if that is so, I will not only be excused from the drill but will draw corporal's pay. My arm is sore today as I spent 8 hours today with the pencil in my hand, but suppose that I will become used to it.

There have been a couple cases of suspected scarletina in camp as well as quite a few cases of malaria. Almost everyone is digging himself for the chiggers are some thick in this neighborhood. The other day one of the lads of our regiment captured a large rattlesnake alive and was trying to chloroform it in front of the 8th regiment hospital while an admiring although nervous audience was looking on. A negro lad I knew was one of the onlookers and just for a joke I made a noise like a buzzer and pinched him on the calf. Well Mr. Man went up in the air and nearly broke up the meeting. While on the range yesterday the 8th regiment while an admiring although nervous audience was looking on. A negro lad I knew was one of the onlookers and just for a joke I made a noise like a buzzer and pinched him on the calf. Well Mr. Man went up in the air and nearly broke up the meeting. While on the range yesterday the 8th regiment while an admiring although nervous audience was looking on. 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SYNOPSIS.

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An orphaned girl of seventeen pledged against her will by a coarse male relative to marry a man she loathes, needs a good and strong friend at this time more than anything else in the world. To whom can she turn for friendship when she has but two acquaintances? — young Sieur Rene d'Artigny, frontiersman and gentleman of France, and Sister Celeste at the convent. How Adèle met her problem is told in this installment.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

"No, monsieur."
I drew my arm from his grasp, feeling it tingle with pain where his fingers had crushed the flesh, and crept up the narrow stairs, glad enough to get away and be alone. I had never loved Chevet, but he had taught me to fear him, for more than once had I experienced his brutality and physical power. To him I was but a chattel, an incumbrance. He had assumed charge of me because the law so ordained, but I had found nothing in his nature on which I could rely for sympathy. I was his sister's child, yet no more to him than some Indian walf. More, he was honest about it. To his mind he did well by me in thus finding me a husband. I sank on my knees, and hid my face, shuddering at the thought of the sacrifice demanded. Cassion never before had the man appear so despicable. Yet what could I do? It was useless to appeal to Chevet, and the governor, La Barre, would give one heed to a girl objecting to one of his henchmen. D'Artigny! The name was on my lips before I realized I had spoken it, and brought a throb of hope. I arose to my feet, and stared out of the window into the dark night. My pulses throbbed. If he cared; if I only knew he cared, I would fly with him anywhere, into the wilderness depths, to escape Cassion.

But how could I reach him with my tale? There was but one opportunity—the governor's ball. He would be there; he had said so, laughingly glancing toward me as he spoke the words, the flash of his eyes a challenge. But it would be difficult. Chevet, Cassion, not for a moment would they take eyes from me, and if I failed to treat him coldly an open quarrel must result. Chevet would be glad of an excuse, and Cassion's jealousy would spur him on. Yet I must try, and, in truth, I trusted not so much in Monsieur d'Artigny's interest in me, as in his reckless love of adventure. 'Twould please him to play an audacious trick on La Salle's enemies, and make Cassion the butt of laughter.

CHAPTER III.

I Appeal for Aid.

It had been two years since I was at Quebec, and it was with new eyes of appreciation that I watched the great bustling city as our boat glided silently past the shore and headed in toward the landing. Cassion met us, attired so gayly in rich vestments that I scarcely recognized the man, whom I had always seen before in dull forest garb, yet I permitted him to take my hand and assist me gallantly to the shore. It was evidently a gala day, for flags and streamers were flying from every window of the lower town, and the narrow, crooked streets were filled with wanderers having no apparent business but enjoyment. Never had I viewed so motley a throng, and I could but gaze about with wide opened eyes on the strange passing figures.

It was all of such interest I was glad enough to be finally rid of him, and be greeted so kindly by Sister Celeste.

"Three years have changed you greatly, my child," she said gently, touching my cheeks with her soft hands; "but bright as your eyes are, it is not all pleasure I see in them. You must tell me of your life. The older man, I take it, was your uncle, Monsieur Chevet."

"Yes," I answered, but hesitated to add more.

"He is much as I had pictured him, a bear of the woods."
"He is rough," I protested, "for his life has been hard, yet has given me no reason to complain. 'Tis because the life is lonely that I grow old."
"No doubt, and the younger gallant? He is not of the forest school?"
"Twas Monsieur Cassion, commissaire for the governor."
"Ah! 'tis through him you have invitation to the great ball."
I bowed my head, wondering at the kind questioning in the sister's eyes. Could she have heard the truth? Perchance she might tell me something of the man.

"He has been selected by Monsieur Chevet as my husband," I explained doubtfully. "Know you aught of the man, sister?"
Her hand closed gently on mine.
"No, only that he has been chosen by La Barre to carry special message to the Chevalier de Baugis in the Illinois country. He hath an evil, sneering face, and an insolent manner, even as described to me by the Sieur d'Artigny."

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CHAPTER IV.

In the Palace of the Intendant.

The huge palace of the intendant, between the bluff and the river, was ablaze with lights, and already crowded with guests at our arrival. I had seen nothing of Chevet since the morning, nor did he appear now; but Monsieur Cassion was prompt enough, and congratulated me on my appearance with bows, and words of praise which made me flush with embarrassment.
An officer met us, pointing out the way, and, after he had assisted us to descend from the chair, we advanced slowly over a carpet of clean straw toward the gayly lighted entrance. Soldiers lined the walls on either side, and overhead blazed a beacon suspended on a chain. It was a scene rather grotesque and weird in the red glow, and I took Cassion's arm gladly, feeling just a little frightened by the strange surroundings.
"Where is my Uncle Chevet?" I asked, more as a relief, than because I cared, although I was glad of his absence because of D'Artigny.
"In faith, I know not," he answered lightly. "I won him a card, but he was scarce gracious about it. In some wine shop likely with others of his kind."
There were servants at the door and an officer, who scanned the cards of those in advance of us, yet passed Cassion, with a glance at his face, and word of recognition. I observed him turn and stare after me, for our eyes met, but, almost before I knew what had occurred, I found myself in a side room, with a maid helping to remove my wraps, and arrange my hair.
I will not describe the scene in the great ballroom, for now, as I write, the brilliant pageant is but a dim memory, confused and tantalizing. I recall the bright lights overhead, and along the walls, the festooned banners, the raised dais at one end, carpeted with skins of wild animals, where the governor stood, the walls covered with arms and trophies of the chase, the guard of soldiers at each entrance, and the mass of people grouped about the room.
Many a name reached my ears famous in those days, but forgotten long since; and once or twice, as we slowly made our way through the throng, Cassion pointed out to me some character of importance in the province, or paused to present me with formality to certain officials whom he knew. It was thus we approached the dais, and awaited our turn to extend felicitations to the governor. Just before us was Du L'Hut, whose name Cassion whispered in my ear, a tall, slender man, attired as a courier du bois, with long fair hair sweeping his shoulders. I had heard of him as a daring explorer, but there was no premonition that he would ever again come into my life, and I was more deeply interested in the appearance of La Barre.
He was a dark man, stern of face, and with strange, furtive eyes, concealed behind long lashes and overhanging brows. Yet he was most gracious to Du L'Hut, and when he turned and perceived Monsieur Cassion next in line, smiled and extended his hand cordially.
"Ah, Francois, and so you are here at last, and ever welcome. And this," he bowed low before me in excess of gallantry, "no doubt will be the Mademoiselle in Chesnayne of whose charms I have heard so much of late. By my faith, Cassion, even your eloquence hath done small justice to the lady. Where, mademoiselle, have you hidden yourself, to remain unknown to us of Quebec?"
"I have lived with my uncle, Hugo Chevet."
"Ah, yes; I recall the circumstances now—a rough, yet loyal trader. He was with me once on the Ottawa—and tonight?"
"He accompanied me to the city, your excellency, but I have not seen him since."
"Small need, with Francois at your beck and call," he patted me playfully on the cheek. "I have already tasted his faithfulness. Your father, mademoiselle?"
"Captain Pierre in Chesnayne, sir."
"Ah, yes; I knew him well; he fell on the Richelieu, a fine soldier." He turned toward Cassion, the expression of his face changed.
"You depart tonight?"
"At daybreak, sir."
"That is well; see to it that no time is lost on the journey. I have it in my mind that De Baugis may need you, for from all I hear Henri de Tonty is not an easy man to handle."
"De Tonty?"
"Ay! the lieutenant Sieur de La Salle left in charge at St. Louis; an Italian



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they tell me, and loyal to his master. 'Tis like he may resist my orders, and De Baugis hath but a handful with which to uphold authority. I am not sure I approve of your selecting this lad D'Artigny as a guide; he may play you false."
"Small chance he'll have for any trick."

Psychologists—scientists of the human mind—say that the big emotions are born and developed in one's unconscious mind and gradually are ushered into the conscious mind; by inference, that you may be in love long before you are actually aware of the fact. What about D'Artigny and Adèle?
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

MAKING RAPID STRIDES

Canada Improving in Every Way—Agriculturally, Commercially and Financially.

The reports coming to hand every day from all branches of industry in Canada speak highly of the constructive ability of that country.

Recently the managing directors of the Canadian Credit Men's Association gave out the statement that business in Western Canada was good. In every branch it is better than in 1913, and everyone will remember that in that year business was excellent. He says:

"The beauty of it is the way in which payments are coming in. Merchants all over the West are taking their cash discounts. Such a transformation I never saw."

"From the records in the office I know it was getting better. We clear here every retail merchant in the country every three months, and we are therefore in the closest touch and have intimate knowledge of the way trade is going and how payments are being made. Conditions at the present moment are better than I had dreamed it was possible that they should be."

"The statements which we are receiving with reference to the standing of country merchants indicates that there will be very few failures this fall. It is quite remarkable. Men who have been behind for years and in the hole are actually paying spot cash for everything, and taking their cash discounts. Banks and loan companies this fall will have more money than they know what to do with."

"This is about the condition of trade, and I am glad to say there is no exaggeration in what I have said. The business of the prairie provinces is in splendid condition."

Crop reports are also good. From all parts comes the word that the crop conditions were never better, and the situation at the time of writing is that there will be fully as great a yield as in 1915, when the average of wheat over the entire country was upwards of 30 bushels per acre. The harvest therefore will be a heavy one—and, following the magnificent harvest of last year, the farmers of Western Canada will all be in splendid shape. Old indebtednesses, much of which followed them from their old homes, are being wiped out, improvements are now being planned, and additional acres added to their present holdings.

During the past year there was a large increase in the land sales both by the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern land companies, as well as by private individuals. A great many of the purchases were made by farmers who thus secured adjoining quarters or halves, the best evidence probably that could be had of the value of Western Canada land when those who know the country best are adding to their holdings. A number of outsiders have also been purchasers, but very little land has changed hands for speculative purposes.

An evidence of the prosperity of the country is found in the fact that such a large number of farmers are purchasing automobiles.

Alleged hard times in Manitoba are not dampened the ardor of motorists or prospective ones. The automobile license department reported a few days since that there are 1,600 more private owners of cars in the province this year than last. The number of licenses issued this year was 10,400, as against 8,900 last year. At an average cost of \$1,000 each the newly purchased cars represent a total outlay of \$1,600,000, while the total number of cars in the province are worth approximately \$10,000,000. The new cars are of modern types.

Many people, for some unexplained reason, have feared and continue to fear that this country will experience a period of industrial and business dullness after the war. There seems to be no justification for such a speculation.

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and along with this, the natural tendency of the allies to trade among themselves, and perhaps special trading privileges. Mr. Robins points out that the greatest development in the United States followed the costly and destructive civil war.

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An important part of Mr. Robins' address, which invites earnest attention, is that in which he refers to the land situation, and when his remarks are quoted they carry with them the impression gained by one who has given the question the careful thought of a man experienced in economic questions, and specially those relating to soil and its production. He is quoted as saying:

"Agricultural Canada was never so prosperous, and immigration of agricultural population both during and after the war seems a logical expectation, finding support in an increasing immigration at present from the United States, in spite of numerous canards spread broadcast throughout the United States to discourage emigration to Canada. The lands of Western Canada, however, as long as they are as at present the most advantageous for the settler of any on the continent, must continue to attract, despite misrepresentation, and on the increase of its agricultural and other primarily productive population depends the economic future of Canada. All other problems are secondary to this, and the large interests of Canada, recognizing this fact, are preparing to secure and hold this population both during and after the war. They are content to let city development and other secondary phases and superstructure follow in natural course. This recognition of the true basis of economic development is an encouraging augury for the future."

"The war has brought the United States and Canada nearer together economically than ever before. The total investment of United States capital in Canada doubtless exceeds \$1,000,000,000, of which \$300,000,000 has been invested since the war began. Except for Great Britain, Canada is the United States' best customer. Our exports to all of South America in the last three years were less than a third of our exports to Canada in the same period, although Canada has been rigidly reducing her imports since the war began. Even France, a good customer of the United States, bought \$70,000,000 less than Canada during 1913, 1914, 1915. And yet Canada's purchasing power is in the first stages of development only. It has been estimated that the United States can support a population of 600,000,000. Using the same basis of calculation in reference to natural resources, Canada can support a population of 400,000,000.

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It is not saying too much to state that in matters of social importance, in the most remote settlements they carry with them the same influence as is to be found in the most prosperous farming districts of any of the states of the Union.—Advertisement.



"Sacre! Do You Think Yourself a Queen to Choose?"

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Her Hand Closed Gently on Mine.

and compels him to sell me as though I was a slave in the market. I am to be made to marry him. I pray you let me see this Sieur d'Artigny that I may tell him all, and beseech his aid."
"But why D'Artigny, my girl? What is the boy to you?"
"Nothing—absolutely nothing," I confessed frankly. "We have sorely spoken together, but he is a gallant of true heart; he will never refuse aid to a maid like me. It will be joy for him to outwit this enemy of La Salle. All I ask is that I be permitted to tell him my story."
Celeste sat silent, her white hands clasped, her eyes on the stained glass window. It was so still I could hear my own quick breathing. At last she spoke, her voice still soft and kindly.
"I have no power, child, but I will speak with the mother superior, and repeat to her all I have learned. It shall be as she wills. Wait here, and you may trust me to plead for you."
She seemed to fade from the room, and I glanced about, seeing no change since I was there before—the same bare walls and floor, the rude settee, the crucifix above the door, and the one partially open window, set deep in the stone wall.
Soon I was dimly aware that someone had entered the apartment. It was the mother superior, looking smaller than ever in the gloom, and behind her, framed in the narrow doorway, his eyes smiling as though in enjoyment of my confusion, stood D'Artigny. I climbed down from the bench, feeling my cheeks burn hotly, and made obeisance. The mother's soft hand rested on my hair, and there was silence, so deep I heard the pounding of my heart.
"Child," said the mother, her voice low but clear. "Rise that I may see your face. Ah! it has not so greatly changed in the years, save that the eyes hold knowledge of sorrow. Sister Celeste hath told me your story, and if it be sin for me to grant your request then must I abide the penance, for it is in my heart to do so. Until I send the sister you may speak alone with Monsieur d'Artigny."
She drew slightly aside, and the young man bowed low, hat in hand, then stood erect, facing me, the light from the window on his face.
"At your command, mademoiselle," he said quietly. "The mother tells me you have need of my services. This Hugo Chevet—he is a brute. I know—is his abuse beyond endurance?"
"No, no," I hastened to explain. "In his way he is not unkind. The truth is he has lived so long in the woods alone, he scarcely speaks. He—he would marry me to Monsieur Cassion."
Never will I forget the look of sheer delight on his face as these words burst from me. His hand struck the bench, and he tossed back the long hair from his forehead, his eyes merry with enjoyment.
"Ah, good! By all the saints, 'tis even as I hoped. Then have no fear of my sympathy, mademoiselle. Nothing could please me like a clash with that perfumed gallant. He doth persecute you with his wooing?"
"He has not spoken, save to Chevet; yet it is seemingly all arranged without my being approached."
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PURELY PERSONAL

Mr. Rosene was a Sycamore visitor Sunday.
Ernest Johnson was a Sycamore caller Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Heed motored to Harvard Sunday.
Mrs. Dorothy Austin is visiting relatives in Steward.
Mrs. Eva Sedgwick of Kirkland was a visitor here Thursday.
Walter Noll and Walter Rosenfeld spent Labor Day in Elgin.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Olmsted of Chicago were here over Sunday.
Mrs. Soderberg has been entertaining her brother from Chicago.
Mrs. Worcester and Mrs. D. C. Green spent the week end in Chicago.
Joe Gallagher is spending the week at the Woodstock County Fair.
Wm. Schnur is spending his week's vacation on the Mississippi river.
Frank Schultz of Bensenville was a Genoa caller the first of the week.
Sidney Burroughs was out from Chicago over Sunday and Monday.
Miss Ruth Kahl, the trained nurse who attended Miss Mary Pierce, left for her home in Freeport last Thursday.

Fred Barcus entered the Lane Technical school in Chicago this week.
Mrs. Lora Adams of Belvidere visited at Bert Fenton's over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kepner and children motored to Peconica Sunday.
E. E. Keating and son, Glenn, of Huntley were here on business Friday.
J. J. Hammond left on a ten day business trip to Crookston, Minn.
Mrs. W. Parker was called to Kings-ton Monday by the illness of her mother.
Derby Line School opened Monday with Miss Clara Ackerman as teacher.
Miss Lila Knappenberger of Kings-ton visited Miss June Hammond Tuesday.
Miss Marion Brown attended the Teachers' Institute at Sycamore Friday.
Ernest Johnson and his brother, Fred, were fishing near Kirkland Sunday.
Miss Mable Anderson of Chicago, who has been seriously ill with typhoid is here recuperating at the home of her uncle, F. O. Holtgren.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fossler left Saturday for a three days' visit with relatives in Chicago.
Harry Cheney of Lafayette, Ind., is here for a ten days' visit with Mr. Mrs. E. McMackin.
Mrs. I. Kelso of Elgin was here last week for a few days with her brother, Chas. Thomas.
A. C. Ried returned the fore part of the week from a business trip thru Northern Wisconsin.
Miss Cora Watson left for Oak Park Sunday where she will teach the seventh and eighth grades.
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Holly and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crandall motored to Woodstock Wednesday.
Miss Lettie Lord was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lina Adams, in Belvidere over Labor Day.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Heed, Miss Emily Burroughs and Lewis Scott were in Woodstock Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Walters spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kolberg, in Union.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan entertained the latter's brother, Leon Burke, and wife of Elgin over Labor Day.
Miss Golda Graham returned to her home in Elgin after a few days' visit with Miss Gertrude Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Green of Chicago are visiting at the home of the former's uncle, W. H. Smith, this week.
Miss Helen Wahl returned home Sunday after a three months' visit with her grand parents in Elgin.
Mrs. K. Shipman and Mrs. O. A. Shaw and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang motored to Elgin Monday.
Misses Myrtle Gethman and Grace Vandresser visited Mrs. A. Opp in Belvidere Thursday and Friday.
Mrs. F. L. Pence and son, Chester, returned home Monday after a few days' visit with friends in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield, Sr. and sons, James, Jr. and Floyd, enjoyed a fishing trip at McHenry last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Green of Rockford and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Green of Chicago visited D. C. Green on Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Coil of Chicago visited at the home of the latter's aunt Mrs. Mary Christensen, over Sunday.
Mrs. J. Blackman and daughter, Ferrol, of Crystal Lake spent Monday with the former's brother, Dr. A. M. Hill.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kirby of Shabbona were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne, over Sunday.
Misses Mary Ritter and Ideena Vandresser, Vern Gethman and Wayne Montgomery motored to Delavan Lake Sunday.
Miss Esther Smith, who will teach the primary grades at Riverside this year left her home in Charter Grove Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. George Lamb of St. Charles called on Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Perkins Labor Day. Mrs. Lamb is Mr. Perkins' niece.
Mrs. Mary Ayers of York, Neb., is visiting her nieces, Mrs. Margaret Rowe and Mrs. Elizabeth Hoover, and other friends.
Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Jr. spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tolles, in Greenwood.
Mrs. Esther (Wright) James of Detroit, Mich., visited her cousin, Miss Blanche R. Patterson, and other relatives last week.
Mrs. W. H. Awe and Miss Evelyn Awe called on Miss Mildred Awe Friday. Miss Mildred recently fell and broke her ankle.
Mrs. O. Holtgren and daughter, Helen and Miss Zada Corson returned to Chicago Monday after several days' visit with relatives.
Miss Agnes Molthan of Madison, Wis., is here for a two weeks' vacation at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Molthan.
Miss Lenora Worcester left for Monmouth Saturday where she will teach in the Household Science department of the Monmouth high school.
Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs and children, Charles and Margaret, of Ottawa motored here Labor Day and called at the R. B. Field home.
Mr. and Mrs. Orson Shaw and sons, Kenneth and Orson, Jr., of Elgin were here over Labor Day with Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Shipman.
Jas. Hutchison, Geo. Patterson and S. T. Zeller, Jr. left the first of the week for Hayward, Wis., where they will join the other Genoa campers.
Dr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Chicago and Mrs. C. W. Little of Lincoln, Neb., motored out from Chicago last Saturday and called on N. A. Carpenter and family.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kirschner have as their guests this week, the latter's mother, Mrs. F. Mulvaney, and also her sister, Mrs. Joseph Mahoney, of Chicago.
Miss Ruby Richardson of Dane, Wis., visited our public schools Tuesday. She left for Monroe, Wis., Wednesday where she will teach the coming year.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shaw and sons motored to DeKalb and Esmond Sunday and visited Mrs. Shipman's sister, Mrs. Frank O'Brien.
Mrs. James M. Johnson and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and son, James, and Mrs. Lundberg and son, Charles, of Sycamore spent last Friday at the Carl Johnson home.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gay of Harvard motored to Starved Rock and Deer Park Sunday returning Monday.
Mrs. M. W. Floberg and son, Delphin William, who have been spending two months with Mrs. Floberg's sister, Mrs. Carl Johnson, returned to their home in Chicago Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. K. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drafkorn and nephew, Frankie Drafkorn, motored to Elgin last Thursday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Shaw.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardsley left for Savannah Saturday and from there will take a boat trip up the Mississippi river as far as St. Paul, returning the latter part of this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard and daughter, Beyrl, with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kent and daughter, Arleigh, of South Milwaukee, Wis., motored to Black Hawk Springs Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kennedy, Miss Ellen Kennedy and Harry Boynton of Byron. Miss Kennedy remained until Monday.

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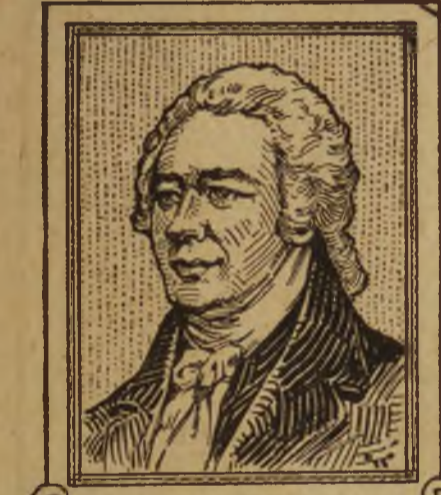
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By C. D. Schoonmaker

EDITORIAL COLUMN SACRED

The editorial columns of the Republican-Journal (and all other papers that can be classed as well-edited sheets) are or should be inviolable. It is in these columns that the editor states his unbiased opinion of events and conditions, and the editor who will sell his editorial column for cash consideration is unworthy of the support of the community in which he is making his living. Readers of the Republican-Journal may always depend that every word printed in the editorial column of this paper comes direct from the "think tank" of the editor, without dictation or remuneration of any nature. When any person states that these editorial opinions have been "thought and paid for" it is time for the editor to come to the rescue of his own self respect and endeavor to maintain the sacredness of his editorial columns.

Those who have been following the fight between Mr. Smith and Mr. Kennedy, candidates for state's attorney of DeKalb county, will remember that Mr. Smith published a list of "favorable comments" by the press of the county. Mr. Kennedy comes back at Mr. Smith and makes the statement that these favorable comments were paid for. In this statement Mr. Kennedy is not slapping his opponent nearly as hard as he is the editors of the county. As a matter of fact the items of "favorable comment" were not paid for when they appeared in the editorial columns of the several papers and the editors of the county can not understand how a man of Mr. Kennedy's supposed standing could have made such a statement. It is a fact that when Mr. Smith grouped all these "favorable comments" and republished them in the several papers, they were classed as advertising. But bear in mind that he was simply paying for THE REPETITION AND NOT COMMENT."

It is a fact, perhaps known to most readers of the Republican-Journal, that all reading notices which come

under the head of advertising must be so designated. Please note that all the political dope of the last few weeks has been so marked in the Republican-Journal. However, the editorial regarding Mr. Smith, written before Mr. Kennedy had thrown his hat into the ring, was not so marked, but came as the personal opinion of the editor.

In one of his articles Mr. Kennedy says: "You have no means of knowing whether you are getting the personal opinion of the editor or whether it is so much advertising paid for by the candidate." This is not true, and such a statement is a rank injustice to the self respect of any self-respecting newspaper editor. You have the means of knowing what is paid for and what is not. The postal laws make it very plain that all articles of an advertising nature must be so designated with the word "advertisement."

TIME WILL TELL

The great brotherhoods of American trainmen have accomplished a great feat and one that would have been thought utterly impossible a few years ago, in forcing the president of the United States and congress to legislate for them. Even the fact that congress passed the eight hour law under pressure is not so unthinkable, but to do so with a stop watch held on the movements of that great body seems almost unbelievable. The passing of the eight hour bill is nothing more than would have come sooner or later. In kneeling to the demands of the brotherhoods, thru the president, congress has established a precedent that may be a boomerang in the future. Perhaps this was all that congress could do, and the American people will hope that it has been for the best. Never before has a bill of such importance been forced thru congress in such a short time. Who knows what other unions may now try? President Wilson has known for months that this crisis was coming. He had plenty of time and so did congress to pass laws that would make a great strike of the nature threatened impossible. A bill to enforce arbitration in such cases could have been provided. Never again should such a great calamity even threaten.

THE LOCKER CLUB

Again the editor has been taken to task for not "fighting" the locker club which is now doing business in Genoa

under the name of the "Genoa Athletic and Pleasure Club." No one regrets that a locker club is possible more than the editor, for we believe that when the majority of the people of the township vote "dry" the town should be dry in fact. According to the supreme court decision the promoters of the locker clubs in this and other cities are within their legal, if not moral, rights. Mr. Saul, the manager of the Genoa club, assures the writer that the place will be conducted as a locker club and in no other manner. If any one has doubts regarding this it is up to him to engage a detective and go after the evidence. It surely is not the duty of The Republican-Journal.

Some have censured the supreme court for its decision. The Republican-Journal at first was of the same mind, but more mature thought has made a change in the way of looking at the proposition. It must be remembered that the courts of the United States must (according to the American procedure) look upon a case from a purely legal standpoint. The blame for the laxity of the law that will permit of the existence of any kind of a club where liquor is disposed of should be placed with the legislators who passed a law with such a big hole in it. The dries should not worry over the locker club proposition. The way saloons were being conducted brought on the local option law. Now we firmly believe that the supreme court's decision regarding the locker club's legal right to exist will bring county option that much quicker. And when a county option law is placed on the statute, the "holes" will in all probability be eliminated. There can never be such a thing as dry territory until a law is passed which will prohibit shipments of liquors into that territory. All present day agitation, evasion, bootlegging and loose legislation will eventually lead to national prohibition.

When President Wilson and his supporters point to the great prosperity of this country, due to the Democratic administration, one must smile and smile sadly. This prosperity of ours is only brought about thru the spilling of rivers of blood on the battle fields of Europe. Under present conditions President Wilson could not stop prosperity any more than he could get into a war with any of the foreign nations. Let the war end and the present tariff law still be in effect, then

this prosperity will go like chaff before the wind. The European war has been worse than hell in Europe, but it has surely been a life saver for Democratic principles in America.

Senator Sherman has at last come out flat-footed for Col. Lowden for governor. This honor of Senator Sherman's support has been brought about thru Col. Lowden's system of campaigning, which has been pleasing to the senator. After weeks of hearing the abuse of his opponents, Smith and Hull, Col. Lowden still maintains his serenity and refuses to enter into personalities or tirades against his opponents. This is the kind of a campaign that appeals to the people and will in the end win for any candidate. Col. Lowden will win the nomination without the necessity of smearing the other two candidates with mud and slime.

The best way to stand in with the newspaper man is to find fault with everything that does not just suit you, tell the editor of every error he makes (yes, we sometimes make 'em) but for goodness sake do not under any consideration compliment him for trying to do good for the community and do not thank him if he throws a "boquet" your way occasionally.

If you vote for no one else next Wednesday, be sure to place a cross in the square opposite the name of the state board of equalization. He Geo. S. Faxon of Plano for member of its worthy and capable, a man of exemplary character and one whom any man might be proud to call friend.

A vote for Richard Barr of Joliet for Attorney General will not be out of place. Mr. Barr is able and a Republican.

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Prosperity of the State to be Exemplified at Dubuque

At Dubuque, Iowa, during the week beginning October 2nd, will be held a Prosperity Celebration and Industrial Exposition that will be to the territory for 100 miles surrounding Dubuque what the big state and world's fairs are to the communities in which they are held. Dubuque and the territory surrounding it has never had a celebration of the magnitude of one that it is now going to conduct; but this year the business interests there have united in raising \$50,000 to be used in putting on an event that will beat anything else held this year in Iowa or adjacent states. This territory has been enjoying an era of unparalleled prosperity. Dubuque is arranging this Celebration in order to show the world how this territory is going forward. The industrial, commercial and agricultural exhibits in connection with the Celebration will be worth going miles to see.

For State's Attorney

I am a candidate for re-election as State's Attorney of DeKalb County and am seeking re-nomination from the Republican party at the primary to be held September 13, 1916. Upon the record made during my term I respectfully ask your support and assistance.
Lowell B. Smith

Announcement

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for state's attorney at the primary to be held September 13, 1916. I feel that I am competent to perform the duties of this office without putting the county to the expense of hiring an assistant for me.

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Col. Frank L. Smith—"The Great Runner"—is making another feverish effort against insurmountable obstacles. People are now recognizing the vainness and weakness of this attempt. Ask the men you know about Smith and his activities. You will hear that for years he has been engaged in unsuccessful running for office—twice for Lieutenant Governor, for Chairman of the State Central Committee, for Secretary of the State Central Committee, for State Treasurer and for National Committeeman. In all he was supported by the Lorimer-Lowden-Thompson faction.

The men who know will tell you that through all these years of job hunting he has captured but three honors. First, he was made a "Colonel" on the staff of Governor Tanner, purely a civilian title. Second, he managed the campaign in Illinois against Roosevelt in behalf of Taft. Progressives can hardly forgive that. Neither can Taft. Third, he became collector of Internal Revenue for the Peoria District—certainly not an executive position. (Privately, he helped to organize the Lorimer Bank, of which he was still a shareholder when it failed.)

And now he offers this meager experience to the people of Illinois, asking them to elect him Governor. Does such experience equip a man for the governorship? Compare this record with Senator Hull's 20-year fight for social betterment and his 10-year official record—energetic, progressive, efficient. All know just what Hull has accomplished—it is a matter of public record and public pride.

Hull has the support of forward-looking Republicans. The Progressive Committee of Cook County has endorsed him. The rank and file of down State Progressives prefer him to the two civilian "Colonels," the hazards and dangers of whose military duties related chiefly to the perils of the banquet board. The famous "Band of Hope," of which Hull was the courageous leader in their untiring efforts for new-day legislation, cast their support in each county to Hull. All over the state good government organizations are demanding Hull.

Hull will carry Cook County, for Smith has been out campaigning against Chicago. Because he opposes Chicago, Chicagoans won't support him, and so Smith's former backers—the Lorimer-Thompson-Lundin crowd—have swung to Lowden, who seems stronger than Smith. Smith's stronghold is Livingston County—his home—of which he has been the political boss for years. His sentiments are in harmony with those of the present Lorimer-Lowden-Lundin-Thompson faction. He opposed primary legislation, civil service legislation, the reorganization and rehabilitation of the state institutions, the taking of the employees in the state institutions out of the influence of politics and placing them upon a merit basis, and other matters of

forward-looking legislation and administration. In previous years Livingston County has lined up with the Lorimer-Lowden clique—but now it has endorsed Smith.

In the last two years Cook County Republican leaders have repudiated him and down State people are wondering what he represents.

Some people opposed to Lowden and his supporters may wish to vote for Smith to show their disapproval of Lorimerism and Thompsonism. But a vote for Smith will be wasted.

Throughout the State the general favor runs strongly toward Hull. Talk to all you meet—you will find that those who fear the slush fund spoils-men—the Bathroom legislators and the Jack Pot crowd—see in Hull a fighter for the people's interests. They have his platform down in writing. He alone has committed himself to a definite, tangible program. Others evade, generalize, repeat old ballyhoos.

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Mrs. Lynch and son, James, returned to Chicago Sunday after a few days' visit with Mr. Lynch, who is the foreman of the construction gang that is erecting the coal chutes at Hart.

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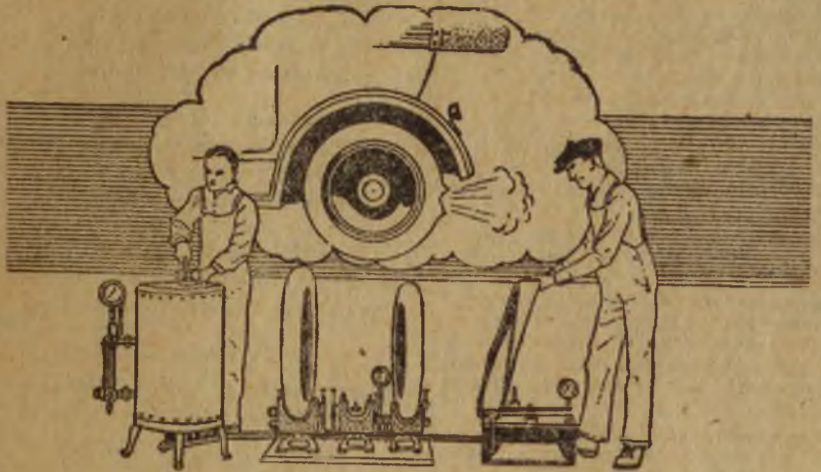
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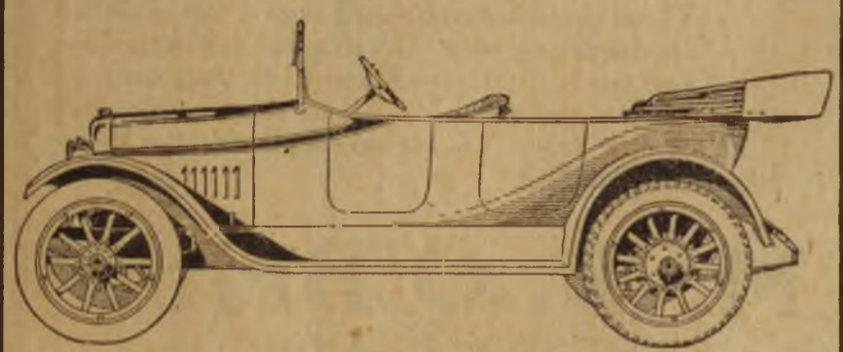
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GENOA, ILLINOIS

The Republican-Journal Trade at Home Department

If you deal exclusively with the local merchant and give him a check on this bank, it gives him confidence in you that may be to your advantage in time of distress. Farmers State Bank.

If you intend to have that furnace repaired or a new one installed, better get your order in now. We'll begin the work as soon as the weather perks a little. Let's talk it over. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

We can beat the mail order house every time on the same class of goods. Don't believe it? Bring in a sample of M. O. goods and let us prove it. We'll be fair, will you? I. W. Douglass.

Does the mail order house guarantee its stock food? Not much. We do, and know that we can make good on the guarantee. The Crescent stock food gives results. Crescent Remedy Co.

We do not guarantee to sell clothing cheaper than the mail order fellows, but we do guarantee that we could not under any circumstances sell the mail order class of goods. Bixby, Hughes Clothing Co.

If you send by mail for automobile accessories you are taking a grave chance. Better be sure than sorry. Our stock is complete and prices right, and in trouble we'll befriend you. Shipman Garage.

The primary object of the mail order house is to select goods to sell. Our object in selection is to get lumber and building supplies to sell and give service. There's a difference. Tibbitts, Cameron Lumber Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoof and daughter, Jane, Mrs. Mary Hoof and daughter, Mrs. Alta Adix, motored out from Chicago Sunday and spent the day with Mrs. Amos Forther, who is a sister of Mrs. Mary Hoof.

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2:00 to 4:30 p. m.
7:00 to 8:30 p. m.
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M. W. A.
Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
Visiting neighbors welcome.
B. C. Ayve, V. C. R. H. Browne, Clerk

Genoa Lodge No. 288
A. F. & A. M.
Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month
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MASTER MASONS WELCOME

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I. O. O. F.
Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall
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GENOA NEST NO. 1017
ORDER OF OWLS
Meets First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month
W. E. James, Pres. J. J. Ryan, Sec.

Della Rebeck Lodge
NO. 330
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of Each Month
Odd Fellow Hall
Eva V. Matteson, Pearl Chapman, N. G. Secy.

Evaline Lodge
No. 344
2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month in U. O. G. P. Hall
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ZELLER & SON

All over this great country efforts are being made to change the conditions that are tending to make the large city larger and the country town a dead one. In the majority of the small towns the thinking people are discussing this great problem. Boards of trade, chambers of commerce, business men's associations and other organizations are springing up and these great questions are being threshed out. Great progress is being made but still the millions of your cash are being sent to the mail order houses all the time.

Really this is the key to the situation: Keep your money at home. Buy from your local merchants. Keep the cash in circulation in your own community. This will solve the problem. Get together and talk about it. Arrange to buy your goods in Genoa and let the mail order houses go hang. All they want is your money. All they will give you is the least they can in exchange for your money. They are in business for profit only and pay no taxes in Genoa.

Talk it over with Genoa business men and ask them what they will do for you in the way of service in exchange for cash orders. This is the only way to do. And keep this one thought in mind. The more you send away to the mail order houses, the more you are endangering your own prosperity and just so many more nails are you driving into the coffin in which to bury your local ambitions. If the hundred millions of dollars you send to the mail order houses every year were handed over to the local dealers they could accomplish the most astounding results—better service, better goods, better prices and better local conditions all around.

Lay aside the petty disagreements and disputes. Go to your local merchant and tell him frankly just what you need. Ask him if he can get it for you. Tell him you will support him and you will be astonished by the manner in which he will hustle to supply your requirements.

If your local merchant were to be given the cash that you send away to the mail order houses you would soon see springing up in your town some of those big establishments for trade which will save you not only a lot of your money, but will offer conveniences and facilities such as you find now only in the large centers of population.

Color of Primary Ballots
Announcement is hereby made that the Colors of the Primary Ballots to be used at Primary Election to be held in DeKalb County, Illinois, on the 24th day of September, A. D. 1916, by the respective parties will be as follows:
Democratic Party, Blue.
Republican Party, White.
Progressive Party, Orange.
Socialist Party, Red.
Dated the 30th day of August, A. D. 1916.
S. M. Henderson, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geithman visited at Rockford over the week end.

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

Lands and City Property
WHY PAY RENT?—Own your own home! We have several choice locations in Morningside and Citizens additions. We will build you a home on one of these lots and you can make a small cash advance payment, move in at once when completed and pay the balance by easy monthly installments. If interested call and talk it over. We also have completed houses for sale now. Estimates furnished on any kind of a job, large or small. HARSHMAN & SHIPMAN, contractors and builders, Genoa, Ill. Phones 1183 and 91. 24-tf

FOR SALE—Five lots in Eureka Park addition in Genoa. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Inquire of W. W. Cooper. 4-tf

FOR SALE—Vacant lots in Eureka Park addition in Genoa. Lots from \$200 up to \$500, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-tf

For Sale
FOR SALE—Bull Tractor in first class working condition. Will take cash or live stock in exchange. 47-2t. F. R. Rowen....

FOR SALE—We own, and want to sell a 400 acre, well improved farm, all level black land and all in crop, near Crookston, Minnesota. Will sell on very easy terms to the right party. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa, Ill. 37-tf.

Miscellaneous

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30-tf

GORMLEY'S RENDERING WORKS AT GENOA—We pay for horses and cows and remove all other dead animals free of charge, with hides left on. We buy and sell hides and spoiled lard. Phones 909-14 and 27 Genoa. 11-tf.

TENANT WANTED—On 410 acre farm, between Huntley and Gilberts on interurban road. Large barn, 2 silos, 8 room house and other buildings. Cash rent or on shares. Inquire of D. L. Sullivan, Belvidere, Ill. 47-3t.

Our city, our state and our country—these be loyal—it means prosperity to yourself and your neighbor. Bank here and check out to home merchants. Exchange Bank.

Did you ever hear of mail order houses selling nationally advertised goods? Sure not. They could not quote those "flashy" prices on furniture of that kind. We guarantee full value. Do they? S. S. Slater & Son.

They are so good—those Case & Martin pies at the Evans Restaurant. Served at the table or retailed to the trade. The best pies in Genoa. Ask for them at Evans Restaurant.

The mail order house will not look after your sole, but I will. Shoes repaired promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. I use the best of leathers and always finish the job. Thos. Cornwell.

We know that it will pay you to come to us for your winter's coal. Unlike mail order merchants, it is where you can see it before buying. Zeller & Son.

No job of teaming too large nor too small for me to handle. Your phone order to No. 24 will receive prompt attention. Planos carefully handled. Mail orders would be too slow and unreliable. J. L. Patterson.

You would not buy bread of a mail order house if you could, would you? You would not bake bread if you knew just how good the Genoa Bakery goods are. Eating it is the proof thereof. Try it. Duncan, the Baker.

SAW DENTISTRY
GENOA LUMBER CO.

We do not and could not with hopes of doing business in Genoa long, sell jewelry and silverware of the catalog house quality. Does the M. O. house guarantee? G. H. Martin.

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE
County of DeKalb, ss
State of Illinois, ss
In the circuit court thereof
Ettie E. Holmbeck, }
vs. } Gen.
Charles E. Totten, et al. } No. 15555.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree made and entered by the said court in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of August, A. D. 1916, I, W. J. Fulton, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DeKalb county, will on Thursday, the 28th day of September, A. D. 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day at south front door of the Court house in the city of Sycamore, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, all and singular the following described premises and real estate mentioned in said decree, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Lot five (5) and the west twenty-five (25) feet of lot four (4) in block four (4) in Patterson's addition to Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, providing the bid upon said real estate shall be equal to two-thirds of the valuation put upon the same as shown by the return of the commissioners heretofore appointed by the court to make partition thereof.
Terms: Ten per cent in cash to be paid on day of sale and the balance to be paid upon confirmation of the sale and delivery of the Master's deed and possession of the premises sold.

Dated at Sycamore, Illinois, this 28th day of August, A. D. 1916.
W. J. Fulton,
Master in Chancery.

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

To the Heirs at Law and Legatees of Anna Hausfield, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament, of Anna Hausfield, deceased, has been filed in said Court, and that E. W. Brown has also filed his petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate and has for the Last Will and Testament of said Anna Hausfield, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary may issue to him.

Said petition names the following, as heirs at law and legatees of said deceased, to-wit: Eureka Wagen, Lincoln, Nebraska, R. F. D. 1; Bertha Pauling, Genoa, Illinois; Fred Scherf, Genoa, Illinois; John Scherf, Genoa, Illinois; Chris Scherf, Genoa, Illinois; August Scherf, Barrington, Illinois; Frank Holtz, Dundee, Illinois; John Holtz, Dundee, Illinois; Bertha Lang, Elgin, Illinois, R. F. D.; Will Scherf, address unknown; and the unknown heirs whose names and addresses are unknown.

Said petition has been set for hearing at the October Term, A. D. 1916 of said Court, at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1916, at which time and place said Will is to be offered for Probate.

Dated this 29th day of August, A. D. 1916.
S. M. Henderson, Clerk.



To keep pure white summer garments of linen, silk, lace or flannel as clear, sweet-smelling, soft and unworn as when new, they should not be put in with the regular wash nor should they be cleaned with ordinary soap. The only way is to wash them separately and carefully with Ivory Soap.

Ivory Soap will not shrink them, stain them, nor harm their texture no matter how often it is used. There is nothing in it that can damage them in the slightest degree. It contains no free alkali, no materials of any kind that can harm color or fiber or leave a disagreeable odor. It is nothing but pure soap, and that of the highest quality which can be made. Remember these general directions:

- 1st—Wash one piece at a time.
- 2nd—Use lukewarm water.
- 3rd—Cleanse by working garment up and down in suds; do not rub garment on a washboard nor rub soap on the garment.
- 4th—Use Ivory Soap.

IVORY SOAP
99 44/100% PURE

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How About a New Fence

The longer you delay putting up a new fence, the more money you will throw away on repairs. It's only a question of time before the old fence will be beyond repair, so why put off the inevitable? Do the job now and do it right and be money ahead in the end.

Don't worry about the cost of that new fence until you find out how cheaply we can supply all the necessary materials. We have a large line of the latest improved fencing of all kinds and feel sure we can save you money.

Pay us a call at your first opportunity.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARD WEAR AT PRICES THAT STAND COMPARISON

PERKINS & ROSENFELD

THANKS

I take this means of thanking my many friends for the support which they are giving me and to assure them that from the reports which I am receiving from every section of the state, I am certain to be nominated, if my friends go to the polls, Wednesday, Sept. 13.

GEORGE E. KEYS
OF SPRINGFIELD
Candidate for the Republican Nomination
STATE TREASURER
Primary September 13, 1916

A BUSINESS MAN FOR GOVERNOR
FRANK L. SMITH



Your Earning Capacity

IS UNPRODUCTIVE UNLESS YOU SAVE YOUR MONEY. START A BANK ACCOUNT HERE AND ADD TO IT WEEKLY THE MONEY YOU HAVE BEEN SPENDING ON PLEASURE. THE FUTURE HOLDS OUT ITS WELCOME HAND TO YOU IF YOU START TODAY.

Farmers' State Bank

Mass well be celebrated at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning at nine o'clock.

Stiles Harlow had his tonsils and adenoids removed by Dr. Wright in DeKalb last Thursday.

The A. C. Reid family is now settled in their new home on South Stott street, in the Morningside addition.

Wm. Rosenstock, who has been local manager for the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. for some time, has been transferred to Harvard. R. N. Ross, formerly of the Kirkland and Kingston division, will take charge of affairs in Genoa.

See that beautiful display of bed blankets at Cooper's. If you are looking for big value for the money, Cooper's is the place.

Henry Burroughs has purchased the Henry Holroyd house on Sycamore street and is putting in all modern improvements. Mr. Burroughs will move his family in from the farm, south of the city in the spring.

Harry Whipple and Frank Rudolph are now the owners of the livery formerly owned by T. Christensen having purchased the property last week. They have also purchased several new horses and an auto to be used in the livery business.

A meeting of the Horse Thief Detective Club will be held at the office of Zeller & Son on Saturday evening of this week.

Epworth League will be held on Sunday evening at seven o'clock, with Miss Margret VanDusen as leader. All the young people are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

The hands at the telephone factory are enjoying a vacation this week while inventory is being taken. Work will be resumed on Monday of next week.

H. J. Glass, the electrician, has just completed some big jobs of wiring. Ask those who employed him what they think about his work. It is done right and according to the laws of the state.

Charles C. Schoonmaker writes from Champaign that he has landed work that will pay for his room and board during the college year, with prospects of other work in sight to make up incidental expenses.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Catherine's church will have a home bakery sale afternoon of this week beginning at three o'clock. Don't fail to get your share of these home products.

Zeller & Son will soon install a 7 1/2 horse electric motor in their large elevator. The motor will be placed in the cupola of the building with a starter on the first floor. H. J. Glass has the contract for installing.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sunderlin in their home in Lansing, Mich., on the 30th of August, but survived only until the 2nd of September. Mrs. Sunderlin was formerly Miss Mable Dunn of Genoa.

The funeral of George Niss will be conducted according to Woodman rites on Friday afternoon. All Woodmen are requested to meet at the hall at one o'clock.

Many people were disappointed on Labor Day on account of the rain. Auto trips, picnics and excursions were all knocked out. The labor unions of the nation were not disappointed on that day for they were rejoicing over their great victory in congress.

During the storm early Tuesday morning lightning struck and killed five valuable horses owned by H. A. Lanan near Kingston. These horses with several others that were shocked by the same bolt were out in the pasture.

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Lawn Picnic at Riley

A picnic was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyde of Los Angeles, Cal., who are visiting here, by their relatives and friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mackey, Saturday, Sept. 2. It was an ideal day for a family gathering and the delicious picnic dinner and supper were served on the lawn. The amusements of the day were varied and interesting and consisted of lawn tennis, croquet and quoits. The company was delighted with a reading given by Mrs. Anson Averill of Dundee. Several piano selections were also rendered. The oldest guest was Mrs. Lucretia Kitchen of Genoa, who will celebrate her eightieth birthday anniversary next week. She is the only living great-aunt of the Corson family. A number of interesting group and family pictures were taken as mementos of the happy day. Those present beside Mr. and Mrs. Wyde were: Mrs. Lucretia Kitchen Mrs. Estelle Howlet, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Buck, Mrs. L. A. Wyde and daughters, Mrs. Angeline Whitney and little grand daughter of Genoa; Mr. and Mrs. Anson Averill, Mr. and Mrs. Newell Averill and sons, Neil and Kermit, of Dundee; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mackey, Chicago; Mrs. Harriet Portner, Bensenville; Miss Elsie Pierson, Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Phil Weber and children, Mesdames G. Samter and A. J. Steele, Marengo; Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, Miss Lila Kitchen, Mrs. Fred Patterson, Miss Nina Patterson, Mrs. Chester Shipman, Ney; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coarson, Mrs. O. Johnson and son, Bert, Laurence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mackey, Burnice Mackey, Mrs. Harry Dunbar and daughter, Elizabeth, Miss Mary Payne, Zerah Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mackey and daughters, of Riley.

The Feast of St. Catherine of Genoa will be appropriately celebrated at St. Catherine's church on Thursday, Sept. 14. A class is being prepared for first communion and will receive on that day. Mass at 9:00 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will entertain at a "Get Acquainted" party in the church on Friday evening in honor of the five new school teachers. A short program will be given followed by light refreshments. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this party of welcome.

Wheat has nothing on potatoes this fall. The price for spuds in Genoa has reached something over two dollars and their is little prospect of any thing cheaper this winter. As far as local conditions are concerned, there will be no crop worth mentioning. Some crops will not be worth digging.

Under stress of enormous advertising patronage and in order to purchase print paper, The Republican-Journal appears this week with ads on the front page. It is a situation that simply cannot be overcome. After the political advertising is finished (this week being the last) there will be more room for reading matter.

BRIGHT YOUNG MEN

Have Opportunity to try for Appointment to West Point

Some young man from this congressional district will receive an appointment as cadet to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point, some time this fall, and another will be appointed as midshipman to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Candidates for the appointment to West Point must be not less than 17 years of age and not over 22 years, at date of admission to the Academy which will be open on June 14th, 1917. For the appointment to the Naval Academy the candidate must be not less than 15 nor more than 20 years of age, at date of examination, on the third Tuesday in February, 1917. The applicant in either case must be physically sound, and able to pass a mental examination equivalent to that required for the admission to the freshman class in best colleges. For the West Point appointment a principal candidate and two alternates, and for the Annapolis appointment a principal candidate and three alternates, will be nominated by the congressman for the district, and in either case if the principal fails to pass the examination, one of the alternates, if he passes the examination, will be appointed. Application for appointment should be made not later than September 15th, 1916, in the handwriting of the applicant, giving his full name, residence and date of birth, addressed to Hon. Charles E. Butler, M. C. Representative, Illinois, and should be accompanied by such recommendations as to mental and physical qualifications as the applicant may see fit to submit.

Genoa School Teachers The young ladies of Genoa who have taken up teaching as their vocation, will teach in the following schools: Mrs. Temperance Haines and Miss Genevieve Baldwin in Morgan Park; Miss Esther Smith in Riverside; Miss Cora Watson in Oak Park; Miss Ruth Slater in Chicago Heights; Miss Lenora Worcester in Monmouth; Miss Irma Perkins in Franklin Grove; Miss Marion Slater in Savannah; Misses Marion Brown and Marion Bagley at Fairdale; Miss Gertrude Hemenway in the Arbuckle district; Miss Hazel Harshman in the Corson district; and Miss Elma Hemenway in the Sears district.

"Big Six" Assets \$229.10 The DeKalb Cereal company of DeKalb, which filed a petition of bankruptcy in the United States district court at Elgin, was found to have assets of \$229.10 in the report of the trustees. A hearing on this report and all pending and undisposed matters in the estate will be held Sept. 7 at 10 a. m. in the office of Referee T. S. Huntley, at Elgin.

Do not fail to see those new Blankets at Cooper's. The best made for comfort and economy.

Eastern Star Dinner

The members of the Eastern Star had made great preparations for their picnic on Labor Day, when, with their families they were to meet the Kingston order at Kingston Park, but on account of the rainy day they gathered at the Eastern Star Hall, unpacked the baskets and spread the dinner, which was served cafeteria style, on long tables. There were all sorts of good things and chiefly among them was plenty of fried chicken. A social afternoon was enjoyed.

Epworth League

The meeting of the Epworth League on last Sunday evening was unusually well attended. Ben Olmstead of Allegan, Mich., favored with a violin solo and Miss June Hammond conducted the meeting.

Entertains at Dinner

Miss June Hammond entertained a few of her girl friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening. Golden rod in abundance furnished the decoration in the dining room. Music was the feature of the evening.

Moonlight Picnic

About twenty young folks went by auto to "Fern Wood Rest" West of Genoa and spent a few happy hours Thursday evening. The chief diversion was building the camp fire, roasting and toasting marshmallows which afforded great amusement for all.

RILEY CENTER

Miss Edna Farmon is among the sick Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sears of Marengo were callers at N. Brutzman's Sunday.

Several from here attended the fair at Belvidere last week.

Mrs. N. Brutzman entertained a lady friend from Chicago over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Ratfield and daughter visited at Roy Green's on Sunday.

T. H. Ratfield purchased a new Chalmers automobile at the Ellison Machine Co. agency in Marengo last week.

Excitement is quite high here over the state's attorney fight. Three men are in the field and each one is the best fellow.

School will open at the Center on Tuesday with Miss Irene Mackey as teacher.

Letters from Alva Ratfield in Texas say that they are having plenty of rain and feed crops planted two months ago are six to eight feet high now.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet at the Methodist church parlors Tuesday afternoon. A full attendance is desired as this is the last meeting of the year and officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Secretary.

PETEY'S PROGARM

Extra Petey Wales

Mabel Taliferred

The Dainty and Charming Little Actress in the Spectacular Production

Cinderella

One of the most gorgeous and beautiful motion pictures ever screened

The Iron Claw

grows better each week!

Don't miss seeing

"Cinderella"

Next Wednesday

ALWAYS ONE DIME

CLEANING, PRESSING, REPAIRING Men's and Ladies' Suits and Coats Over Holtgren's Store JOHN ALBERTSON

W. C. T. U. NOTES

There are sermons and sermons. Here is one by a newspaper man, in the Waukegan Gazette, to the churches of Illinois:

"There is one thing religion has not paid enough attention to and that is politics. Not that the Church should involve itself in politics or use itself for one party or another, but that each individual member should become thoroughly interested in public affairs, and take part in the instrumentalities adopted for their direction. "There are the primaries that are nearly upon us—they should be attended as a religious duty. A man who will go to church and not to the polls or primaries takes only a half view of his Christian duty. A man cannot have much of a religious faith if it lies dormant and does not get out into the world of deeds. A Christian who is too good to take some interest in politics is to bad to belong to the church, and so should be expelled."

The Dry Organizations are endorsing the following candidates: For Governor, Morton D. Hull; Attorney General, George H. Wilson; Representatives, Fred A. Brewster (Rep.), George L. Carpenter (Rep.), Ernest Carter (Prog.); Congressman-at-Large, Medill McCormick; State's Attorney, Lowell B. Smith.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held September 14 at the home of Mrs. H. P. Edsall.

G. E. Stott received a message Wednesday from his sister, Mrs. Grace Wilke, of Seattle, Wash., stating that her husband was seriously injured as the result of an automobile accident. At the time the message was sent over the wire Mr. Wilke was still unconscious, having suffered a fractured skull.

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GRAND THEATER

A THEATRE FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

FAMOUS PLAYERS

Sep. 9 "Still Waters," in 6 acts Featuring Marguerite Clark

FAMOUS PLAYERS

Sep. 13 "Madam Butterfly," in 5 acts Featuring Mary Pickford

FAMOUS PLAYERS

Sep. 16 "Mummy and Humming Bird" in 4 acts, featuring Chas. Cherry Also some Snappy Comedy

FAMOUS PLAYERS

Sep. 20 "Bella Donna" in 5 acts Featuring Pauline Frederick

LASKY

Sep. 23 "Armstrong's Wife," in 5 parts Featuring Edna Goodrich

LASKY

Sep. 27 "Chimmie Fadden out West" in 5 parts, featuring Victor Moore

PALLAS

Sep. 30 "A Gentleman from Indiana" in 5 parts, featuring Dustin Farnum

FAMOUS PLAYERS

Oct. 4 "Prince and the Pauper"

Rain Coats Trousers

You will be as much surprised as the other fellows when you call and look over my great stock of Rain Coats and Men's Trousers. Without boasting, I can say that my line of these goods is equal to any in the community, if not superior. There are Coats at any price and the prices are far lower than you have been in the habit of paying for the same article. These coats not only shed water, but make an ideal fall overcoat. In trousers for both dress and work, my line will appeal to your sense of quality and price. Glad to show you. Call at any time. Goods on display in the Whitney building.

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The shoe problem is one of the hardest for stout people to solve. Heavy weight on sensitive feet means a pulse of pain at every step unless the shoes have been fitted with care and skill.

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JOHN LEMBKE

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We take pride in the fact that we are able to offer you a shoe of solid leather, the kind that will wear and at the same time have style and perfect fitting qualities. These shoes come in light and heavy gun metal leathers, patent leathers and cloth tops as well for dress.

The Last Word In Shoe Elegance

Our shoes for ladies are the very best money can buy, the kind that have all the snap and dressy points but still at the same time, ease and comfort. We have these shoes in two tone color combinations in brown, gray and black, with twelve-inch tops.

Come in and we are always more than glad to show all the good things we have to offer you.

F.W. Olmsted, Genoa

Dry Goods, Shoes and Ready-to-Wear



The Comfortable Home

is one essential to happiness in life. Make your dwelling place as inviting as your means will permit.

Our Furniture

will meet your desires, whatever they may be. It would be hard to surpass in quality the design, coloring, finish and workmanship which give distinction to the easy chairs, davenport, reading tables and other living room furniture we display. Come and inspect the stock. Fair Prices and Courtesy assured.

S. S. SLATER & SON

The Home of the Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

I do not think there is any other quality so essential to success of any kind, as the quality of perseverance. It overcomes almost everything, even nature.—John D. Rockefeller.

MORE ABOUT FRUITS.
You read occasionally how one tires of serving the fresh fruit, such as berries, peaches, pears and melons, but if the great number of people could voice their opinion in that regard they would say fresh fruit is always acceptable and only wish the season for each was longer.

The everbearing strawberry is one of the fruits that is justly favored, for we all agree that "God might have made a better berry," but he surely never did. For those who do tire of sugared fresh fruit of any kind the following recipes will be helpful.

Peach Delight.—Pare, cut in halves and remove the stones from a dozen ripe peaches, reserving a few of the pits. Boil the pits in half a cupful of water for 15 minutes and strain. Mix together a half cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of flour; butter a baking dish and put in a layer of peaches, sprinkle with the sugar and dot with bits of butter; cover with another layer of peaches until all are used; pour over the water in which the pits were boiled and cover with a rich crust and bake. Make several openings for the steam to escape. Serve with cream.

Peach Compote.—Scald two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler and add one-half a cupful of farina gradually, while stirring constantly. When the mixture thickens, add a fourth of a cupful of sugar and a half teaspoonful of salt and cook for 20 minutes; then add the whites of two eggs, beaten, and pour in a buttered dish. Remove the skins from six peaches, put into a saucepan with six tablespoonfuls of sugar and four of water, cover and cook slowly until the fruit is soft. Cut the farina in squares and on each place a peach and pour peach sauce over all to serve.

Peach Sauce.—Mix a half a tablespoonful of cornstarch with one tablespoonful of water. Add to the peach sirup remaining in the saucepan; boil two minutes, then pour slowly, stirring constantly over the yolks of two eggs beaten until thick. Add two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice and a few grains of salt.

The time we now so profusely lavish away, and which flies from us so imperceptibly, will fall us; and we would be willing to give any price for one or two of those days we lose now with so much insensibility.

THINGS WORTH TRYING.
There are so many people these days who are using coarse breads that the following recipe may be found useful for variety.

Health Bread.—Take a quart of nice fresh bran, half a pint of graham flour, and the same amount of white flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, all sifted and well mixed together. The coarser parts should be added to the mixture from the sieve. Dissolve half a teaspoonful of soda in a tablespoonful of hot water, then stir it into a cupful (half a pint) of good New Orleans molasses, put a pint of sweet milk, one tablespoonful of melted butter and the molasses over the dry mixture and beat thoroughly. Place in pan, giving room to rise and bake for 35 minutes.

Salad Dressing That is Different.—Take a cupful of boiling water and a quarter of a cupful of vinegar and lemon mixed; when boiling hot stir in two tablespoonfuls of flour, rubbed to a paste, with two tablespoonfuls of olive oil. Stir and cook for five minutes, then remove and pour over the well beaten yolks of two eggs, stir and mix thoroughly. Cool, stirring occasionally. When cool add a cupful of olive oil, beginning to add it by tablespoonfuls, beating with an egg beater to blend thoroughly. When it is all added the dressing should be thick and smooth. Mix in a small bowl one-half teaspoonful of salt, the same of mustard and a few dashes of cayenne, add a little of the salad dressing and stir to a paste then mix well in the dressing and put in a covered glass jar. Keep in a cool place. If the oil rises to the top, pour it off and give the dressing a vigorous beating, when it will be smooth again.

Date Torte.—Beat two eggs, add a cupful of sugar and a cupful of finely cut walnut meats, one small cupful of finely cut dates, one-third of a cupful of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder, a dash of salt. Mix and put into a layer cake pan and bake in a moderate oven. Serve sprinkled with a little lemon juice and cover with whipped cream.

Swiss Omelet.—Cut in eighth-inch pieces a large handful of chives, add one egg, a little salt, one tablespoonful of flour and a half a cupful of milk together, and stir into a hot frying

pan with a tablespoonful of hot fat. Cook and stir until ready to serve.

The best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.—T. Roosevelt.

High aims form high characters and great objects bring out great minds.

PORCH PARTY.
When one is giving a porch party the appointments do not resemble the picnic equipment for one is at home and has access to the fine linen and silver which always adds to such a feast.

The attractive willow porch furniture, chairs and tables as well as the wheeled tray may all match; the lunch cloths and napkins, too, may follow the same color scheme, making a harmonious whole in the decoration.

One may serve at a porch party just about the same dishes that would be appropriate at a function of the same kind inside. A cocktail of fruit, creamed chicken, new potatoes and peas, a salad, an ice and coffee.

The kitchen being within reach, hot dishes, soups and meats of various kinds are easily served. One large table or small ones set under the trees may be so arranged by decoration, to give variety in color if desired.

Jellied Chicken.—Cover two four-pound chickens with boiling water, simmer gently until tender, remove the chickens and while they are cooling add to the liquor in which they were cooked one onion, half a dozen cloves, a bay leaf, half a teaspoonful of celery seed and reduce it to a quart and a half by boiling. Add a box of gelatin that has been soaking in a half cupful of cold water, the juice of a lemon and strain. If not perfectly clear, boil up with the whites and well-washed shells of two eggs, strain through a cheese cloth and add salt and red pepper to season. Cut the chicken into dice. Arrange over the bottom of a dripping pan thin slices of hard-boiled eggs, then a layer of chicken, a sprinkling of chopped olives (the ripe olives are delicious for this), then another layer of eggs and chicken until all is used. Pour over enough of the jelly mixture to cover the ingredients and let stand overnight. Serve cut in slices with mayonnaise and tomatoes. This may be molded in individual molds and served on lettuce with mayonnaise dressing.

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is the only end of life.—R. L. Stevenson.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.—Longfellow.

GOOD THINGS FOR TABLE.
Salads and light foods appeal to the taste these sultry days, and though we do enjoy meat at dinner, it is not a necessity.

Grilled Breast of Lamb.—Score the top of a breast of lamb and cover with beaten egg yolk. Sprinkle with salt and pepper in the oven until brown, basting with butter frequently. Serve with caper sauce and currant jelly.

Combination Salad.—Cut into small pieces three cold boiled potatoes and an equal quantity of beets and of celery. Make a dressing by mixing together the hard-cooked yolks of three eggs and a tablespoonful of anchovy paste. Put through a sieve, and three-quarters of a cupful of olive oil, half a teaspoonful of mixed mustard, salt and pepper to taste, one and a half tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Oil and vinegar are to be added very slowly. Stir into the salad and serve on lettuce.

Maple Custard.—Beat five eggs until light. Add to them three cupfuls of scalded and cooled milk, a cupful of maple sugar or ordinary sugar with a little maple in flavor may be used; a pinch of salt. Stir all together and strain into custard cups. Cook in a pan of hot water until firm. Chill in the ice chest, and when serving unmold and sprinkle with nuts and grated maple sugar.

Banana Croquettes.—Use large, firm bananas. Peel them and roll them in lemon juice and let them stand well covered for an hour. Put a cupful of breadcrumbs on a plate, season with salt, paprika and powdered mint; on another plate put a beaten egg and a tablespoonful of cold water, well mixed. Cut the bananas in two pieces, dip in the egg then in the crumbs, until well covered; then fry in deep fat and serve hot.

Rhubarb Sauce.—Cut the stalk and place in a stone dish with a little water and sugar as desired; set the jar or dish in a pan of boiling water and cook in the oven.

Nellie Maxwell

HARD WORKING TEAMS

"Hard Feed" During Busy Season Is Recommended.

Horse Will Thrive, Work Better, and Remain Healthier and More Enduring—Soft Grass Makes Animal too Mushy and Flabby.

(By T. E. SAWYER.)
When a farm horse is working hard it does not pay to let him eat grass when it is green. The horse deserves and should have a good roll on grass or plowed land each time the harness is removed, as that is a luxury and benefit to the animal.

But he will thrive, work better and remain healthier and more enduring if fed "hard feed" during the busy season.

The soft, washy, green grass is palatable of course, but it makes the horse soft and flabby, keeps the bowels too loose and is apt to induce colic. If the horse has no work to do he may go on pasture right along and have little grain, and when his work is done in late summer he may enjoy the full pasture made green again by rains. The pasture also is a good place for the brood mare, as it promotes flow of milk.

Severe attacks of colic often are caused by allowing the hot, tired horse to eat grass at the roadside when he has made a long trip to town.

The trouble, too, is prone to come on when horses are suddenly fed new hay or new oats. Both new hay and new oats should be fed in small quantities gradually at first, and along with old hay and oats until the horses become accustomed to the change.

Either the new feed is so palatable that the horse eats too much of it, or it contains some ferment that sets up indigestion and formation of gas.

Water very seldom causes colic. Nature intends horses to have all of it they want, at any and all times, and so provided it does no harm; it may cause trouble by withholding drinking

water for long periods of time and then forcing the hot, tired horse to drink too much of it at noon and especially just after eating grain.

Allow the work horse adequate supplies of cool, pure water often when he is at work and he never will take too much of it or suffer ill effects from drinking. Indeed the water so given will be likely to prevent sickness and always is appreciated and beneficial.

In addition to making changes of food gradually it also is well to very gradually increase the amount of food. Allow free access to rock salt.

If an attack of colic comes on, usually will be found effective: Turpentine, one ounce; fluid extract of Cannabis Indica, one-half ounce; raw linseed oil, one pint. Repeat in half an hour if found necessary.

Any Old Cardboard Box Will Prove Satisfactory for Feeding Mash to the Young Fowls.

A shoe, candy, or any cardboard box is all one needs to make a chick mash box that is handy and sanitary, and when dirty can easily be replaced, writes L. E. Fetter in Popular Science Monthly. Cut U-shaped open-

ings in the sides and ends of the box, fill with dry mash and replace the cover. The chicks get at the mash through openings, but cannot get in to it. A more durable box can be made of wood.

TRAP ARMY WORM IN DITCHES
Also May Be Destroyed With Poison Bran Mash Sowed Broadcast Late in the Evening.

The army worm which eats the leaves of field and garden crops may be trapped in dusty ditches or killed with poison bran mash sowed broadcast late in the evening. Badly infested meadows should be cut at once to save as much of the hay as possible.

GOOD WINDMILL A NECESSITY
Time and Money Spent in Hauling Feed to Town and Back Is Saved—Does Other Things.

Every farmer should have a good windmill. The time spent in hauling feed to town and back and the money paid for grinding will soon pay for a good mill. Besides it will do a number of other things for you.

SECOND GARDEN IS FAVORED

Vegetables Throughout Summer and Fall Are Most Desirable—Keep Ground From Baking.

Plant a second vegetable garden, is the advice of Albert Dickens, professor of horticulture in the Kansas State Agricultural college. A second planting of lettuce is desirable in the home garden, because the early planted lettuce will become tough and bitter within a few weeks. After the spring rains the radishes grow pithy and bitter. If at first only a small bed of radishes is planted and later plantings are made at intervals of two weeks, fresh, sweet radishes may be

had until late in the season. Again in the fall this plan may be repeated with radishes or lettuce with satisfactory results.

A second planting of peas and also one of string beans is desirable. Beets planted in June are a good size by August and excellent for fall canning. Turnips and carrots are much better if they are not too large and therefore a second planting will make better vegetables for fall use.

One must be careful not to allow the ground to bake over the seeds in hot weather. It is desirable to put a mulch on the garden to help the moisture and keep the sun from baking the ground.

GREAT WASTE DUE TO WEEDS
In Certain States Where Diversification Is Exception Annual Loss Placed at \$40,000,000.

(By J. D. MARSHALL, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)
According to the United States department of agriculture, the annual waste due to the weeds is estimated at \$300,000,000 for the whole United States. In certain states where diversified farming is the exception and not the rule, the waste is said to approximate \$40,000,000 per year. What the waste is in Colorado cannot be accurately estimated, but it is undoubtedly true that considerable waste occurs. In the intensively cultivated sections the waste is not very large because of the clean culture needed for certain crops. In sections where grain crops are very popular, the waste is quite large.

The principal ways in which weeds affect farming are through direct damage to the crop, cutting down the yield, cheapening the product, and lowering the value of land.

CAFETERIA FOR THE CHICKS
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Simple Chick Cafeteria.

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What She Wanted.
Lydia Virginia was having her fifth birthday prepared for her. Grandma baked her birthday cake and made her a little sample cake. Lydia Virginia, on breaking the sample apart, exclaimed: "Why, grandma, this is not the kind of a cake I want." Questioned what kind she wanted, she answered: "Why, I want my cake when you cut a piece of it to look like a spotted cat." Her grandma baked a marble cake and when cut Lydia Virginia was delighted, and said: "This is it, grandma; this is the kind of a cake I wanted."—Cleveland Leader.

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No Comeback.

"I received a letter from Aunt Mattie asking if we would like to spend our vacation out on her farm."

"We can't possibly accept her invitation, George. If we do, we'll have to ask her to visit us next winter."

"That will be all right. We can move into a two-room apartment in the fall, and then there won't be room for her."

A girl who flirts is like a counterfeit coin—she never gets the true ring.

Nothing can be made out of nothing.

Got What He Was Looking For.

Jack—Mr. Benedict is married. Belle—Do you mean it? Why, he used to say he would never marry unless the girl was just so and so.

Jack—Well, he struck one who sewed him up all right.—Judge.

Explained.
Tommy—Why do the ducks die?
Harp—Guess they must want to liquidate their bills.—Exchange.

Obstacles.
Father—What are the relations between you and Miss Darlington?
Son—Her father and mother!

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SOMETHING FLY COULDN'T DO
Robbie Was Able to Point Out Its Limitations When Called Upon to Admire Insect.

In the opinion of some persons, the new teacher was going almost too far in her attention to nature study. However, the children appeared to enjoy it all, and so far, no parents had made open objection to the little talks on birds, insects, and flowers with which the teacher diversified the routine of school work. So all went along quite comfortably until the afternoon when the fly and the flea were up for consideration.

Following the teacher's lead, the children had all grown enthusiastic over the astonishing acrobatic abilities of the fly—all except Robbie May, who for some time had been staring moodily at his desk, casting only occasional glances at the teacher, and those unmistakably sullen.

It became so noticeable by the time they were all admiring the fact that the fly can walk on the ceiling, that the teacher paused and turned to the boy.

"What is the trouble, Robbie?" she inquired. "Aren't you listening? Aren't you interested in the talk?"

"Yes," granted Robbie, reluctantly polite. Then, warming up, "but I bet a fly can't hunch by its knees, and every boy in school can do it, all 'cept Laurie Lee, and he's had the diphtery!"

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INSIST ON FREQUENT CHANGE

Writer Asserts Women Are to Blame for the Variations of Styles in Clothes.

Women want something new to wear every few months. The absolute truth of this statement is what puts the world of women against reformers. It is easy to read and write reams of theories as to why women should not indulge in the caprice of new clothes; and, with delightful ingenuousness, these dress reformers put the blame on the style-makers and shops, ignoring the fundamental truth that the blame should be placed on the women.

Those who are sincere and those who are insincere but want to be heard crying aloud in the market places, do not go far enough into the clothes question when pleading for dress reform.

What normal woman would want to be robbed of her privilege of seeing new clothes and buying them whenever it is possible? What health-minded woman would want to go through life wearing the same gown, cut on the same lines and preserved, or copied, from season to season?

Mary Garden, the opera singer, answered this whole question once in an interview on the deck of a steamer, when she was sailing for Paris. It was at the height of the great hubbub concerning the question of American clothes only.

The reporter called up from the gangplank. "When, in your opinion, will American women wear American clothes only and show their patriotism?"

"When they're dead," she called out over the rail. "They can't protest against an American shroud."—Exchange.

Forget to Pay.
Patrons of Winchester barber shops seem to have a mania for forgetting to pay their tonsorial bills. In many cases it is done unintentionally.

One evening, recently, a former Winchester resident who now lives in California entered a barber shop for a haircut and shave. He was in a hurry. His business for the evening included a lodge meeting and most important of all, catching a train for his home. Many of his old-time friends were in the shop when he stepped from the chair. He bade them all good-by and started to leave the shop. He had not yet paid his bill.

"Did you forget something?" the barber asked as the customer was leaving the shop.

"Oh, yes, I beg your pardon," the customer replied. "Good-by, good-by." And the bill still remains unpaid.—Indianapolis News.

Nearly 770,000 farmers are assisting the United States agricultural department in seed and plant tests.

Birds a Nuisance
 Blackbirds and sparrows are so numerous in some parts of Freeport that Roman candles, rockets and streams of water have been used in trying to drive the birds away from their roost in the trees but all methods have proved unsuccessful as the birds came back as soon as the people quit their work of trying to drive them off.

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

Arthur Simmons spent last Friday in Dixon.
 Mrs. Ida Moore was a Sycamore caller Tuesday.
 Miss Anna Peters is attending high school in Genoa.
 Miss Lena Bacon was home from Elgin over Sunday.
 Miss May Bickler is attending the high school in Hampshire.
 Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger spent Sunday in Sycamore.
 Leslie Ackley of Chicago is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Hix.
 John Helsdon of DeKalb visited with relatives the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schmeltzer and children spent Sunday in Sycamore.
 Mrs. Charles Phelps and son, Walter, were Belvidere callers Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurlby welcomed a baby boy to their home last Friday.
 Miss Evangelin Davis of Cortland called on Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham and son, Marshal, are spending a few days in Chicago.
 Mrs. Stuart Sherman and daughter, Doris, spent a few days last week in Belvidere.
 Mrs. Mattie Sisson of DeKalb has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. D. G. Wyllis.
 Miss Pluma Brown of Garden Prairie was the guest at the Charles Phelps home last week.
 Dr. and Mrs. Schuyler of DeKalb were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith Sunday.
 Miss Ada Lily of Durand returned Saturday to resume her duties as primary teacher here.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, spent a few days last week in Dixon.
 Miss Hazel Fitzgerald of Malta was the guest of Miss Clara Ackerman a few days last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith are entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Bole, of Kollensbee, West Virginia.
 Mr. and Mrs. Homer Witter and children motored to Rockford Sunday and spent the day at Harlem Park.
 Mrs. F. B. Hubler and son, John, returned to their home in Rockford Monday after spending the past few weeks with relatives.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children returned home Saturday after spending the past week with relatives in Marseilles, Ill.
 Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hildebrand of Chicago are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Hildebrand was formerly Miss Maud Bradford of Kingston.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball and daughter, Miss Daisy, returned home Saturday afternoon after spending the past few weeks in Canada and Pennsylvania.
 Mrs. Frank Bishop of Chicago visited with relatives here Sunday and was accompanied home by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Martha Bishop, who had spent the past few weeks here.
 The Gronberg and Bodeen families held their first reunion in the Kingston Park last Sunday. Relatives from Rockford, Aurora, Sycamore, Batavia, Elgin and Genoa were present.
 Rev. E. P. Hafer of Belvidere will lecture every night next week at the Kingston Baptist church, illustrating with motion pictures. On Friday evening he will present "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" in pictures, accompanied by a lecture.
 Arrangements are being made by the Barnes Post No. 395, G. A. R. to hold the county camp fire here on

September 14 and they will request all sons of veterans and friends to join them. There will be a sham battle and music to make the day a pleasant one. It has been eight years since the camp fire was held here and many can recall the enjoyable time that resulted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton and Luman Colton motored to Rockford Sunday and visited at the C. W. Colton home.
 Miss Inez Storm was called to New Lebanon on Thursday because of the serious accident to a friend.
 Miss Golda Graham returned to her home in Elgin Sunday after spending the past week with New Friends and relatives at Sycamore.
 Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Duck and Mr. and Mrs. Lambert of Belvidere motored to Foreston on Sunday.
 Sydney Kiebler of Belvidere called on his brother, Harvey, the first of the week.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen and daughter, Lila, Mrs. Fred Patterson and daughter, Nina, Mrs. Chester Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackey and son, Burace, attended the picnic given at the home of L. C. Mackey on Saturday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyde of California.
 Mrs. Clara Piper had the misfortune to fall Thursday afternoon and break her lower limb.
 Mrs. Chamberlain and son, Nelson, who live South of Genoa and Miss Lila Chamberlain of Chicago visited at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. G. C. Kitchen, on Sunday and Monday.
 The Marl Gras Social given by the New Young People's Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Engle on Friday evening was well attended and from all reports everyone had a good time. Really some of the people that they were at the fair.
 Miss Gladys Kellogg visited at the Will Graham home in Elgin Thursday and Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mackey of Chicago visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackey, Saturday and Sunday and also attended the picnic given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mackey.
 Howard Stanley is entertaining several of his Chicago Fraternity Brothers this week.
 Many New people attended the Boone County Fair held at Belvidere last week.
 Mrs. Chester Shipman and sons, Clyde and Ray, and Miss Maude Griebel of Riley motored to Chicago Friday.
 Miss Belle Colton of Rockford visited her brothers, Elmer and Ellis, and also several New Friends on Friday and Saturday.
 The New Domestic Science Club met at the New church on Friday. Miss Lenora Worcester of Genoa, who is a teacher at Monmouth high school in the domestic science department, gave a very interesting talk. We were very sorry that more ladies were not able to attend.
 Miss Nina Patterson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Rockford.
 The New Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Harry Smith Thursday, Sept. 20.
 Harold Patterson went to Madison, Wis., Wednesday to the tractor meet.
 Mrs. Chester Shipman entertained Mr. and Mrs. S. J. and daughter, Bess, and a friend and Mrs. Lanning of Marengo Sunday.
 Mrs. A. B. and Mrs. E. B. Corson went to Kansas City Wednesday night to visit relatives.

NEW LEBANON

Mrs. Louis Hartman called at Lem Gray's Monday.
 Mrs. Charles Coon called on Mrs. T. Hensch Monday.
 Paul Lehman made a business trip to Genoa Thursday.
 Miss Martha Krueger has gone to visit friends in Minnesota.
 Harvey Peterson and Reuben Nyblum spent Sunday at Charles Coon's.
 Miss Velma Botcher is visiting relatives at Huntley and Union this week.
 Threshing is about finished and the filling of silos will be started in a few weeks.
 Miss Jennie Coffey's school opened Tuesday with an enrollment of 25 pupils.
 Mrs. Alvina Hartman and Mrs. Paul Lehman called on Mrs. Will Japp Monday.
 Farmers in this neighborhood are hauling sweet corn to the Hampshire factory.
 Leone Roth, who has been visiting with her grand-parents, returned home this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlson of Pillsworth are visiting at the Charles Coon home.
 Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman of Sycamore called on their son, Arthur, Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson attended the Boone County Fair at Belvidere Thursday.
 Mrs. Anna Schuur and Mrs. F. Rippe of Elgin were Sunday callers at Henry Koerner's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Theron Rausch welcomed a nine pound son to their home September 1.
 Will Botcher and family motored to Union Friday and called on Mrs. Fred Roth, a daughter.
 Mrs. Will Carter and children returned from a three weeks' visit with her parents at Salisbury, Mo.
 Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mitchell entertained relatives from Woodstock, Marengo and Sandwich Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Kiner and daughter and Mrs. H. Ford motored down to Marseilles to visit relatives for a few days.
 Henry Krueger and family and visitors at the Krueger home enjoyed an outing at different parks in the city Friday.
 Corn fields in this vicinity were pretty well flattened by the recent rains and wind, which will make husking a hard job.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heckman of Paw Paw, Mrs. H. Loptein and son of Kingston were week end visitors at Arthur Heckman's.
 Wil Botcher and family, Mrs. Lem Gray and daughter, Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son motored to Sycamore Sunday and called on Mrs. Gus Loptein whose health is very poor.
 Mrs. John Botcher, Sr. who lives with her son, John, was seriously ill last week, but is a little better at this writing. At the present time she is with her daughter, Mrs. J. Krueger.

To Men and Women

Dr. George C. Tallerdar of Belvidere is a Republican candidate for member of the state board of equalization. He has worked and lived in this district for 36 years. As a prominent physician and surgeon he has been generous to all. He has done good work as president of school boards six years. He has ambition to introduce reasonable tax reforms that will benefit the small tax payer and asks for your vote.—Advertisement.

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PROVINE PROMISES GREATER ECONOMY

COST OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE HAS INCREASED \$200,000 IN PAST FOUR YEARS



Pointing to the fact that the appropriations for the attorney general's office in the last general assembly amounted to \$489,200, an increase of \$197,686 during this administration, Walter M. Provine of Taylorville, candidate for the Republican nomination for attorney general, declares for greater economy.
 "The office is a most important one," Mr. Provine said today in discussing the subject, "but its duties have not grown in proportion to the enormous growth of appropriations under the present administration."
 "The Forty-seventh general assembly appropriated only \$241,513 for the last two years of the preceding Republican administration. The appropriation of nearly half a million by the Forty-ninth general assembly cannot be justified. I believe that all extravagance should be eliminated and that the office should be conducted with as little expenditure as is possible without interfering with efficient service."

From Legislative Voters League Bulletin of July 20—Fortieth District (Counties of Christian, Shelby, Cumberland, and Fayette) Walter M. Provine, representative (Rep.); lawyer, Taylorville. Ending his fifth term of efficient service. First choice of the Republican caucus for speaker but was defeated for election by the bolt of the seventeen "wets." Led the floor fight for bills simplifying court procedure and protested against increased appropriations and deficiency measures. Made one of the best records in the Assembly.

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