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## AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION

### Little Denmark Sets an Example For the World in Agriculture

### LAND OF PENURY TO WEALTH Wealthiest Country Per Capita in the World—Education Never Ends in Denmark

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as well as versed in the writings of the past that express the national ideal. The third type is a specialist in all that concerns his country's industries and their business methods. The fourth must be a specialist in national government organization and its legal system.

The young people are very enthusiastic about these schools. Even the old people—gray-haired men and women—attend them for a week's camp meeting and listen to lectures on Japan, Martin Luther, Wagner's operas, the Republic of China, Lloyd George and English social life—on anything in fact that will instruct the mind and quicken the imagination. After completing the high school and the agricultural college, the student enters the University of Copenhagen. This with the agricultural colleges, has an enrollment of about 30,000. At the university the student comes to understand the complexity of modern business, and to regard agriculture not only as a science of production but as a system of distribution. He finds that the farmer's business may include the marketing of crops as well as the growing of them and that co-operative marketing is as essential as co-operative production. Having finished these agricultural colleges, intelligently with the problems they Danish students are equipped to deal with meet.

Unlike the people of other countries, the Danes do not cease to be students after they leave college. They never stop learning. Agricultural bulletins are eagerly read. Farmers' organizations meet and discuss local and national questions.

### Land Tenure

The success of rural co-operation depends in a very large measure upon the terms and conditions of land tenure. Co-operation can not well succeed in a country where land tenancy predominates. Denmark, however, has eliminated this barrier by means of bar land legislation of 1899, 1904, and 1909. This legislation provides for the acquisition of land upon 50-year loans at 4 per cent. At this rate, a laborer who has one-tenth the purchase price of a parcel of land can borrow the other nine-tenths on that margin of security, either from a state bank or from one of the 536 co-operative savings banks. These small payments are spread over a long period, and therefore, include more than interest for the use of the capital. Danish money-market conditions are such that at this rate (4 per cent) not only are interest demands satisfied, but a sinking fund set aside which gradually repays the principal of the debt. This plan gave the peasants the desired opportunity and the splendid response has proved that the founders did not miscalculate.

There are approximately two hundred forty thousand farms in Denmark, averaging a little over forty acres each. Of these two hundred forty thousand farms, sixty-eight thousand contain less than one and one-half acres; sixty-five thousand are from one and one-half to thirteen and one-half acres; forty-six thousand run from thirteen and one-half to forty acres; and sixty-one thousand vary from forty to one hundred and fifty acres.

The ratio of independent owners to all farm occupiers has, as a result of these land laws, greatly increased. The result of the Danish system of education and this large percentage of independent farmers has been a highly perfected system of co-operation. The small farmer realized two things clearly: (1) he must not only make his land produce abundantly by skillful intensive tillage but (2) he must strive to realize the highest net income possible from the product. The system of co-operative selling and co-operative buying as against individual buying and selling was adopted to bring about this second desired end.

It was not without much doubting and shaking of heads, however, that these ideas gained headway. When the question of establishing co-operative dairies arose, the older farmers

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## GENOA SENDS THREE

### Three More Stars Added to the City Service Flag

Three more Genoa boys joined the colors last Saturday and are now in training at Camp Quant, Rockford. They are Albert F. Prain, Chester Evans and Harry Holroyd. The first two named left Sycamore with the DeKalb county boys and the latter with the fellows from Belvidere, he having registered in Boone county. A suitable program was carried out at Sycamore Saturday morning, an address being delivered by Rev. W. A. Frye, pastor of the M. E. church. Senator Cliffe was in charge of the exercises.

There was a large crowd at the court house to bid good by to the fourth increment from DeKalb county. Every one of the following named lads had waived all claims for exemption and cheerfully turned their faces toward Berlin:

Albert F. Prain, Genoa.  
Robert H. Ferguson, Sandwich.  
John Fagan, DeKalb.  
Harry Wormley, Shabbona.  
John Skau, Hinckley.  
Chester Evans, Genoa.  
C. R. V. Quarnstrom, DeKalb.  
Wallace Jackson, DeKalb.  
George William, Jr., Kirkland.  
John C. Drury, Shabbona.  
Arthur C. Baile, Hinckley.  
Nick Vevon, Sycamore.  
Leslie C. Neal, Shabbona Grove.  
H. C. Larson, Creston.  
Edward William Bollet, Malta.  
Julius Bross, Clare.  
Clarence Porter, DeKalb.  
Nick Pierce, Cortland.  
Joe Polorska, DeKalb.  
Tom Solberg, Shabbona.  
Donald Egbert, Sycamore.  
Leo R. Judkins, Kingston.  
Herbert Norton, Shabbona.  
John Betina, DeKalb.  
Bernad Larson, Shabbona Grove.  
The Adallah Schultz Hinckley.  
Merel Coffman, Sandwich.  
Martin Flood, Cortland.  
John A. Nichols, Kirkland.  
Frank Lyons, Kirkland.  
Chester Wilkinson, Clare.

## FORTY YEARS

### A RESIDENT

### Mrs. John Renn Came to Genoa in the Year 1869—Died in Elgin

### LEFT FARM HOME SIX YEARS AGO

Resided with Daughter in Elgin During Past Six Years—Five Children and Husband Surviving

Tressa Corson, daughter of Peter N. and Sarah Newman Corson, was born in Shrewsbury, Lycoming county, Pa., January 6, 1844. In the same place she was married to John P. Renn on the 27th of March, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Renn came to Illinois in 1869 and settled in Genoa township where they resided continuously until six years ago when they left the farm, south of Genoa, on account of Mrs. Renn's physical condition. During the past six years Mrs. Renn made her home with her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Sowers, in Elgin and during that time had been a semi-invalid, being able to get about only in wheel chair. Following several weeks' illness, Mrs. Renn passed away at her daughter's home on the 20th of February. Funeral services were held in the Genoa M. E. church on Friday, Feb. 22, interment taking place in Genoa cemetery.

Besides her husband, the deceased leaves five children, as follows: J. M. Harris, Iowa; Fred P., Genoa, Ill.; Howard L., Herbert III.; May L. Sowers, Elgin, Ill.; Ida Hoffman, Genoa, Ill. There are also one brother and two sisters; L. V. Corson, Palmer, Idaho; Mrs. C. L. Taylor, Billings, Mont.; Amanda, Orlando, Fla.

Mrs. Renn was one of those hospitable souls whom it is always a pleasure to meet. Her home was ever open to friends and she counted every acquaintance a friend. For forty-three years she made this vicinity her home, and by occasional visits after making her home in Elgin, she clung to the old ties to the last.

### Card of Thanks

The bereaved family of the deceased desire to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted them during the sad hours, and for the beautiful floral tributes in evidence at the funeral.

Word comes from Kenosha, Wis., of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dunn on Thursday, Feb. 28. Mrs. Dunn will be remembered as Anna Kiernan.

## THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS ACTIVE

### Have Been Working in Interests of the Soldier Boys

### PLANS FOR SUMMER CAMPAIGN

Girls Will Have Gardens, Preserve Fruit and Help Win the War

The Camp Fire Girls had a ceremonial meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 15, at the home of Myrtle Pratt. Two new members, Helen Ide and Gertrude Rowen were taken in at this meeting. Marjorie Holroyd was also to be taken in but was unable to be present. This was the first ceremonial meeting which has been held under the guardianship of Miss Gladys Brown and was a great success. After the business ceremony light refreshments were served.

The girls have planned to have regular meetings during the coming year. The first Saturday is to be a work meeting; second, social, good-time and hiking; third, business; fourth, ceremonial.

In the past year the girls have done several little things which, when others do likewise, amount to a great deal. Some of these are as follows:

A social was given by them at the M. E. church, and between \$4 and \$5 was given to the Y. M. C. A. All of the girls made candy and popcorn to sell at the shows. This money was given to the Red Cross. In all it amounted to \$5.00. The girls sold tags on tag day last summer and something over \$40 was collected in this manner by the girls in a couple of hours. On the following Monday this money was given to Captain Hemenway for the benefit of Company A. Many trench candles were made but never sent, as word was given the Camp Fire not to send them, as there was no way to get them to the boys. Scrap books were made and sent to New York, where they were to be forwarded to hospitals for the wounded soldiers. Some of the addresses were put in the books and the girls received interesting letters.

As has been the custom of this group of girls for the past three or four years, baskets of food were taken to those in need. This was done on Thanksgiving and New Years. These are the main ways in which the Camp Fire Girls have aided in the past year, but a real Camp Fire Girl is always doing little deeds of kindness each day, which will help make some one else happier. They are always willing to help when needed if it is in their power. Recently the Genoa Camp Fire Girls signed the Minute Girls Pledge. This is a very important thing for the present time. The slogan is "Save Food, Work Through Your Homes."

### Minute Girls' Program

Every day pray God for the tri-

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### TROOPS PROVE DISCIPLINE

### Americans on Board the Tuscania Sang "The Star Spangled Banner"

Discipline, the chief objective of the months of hard work the American troops have put in at the training camps, seems to have been achieved.

When the transport Tuscania was torpedoed with nearly 2,400 troops aboard, the Germans had two objects in mind—(1) to destroy the men aboard, and (2) to strike terror to the hearts of the men here who are later to brave the submarine menace. The story of a panic aboard the ship, cabled home, would have served the German purpose well—and would have cost very many more lives. But instead of such a story, this is what was cabled by the staff correspondent of the New York World:

"Complete discipline reigned on board when the torpedo hit the Tuscania. The soldiers, it is said, lined up on the deck and sang 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' and 'The Star Spangled Banner.' Opposite to them the British crew lustily raised the tune of 'God Save the King.'"

Because discipline held few men were lost, there was no talk of panic to be sent across the ocean and instead of the American soldiers at home being terrorized, every last one was filled with pride for the conduct of their brothers in arms.

## THE SUGAR PROBLEM

### Something About Sorghum and the Sugar Beet

Just now, when the question of sugar and sweetening is claiming so much of our attention, any farmer, and most of the town's people may assist in solving it by cultivating a patch of sugar cane a few rods square.

Along in the sixties, large quantities of sorghum was produced in Northern Illinois and many of us enjoyed it then and would welcome it in the latter again.

The time was in pioneer days when very little sweetening entered many homes, except honey, maple syrup or maple sugar or home-made molasses made from pumpkins. A timely article in the San Francisco Call may help the Hooverizing housewife to solve this momentous question. We give below some excerpts from their article:

"There exists no longer a single justification for denying sweet teeth generally their desired amount of saccharine matter. The fight which brought on all these long wished reforms, was waged in the garden of a college professor's home in Iowa. Later tactics were transferred to the laboratory of a San Francisco chemist. The final conquest may be won in the back yards and kitchens of housewives throughout the nation.

"Prof. P. Holden, dean of the College of Agriculture, of the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts, has just discovered that the average American family can save at least 90 per cent of its sugar bill by growing a 20-foot row of sugar beets.

"The per cent named seems absurdly low, considering the length of the row.

"He has demonstrated that a medium sized sugar beet, when grated with an ordinary kitchen grater, soaked in water twenty minutes, boiled on a stove twenty minutes, filtered thru a jelly cloth, then cooked down to desired consistency, provides a thick, syrupy mass, which is suitable for cooking seasoning. It is identical in substance with the liquid obtained from sugar cane.

"This much was ascertained in Iowa. Now comes Theo. Clack of San Francisco, member of the assay department of the U. S. Mint, and head of the school of Chemistry of Heald's Engineering College, with a process of crystallizing this liquid in the home. Beet sugar has been concentrated into crystalline form for some years, in expensively equipped refineries. Prof. Clack claims that a method by which every housewife may easily convert liquid beet sugar into ordinary table sugar, will be perfected shortly."

A few years ago many tons of sugar beets were grown in this part of Illinois and shipped to the refineries of Wisconsin, the seed being imported from Belgium at absurdly low prices.

Try a few this summer. The experiment is worth the trouble, as the roots are far superior to red beets for table use and produce wonderful results used as a daily ration for milk cows. If no enterprising worker wants to make the sugar cane into sorghum, feed it to the live stock, and the seed to the domestic fowl.

J. M. Stott.

### Youngest Red Cross Member

Ruth M. Coultas, daughter of W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools, is the youngest member of the Red Cross in DeKalb county, or was the youngest Tuesday morning, being just twelve hours of age when the receipt was issued. Mother and daughter are doing nicely and Supt. Coultas is able to get about despite the added responsibility, in connection with his coming campaign as a candidate for reelection.

### Not Ropeless Day

On the eve of Washington's birthday a saucy group of patriots over at Byron, Ill., captured a fellow who cheered the Kaiser and lambasted President Wilson, and took him out in the woods. With a rope around his neck, they were on the point of doing what Germans in Germany would do under like circumstances. Just in time the older heads of the crowd, called a halt, and they made him kiss the flag he had insulted. On a promise not to continue his indiscretion and leave town he was released.

Mrs. George Martin spent Monday of this week in Chicago.

## ABOUT FARM MACHINERY

### Adequate Supply Necessary to Insure Proper Planting

### THE STATE COUNCIL OF DEFENCE

Warns that Repairs Should be Ordered Now—Prices Will Not Lower

In answer to the call for more food the citizens of Illinois will plant every square foot of ground possible in 1918. To accomplish this end, farm machinery is a necessity, and it becomes a patriotic duty to give attention to the early purchasing and care of implements as has never been before. The United States government has officially recognized the necessity of farm machinery by giving raw materials for its manufacture a rating in Class B 1, next to the materials for munitions. The companies producing farm machinery are doing all within their power to provide an adequate supply at a reasonable price. It now devolves upon the users to rise to the occasion and do their "best" to insure that we go into the fields this coming spring mechanically equipped for the great drive. The shortage of labor can be partially offset by having plenty of machinery in AI working condition.

### Prices Are Not Exorbitant

The price of farm machinery, generally speaking, has doubled since the season of 1916, while the prices of most farm products have increased 2 to 2½ times, giving more purchasing power than before. There never has been a time in the last decade when the crops from an acre of ground would buy as much machinery as at the present time.

### Adequate Supply Necessary

With the present labor shortage an adequate supply of machinery is necessary to insure the proper planting, cultivating, and harvesting of a large crop. Under these conditions there should be no retrenching in the purchase of new machines. Stock should be taken of the machines on hand in view of the labor conditions and the crops which should be planted. If new equipment is needed, order at once. If there appears to be a sufficient supply on hand, take a trip to the dealers, look over the new machines and see if there is not some new implement which could be used to advantage.

### Order New Machines Now

If a new machine is needed, purchasing should not be put off until the season opens. Order it now. The best authorities agree that prices will not be lower. Transportation is very low. The dealers, fearing retrenchment on the part of the user, are reluctant to lay in their usual supplies. The purchaser can render a patriotic service by placing his orders early, thereby taking advantage of present prices, relieving

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### GAS EXPLOSION KILLS

Daughter of Marengo Farmer Meets Death in Cellar

Doris, twelve year old daughter of John Matison, well known farmer living four miles north of Marengo, died Saturday from burns as the result of an acetylene gas explosion which badly wrecked the Matison farm home Friday evening. Her sister, fourteen years old, was also badly burned, but will recover.

The two girls went down cellar with a lantern and the explosion occurred just as they reached the bottom step on the stairs.

A peculiar phase of the blast is the fact that the gas-making plant was removed from the basement about two weeks ago because of a gas leak. It is believed that some carbide was overlooked and coming in contact with moisture generated enough deadly acetylene gas to fill the cellar.

The Matison family is one of the best known in the vicinity of Marengo. Five or six brothers and sisters survive, besides the grief-stricken parents.

### Hampshire Girl in U. S. Service

Miss Mabel Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan of Hampshire, who sometime ago resigned her position as matron of Henrotin hospital, Chicago, to enter the government service, has been appointed chief nurse of the military hospital at Ft. Sill, Okla., with rank of major.

## MEN LOST INSURED

### Automatic Insurance Covers Men Lost on Transport

Any American soldiers lost on the torpedoed transport were protected by United States Government insurance and Government compensation. Those who had applied for insurance were covered by automatic insurance which is payable to a wife, child, or widowed mother. The automatic insurance aggregates about \$4,300, entailing about \$25 a month for 240 months. Insurance that had been applied for is payable to a much larger class of beneficiaries and can go as high as \$10,000, netting \$57.50 a month for 240 months.

The compensation in case of death, given by the government without charges and regardless of rank or pay, ranges from \$20 to \$75 a month, based on the number of dependents. Payments under the compensation feature of the military and naval insurance act in case of death are payable to a widow, children, or dependent widowed mother.

The automatic insurance ceased on February 12, but the compensation feature of the act is a separate provision. The death scale of compensation in case of death follows:

- For a widow alone, \$25.
  - For a widow and one child, \$35.
  - For a widow and two children, \$47.50, with \$5 for each additional child up to two.
  - If there be no widow, then for one child, \$20.
  - For two children, \$30.
  - For three children, \$40, with \$5 for each additional child up to two.
  - For a widowed mother, \$20.
- The amount payable under this subdivision shall not be greater than a sum which when added to the total amount payable to the widow and children, does not exceed \$75.

## WINKELMAN IS

### IN THE ARMY

### Marengo Man Repents After Making Some Rash Statements

### MARENGO PEOPLE UP IN ARMS

Deputy Sheriff Saves Traitor from Mob—Later Offering to Enlist in Army

Marengo Republican, George Winkelmann, Marengo barber, whose shop was besieged by an angry mob on Saturday, and who was whisked away in an automobile to save him from the vengeance of men made indignant by his pro-German talk, will soon be wearing a United States uniform and will be aboard one of the transports which he is declared to have wished would be sunk by German submarines.

Winkelmann was taken to the county seat at Woodstock by Deputy Sheriff Willis Jobe after the latter had successfully gotten him away from his shop where an angry mob hung around the door. He was taken directly before State's Attorney Lumley, who questioned him. Winkelmann denied making the statements attributed to him. The State's Attorney Lumley called up Marengo people who told him that Winkelmann did make the statements.

Thereupon the lawyer gave Winkelmann such a tongue lashing as few people desire to hear addressed to themselves, and finally Winkelmann protesting his loyalty, declared that he was willing to enlist in the army as proof that he is loyal.

As he is within the draft age State's Attorney Lumley immediately took him before the board of exemption. Winkelmann was sworn in and was assigned to the contingent of McHenry county men who left for Camp Grant Tuesday.

He then was allowed to go back to Marengo with the deputy sheriff. When Marengo people heard that he had returned there was a good deal of angry talk and some of them wanted to apply a coat of tar and feathers, but no overt act took place and Winkelmann will probably be allowed to depart in peace with the chance to prove his loyalty to his country. He has not even the excuse of having been born in Germany, though he comes of a German family.

W. W. Cooper was in Chicago on business Monday.

## BASKET SOCIAL

### HUGE SUCCESS

### Local Red Cross Clears \$215.58 Last Thursday Evening

### DANCE ATTRACTS MANY COUPLES

Lunch Counter Does Big Business and Baskets Sell at Big Prices

One of the largest crowds Genoa has had at any public gathering in months, assembled at the opera house last Thursday evening to show their patriotism by helping the Red Cross in its endeavor to raise money. The hearty co-operation of every one and the good will shown makes such a warm feeling in the hearts of those responsible for the success of the affair, that they are encouraged to "try again." While they knew how bravely and loyally Genoa has always "come across," they were more than pleased the way it was done this time. The spirit of the crowd was one of good nature and good fellowship. No one had a "grouch" and if they came with one it didn't last long.

Patterson's orchestra (always good) was unusually pleasing. Miss Thelma Ohms of Hampshire has already won many admirers with her violin and Miss Mildred Goodrich of Marengo gained a host of them by her clever saxophone playing and dancing.

Our service flag hung from the middle of the ceiling and numerous American flags and Red Cross posters made the hall attractive. The large flag on the corner leading to the opera house was flooded by a spot light, making a very effective guide to the social. This idea was presented and carried out by Harry Merritt and deserves special mention. The sale of baskets began promptly at 9:00 o'clock, with Mr. Steve Abraham as auctioneer. Thru his unfailing good nature and persistence, the bidding was rapid and run to good figures, no basket going for less than \$1.00; the majority for over \$2 and the highest for \$7.50. Good natured rivalry in bidding caused much merriment and some bought two or three baskets. The baskets themselves were good to look at and judging from satisfaction generally expressed, their contents came up to the mark too.

Too much credit can not be given to the efficient way in which the coffee counter was taken charge of, under the able supervision of Mrs. S. T. Zeller. Everything was donated for the refreshments by the various merchants and individuals and \$26 was added to the evening's receipts. The ladies worked hard preparing for the lunch counter and were of course rushed during supper and everyone knows the cleaning up on the "morning after." Popcorn balls were also donated and sold, realizing several dollars.

The Red Cross takes this opportunity to publicly thank those who have been so generous with their contributions. The following deserve special mention:

P. A. Quamstrong, for use of the opera house at half price; C. D. Schoonmaker, who so willingly and cheerfully donates his services at all times; Steve Abraham, without whom we could not have sold the baskets; S. S. Slater & Son, W. W. Cooper, Eastern Star Chapter, for use of their tables; Ladies' Aid, for use of dishes and tables; Jerry Patterson for the liberal use of his time and team.

Total receipts for the evening, \$210.75. Total expense, \$25.17. Net proceeds, \$215.58.

By a Red Cross Official.

### Loses Index Finger

John Sullivan, employed by Jas. R. Kiernan & Son, is minus an index finger, the digit having been crushed under the wheel of a gasoline tractor Tuesday morning. Sullivan was taking the tractor to Belvidere Tuesday and when about two miles west of Genoa, the machine became stalled in the mud. As he placed a board in front of one of the wheels, the tractor rolled ahead, catching the index finger of the right hand, crushing it from the hand near the third knuckle joint. Mr. Sullivan walked to the Gettman & Hammond farm and from that place telephoned to Genoa where a car picked him up and brought him to the city.

# Prudence Says So

By Ethel Hueston

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"No," said Prudence slowly, with a white face. "We'll postpone it. I won't get married without the whole family."

"I said right from the start—" "Oh, yes, Fairy, we know what you said," interjected Carol. "We know how you'll get married. First man that gets moonshine enough into his head to propose to you, you'll trot him post haste to the justice before he thinks twice."

In the end, the wedding was postponed a couple of months—for both Connie and Fairy took the measles. But when at last the wedding party, marshaled by Connie with a huge white basket of flowers, trailed down the time-honored aisle of the Methodist church, it was without one dissenting voice pronounced the crowning achievement of Mr. Starr's whole pastorate.

"I was proud of us, Lark," Carol told her twin, after it was over, and Prudence had gone, and the girls had wet themselves weak on each other's shoulders. "We get so in the habit of doing things wrong that I half expected myself to pipe up ahead of father with the ceremony. It seems awful—without Prudence—but it's a satisfaction to know that she was the best-married bride Mount Mark has ever seen."

"Jerry looked awfully handsome, didn't he? Did you notice how he glowed at Prudence? I wish you were artistic, Carol, so you could illustrate my books. Jerry'd make a fine illustration."

"We looked nice, too. We're not a bad-looking bunch, when you come right down to facts. Of course it is fine to be as smart as you are, Larkie, but I'm not jealous. We're mighty lucky to have both beauty and brains in our township—and since one can't have both, I may say I'd just as lief be pretty. It's so much easier."

"Carol!" "What?" "We're nearly grown up now. We'll have to begin to settle down. Prudence says so."

For a few seconds Carol wavered, tremulous. Then she said pluckily, "All right. Just wait till I powder my nose, will you? It gets so shiny when I cry."

"Carol!" "What?" "Isn't the house still?" "Yes—ghastly."

"I never thought Prudence was much of a chatterbox, but—listen! There isn't a sound."

Carol held out a hand, and Lark clutched it desperately.

"Let's—let's go find the folks. This is awful! Little old Prudence is gone!"

## CHAPTER IV.

### The Serenade.

A subject that never failed to arouse the sarcasm and the ire of Fairy was that of the Slaughter-house quartet. This was composed of four young men—men quite outside the pale as far as the parsonage was concerned—the disreputable characters of the community, familiar in the local jail for frequent bursts of intoxication. They slouched, they smoked, they lounged, they leered. The churches knew them not. They were the slum element, the Bowery of Mount Mark, Iowa.

Prudence, in her day, had passed them by with a shy, slight nod and a glance of tender pity. Fairy and Lark, and even Connie, sailed by with high heads and scornful eyes—haughty, proud, icily removed. But Carol, by some weird and inexplicable fancy, treated them with sweet and gracious solicitude, quite friendly. Her smile as she passed was as sweet as for her dearest friend. Her "Good morning— isn't this glorious weather?" was as affably cordial as her "Breakfast is ready, papa!"

This was the one subject of dispute between the twins.

"Oh, please don't, Carol, it does make me so ashamed," Lark entreated. "You mustn't be narrow-minded, Larkie," Carol argued. "We're minister's girls, and we've got to be a good influence—an encouragement to the—er, weak and erring, you know. Maybe my smiles will be an inspiration to them."

And on this point Carol stood firm even against the tears of her precious twin.

One evening at the dinner table Fairy said, with a mocking smile, "How are your Slaughter-house friends today, Carol? I see by last night's paper that Guy Fleisher is just out after his last thirty days up. Did he and his incarceration trying?"

"I didn't discuss it with him," Carol said indignantly. "I never talk to them. I just say 'Good morning' in Christian charity."

Aunt Grace's eyes were smiling as

## CAROL'S "UPLIFTING" WORK AMONG THE ERRING HAS AN AMUSING ENDING—THE BISHOP AND THE PASTOR MAKE SOME STRANGE ACQUAINTANCES

Synopsis.—The story opens in the home of the Rev. Mr. Starr where Prudence, his eldest daughter and feminine head of the house, consisting of her father, herself, her sister Fairy, the twins—Carol and Lark—and Connie, the youngest, are awaiting the arrival of their aunt Grace. Livelihood of the smaller members of the family results disastrously for their appearance. Carol and Lark investigate Christian Science. Prudence postpones her wedding when Carol catches measles.

always, but for the first time Carol felt that the smiles were at, instead of with, her.

"You would laugh to see her, Aunt Grace," Fairy explained. "They are generally half intoxicated, sometimes wholly. And Carol trips by, clean, white and shining. They are always lounging against the store windows or posts for support, bleary-eyed, dissipated, swaggers, staggery. Carol nods and smiles as only Carol can. 'Good morning, boys! Isn't this a lovely day? Are you feeling well?' And they grin at her and sway ingratiatingly against one another, and say, 'Mornin', Carol. Carol is the only really decent person in town that has anything to do with them.'"

"Carol means all right," declared Lark angrily.

"Yes, indeed," assented Fairy. "They call them the Slaughter-house quartet, auntie, because whenever they are sober enough to walk without police assistance, they wander through the streets slaughtering the peace and serenity of the quiet town with their rendition of all the late, disgraceful sentimental ditties. They are in many ways striking characters. I do not wholly misunderstand their attraction for romantic folk. They are something like the troubadours of old—only more so."

Carol's face was crimson. "I don't like them," she cried, "but I'm sorry for them. I want to show them that the decent element, we Christians, are sorry for them and want to make them better."

"Carol wants to be an influence," Fairy continued. "Of course it is a little embarrassing for the rest of us to have her on such friendly terms with the most unmentionable characters in all Mount Mark. But Carol is like so many reformers—in the presence of one great truth she has eyes for it only, ignoring a thousand other, greater truths."

"I am sorry for them," Carol repeated, more weakly abashed by the presence of the united family. Fairy's dissertations on this subject had usually occurred in private.

Mr. Starr mentally resolved that he would talk this over with Carol when the others were not present, for he knew from her face and her voice that she was really sensitive on the subject. And he knew, too, that it is difficult to explain to the very young that the finest of ideas are not applicable to all cases by all people. But it happened that he was spared the necessity of dealing with Carol privately, for matters adjusted themselves without his assistance.

The second night following was an eventful one in the parsonage. One of the bishops of the church was in Mount Mark for a business conference with the religious leaders, and was to spend the night at the parsonage. The meeting was called for eight-thirty for the convenience of the business men concerned, and was to be held in the church offices. The men left early, followed shortly by Fairy, who designed to spend the evening at the Averys' home, testing their supply of winter apples. The twins and Connie, with the newest and most thrilling book Mr. Carnegie afforded the town, went upstairs to lie on the bed and take turns reading aloud. And for a few hours the parsonage was as calm and peaceful as though it were not designed for the housing of merry minister's daughters.

Aunt Grace sat downstairs darning stockings. The girls' intentions had been the best in the world, but in less than a year the family darning had fallen entirely into the capable and willing hands of the gentle chaplain.

It was half past ten. And suddenly, from beneath the peach trees clustered on the south side of the parsonage, a burst of melody arose.

"Good morning, Carrie, how are you this morning?"

The girls sat up abruptly, staring at one another, as the curious, ugly song wafted in upon them. Conviction dawned slowly, sadly, but unquestionably.

The Slaughter-house quartet was serenading Carol in return for her winsome smiles!

Carol herself was literally struck dumb. Her face grew crimson, then white. In her heart she repeated psalms of thanksgiving that Fairy was away, and that her father and the bishop would not be in until this colossal disaster was over.

Connie was mortified. It seemed like a wholesale parsonage insult. Lark, after the first awful realization, lay back on the bed and rolled convulsively.

The rollicking strains of "Budweiser" were swung gayly out upon the night.

Carol writhed in anguish. The serenade was bad enough, but this unmerciful mocking derision of her adored twin was unendurable.

Then the quartet waxed sentimental. They sang, and not badly, a few old Southern melodies, and started slowly around the corner of the house, still singing.

It has been said that Aunt Grace was always kind, always gentle, unsuspicious and without guile. She had

heard the serenade, and promptly concluded that it was the work of some of the high-school boys, who were unanimously devoted to Carol. She had a big box of chocolates upstairs, for Connie's birthday celebration. She could get them and make lemonade and—

She opened the door softly and stepped out, directly in the path of the startled youths. Full of her hospitable intent, she was not discerning as parsonage people need to be.

"Come in, boys," she said cordially, "the girls will be down in a minute." The appearance of a guardian angel summoning them to paradise could not have confounded them more utterly. They stumbled all over one another in trying to back away from her. She laughed softly.

"Don't be bashful. We enjoyed it very much. Yes, come right in."

Undoubtedly they would have declined if only they could have thought of the proper method of doing so. As it was, they only succeeded in stumbling through the parsonage door, instinctively concealing their half-smoked cigarettes beneath their fingers.

Aunt Grace ushered them into the pleasant living room, and ran up to summon her nieces.

Left alone, the boys looked at one another with amazement and with grief, and the leader, the touching tenor, said with true musical fervor, "Well, this is a go!"

In the meantime, the girls, with horror, had heard their aunt's invitation. What in the world did she mean? Was it a trick between her and Fairy? Had they hired the awful Slaughterers to bring this disgrace upon the parsonage? Sternly they faced her when she opened their door.

"Come down, girls—I invited them in. I'm going to make lemonade and serve my nice chocolates. Hurry down."

"You invited them in?" echoed Connie.

"The Slaughter-house quartet," hissed Lark.

Then Aunt Grace whirled about and stared at them. "Mercy!" she whispered.

Mr. Starr nodded sympathetically. "One has to be so careful," he said. "So extremely careful with characters like those. No doubt they meant well by their serenade, but—girls especially have to be very careful. I think as a rule it is safer to let men show the tender pity and women the fine disdain. I don't imagine they would come serenading your father and me! You carried it off beautifully, girls. I am sure your father was proud of you. I was myself. I'm glad you are Methodists. Not many girls so young could handle a difficult matter as neatly as you did."

"Yes," said Mr. Starr, but his eyes twinkled toward Carol once more; "yes, indeed, I think we are well cleared of a disagreeable business."

But Carol looked at Fairy with such humble, passionate gratitude that tears came to Fairy's eyes and she turned quickly away.

"Carol is a sweet girl," she thought. "I wonder if things will work out for her just right—to make her as happy as she ought to be. She's so—lovely."

Carol goes to the assistance of Lark when dire tribulations threaten—a near-painful incident becomes a comedy.

## New Metal Discovered.

A new metal has been discovered in the Nelson mining district of British Columbia by Andrew G. French, and it is called Canadium. It is allied to the platinum group and occurs pure in the form of grain and short crystalline rods, and also an alloy, and assays give three ounces or less to the ton. Canadium has a brilliant luster, and, like gold and silver and platinum, does not oxidize when exposed to the air; it is softer than platinum and its melting point is a great deal lower. The physical and chemical properties of the metal are to be studied at the chemical laboratory of the University of Glasgow.

Canadium is the first new metal to be discovered in anything more than infinitesimal quantities since 1855.

Woman Makes the Home. A man may build a palace, but he can never make it a home. The spirituality and love of a woman alone can accomplish this.—Exchange.

The Artist. He who is firm in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

## BOILS SON'S BODY IN A SOAP VAT

Colorado Farmer Accused of Trying to Cover Up Evidence of Crime.

## KILLED FOR STEALING

Aged Mother of Inhuman Father Assists in Disposing of Boy's Remains, Declaring Son Forced Her to Help.

Olmithe, Colo.—Disemboweling the body of his 11-year-old son with an ax, John O. Bush, a well-known farmer residing near here, coolly prepared a large soap vat, filled it with water and lye, and then placed the mutilated remains of the boy in the vessel after kindling a fire beneath it. The farmer was assisted in his brutal act by his aged mother, Mrs. Nancy J. Bush, eighty-four years old, who later told officers that she had afterward killed her son and disposed of his body in like manner. Her story is not believed, and vigorous search is being made for Bush, who is thought to be in hiding in the vicinity.

Mrs. Bush, the officers claim, confessed assisting in the work of destroying her grandson's body, saying Bush held a rifle at her head and threatened her with death until she agreed to do his bidding. After the boy's body had been boiled, Bush lay down to sleep, and his mother, fearing lest he might attempt her life, picked up an ax he had carried to his bedside and struck him on the head. "He never moved again," she said, "and I disposed of his body like we did the boy's." In reciting all the details of the murder, the aged woman remained cool and collected.

Mr. Starr's eyes twinkled freely when he saw the guests in his home, and the gentle bishop's puzzled interest nearly sent them all into laughter. Fairy had no idea of the young men's names, but she said, quickly, to spare Carol: "We have been serenaded tonight, doctor—you just missed it. These are the Mount Mark troubadours. You are lucky to get here in time for the lemonade."

Mr. Starr laughed a little, Aunt Grace put her arm protectively about Carol's rigid shoulders, and the bishop said, "Well, well, well," with gentle inquiry.

"They call them the Slaughter-house quartet," Fairy began cheerfully. "They are the lower strata of Mount Mark, and they make the nights hideous with their choice selection of popular airs. The parsonage is divided about them. Some of us think we should treat them with proud and cold disdain. Some think we should regard them with a tender, gentle, smiling pity. And evidently they appreciated the smiles, for they gave us a serenade in return for them. Aunt Grace did not know their history, so she invited them in, thinking they were just ordinary schoolboys. It is home mission work run arround."

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(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Innocent Customer Never Knew Why He Almost Swallowed Brushful of Lather.

## SOUGHT IDEAS, NOT A SHAVE

Oklaheima City, Okla.—A tall, gloomy looking man walked into a Broadway barber shop and sat down. The place was crowded, but soon his turn came.

"You're next!" shouted a short, fat barber.

The tall, gloomy man made no move. When the next chair was vacant, still the stranger made no move to get into a chair.

After this happened a half dozen times the head barber stepped up to the tall stranger and asked if anything was wrong.

"Well, brother," drawled the tall man. "I'm a freshman in this here barber college down the street, and I thought I'd kinder drop in here to get a few professional pointers. Good day."

An entirely innocent customer in the head barber's chair never knew why he almost swallowed a brushful of lather.

## BOY TELLS AWFUL TALE OF CRUELTY

Shocking Story of Inhumanity—Outrivals the Experience of Oliver Twist.

Morris, Ill.—Paul Hatcher, through his sister, Mrs. Caroline Sparr, has filed suit against his father, Frank Hatcher, asking separate guardianship and alleging a tale of cruelty outrivalling that of Oliver Twist fame. The allegations, in brief, follow:

"Forced to arise at four, do chores until nine, and then run to school; stepmother lied about him to father, induced latter to beat him, denied him same food as other members of family,



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## HEALTH RESTORED Serious Kidney Trouble Was Removed by Doan's and Results Have Been Permanent.

"Kidney trouble put me in a bad way," says Thomas A. Knight, 624 N. Ninth St., East St. Louis, Ill. "It came on with pain across my back and the attacks kept getting worse until I had a spell that laid me up. Morphine was the only relief and I couldn't move without help. The kidney secretions were scanty, painful and filled with sediment."

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## FELON QUARTERS NOW EMPTY

For the First Time in Many Weeks Those in Yolo Jail Are Unoccupied.

Woodland, Cal.—For the first time in many weeks the felon quarters at the Yolo county jail were empty recently. With the departure of Joo Guerrero, convicted of bean thefts, for San Quentin, went the last of the prisoners in the felons' department.

There are but two men and one woman left in the jail. The two men are "vags" and the woman is Kate Frost, murderess, who is waiting the outcome of an appeal taken to the higher court.



Our boys are defending this country on the high seas and on the land. Our own defense against a common enemy is to keep the system clean by ridding the body of the toxins, or poisons, which are bred in the intestines. When you feel tired, sleepy, headachy, when your breath is offensive, or pimples appear on the face and neck, it is time to recognize the danger and protect your bodily health by taking something for the liver such as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition, just as the guns or machinery of a ship. Why should a human person neglect his own machinery more than that of his automobile or his guns? Yet most people do neglect themselves. Their tongue has a dark brown color, skin sallow, breath bad, yet they fail to see that their machinery needs attention.

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## PURELY PERSONAL

Mrs. Fred Pauling visited in Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Rachael Bell spent Saturday in Burlington.

Ira Douglass was an Elgin passenger Monday.

A. D. Hadsall was a DeKalb visitor Saturday.

W. L. Hughes was a Sycamore caller Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Oriol was a Chicago passenger Saturday.

Miss Mary Oanavan was a Chicago visitor Friday.

Mrs. V. J. Corson spent Saturday with Elgin relatives.

John Seymour of Chicago was a Genoa caller Tuesday.

Roy Abraham was home from Rockford over Sunday.

Miss Genevieve May of Kirkland was a Genoa visitor Sunday.

Charles M. Corson returned Friday from a trip to Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Jennie Gordon visited in Rockford the last of the week.

Fred Whiteley of Lombard spent the week end with Merrill Lott.

Henry Holsker and son, John, were in Chicago on business Friday.

Miss Gladys Cummings and Sidney Burton visited in Elgin Sunday.

Miss Mary Prain spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Elgin.

Miss Mafy Knappenberger spent Sunday with her parents in Kingston.

Miss Beth Scott was the guest of Kingston friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Ford of Chicago spent last week with Mrs. Caroline Williams.

Mrs. Frank Bender and Mrs. Floyd Minnegan were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Miss Ida Silvius of Belvidere spent the week end with Miss Linda Patterson.

Miss Hazel Rylander visited relatives in Chicago from Friday until Sunday.

Karl Holtgren and John Frazier were home from Camp Grant over Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Scherf, Mrs. Chris Scherf and son, Jack, spent Saturday in Elgin.

Clarence Altenberg was home from Rockford over Sunday visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Divine of Elgin were week end guests at the David Divine home.

L. W. Duval of Shabbona spent Saturday and Sunday with his family in this city.

J. A. Patterson returned Sunday evening from a business trip to Alexandria, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and Miss Marie Ruback spent Sunday at the L. Doty home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Prain were guests of the latter's parents in Sycamore Sunday.

Bert Gustafson and family of Sycamore were Sunday guests at the Ed. Geithman home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith spent the week end at the home of their son, Roe, in Riley.

Jas. Kiernan and Patrick Coffey were in Chicago Friday, where they sold a car of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham VanDusen were guests of relatives in Burlington over Sunday.

Millburn Duval visited his mother, Mrs. Emma Duval, in Elgin from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Klea Schoonmaker and Lila Kitchen were home from DeKalb over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald of Bowers were guests at the Jas. R. Kiernan home Friday.

Mrs. Henry Weideman and son, Edward, visited relatives in Huntley Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Alice Mansfield of Elgin was here over Sunday visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thos. M. Frazier.

Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley is spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Bidwell, in Elgin.

Ray Fraley of Rockford visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Tischler, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenka and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Rosenka's parents in Kingston.

H. A. Perkins returned from Madison, Wis., Sunday, after a few days' visit with his son, Horatio.

Mrs. E. J. Tischler is spending the week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jas. M. Kirby, in Shabbona.

Misses Margaret Hutchison and Madeline Larson visited Chicago friends Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Giddings of Lanark was here Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Krawse.

Mrs. Chas. M. Corson returned Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. O. Holtgren, in Chicago.

Mrs. John DeWane has returned to her home in Cherry Valley after being with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holsker, for the past two weeks.

H. S. Burroughs, accompanied by Judge Wm. Pond of Sycamore, left Monday night for St. Paul to buy cattle.

Miss Ruth Slater was her from Chicago Heights over Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slater.

Mrs. Alice Hewitt visited her daughters, Miss Mildred and Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Jr., in Elgin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, with Mrs. Caroline Richardson, motored to Sycamore Sunday.

Miss Marion Bagley returned Saturday after a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Churchill in Belvidere.

Miss Verna Scriven returned to her home in Belvidere Friday evening, after a visit with Miss Blanche R. Patterson.

Mrs. Geo. Evans and son, George, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Fred McBride, in Elgin.

John Duval, Fred Duval, Walter Brendemuhl and Albion Duval left Tuesday night for Detroit and will drive back new Dodge cars.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Matteson were in St. Charles the last of the week, where they attended the funeral of the former's aunt, Mrs. Lucy Durant.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett DeWane of Cherry Valley were over Sunday guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Holsker.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Evans and daughter, Frances May, were Sunday guests at the Harvey King home in Charter Grove.

Mrs. Elva Wisman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layton for several days, returned to her home in Hampshire Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Clark of Herbert are spending the week with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wm. Watson, before leaving for their former home in Nebraska.

D. C. Morehouse is in Sadorus visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Odell. Miss Zella, who has been there for some time, will return with her father.

Guy Bowers of Delta, Col., was here last week visiting old friends. Mr. Bowers came East with two car loads of potatoes for W. O. Bellamy in Ottawa and stopped here on his way home.

On Merritt attended the convention given at the Chicago Theatre in Chicago last Sunday by the Atlantic and Pacific Managers' Benefit association. One of the features of the convention was a moving picture of the progress of the company from 1870 up to the present time.

Geo. Van Wagenen, who has been here visiting his sister, Mrs. Wm. Rosenka, for several days, left for his home in Alberta, Canada, the last of the week. Mrs. Rosenka accompanied him as far as Prescott, Iowa, where she will visit her grandmother for some time.

When you have the backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 25c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.

Jas. L. Prutzman, who has been in charge of the Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co. interests in this city for several years, severed connections with that firm last week. He will make an effort to enter the service of Uncle Sam and in the mean time will enjoy a vacation. During the time he has made Genoa his home, Mr. Prutzman has made many friends. In business or social affairs he was always affable and conducted the business of his firm on 20th century lines. He was public spirited and could be found in the front ranks whenever anything came up that might benefit the city. Since the United States entered the war he has been one of the front line workers in raising money for the several funds, always giving more than his personal share in time and money. Mr. Prutzman has the best wishes of his Genoa friends wherever he may locate.

**NOTICE**  
If weather conditions permit working on line Sunday, March 3, 1918, there will be no lights in Genoa from 12:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

Illinois Northern Utilities Co.

Those new Sport Sweaters, have you seen them at Omsted's?

Chicago Daily News: Wisconsin's loss on the Tuscania is another rebuke to LaFollette.

## AGRICULTURAL CO-OPERATION

(Continued from page one)

were sure that all who tried it would come to grief. They said the system would check personal initiative in a "dead level of uniformity," hinder improvements in process, and financially penalize the more energetic and skilled members for the benefit of the backward and stupid.

Experience has proven that these fears were not well grounded. The various sizes of farms—from 1½ to 150 acres, not including a few large estates—show conclusively that property is by no means so evenly distributed in Denmark as to destroy personal initiative. Co-operation does not conduce to a "dead level of uniformity," but on the contrary it is constantly elevating the lower classes to a higher plane of economic well being. It has inspired hope and optimism in thousands of peasants' hearts. They are proud to own the land upon which they live and it can hardly be said that a system that so greatly helps farmers to become owners of their homesteads will destroy personal initiative. The Danes work together that they may prosper individually. The effectiveness of each man's efforts as a producer is increased when combined with others; savings result when men group together for the purpose of buying and profits result from a combined selling.

Thus instead of uniformity of a deadening sort we find that uniformity exists in Denmark only to the extent that nearly all own their homes. Instead of destroying personal initiative, we find that only that phase has been destroyed which in other countries manifests itself in the pernicious practice of one man preying upon another in an epidemic of individualism; and instead of retarding the introduction of modern equipments for carrying on industry, the co-operators of Denmark have greatly facilitated them.

### Co-operative Creameries

Agricultural co-operation in Denmark began in 1882 with the co-operative creamery at Olgod, West Jutland. The movement spread rapidly. In 1908 there were 1,101 co-operative creameries handling practically all the milk in the country.

In organizing a co-operative creamery in Denmark each member enters into a contract to supply all the product of his herd to the society for a fixed period, usually ten to fifteen years. All the capital is procured by raising a loan on unlimited liability. As a rule, there is no reserve fund but the loan is paid out of net profits during the period for which all contracts are drawn. The general policy is controlled by the members, each having one vote and by an executive committee elected at this meeting. The creamery is managed by a competent butter maker appointed by this committee.

Each member is paid at stated intervals for the butter fat he has furnished. He receives for his product not the market price at the time of payment but the lowest price which prevailed during the period. Accordingly a profit accumulates which is divided among the farmers at the end of the year in proportion to the amount of butter furnished. The skimmed milk returned to members is charged against them at a fixed price sufficient to cover all working expenses.

The co-operative creameries dispense with the middlemen and dispose of their products themselves. For this purpose butter export associations have been formed. An attempt is made to maintain a high quality of output. They are conducted on a sound commercial basis and their managers often draw high salaries. As early as 1908 the turnover of the six export associations then established amounted to over forty million dollars. At the present time this little nation ships about one million dollars worth of butter to England every week.

Co-operative Bacon Curing Societies  
The Danish pork producers have been even more tardy than the butter makers, about organizing co-operatively. The first co-operative bacon factory was launched in 1885. The members of the bacon factories, like members of the creamery associations, contract to supply the society for a fixed period, generally ten years. They procure the necessary capital by raising a loan on unlimited liability.

The method of raising loan capital on unlimited liability, the method of gradually converting it into society-owned capital by reserving a sinking fund to pay off the debt when the original contracts terminate, and the method of distribution of the remainder of the net profits among the members are the same as in the dairy products industry. The basis of distributing dividends in these associations is the number of hogs sent in.

In 1910 there were thirty-four co-operative bacon factories with a total membership of about 93,000 farmers. In 1905 more than \$1,545,000 worth of hogs were slaughtered to supply the rapidly growing trade.

Cooperative Egg Export Societies  
The Danish Co-operative Egg Export Society was organized in 1895. The purpose of this organization is to standardize the output and bring about greater stability in prices. The central society is made up of a large number of local associations each of which contains at least ten members. Each producer must stamp the eggs with his own number and that of the group to which he belongs so that it is possible to ascertain exactly who supplied each egg. The farmer who sends in a bad egg is fined. The eggs are then sent to packing centers, whence they are shipped according to a fixed price determined a week in advance by the managing committee.

Although not twenty years old the Danish Egg Export Society consists of 550 groups and did business in 1908 of more than \$6,000,000. Danish eggs bring fancy prices because they are always fresh, well sorted, well packed, and guaranteed.

Cow-Testing Associations  
No one factor has been more potent in giving Denmark her supremacy in the dairy industry than have the cow-testing associations. The movement began in 1892, when State Counselor B. Boggild, at a meeting of the Kildebund Creamery patrons in July of that year, explained how records of the individual cows could be obtained. The result was that fourteen farmers agreed to weigh the milk from each cow and send samples of it to the creamery. The creamery manager determined its richness by the Fjord centrifugal cream tester and published the record of the milk and butter yield from each cow, as well as the feed consumed. Shortly thereafter, and as a result of this, these men who had kept records formed the Kildebund Bull Association, with the object of improving their herds.

Another State Counselor, Frederik Hansen, a dairy expert employed by the government, and the owner of a dairy farm, had for several years studied the richness of the milk of individual cows by occasional testing and had been weeding from his herd the animals which gave poor milk. His neighbors, who sent their milk to the same creamery, noticed the increase in richness of the milk from his herd, and began to inquire into the cause. When sufficient interest had developed it was suggested that an association be formed for the purpose of testing the milk of individual cows, and the economy of their production, so that each member of this association might have the same benefits of Mr. Hansen's investigations.

A meeting was called for this purpose, and the first co-operative cow-testing association was organized. A dairy expert was employed to examine the milk. Active operations began May 1, 1895, with 13 members, and so satisfactory have been the results that the association now numbers twenty-four members owning 522 cows, and employs two men as cow testers.

Five-hundred and thirty cow-testing associations had been organized up to the year 1909, in this progressive little country. Reports from Denmark show that the average butter production per cow in 1908 was 224 pounds. This average is actually twice as much as it was in 1884.

The movement has not stopped in Denmark. The first association in Germany was organized in 1897, and in 1909 there were 207 such associations. In Sweden the number has increased from one in 1898 to 662 in 1909. Norway, Finland, Holland, Russia, and Scotland have quickly followed Denmark's lead. Increased prosperity has resulted wherever these associations are in operation.

## ABOUT FARM MACHINERY

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the dealer of unnecessary risks giving the manufacturer an idea of the number of machines required, relieving the transportation situation later in the year, and insuring that the machines will be on hand when needed.

Order Repairs Now  
All machines on hand should be gone over and the repair parts which will be needed this next season listed. List broken parts, worn parts, parts which are known to wear out and break. Take this list to the dealer. If he has the parts on hand, take them home; if not place an order immediately for the same. Express service can not be relied upon as in the past. Waiting to order until a machine breaks may prove disastrous.

We should go into the field this coming spring prepared for emergencies. A machine with one part broken is useless. The ordering or repairs now will insure an adequate supply of repair parts in the hands of the user, thereby reducing to a minimum the time lost in breakdowns. War is a serious business. The home army must be just as thorough and efficient in its work as the army on the firing line; it behooves us to be forehanded. When through with a machine, go over it at once, list the repairs which it will require for another season on a tag attached to the machine. Then place an immediate order for any new parts which will be needed.

The Tractor  
The gas tractor has arrived in the cornbelt. In the hands of successful farmers it has proved to be a most desirable source of farm power. It works day and night, if necessary. It enables the farmer with a minimum of help to do a large amount of heavy work, such as soil preparation, in a short time. It is not susceptible to the effects of flies and hot weather. It has proven to be a desirable source of power where winter wheat is grown as it permits the proper preparation of a seedbed when plowing is difficult and soil hard to work. To insure more efficient use of the tractor this coming season, special attention should be given to two things:

Take steps to put the tractor in the best possible condition now. Learn as much as possible about the fundamentals of tractor operation.

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**The Flaming Moment**  
By KATHERINE HOPSON

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Bess Brownell linked her arm in Patricia's as they went downstairs. "I don't like to criticize people, especially when I'm visiting them, but I must say I never saw a bridal party where everybody concerned acted so much as if they wanted to crawfish out," she laughingly declared.

Patricia, who had just arrived, looked surprised. "Surely you must be mistaken, Bess," she remonstrated, remembering the latter's propensity to exaggerate things during their college days.

Bess shook her curly head. "I've been here a week, and that's long enough to see a good many things."

By this time they had reached the dining room, where they were joined by others, so the conversation necessarily became general. Nor were they alone together again that evening. But Patricia thought over those words many times next day, when she and the other young people decorated the house with roses and smilax for the wedding. Apparently everyone was hitherto and gay, but over all was an unmistakable atmosphere of tenseness and foreboding.

Late that afternoon Patricia went to the drug store on an errand, and as she was leaving, a rather shrewdly dressed young man came forward and, with an apology for addressing her, asked: "You are one of the Warren house-party, aren't you?"

She acknowledged this fact, and he drew from his pocket an envelope.

"Then I'm going to ask you to do me the favor of giving this to Miss Ada Warren, when you have the chance to see her alone."

Almost involuntarily she took the letter, her gray eyes raised questioningly.

"I am an old friend of Miss Warren—she'll understand," he added with a disarming smile. He bowed courteously and was gone.

With deepening misgivings, she complied with his request. Ada's child-like face whitened when she saw the writing, but she offered no explanation.

That evening there was to be a rehearsal for the wedding, and as they waited for the clergyman who was to officiate, Alice Marshall, Ada's married sister, proposed a little dance.

"There are five girls and five men, and I will play for you; so improve the golden opportunity!" said she.

"Isn't Fred Landreth a typical bridegroom? He's so pale and scared-looking," whispered Bess, her dark eyes shining impishly, as they stood together a moment before the dancing began.

To Patricia the gay strains of the music seemed intolerable. Somehow the whole affair seemed like a travesty. Surely she did not have these forebodings for nothing! She could not bear to think of unhappiness coming to Ada, who had been her dearest friend at college, nor to Landreth, either. Surely, after his hard struggle in the business world, he deserved happiness. She thought of that happy summer on the Maine coast two years ago, when she and Ada had first met him. At first he had paid more attention to her, and she had thought—

Patricia pulled herself together sharply. Those were memories she must never think of again, for tomorrow he was to marry her dearest friend.

At that moment the doorbell rang loudly. It was a messenger boy with a telegram.

"This is to be delivered to Mither Fred Landreth," said he.

"I'm your man," returned Landreth, and signed for the message. He tore open the yellow envelope and Patricia saw his face grow grave.

"Is it bad news?" she asked timidly.

"Read!" He handed her the paper. "Mines at El Paso blown up. General insurrection. Much damage. Come."

"Is it very bad, do you suppose?" Even as she asked, Patricia subconsciously wondered why we are prone to ask futile questions in time of crisis.

"The message sounds like it. Probably all machinery is ruined."

"Oh, Fred, I'm so sorry. I hope things aren't as bad as they seem." Voice and eyes were sympathetic.

"Thank you, Pat. Good wishes help. I must go and tell Ada and the Warrens. I may have to start back tonight."

He went over to the piano and said a few words to Alice Marshall. The gay strains of the fox-trot stopped abruptly.

"Please take my place a little while," she said to Bess, who sat nearby, and left the room with Landreth. Patricia slipped away to the veranda. She felt as if she must be quiet, a few minutes to get a grip on herself.

"They mustn't see me so upset. It would seem strange."

Through the half-open door she saw Alice return and call the others to her. They stood in a little group, talking earnestly, and Mr. Warren came downstairs and left the house. Presently Landreth too came down and also departed, and from her shadowy corner Patricia observed that he wore a look of grim determination.

Unable to bear the suspense, she joined the others, and learned that Landreth had gone to send some telegrams and find out about trains.

"He may start tonight," explained Bess. Mrs. Marshall says the wedding has been postponed. But if I were in Ada's place and loved him, I'd want to go and help him, wouldn't you?"

"Yes," Patricia made tense answer and excused herself to go upstairs. She felt that she would not stay and discuss the situation.

On the way to the room she was obliged to pass Mrs. Warren's door. She was in a chair by the table, and her crumpled attitude, so different from her usual erect dignity, touched Patricia's tender heart. Impulsively she started to go in, then, seeing Ada and her sister on the sofa, and fearing that her coming was inopportune, she started to withdraw; but they had seen her.

"Come in, dear," called Mrs. Warren. "We're in great trouble."

"I know—I've heard. Oh, I'm so sorry. But surely things will all come out right in a little while. It will only mean delaying the wedding."

"Ada says there will be no wedding," declared Alice Marshall.

"There won't." Ada's slender figure looked tense and defiant, but her dark eyes were piteous. Mrs. Warren began to cry afresh.

"Now that the blowing up of his mine has probably changed his fortune, Fred chivalrously gave Ada a chance for release—and she gave him back his ring. To think of a Warren breaking faith with a man because he was down." Scorn rang in Alice's honest voice.

"It wasn't that," broke in Ada. "It was because I thought it the right thing to do—best for the happiness of all. We two are not the only ones concerned. Yesterday afternoon I got a letter from Howard Vance—"

Here Alice interrupted. "I knew he was back of it all—"

Patricia thought of the letter she had delivered to Ada, and sudden memory recalled the story she had heard of a suitor of Ada's of whom her family disapproved.

"He still cares in the same old way. And—oh!—so do I. I thought I'd got over that, but when I read his letter I knew I hadn't. But I didn't have the courage to tell Fred; I was a coward. But I kept hoping and praying that something would happen to save us at the last ditch. Of course, I didn't want anything bad to happen to Fred, and I'm sorry for his trouble—but, oh! I'm glad to be free!"

"But, Ada, the criticism, the comment," weakly deplored her mother. "Besides, we don't like Howard Vance any better than we ever did."

"He has faults, I know, but he'll overcome them with the right woman to help him—anyway, I love him—I love him!" Ada ended in incoherent tears. It was some time before they could soothe her, but at last, when she was more calm, Patricia slipped away to her own room.

Soon, however, the quiet became intolerable, and she went downstairs. She wanted to learn whether Fred had returned, and if he was going away that night. There was no one in the living room, so she went into the library off the hall, where she could watch for some one who might know.

"I can do nothing—nothing. I can't even fully express my sympathy without being misunderstood."

She laid her head down among the sofa cushions, and tears relieved the grief that was in her heart. She did not notice when the front door opened, nor was she aware of some one standing in the doorway until a voice said:

"Why, Patricia, you here?"

She sat up in confusion. "I stayed to hear the outcome of your trip to the station." Furtively she wiped her wet cheeks, glad that the light was well shaded.

He sat down beside her. "When I got there I found a night letter. Things at the mine aren't so bad as they were first reported." She could tell by his voice he was much cheered.

"I find on talking to the agent that I make better connection by waiting for the limited tomorrow morning. So I'm not going tonight."

"I'm very glad things seem better." In her effort for self-control Patricia's voice sounded almost cold. But he didn't seem to notice.

There was a moment's silence, then he said: "Perhaps this isn't the occasion to speak—but in times like this we can lay aside conventions. Probably you know Ada's found out she cares more for another man—and, well, I care more for another woman." He smiled, but his eyes were pleading and tender. "You are first with me, Patricia, you were from the beginning, but you were so—so reserved—I didn't think there was any hope." There was another moment of tense silence, then he continued:

"Sometimes, Patricia, the dead past comes back and gives us another chance. Will you turn back, dear, to where we stood before misunderstandings separated us?"

She did not speak. She never could in moments of strong emotion.

"If you'll marry me tomorrow, I'll take you to San Antonio; and then—when things are more settled on the border, we can begin life again together. Will you come?"

Still she did not speak, but by way of answer, drew down his tired young head until his cheek rested against her shining hair.

Though both knew that the hasty wedding would bring surprise and disapproval from some who were dear, and life in the frontier country stretched before them an uncharted sea; yet neither regret nor apprehension marred their peace, or dimmed the gladness of this flaming moment that was all their own.

The London county council has added domestic science courses to its day schools and evening institutes.

**Fads And Fancies Of Fashion**



WINNING THE DEBUTANTE'S SMILE.

It is silk and cotton for summer frocks, and here are two of them designed for the young girl, that will make her more than glad that she is alive in a silk and cotton summer.

All the pretty, old-time gingham patterns have been interpreted in taffeta and voile and their inventors of long ago would be delighted with their elegance and daintiness in these fine-grained fabrics. Some of the new frocks in plaid or crossbar taffeta go to the length of copying apron styles.

The pretty frock of corn-colored, crossbar taffeta shown at the left of the picture has the plainest and simplest of pleasant waists, made of plain corn-colored taffeta, with sleeves of georgette crepe. It has patch pockets ruffled across the top, that deign to remind us of the apron pockets, and an ingenious collar made just to suit the frock. This little model is satisfied with a plain, straight and narrow skirt, that turns neither to the right nor to the left, but pursues its way undisturbed by ruffles or tuck, to the ankles of its wearer. It proclaims the straight silhouette and leaves us guessing as to just where it fastens.

A pretty dress at the right is made of fine voile over a slip of silk. The skirt of voile is gathered at the waist line so that it has considerable fullness, but it is not draped. Just at the

ment by the extra length of the skirt which reaches almost to the instep. Now is the time to dispose of all lingerie matters, simple or otherwise; for at this season of the year merchants make a concerted effort to show and sell new undergarments and the materials for making them. Petticoats and camisoles and their next of kin, princess slips, are the subjects under discussion here.

Slender lace proves the best of assets when the time comes to design camisoles. It is wide enough to make the body of the camisole and the pointed or scalloped edge provides for graceful shape. Camisoles are made of it by adding a band of ribbon, or wide heading to the straight edge for the waistline, and banding the lace with narrow ribbon stitched on. Where the lace has large points, two of them at the front and two at the back form "V"-shaped lines here and under the arms, that are graceful. Ribbons, stitched on these scallops or points are extended into shoulder straps.

In princess slips the bodice is often cut in the shape described above and finished with a narrow hem. Below the hem Valenciennes lace insertion is let in. Narrow skirts set onto the bodice with a narrow belt have a series of rucks edged with val lace running about them. They are usually made of

green vegetables, such as spinach, chard, lettuce and water cress should appear as often as possible upon our tables.

Meat that is tough may be made more palatable by stewing in water with the addition of a tablespoonful of vinegar, which softens the fibers of the meat.

A Salt Cod Dinner.—Take a third of a pound of salt codfish, cut in pieces two inches square and one-half inch thick, and then scald in three waters. Boil two large beets until tender, cook four medium-sized potatoes until mealy and dry, and dice two slices of salt pork and fry until the little cubes are brown with plenty of drippings. Have everything ready at the same instant. The true salt cod devotee will first mash the potato with a fork, then shred the fish and mix it with the potato; over this a slice or two of hot beet. Dice the beet and mix with the other two, then add pork dice and drippings and cover with a generous spoonful of thin cream sauce. This is most truly a dish in which the "proof of the pudding is in the eating." This recipe may be doubled or increased to fit the size of the family served.

Orange Salad.—An orange salad is refreshing and not expensive for a winter salad. Peel and let the oranges stand awhile to dry, when the white part may be easily peeled off, and then they may be sliced. Grate a little of the rind, if liked, to add to the dressing. Season with salt and pepper with a little fresh tarragon finely minced, a few shredded chives or finely chopped onion. Squeeze the juice of an orange over the salad or serve with French dressing.

Carrots cooked in a little water, then seasoned with butter, salt and a dash of lemon juice is a dish good for a change.

Try adding cream to season rutabagas instead of butter, as the former seems to remove the strong flavor, which is objectionable to many palates.

Baked Hubbard squash may be cut up in pieces, the seeds removed and baked in the shell. Serve each with dots of butter, salt and pepper. It may be eaten from the shell, saving dishes in serving.

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**The KITCHEN CABINET**

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The soy bean contains nearly twice as much protein as meat and may be used as a substitute for it, as well as for other beans.

They are unlike the navy bean as to starchy content, containing very little which makes them a valuable food for diabetics. The starch may be supplied by flour or cornstarch, making them more nearly like the ordinary navy bean.

Soy beans are of several colors, black, green, brown or yellow. They are good cooked in many ways, but must be soaked twelve hours before cooking, then simmer until tender. When baking them the addition of a little flour to supply the starch makes them more palatable.

Baked Soy Beans.—Take one and one-half cups of yellow soy beans, soak twelve hours, then put into a baking dish with a small onion, a piece of pork weighing a fourth of a pound, a fourth of a teaspoonful of mustard and two tablespoonfuls of molasses. Cover with cold water mixed with two tablespoonfuls of flour, put on the lid of the bean pot and place in the oven to bake all day. Add more water if needed. A half a cupful of navy beans may be used with the soy beans; if so, omit the flour.

Cream Soy Bean Soup.—Take a cupful of green soy beans, soak twelve hours, then cook in water four hours, or until tender. Rub through a sieve. Brown a chopped onion in a little butter, add two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with two tablespoonfuls of butter, to the bean pulp; add a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, with a quart of milk. Let simmer for ten minutes, stirring occasionally, and serve.

Black Soy Bean Soup.—This soup is prepared as above, using onion, celery, a lemon rind and juice, mustard and pepper, with two quarts of water. The lemon may be cut in slices and used as a garnish if preferred.

Know you the wonderland that smiling lies Just on beyond the turning of the way, Where every mead is blossom-pied and skies Are bluer than the depths where salt waves play?

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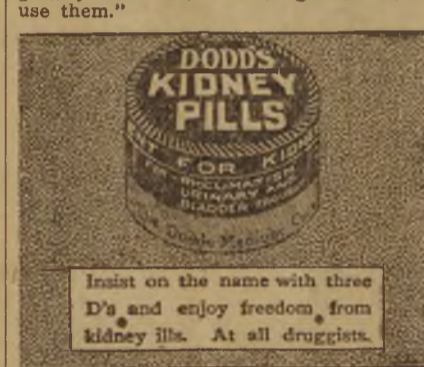
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# How War Has Made President a Recluse

By THEODORE TILLER.  
(In New York Sun.)

WAR has made almost a recluse of the president. It has closed the White House to all save the really important visitors. Increased the work of the president and his staff fully 50 per cent and imposed upon Woodrow Wilson responsibilities and tasks heavier than those resting on any crowned head.

The comparative isolation of the man in the White House is not an entirely new thing. War has merely accentuated the normal enforced isolation of the chief executive. President Taft spoke of such isolation one day in a rather plaintive little speech before the Washington newspaper correspondents. More than three years ago, before Europe went to war, President Wilson, addressing these same correspondents, spoke of the stern restraints of the office of president.

Mr. Taft regretted that "nobody drops in" at the White House. He missed neighborly visits, chats. Everybody comes by engagement, complained the jovial Mr. Taft.

This story of a wartime president will reveal how few, even by engagement, come to the White House nowadays, and why President Wilson has become a near recluse because of war.

Also it should show how Secretary Tumulty and his assistants, Rudolph Forster and "Tom" Brahaney, are striving harder each day to keep little worries from the president and to save his strength and judgment for vital things.

Practically all business with the president is now transacted in his study at the White House. Except on "cabinet days" he does not use the executive offices. These offices were built by direction of Theodore Roosevelt so that the White House proper might be used only for living and social purposes.

President Wilson began the steady use of the White House library and study about the time of the breach with Germany, when war seemed but a question of weeks. It was then that the president began to tighten up on his engagements and to conserve his energy for the major problems of armed neutrality and impending war.

The engagement list of the president nowadays will average three to five names. Before the war, or rather before the international situation demanded so much of his time, it was not uncommon to find a dozen to twenty names on the engagement sheet that lies on his desk.

Senators and representatives, public officials and citizens of prominence were able to get to the president during peace. He found time to greet the Daughters of the American Revolution on their annual visit to Washington, to shake hands with delegations of schoolgirls and boys' corn clubs and to exchange pleasantries with bashful constituents presented by members of congress.

War has changed all this. The president can now see but few senators and representatives and his visitors from Capitol Hill are almost exclusively men interested in important legislation immediately before the congress. Secretary Tumulty is, and must be, the buffer between the president and the legislator who wants to air a pet theory or present a patronage matter.

Under the stress Secretary Tumulty himself sees the president two or three times a week. Time was when Mr. Tumulty saw "the Governor"—Tumulty still calls him that—a dozen times a day. To save the time of the president communication between the executive offices and Mr. Wilson's desk is today largely made by memoranda. The secretary finds that the written note presents a matter concisely, requires less of the president's attention and obviates extended conversations.

These memoranda are written by Tumulty and sent direct to the president by special messenger. To important papers are attached red cards marked "special" or "immediate," and the president knows upon receipt that something requires his prompt attention.

Suppose that a senator calls and seeks to pour into the president's ear some complaint about patronage. The president, engaged in the conduct of a great war, cannot well give a half hour's time to the settlement of a dispute over a collectorship. Secretary Tumulty gets all the facts, dictates a memorandum and the president is soon advised about as follows:

"Dear Governor: Senator Blank called and desired to see you. He wants to protest against the reported approaching appointment of John Doe as collector of the port at—. He regards Doe as unfitted for the place and wants to give his reasons. I suggest that you write the senator saying the appointment has not been made and you will be glad to have a letter from him advising you confidentially in the premises." This sort of a memorandum is not infrequently followed by presidential action of the kind suggested.

The president has been saved the trouble of listening to the complaint of the senator after verbal recitation of it to Secretary Tumulty. If Secretary Tumulty had gone personally to see the president the latter would have been obliged to make a written memorandum substantially like that briefed for his consideration by the secretary—for the president cannot carry everything in his head.

Memoranda relating to a great variety of subjects, minor and major, pass between the desks of president and secretary daily. If there is a news story or an editorial which Tumulty feels



Secretary Tumulty at His Desk

the president should see a memorandum is sent reading something like this:

"The president may be interested in this editorial from the—. I invite your attention particularly to the underscored paragraph."

Or a delegation may call at the executive offices seeking the president's aid in some project, such as the adjustment of a labor dispute. The story is heard by Tumulty and briefed by him in a note for the president. Sometimes the memorandum is merely one of record; again the secretary will suggest that the earnestness of the delegation and the story presented might justify a statement of the administration's attitude.

The memorandum system, used whenever possible, illustrates the departure from the peacetime routine of the White House, and the extraordinary methods used to save the president time, worry and strength. It is found absolutely essential.

The wartime day's work of the president is one of momentous performances embodied in a program which reads like routine. Here is a sample day:

Arises 7 a. m.  
Eats breakfast at 8 a. m.  
Goes horseback riding with Dr. Cary T. Grayson, now a rear admiral by the president's appointment, or golfing with Mrs. Wilson or Doctor Grayson.  
Returns to the White House after recreation of an hour or so.  
Dictates to Charles Swain, his personal stenographer, until Swain has a bookful.  
Fills an appointment or two before lunch.  
Takes lunch at 1 p. m.  
Fills other engagements and dictates again.  
Goes automobile riding late in the afternoon.  
Attends a theater once or twice a week.  
That might seem like an easy day to a man who plows from sunrise to sunset. But if the in-between worries that count and cause the president to need every minute of rest he can take.

For instance, there was a time recently when the president had before him all these major troubles at once:

The Goethals-Denman shipping board row that was halting the construction of ships to combat the German submarine menace and to feed the allied armies on the battlefields of Europe.

A reorganization of the purchasing and contracting system of the council of national defense. In this war the contrivances of this government will run into billions of dollars, and the president is directly or indirectly responsible for the wise expenditure of enormous sums.

Insurrection in congress against the food control bill, which the president regarded as legislation absolutely essential for the successful conduct of the war.

The determination of a policy regarding the exemption of government clerks and others drafted for service in France.

Price fixing on steel, coal and other articles to be used in great quantities by the United States while at war.

Appointments to fill vacancies in the interstate commerce commission.

Complaints of questionable utterances of certain German-American and other publications concerning the raising of an army, conscription and other governmental policies.

Add to these troublesome questions of major importance the thousand and one little things that skip across the desk of a president of the United States—patronage rows, applications for executive clemency, requests for interviews, protests against pending legislation, factional wrangles within the party, demands for action concerning race riots and industrial troubles, the

worries of impending railroad strikes—and one may gain some idea of why there is no peace of mind for the chief executive.

One must remember too that in these war times congress has bestowed upon Woodrow Wilson powers and functions wider than those possessed by any monarch. He is empowered to commandeer ships and shipyards, to take over industrial establishments and operate them, to construct a great merchant marine, to send millions of Americans to the trenches in France, to provide officers for an aviation service that is to expand to \$40,000,000, to administer the food supply of an entire nation, and so on.

There is little wonder then that Mr. Wilson has shut himself in and that domestic matters which might engage him in these times of peace now must be handled by assistants.

For the first time in the country's history the very exterior of the White House exhibits the seclusion of the president. In the daytime a policeman stands guard at every gate. When night comes, soldiers with loaded guns and bayonets take places about fifty paces apart on the sidewalks surrounding the spacious White House grounds.

The soldiers have strict orders to make every one move on. There is no loitering whatever about the White House after sundown.

A copy of the president's daily engagement list is furnished the policemen at the gates. When a person who has an engagement with the president shows up afoot or in automobile the gates swing open and he is admitted to the grounds. The visitor is again "looked over" as he approaches the entrance to the executive mansion, where two or more policemen are always on duty.

No other persons are admitted to the grounds except at the west gate, immediately adjoining the executive offices. Here visitors having business with Secretary Tumulty may gain entrance upon the proper showing.

The gates to the White House were closed the day relations were severed with Germany. At the same time an order went forth denying tourists and others the privilege of going through the lower rooms of the executive mansion. Thousands of tourists have come to Washington expecting to "go through" the White House, only to be stopped by the officer at the gate.

The police guard about the president when walking or riding has been doubled since the outbreak of war. Two motorcycle policemen clad in khaki pick up the president's automobile the moment it swings out of the grounds onto the street. They follow within five feet of his machine to and from the golf links—or wherever else it may go. In a big automobile twenty to thirty feet to the rear ride half a dozen secret service men.

So strict is the rule against admission to the White House that the "special card" hours have been abolished. Heretofore it has been possible for a member of congress or an official of the government to obtain a card from Secretary Tumulty admitting a constituent or friend to the lower floors of the mansion. This is now absolutely forbidden and there are no exceptions. Those surrounding the president will take no chances.

In consequence of these restrictions the president and his family are spending more time on the lower floor of the White House; they are not confined so much to the bedrooms and rest rooms above.

The president and Mrs. Wilson attend comparatively few social functions. Likewise social callers are few. War has virtually brought an end to social activity at the White House. The president attended the state receptions given by Secretary Lansing to the foreign commissions that recently visited this country, but he and his wife have about eliminated social activity.

In discharging his many duties the president is using the telephone to an unprecedented extent. He confers a great deal by phone with the secretary of war and navy. Direct lines, connecting the White House switchboard only, connect the president's desk and those of the secretaries. A plain telephone wire, with no switchboard whatsoever, connects the desks of the president and Secretary Lansing.

Should the president be interested in legislation pending at the capitol—and he generally is—he is more likely to talk to the leaders of the senate and house over the telephone than to request that they come to the White House for a conference. He has found that the telephone saves him both face to face interviews and letter writing.

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CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY  
TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

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To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

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**MORE WORKERS NEEDED**

**And Red Cross Workers Must do More Work to Keep Up**

To hold up her end of the Red Cross, Genoa must raise \$240 each month for the purchase of materials. Thus far the money has been available, and except for delays caused by railway congestion, the material has been on hand.

But, to raise the desired amount and to have the material on hand does not finish the work by any means. This material must be worked up into garments and dressings. Thus far Genoa has fallen short and those who have assumed the active management of affairs are anxious that more women become interested at once. Joining the Red Cross helps some to be sure, but there is very little sacrifice in that alone. Every woman in Genoa and vicinity who can possibly spare the time (and everyone can spare a little time) should offer to do some sewing. There are many who are doing a little who might do more. Try and realize fully the importance of the local Red Cross work. In a short time, when the fighting begins in France, our boys will be wounded and in need of the best of care. The sewing that one woman in Genoa does may save a life or at least make life brighter if the boy is in the hospital. That monthly batch of material should be entirely used up every month, with a demand for more. For a few it is a stupendous task; for a large number the work will be light. The boys are making the supreme sacrifice, offering their lives. Ladies of Genoa, what is asked of you in comparison?

**MISS KEPPLE WEDS**

**Sister of Mrs. F. R. Rowen Becomes Bride of Michigan Man**

Of interest to local people is the wedding of Miss Bess Kepple, who made her home with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Rowen, the past summer and winter, to Mr. Paul E. Omans, which took place in Grand Rapids, Mich., February 6. Miss Kepple is a former Kingston girl and has a host of friends both there and in this city who join in wishing her all happiness. The following account of the wedding was taken from a Grand Rapids paper:

A pretty mid-winter wedding was solemnized at the Trinity Congregational church on Wednesday, Feb. 6, when Miss Bess Kepple became the bride of Mr. Paul E. Omans, of this city.

Preceding the ceremony at one o'clock, Mrs. W. A. Haines, of Conneaut, Ohio, sister of the bride, played Nevins' "Venetian Love Song," and Mrs. Pearl Kepple Miller, of Cleveland, another sister, sang, "A Song of Thanksgiving," by Allitsen.

The bride and groom were attended by Miss Beatrice Omans, sister of the groom, and by Mr. John Lundy Parker, a fraternity brother of Hillsdale college, as best man. Tanhouser's march was played by Mrs. Haines and the Episcopal ring service was used. Rev. C. C. Omans, father of the groom, officiated. During the ceremony, "Oh, Promise Me" was played softly, following which Mrs. Miller sang "Because," by D'Hardelot.

The bride was attired in pale blue chiffon with silver trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and roses. The bridesmaid wore white net with pink rosebud trimmings and carried pink sweet peas and roses.

A reception followed at the home of Rev. Omans for seventy guests. A musical program was given with Miss Helen Corbin and Miss Beatrice Omans rendering piano numbers and Mrs. Miller singing a group of songs.

The bride and groom were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, including silver, cut glass, linens, china, pictures and several generous checks.

The wedding was the culmination of a romance at Hillsdale college where the young couple were classmates. The bride was a member of the Pi Beta Phi sorority and Mr. Omans of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

They will be at home at 38 1/2 Grove street, East Lansing, Mich., where the groom is employed at the Michigan Agricultural college.

Harvard Herald: Political and personal friends of the late Fred A. Busse, mayor of Chicago for one term and long active in the political and business affairs of Chicago, are raising a fund to present to his widow, who is in need of financial help and is obliged to work for a living. With impaired health it is difficult for her to earn a livelihood, it is stated. If all who were the beneficiaries of the kindness of Mr. Busse will respond to the call to aid his wife, she will be generously taken care of because he was generous to the point of extravagance.

**WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS**

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

**Pearson-Peterson**

The marriage of Ellen Peterson and Axel Pearson was solemnized at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage at Sycamore Thursday, Feb. 21, at 5:30 o'clock.

The bride wore a dress of blue crepe de chine and was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Peterson. Harold Stroberg, cousin of the groom acted as best man. Mrs. Pearson, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson, south of town, is a young woman of pleasing personality and has lived here all her life. She attended the public schools here and has a wide circle of friends to wish her happiness. The groom has been employed in this community for several years and is an industrious young man of good habits. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Pearson left for Chicago where they spent a few days with friends.

On Tuesday afternoon the lady friends of the bride gave her a miscellaneous shower and she was presented with many beautiful and useful articles. Not to be outdone by the ladies, the gentlemen called in the evening and gave them a serenade.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson will go to housekeeping March 1, on the Geo. Brown farm which the groom will conduct. (Contributed.)

**Miss Klea Schoonmaker Honored**

Misses Dorothy and Lorene, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass, entertained a number of friends Saturday evening in honor of Miss Klea Schoonmaker, who was home from DeKalb and a guest at the Glass home over the week end. The affair was in the nature of a Washington party, hence the flags and other decorations in the national colors, which were very much in evidence throughout the house. In the dining room, where dainty refreshments were served, could be seen these same colors, with tiny hatchets for place cards. Music and games helped make the evening a merry one.

**H. A. G. T. Club**

The members of the H. A. G. T. Club, Mrs. Caroline Richardson and Mrs. O. M. Leich spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Chas. Saul on Tuesday of this week. Guests visited over card tables for several hours after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon.

**Dancing Party**

About twenty guests enjoyed an evening of dancing at the Frank Houtz home Saturday. Everyone, as usual had a splendid time and danced until the early hours of the morning to the music of an accordion. Supper was served about midnight.

**Entertains Culb**

Mr. and Mrs. John Sell entertained the Priscilla Club and their husbands at cards last Friday evening. Flags, here and there, added to the beauty of the new Sell home. After cards the hostess served a delicious luncheon on the dining table.

The Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. P. J. Harlow on Tuesday afternoon, March 5.

New shipment of \$1.00 Waists at Olmsted's.

Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown, Friday afternoon, March 8.

Don't fail to see Marie Doro in "Hearts Desire" at the Grand Wednesday evening, March 6.

Millinery Department is open and at your service at Olmsted's.

Floto Bros. shipped car loads of stock to Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. Lloyd Layton is confined to her home with a badly sprained ankle, the result of a fall on the icy walk.

If that child wears a shoe bought at Douglass' store, it will know what real shoe service means. Ask to see the line.

Knitting yarn in Gray and Olive Drab at Olmsted's.

Epworth League will meet in the M. E. church Sunday night. The topic of the evening is, "He Died in My Stead." Rev. Lott will be the leader.

I. W. Douglass has a line of children's shoes that will stand the test in this day of saving and conservation.

You are not well dressed unless you are well shod. See the shoes for ladies at the Douglass store. New stocks arriving every week.

**Card Party**

The home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth was the scene of a pretty party Friday evening, when Mrs. Danforth, with Mrs. Elizabeth Cleford, Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. Chas. Saul, entertained the members of the Jolly Eight Club, their husbands and several friends at an evening of cards. Military eucure was played. At each table was a tiny fort with four flags and each player defended his home fort to the best of his ability. At the close of the play prizes (real prizes) were given. First, four lumps of sugar; second, a tiny sack of flour; third, three lumps of hard coal; fourth two lumps of soft coal. Each prize was wrapped in a beautiful package and the winners thought they were to be envied, and as each one was unwrapped, peals of laughter came from every corner. The home was artistically decorated in the national colors, flags and bunting everywhere, with the pictures of Washington and Lincoln, beautifully draped, hanging in the doorways. Luncheon was served on the card tables which were appropriately decorated in napkins, bearing a cherry design and with a hatchet arranged in the center to carry out the effect of George and his hatchet. The Jolly Eight Club meets bi-weekly and when each member has entertained, the four having the lowest score for the entire eight gatherings banquet the four holding high scores. The affair marked the closing of a very pleasant season.

**Surprise R. B. Field**

R. B. Field was very pleasantly surprised at his home on Genoa street Monday evening when a number of friends came in to remind him of his birthday. "Bonny" was enjoying a quiet evening at home and was deeply interested in the news of the day when the guests arrived. Tables were arranged and several card games were soon in progress. Mrs. Field served chop suey at the close of the play. Guests were Messers. and Mesdames W. W. Cooper, J. W. Ovitz, J. L. Patterson, Wm. Furr, Arthur Eiklor, Jas. Hutchison, Mrs. C. A. Patterson, LeRoy Beardsley.

**Stag for Jas. Prutzman**

Jas. Prutzman was honored at a stag last Wednesday night at the home of Dr. J. W. Ovitz. Guests arrived early and sat down to a sumptuous dinner at six o'clock. Following dinner the gentlemen enjoyed a smoker and several games of cards. Guests were Messers. Jas. L. Prutzman, R. B. Field, Jas. Hutchison, S. T. Zeller, Geo. H. Martin, W. W. Cooper and R. H. Browne.

**Entertain for Albert Prain**

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pierce entertained a number of relatives at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Albert Prain, who left Saturday for Camp Grant. A pleasant evening at card tables followed dinner. These same relatives were again entertained at the Chas. Duval home Friday evening, and this, too, was a farewell dinner for Mr. Prain. Cards were enjoyed during the evening.

Have you seen the large assortment of Spring Neckwear at Olmsted's?

Howard, second son of C. W. Watson, is quite ill. Mrs. Balcom of Cortland, the latter's aunt, is here assisting in the care of the little one.

Spring Dresses in Tissue Gingham at Olmsted's.

Wall Paper and Draperies. I have a large assortment and as to price, you will be surprised to see how cheerful a room can be made for so little money. W. W. Cooper.

Vivian Martin and Jack Pickford in "The Girl at Home" at the Grand Theatre Saturday evening, March 2.

Dishes, Dishes, all kinds of Dishes at Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Joy Love of Sycamore announce the birth of a daughter Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Ovitz Hospital.

Dr. E. B. Crawford of Rockford will hold the Second Quarterly Conference at the Genoa Methodist church next Monday night. All members of the Quarterly Conference are urged to be present.

A good line of spring hats and millinery at Olmsted's.

Mrs. Margaret Rowe received an exquisite bouquet of violets from Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of Kirkland, who are at present in Monroe, La. The flowers are of the deepest hue and are unusually fragrant.

Nifty Silk Poplin Skirts at \$5.00, Olmsted's.

Ladies will find the new shapes and shades in shoes at Douglass' store. Every pair is of standard make and backed by the Douglass reputation for honest goods.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.

Georgette Crepe and Wash Silk Waists at Olmsted's.

Announcement comes of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Edwin S. Clifford in Elgin on Tuesday, Feb. 26. The mother was formerly Miss Carol Bidwell and is a sister of Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley of this city.

Silk Poplin Dresses, \$10.00 at Olmsted's.

Harry Merritt is now employed by Petey Wales as operator and will make the several towns on the Wales' circuit hereafter. Mr. Merritt is considered a proficient operator and Mr. Wales is fortunate in securing his service.

George E. Cooprider will speak at Slater's hall this (Thursday) evening on "The World War in the Light of Prophecy," at 7:45. No admission fee will be charged. This address will be interesting. Remember the date, Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

If thinking of a Spring Hat, don't miss seeing Miss Dunn at Olmsted's.

A number of cases have been reported to the parents of physical defects of their children. Treatment was recommended by the school nurse and in several of these cases treatment has already been given.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder trouble. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy, 35c and \$1.00 a bottle.

Services will be resumed at the Methodist church Sunday at the regular hours. The Sunday School Contest will start this week and all scholars are urged to be present. Rev. Lott will preach the fourth sermon in the "Words from the Cross" series on the subject "The Word of Suffering" at the morning service. Good music.

Olmsted's Hat Department can supply that new Spring Hat. Glad to have you call.

One's thoughts turn to a jewelry store in search of wedding or birthday gifts. Martin's line of novelties as well as staple goods in silverware and jewelry is always pleasing, for every item is selected with care. You will find prices just a little lower than the other fellow's, too. It pays to trade at home, especially in buying of a jeweler. There is a reason.

Rev. Lott not only eulogized George Washington last Sunday evening, in his sermon at Slater's hall, citing incidents that proved the Christian spirit of the first president, but he digressed somewhat and took a slam at the brewery interests of the country. And his remarks in that connection were not amiss. Despite the fact that the country has been short of fuel and facilities for handling freight, the breweries of the country are using thousands and thousands of cars in hauling grains, coal and finished product, as well as using thousands of tons of coal. While the people have been suffering for lack of coal, there has been no shortage of beer.

Some of the newest things in Sweater Coats at Olmsted's.

**SCHOOL NOTES**

by EDWARD CHRISTENSEN

**Basket Ball Tournament**

Next Friday night, March 8, the first games of the annual DeKalb county tournament will be played in the Sycamore high school gymnasium. The first game will be called at 6:30 o'clock. The schedule of the games are as follows as near as could be obtained:

- 1-Kirkland vs. Sandwich.
- 2-Rollo vs. Shabbona.
- 3-Sycamore vs. DeKalb.
- 4-Somonauk vs. Waterman.
- 5-Hinckley vs. Genoa.
- 6-Winners of 1 and 2.
- 7-Winners of 3 and 4.
- 8-Winners of 5 and 7.
- 9-Winners of 6 and 8.

Admission will be 25 cents per session and there will be four sessions or 75 cents for a season ticket.

The Genoa boys are going over to clean up everything in sight and 'as many of the loyal supporters as can should attend the tournament.

There will be no games on Friday night of this week, but two games will be staged next Tuesday night. Belvidere sends her high school and 8th grade teams over. These games are sure to be exciting. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Game is called at 8:00 o'clock sharp.

A splendid program was given last Tuesday evening in the high school assembly room. The first number was a song, "February" by Ruby Russell. After this several little folks from the primary grades gave a drill. Lott gave a paper on Abraham Lincoln in a very pleasing way. Following this a play, entitled, "He Who Bore the Burden" was given by the high school students. The play was in three acts and showed conditions existing at the time of the Revolutionary War. Walter Albertson acted the part of George Washington to perfection. Every one taking part should be complimented as each character was well portrayed. The presenting of the play was somewhat handicapped owing to the lack of proper costumes and scenery, but the audience was very much pleased and appreciated the play.

The basket ball financial committee is in bad straits on account of the heavy expenses incurred by the trips made to the different towns. Come to the game Tuesday night and help them out.

Milk tests were conducted by the Agricultural, Chemistry and General Science classes last week. The students brought the milk to be tested from home. 17.6 c. c. of this milk was put in a long-necked bottle and 17.5 c. c. of sulphuric acid was added. This was mixed together and six such bottles were put in the Babcock milk tester. After the proper time had elapsed the bottles were taken out and measured for butter fat which has gathered in the neck of the bottle. Milk tested in all classes ranged from 2.9% to 5% butter fat. Gertrude Rowen brought the milk from her father's farm that tested 5% butter fat.

31 to 16, that was the result of the game between Pecatonica and Genoa last Friday night. The boys gave a splendid exhibition of team work. The second team score was 24 to 11 in favor of Genoa.

W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools, was in Genoa Wednesday to find out how many girls, graduating this year, would like to take up a special course at the Northern Illinois Normal. This course will begin May 15 and, in order to take this the girls will have to graduate earlier, taking into account their work at Normal afterwards. The course will last twelve weeks.

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Mrs. Georgia Rowan, Grand Lecturer of O. E. S. of Illinois, will hold the annual school of instruction for Golden Star Chapter, No. 359, at Masonic Hall Friday, March 1st, afternoon and evening sessions. All members welcome. 18-21

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## To Win War We Must Muster Our Full Fighting Strength as a Nation

By FRANK A. VANDERLIP, President of National City Bank, New York



This war isn't tiddle-de-winks and we're going to find it out. But we are not yet awake to the fact that if we are going to play our part in winning this war—a part that is going to grow bigger and bigger—we have got to muster our full fighting strength as a nation.

Nothing is surer than that America must be completely organized for war. This has been said thousands and thousands of times. But we have not done it yet.

The government has a magnificently patriotic program. It is going to spend \$19,000,000,000 during the present year. But are we going to make it possible for the government to spend this money, for it to go into the market and buy what it needs?

At the present time the answer of the American people is "no." They insist on entering the labor market in competition with the government, and by making heavy demands on the man power of the country seriously crippling the war effort that the nation ought to be able to make.

This "no" stands as a great obstacle in the way of the government getting what it needs. And unless the government gets what it needs it is going to make a failure of this war. That is the hard, cold truth, and there is no use trying to dodge it.

There is only so much man power in the country—a man power that, contrasted with normal times, has been greatly depleted by the drafting into the army of much of its most virile force.

Now comes the government with a demand upon this overworked, depleted man power for the production in one year of \$19,000,000,000 of additional goods!

The conclusion is obvious. The man power of the nation is totally unable to meet the double demand that is being made upon it; someone must be left unsatisfied. The question that we Americans must answer is this, Is the unsatisfied bidder in the labor market to be the government or the individual?

## Of Great Importance That Steps Be Taken to Conserve Our Forests

By ELLWOOD WILSON, Chief Forester, Detroit, Mich.

Unless definite steps are taken to conserve the forests and avoid unnecessary waste, the timber industry, which is second only to agriculture in importance, will suffer serious injury.

We are cutting and burning at present more than our annual growth in every province except British Columbia. Oak has practically disappeared from our markets. White pine is rapidly following, and spruce will be the next to go. It is necessary that a practical and rational policy be adopted immediately and in this you can be of the greatest service. The war has taught us two lessons which are applicable: first, that timber is absolutely essential for offensive and defensive warfare; second, that no unplanned, haphazard operations are of any value. Every attack is now worked out on models of the terrain and carefully rehearsed until the men are letter perfect.

As we must have timber supplies for the future, we must get together the men who know about these matters, the men who are financing the independent industries, and the men who are operating, and work out a general policy and see that proper legislation is enacted to put the policy in force. This will naturally entail higher cost for raw material, which must be met by increased cost of product to the consumer, and the public must be educated to their responsibility in the matter.

## Extend the Teaching of Home Economics in All Public Schools Is Advocated

By PROFESSOR L. C. CORBETT, Chief of Office of Pomological and Horticultural Investigations of Department of Agriculture

The larger percentage of children in the laboring classes leave school after the fifth grade, when they are either turned into the home for domestic service or into the industries to become wage earners.

The domestic science instruction at present given in the public schools is admirable as far as it goes, but in my opinion it ought to go farther, since it fails to cover adequately the needs of the class for which such teaching is most necessary. Public school instruction in home economics starts in the seventh and eighth grades, and is carried through the high schools.

If these children were given opportunity to study home economics in the fourth or fifth grades they would carry to their homes such lessons as would inculcate right ideas in the matter of marketing, food values, correct and economical preparation of raw materials, which would be invaluable at this time.

It seems to me that in setting home economics high up in the curriculum the schools are placing instruction beyond the falling-off point of the great mass of those who are most in need of it.

## Converting of Americans Into a Thrifty People May Be Result of War

By DAVID R. FORGAN, President National City Bank of Chicago

If the war converts Americans from an extravagant to a thrifty people, one of the hoped-for good results to place against the terrible cost will have been accomplished.

For that desired end the government has called to its aid some of the best financial minds in the country, and the scheme of war savings certificates and thrift stamps has been evolved. The plan is simple, easy and effective, and will be explained to applicants by any bank.

In a word, it enables the saver to put aside as small a sum as 25 cents at a time, and in due course to become a holder of a United States obligation bearing 4 per cent interest. This is the safest and strongest investment in the world, and besides the good this plan will do to the character and position of the subscriber, it will enable him to enjoy the patriotic thrill of helping to win the war.

## Bowser's Will-Force

But a Jumping Tooth Prevails

(By M. QUAD.)

Mr. Bowser had sat for a quarter of an hour without saying anything, when he queried in tones which he tried to make careless: "Mrs. Bowser, have you noticed anything rather queer about me for the past three evenings?" "Why, I have noticed that you were rather silent and preoccupied," "And you didn't suspect the cause?" "I thought perhaps you were lonesome to see mother," she smiled.

Mr. Bowser didn't even look as if he would like to devour her. He didn't even utter a "humpf!" He didn't say a word against the dear old lady, who came down from her home, now and then to give him a few jolts. He simply said: "I've had a slight toothache for the last three days and I feel like exercising my will-power against it. That is, Mrs. Bowser, it has been a slight toothache for me. It would have been different with you, or most anyone else. You would have been dodging around and screaming half the time. I have pretty near conquered it by sheer force of will!"

"But I think you ought to do something for it," she said, with some concern.

"Oh, I shall will it to go away, and

indignation and even smiled as he replied:

"I do not wish a full head of hair. I have been told by thousands that I look better without any at all. I may, however, try my will power that way some day. Ouch!"

"Does your tooth jump?" she asked, as he rose and held up one leg and pressed his hand to his cheek.

The jumping tooth was not satisfied to jump only once, and to jump a foot or two. It went right on jumping five or six times, and at the last jump it seemed to Mr. Bowser that it jumped clear to the ceiling. He struck a gait something like a waltz, and went around the room twice before the tooth settled back to its old haunts. Then he was pale, and looked exhausted, and Mrs. Bowser exclaimed:

"Mr. Bowser, I know you are a very brave man, but I hate, nevertheless, to see you go through this needless suffering. I do not think we have got anything in the house to help you, but please go over to the drug store and find something. I think you have got an unclean tooth and it may lead to serious consequences if you don't have it attended to."

"Of course, I do not care anything about it, but I do not wish to cause you any anxiety, and I will therefore go over and have a chat with the druggist. We may talk politics all the time I am there, and never once mention toothache, but I will go over to oblige you."

He went over. He lingered. He stopped very softly and very slow. He arrived at the drug store ten minutes before he intended to. He intended to go in with a jovial salutation, and to talk about the war and other things, but when he went in there was nothing jovial about him. He was so far from being jovial that the druggist called out at sight of him:

"Hello, Bowser! Did they steal the stone dog out of the yard last night and has it almost broken your heart?"

## DAMAGE BY MUSKRATS

They Are Responsible for Considerable Injury to Crops.

Little Animals Are Most Valuable for Fur and Should Be Protected and Trapped Where They Are Not Troublesome.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Muskrats are responsible for considerable damage to growing crops, irrigation ditches, mill dams, etc. They are the most valuable fur animals in the United States and when they are not troublesome should be protected and trapped for fur, but in some localities it is necessary to employ measures to reduce their numbers or prevent them from causing injury. This can usually be done by trapping, and the sale of the pelts makes such activities profitable. Often crops may be protected by the erection of wire-mesh fences between them and the marsh or pond where the animals live. Such fences should reach at least six inches beneath the surface of the ground to prevent the muskrats burrowing under. In narrow waterways barrel traps have proved efficient in catching large numbers of these animals.

Injury by Muskrats. By erecting more permanent works, owners of embankments, dams, etc., may guard against injuries to their



Floating Muskrat Trap.

property by muskrats. A more general use of concrete, for example, has greatly minimized such troubles. The more liberal use of gravel or coarse sand for the surface of embankments has been found effective, since the animals will not burrow in soil that fills the hole as fast as they open it.

Destruction of muskrats, where this is desirable, as well as their protection, which is in most cases advisable, is discussed in a recent farmer's bulletin, No. 869, of the United States department of agriculture.

## MORE COMMON GRAIN PESTS

United States Department of Agriculture Is Endeavoring to Standardize Fumigants.

Anticipating an unusual prevalence of the more common grain weevils in stored grains this winter, the bureau of entomology of the United States department of agriculture is exercising especial efforts to standardize fumigants for these pests and determine methods of application on a large scale to prevent their damage as much as possible. Reports to the bureau are to the effect that persons who are storing grain may expect more weevils than usual this winter.

## SPREAD MANURE OVER FIELDS

When This Method Is Not Practicable It Should Be Piled Under Shelter of Some Kind.

The best way to handle manure is to spread it over the fields as promptly as possible. The fresh manure is far better on the land it is to enrich than put in piles in the barn. When it is not practical to spread the manure as fast as it accumulates in the barn it may be piled under shelter till such a time as it may be spread. It is best to have a firm surface to pile it on.

## START CAULIFLOWER IN BOX

When Plants Are Large Enough Transplant Them Between Rows of Sweet Corn.

Cauliflower plants should be started early in boxes of rich soil; the sweet corn should be sown in hills three feet each way, and when the cauliflower plants are large enough transplant between rows of sweet corn in deep holes two or three feet apart and with both crops planted but a few rows at a time to provide a long cropping season, so cauliflower will follow corn for table use, being a late maturing crop.

## ASPARAGUS BED READY EARLY

Pecuniary Advantages to Be Reaped Sufficient to Satisfy Most Ambitious Gardener.

An asparagus bed is ready for use in very early spring, when everyone craves fresh vegetables. It is easy to grow after once started, and yet an asparagus bed is rarely found on a farm, though the pecuniary advantages to be reaped from it are sufficient to satisfy the most ambitious gardener.

## DRINKING WATER FOR FOWLS

In Extremely Cold Weather Chill Should Be Taken Off—Furnish Twice Each Day.

Drinking water almost at the freezing point or water with ice in it, hinders egg production. In extreme weather, warm water (the ordinary supply with the chill taken off) should be furnished at least twice a day and three times a day if convenient.

## TIME FOR CUTTING ALFALFA

When Field Is About One-Tenth in Bloom Is Considered Right for Hay for Cattle.

It is commonly believed that the proper time to begin cutting alfalfa hay is when the field is about one-tenth in bloom. Cutting at such a time makes very good hay for cattle, but such hay is too "waxy" for horses at hard work. To make hay suitable for horses at hard work, alfalfa must be allowed to become rather mature before cutting; in fact, the field should be in full bloom before the mower is started. The hay should be thoroughly cured and stacked. Special care must be taken to prevent spoiling or molding, as moldy, musty or dusty hay of any kind is injurious to horses.

## SOILING IS GOOD PRACTICE

Kinds of Crops to Be Grown and Manner of Cutting and Feeding Depend on Conditions.

Soiling is the practice of growing various forage crops to be cut green and fed to live stock in that condition. Any crop, such as corn, rye, sorghum, oats, cowpeas and clover (which can be cut green and fed to live stock and eaten by them), may be used as a soiling crop. Corn, sorghum, rye and oats are probably best for this purpose in most sections, yet in some places other crops may be grown and the manner of cutting and feeding them will depend upon local crop conditions and the kinds of animals to be fed.

## REPLACE ALL BROKEN GLASS

Plants in Hotbed or Cold-Frame Are Often Injured by Freezing—Rodents Excluded.

Plants are sometimes frozen or injured in the hotbed or cold-frame because of broken glass. New panes should be placed in the sash wherever there are holes. This may also avoid a heavy loss by preventing the entrance of mice and rats.

## VALUE OF NITRATE OF SODA

Under Ordinary Conditions 60 to 100 Pounds Per Acre May Be Applied in the Spring.

(By CHARLES A. MOOERS, Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station.)

If the wheat be preceded by cowpeas, soy beans, or one of the clovers, or if a dressing or farmyard manure be made, then only acid phosphate at the rate of, say, 200 pounds per acre is advised as a fertilizer. Otherwise a complete fertilizer, such as recommended for corn, may be used. Under some circumstances a light dressing of, say, 40 pounds per acre of nitrate of soda may be profitably made in the fall, especially if the seeding be unduly delayed. Under usual conditions 60 to 100 pounds of nitrate may be applied in the spring, as soon as early growth starts, but the margin of profit is not great. Cottonseed meal, dried blood, nitrate of soda, and other active forms of nitrogenous fertilizer are detrimental to the germination of seed with which they come into direct contact, and the later and more unfavor-



"Shut His Eyes and Hung On."

it will probably be gone in the morning. I was just explaining to you why I was silent."

"Your tooth may grow worse," said Mrs. Bowser. "They say that hot salt will stop the ache."

"But, as I told you, it don't amount to anything, and the man who can't stand a little toothache hasn't got much sand."

"Why not try the hot water bag?" "And why bother about a trifle?"

Just then the tooth, having been getting ready for the last ten minutes, gave a jump which brought a groan from the owner. Mr. Bowser tried to hide the groan with a sneeze, but he could not deceive Mrs. Bowser. She came over to him and said:

"My dear, open your mouth and let me see the tooth. Perhaps I can stuff some cotton in the hollow."

The jump got through jumping and Mr. Bowser smiled and said:

"Of course, I thank you for your offer, but please don't concern yourself any more. I was talking and forgot my force of will for a moment and the blamed old tooth took advantage of it. There, it is as quiet as a June morning. Mrs. Bowser, what book were you reading?"

"Well, it is a book of romance," she answered as she went back to her chair.

"Then it is a love story?" he asked. "Well, I suppose you might call it that, but there are some historical facts connected with it."

"I suppose that every woman, no matter what her age, must read more or less about love?" remarked Mr. Bowser. "but she had better be thinking of something else. For instance, you have soft corns?"

"Yes, I have had them to my sorrow."

"N-no," was the reply. "But, say, doc—"

"Oh, you needn't say it," said the druggist after Mr. Bowser had got through waltzing. "I know what ails you. You have got the toothache and you're afraid of the dentist. Here, let me open your mouth. Bad ulceration. It will get into your jaw and you'll be in a bad way. The dentist is upstairs. Go right up and tell him to yank out that tooth. If you don't you are the biggest coward in America!"

Bowser went up. He climbed the stairs slowly—oh, so slowly! He hoped to find the dentist dead when he got up, but there was no such luck for him. He climbed into the dental chair.



"Does Your Tooth Jump?"

He commended his soul to some place or other, shut his eyes and hung on and pitied the murderers who had waited in the death chair at Sing Sing.

Mrs. Bowser heard someone open the front door and come down the hall. That someone was trying to whistle a gay air. That someone proved to be Mr. Bowser.

"Well?" she asked. "Oh, it was nothing—a mere trifle. You would have been sick a month with it, but my will power has sent it to the right-about and it will not come back again. Now, then, let's talk about raising chickens, for I know there is big money in it!"

Mrs. Bowser suspects, but she never may know if Mr. Bowser keeps his mouth shut.

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## CAMOUFLAGE IN SICK ROOM

Amusing Little Trivialities That Will Tend to Take Invalid's Mind Off His Sufferings.

Anything which will take the invalid's mind off his or her sufferings is indeed a welcome gift. Bear this in mind, if you are planning to send over to the sick neighbor a bottle of grape juice or your home-made wild cherry cordial. By just a little work and some patches you can camouflage that bottle into a comical doll. Tie a petticoat or dress around the neck of the bottle and a shorter cape over that.

Tie a piece of kid or cloth over the top of the bottle and mark out features on it with ink. Then top the bottle with a little pastebord toque and you will have a doll calculated to bring a smile to the bluest invalid of your acquaintance.

Other things can be hidden in the same way, even bottles of medicine for children will be better received than if allowed to stand uncovered on the bedside table. Imagine how a little tot will wait for medicine time to come around if the bottle is a little Red Cross nurse and her head comes off in a fascinating manner when the cork is removed.

Knowledge is power, but it can't always provide straps for a drowning man to clutch at.



## A Baked Cereal Food

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"There's a Reason"

**KINGSTON NEWS**

Miss Victoria Gnekow visited relatives in Genoa Saturday and Sunday. Miss Frances Sullivan was at Rockford passenger last Friday. Miss Mary Knappenberger of Genoa visited home folks Sunday. Miss Wida Knappenberger was home from Sycamore Sunday. Isaiah Vandenburg was a Chicago passenger one day last week. Arthur Rodocker of DeKalb visited relatives here over Sunday. Wm. Watson of Genoa called on Kingston friends Tuesday. I. W. Douglass of Genoa was a business visitor Monday. Mrs. F. H. Wilson was an Elgin passenger last Thursday. Rev. C. W. Ferguson was a DeKalb visitor Monday. Ralph White transacted business in Chicago last week. Mrs. Arthur Phelps is visiting relatives in Batavia. Mrs. E. F. Uplinger was a Sycamore visitor Tuesday. Frank Wilson was a Rockford visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Ray Helsdon and daughter, Mildred, of Chicago are visiting relatives here for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger are entertaining their son, Floyd, of Irving. Miss Beth Scott of Genoa visited friends here Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Arthur Rodocker and children returned to their home in DeKalb Tuesday evening, after a few days' visit with relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and children of DeKalb were guests of Mrs. Crowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and son, Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford in Sycamore Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden of Kirkland were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Merle Worden and son, Howard, returned to their home in DeKalb Monday after a few days' visit with Mrs. Worden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger. A postal card shower was given Miss Berneldine O'Brien, who is confined to her home thru illness. She received about sixty cards with best wishes for a speedy recovery. Mrs. E. L. Bradford went to Grayslake Wednesday to care for her daughter, Mrs. Philip Hildebrandt, who is ill.

By the request of the people I have consented to run for Highway Commissioner for Kingston township and respectfully ask the support of the voters. S. J. Shrader.

**For Commissioner of Highways**  
I am a candidate for the office of commissioner of highways for the town of Kingston and will appreciate your support at the coming election. If elected I promise to give the office impartial attention, transacting all the business of the office along lines that mean a "square deal" for all. 19-33\* W. S. Weber.

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Mrs. James Holmes spent the week with Genoa relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Geithman are on the sick list. Charles Stanley was a Chicago passenger Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George Geithman, Jr. and son, Franklin, were Belvidere callers last week. George Dalby and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eichler. Miss Lila Kitchen of DeKalb spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray of New Lebanon spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cotton. Members of the New Ladies' Aid Society and their families gave a farewell party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalby on Friday. The Dalby's will soon leave for their new home in Marengo. Mrs. Geo. Geithman, Jr., has received word that her niece, Miss Hazel Wyde, of Los Angeles, Cal., formerly of Belvidere, won first prize for speaking in a contest in which thirty-two grammar schools were represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shipman, Miss Alta Keeney and Ray Shipman, Sunday. A banquet will be given by the Rfley ladies at the Riley church on Saturday, March 2, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Adults 50c per plate, children 25c. A farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Alstrom and daughter, Ruth, by neighbors and friends on Friday. The Alstrom family will soon leave for their home south of Genoa.

**NEW LEBANON**

Bert Cook of Hampshire spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook. George Jenny is in Oregon, Ill. He expects to be gone several months. George Gray is spending a few days with William Gray in Kingston. L. Hartman and family were Sun-visitors at the A. Hartman home. Lem Gray shipped a car load of hogs to Chicago Wednesday. Mrs. Edward Finley visited Mrs. G. Johnson Friday afternoon. Emma Drendel spent Monday evening with Carrie Coon. Ida Johnson visited at the E. Kiner home Saturday. Edward Finley and Lem Gray are on the sick list. Mr. and Everett Greer and daughter, Louise, of Genoa were Sunday visitors at the home of Will Gray. Arthur Hartman attended the Short Horn stock sale in Chicago last Wednesday and Thursday. T. B. Gray and wife and William Botcher and family were Sunday visitors at Lem Gray's. Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Carrie, spent Monday with Mrs. Walter Buck in Genoa. Mrs. Earl Cook spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. I. Bieksler, in Kingston. Miss Helder Flodin was a week end visitor with her parents in DeKalb. Mrs. Holland Ford was called to Moline Tuesday by the illness of her niece. Lee Grimes is attending the Hereford sale in Chicago this week. Mr. Grimes shipped four head of cattle to be sold at the sale. John Schultz, who has been visiting at the Ben Awe home for the past few days, returned to his home in Bertrend, Neb., on Tuesday of this week. A basket social will be given in New Lebanon school Friday evening, March 1. The children will give a program which will begin at 8:00 o'clock sharp. Ladies please bring baskets, with lunch for two. Everybody welcome. Hildur Flodin, teacher. Mr. and Mrs. William Dumolin and daughter, Mrs. Frank Fischbach, and the latter's children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Drendel. Mr. and Mrs. William Japp entertained the following at their home Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Greve and daughter, Viola; John Botcher and family; H. Keomer and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japp, Albert Miller, Minnie Bahe, Mr. and Mrs. August Japp, Will Osenberger, the latter of Chicago.

**OBITUARY**

The following obituary was clipped from the Northern Lyon County Journal, Allan, Kas.:  
Laura Anna Tibbetts was born in Province of Quebec, Canada, Nov. 17, 1842, and departed this life Jan. 22, 1918, at the age of 75 years, 2 months and 5 days. She was united in marriage to Maurice King, Aug. 31, 1887. She was left a widow March 27, 1916. There are left to mourn her loss, a son, Horace S. King, of Allan Kas., three sisters and two brothers: Mary Emmerson of Caladonia, Ill.; Elizabeth Chamberlain, of Genoa, Ill.; Maria Gregory, of Granada, Col.; Carl Tibbetts, of Pawnee City, Neb.; Earnest Tibbetts, of Imperial, Neb.; and also three brothers gone before: William Tibbetts, of Nebraska; Cephas Tibbetts, of Arizona; Ira Tibbetts, of New Mexico. The deceased embraced the Christian faith when quite young and was a member of the M. E. church at the time of her death. She was a kind and loving mother and sister and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

**THE CAMP FIRE GIRLS ACTIVE**

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umph of right and that we may have capable heads, hands and feet and unselfish, loving hearts. Keep clean, outside and inside every day. Get enough sleep and walk as much as possible. Save food and money. Each week hike enough in one to bring the total up to 100 miles per month. On each hike learn one way to save food; one way to save money; one to handle an emergency. Sing "America," "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie." Each month have a Council Fire where the events of the month are received, savings and earnings tallied, general plans for the next outlined, making surgical dressings, caring for orphaned babies, etc. Each summer all who can will have gardens, chickens, or a pig; will salvage adjacent crops of apples, berries, etc; will preserve the product; will go camping for not less than one week, and will endure some real hardship. The uniforms worn by the Minute Girls are red, white and blue—red tie, white hat and blouse, blue skirt and bloomers. The Camp Fire needs support as has been given in the past. At the present time there is a call for old kid gloves to make vests for the aviators. If the people of Genoa, have any which they will give, will get word to any one of the Camp Fire Girls, the gloves will be called for. Myrtle Pratt, Camp Fire Cor.

**TAX BOOKS OPEN**

The Genoa tax books are open at the office of the Republican-Journal every day except Sunday and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings from seven until eight o'clock. Collector will be at the office on any other evening by special appointment. Personal taxes must be in by the 10th of March. C. D. Schoonmaker, Collector.

**DO YOUR DUTY BY SOLDIERS**

One of the Best Ways is to Make Savings More Popular than Spending  
As the British lost thousands of their magnificently valiant sons and a fine chance of a great victory at Neuve Chapelle for no other reason than their people at home failed them—thru lack of ammunition—when failure meant death and defeat, so our American soldier boys will give up their lives in needless numbers and to no purpose, if you and every one of us do not do our full duty towards them now. And our full duty is to stop wasting, to cut down on luxuries, to spend less on dress, on ourselves, to sacrifice a little. Deny yourself, give up something, give till it hurts a bit. Do you think those boys over there, our sons, our brothers, and fathers, are not giving until it hurts?  
As Colonel Roosevelt says: "There is no fifty-fifty citizenship." Either you are for America or for the Kaiser. You must either be a patriot or a slacker, one or the other; there is no medium course. And if you are a patriot the fact must be evidenced by your acts—words don't avail unless the acts support them.  
The best patriot who can't get into the trenches is the one who by his example will make saving more popular than spending—Casper Whitney in "The Vigilantes."

**Same Results—Only Quicker**

Charles Flatten, superintendent of the Summit Stove Works of Morrison, is dead and John Kahler seriously ill as the result of drinking "bug juice" ordered for whiskey by Kahler. When Kahler wanted a consignment of liquor sent to him from Fulton, Ill., he didn't like to use the word "whiskey" in telephoning to a friend in Fulton so he asked for bug juice. The friend took the order literally and sent a bottle of nicotine, used by florists in killing bugs. Flatten took a good sized drink and keeled over. Then Kahler tasted the stuff and dashed for a physician's office. Flatten died in a few minutes and Kahler was carried to his home unconscious.

**Auto Truck Routes**

A pathfinder car has started on a new lap of mapping out Army truck roads for the government, one official route having already been laid out from Detroit to the Atlantic coast and another from Buffalo to the seaboard. The car will go as far west as the Mississippi River and will map routes from cities in Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. When this trip is completed the government will have four main, high-ways forming connecting links between the great manufacturing centers and the Atlantic seaboard. Motor trucks on their way to France will follow these routes.

Ginghams and wash goods at Olmsted's.

**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**

**FOR SALE**—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. If

**Wanted**

**FARM HAND**—Married man wants steady position on farm. Inquire at Republican-Journal office, Genoa, Ill.

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—Sharpless "A" cream separator, 700 lbs. per hour. Used only three months. Price \$45.00, cash. Phone 916-14, Genoa. M. L. Evans. 16-4t

**FOR SALE**—Two Poland China Brood Sows and three Chester White Brood Sows. Martin Anderson, Phone No. 907-11, Genoa, Ill. 17-4t

**FOR SALE**—Four-can milk route in city of Genoa, including wagon, boiler, bottle filler, bottles and all items that go with the business. Very cheap if taken at once. Inquire M. V. Stott, Genoa, Ill. \*

**FOR SALE**—Bronze Turkeys. Inquire of F. J. Johnson, Genoa, Ill. Phone 903-04.

**FOR SALE**—Square extension quarter-sawed oak dining room table in good condition. Inquire of O. M. Barcus, Genoa, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—Full Blooded Plymouth Rock and White Wyandotte Roosters. R. S. Tazewell, Kingston, Ill. 17-3t

**FOR SALE**—Pure-bred Holstein Bull, registered. R. S. Tazewell, Kingston, Ill. 18-3t

**FOR SALE**—2 Durco full blood Sows with pigs and one pure-bred White Leghorn Rooster. Call phone No. 909-23, Genoa, Ill. 18-2t

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**FOR RENT**—Our store building on Main street, just west of the laundry. 4-tf Geithman & Hammond.

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**Lost and Found**

**LOST**—Pair gold bow glasses, in post office. Finder please leave same at this office and receive reward.

**Live Stock**

**HOGS**—I have agency for the full blood Chester White Hogs. One stock hog to sell at once. Ask about stave silo for which I am agent. Phone 916-12. H. E. King, Genoa. 17-7t\*

**Notice**


On account of the illness of my son, I find it necessary to make a change in the blacksmithing business conducted under the firm name of Schmidt & Son. Persons owing the firm are requested to call at once and make settlement, either by cash or note. I am in urgent need of funds and trust that my customers will not make it necessary for me to leave my accounts for collection. Your immediate attention to this matter will be appreciated. 19-3t Wm. Schmidt, Sr.

**Coal Gas Kills**

Frank Redburn, 65 years old, was burned to death and his brother, John, 60, was asphyxiated in their farm home south of Freeport last Sunday. Gas escaping from the heating stove is believed to have caused the brothers' death. The two men were unmarried and were said to have been wealthy.

**Normal to Celebrate**

The DeKalb Normal school has planned to give extensive recognition to the centennial of Illinois by celebrations from time to time. The first of these occurred last Friday when Prof. E. C. Page gave an address on "Logan as a political leader in southern Illinois." An exhibit of Logan pictures from the Fay collection at DeKalb remained in place several days. Last Friday was Logan's anniversary. Most everything in hose at Olmsted's.



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