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NOW THE FOURTH LIBERTY BONDS

Sale of Bonds Starts on the 28th of September, for three weeks

THE GENOA MERCHANTS RESPOND

Biggest and Most Liberal Advertising Campaign for the Sale of Bonds in Northern Illinois—8 Pages

Beginning this week, the merchants of Genoa will inaugurate the largest and most liberal advertising campaign for a liberty loan driver that has been put over in Northern Illinois, regardless of the size of the town. It happens in this manner:

The Government prepared several pages of advertisements concerning the Fourth Liberty Loan, these being forwarded to the papers of the country with the request that the publishers try and interest the local business men in placing the advertising before the people. The publisher of each paper was allowed six pages only. The writer started canvassing the merchants of Genoa and was simply taken off his feet with the manner in which men approached in the matter to look to the idea. Only two refused to come in and there were several who did not call on because there was no more space to sell. This week we will run two pages of the Liberty Bond advertising, three pages next week and two and one-half pages the week following, making seven and one-half pages during the campaign, and they should every one be read, for they convey a message for every American as well as for those who may still be a little un-American.

The following merchants will advertise the Fourth Liberty Loan:

F. O. Holtgren
Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.
E. W. Olmsted Co.
Zeller & Son
Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.
E. H. Browne
J. R. Kiernan & Son
G. H. Martin
W. W. Cooper
Perkins & Rosenfeld
Scott's Pharmacy.
M. F. O'Brien
E. J. Tischer
Genoa Lumber Co.
Genoa Cash Grocery.
Gormley's Rendering Works.

Why You Will Buy Bonds

As you walk along the streets of Genoa any evening you probably notice the absence of many faces which a year or more ago were quite familiar. Many of them—bright, ambitious, smiling young chaps—have quit the pursuit of civil life to don the armor of the soldier to help fight the battle for liberty and humanity. A number of them have already crossed the Atlantic and some of them are no doubt at this minute in the front-line trenches or helping drive the Teuton forces back. Their smiles, we hope, have not disappeared but grim determination has steered their hearts to their bit to wipe out the last vestige of "kultur" and Prussian militarism from the face of the earth.

You and I want to bring these boys—every one of them safely back home. We want them back again as a part of our daily life, even if we cannot boast of a service flag in the window, denoting a vacant chair at the table.

But before we can expect to see them again we must see that they are properly fed, clothed and furnished with the guns and ammunition to accomplish the task they have set out to do. Genoa's quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan has not yet been announced but it will be approximately twice the amount of the Third Loan. If you will buy two \$100 bonds the money will place 5,000 machine gun rifle cartridges in the hands of some young American gunner—very likely a Genoa boy. These cartridges will not only help to lessen the total of fighting Huns, but protect him from attack and make his return more sure.

Make your contribution—no, not a contribution, just a loan—at least 5,000 cartridges. Then buy another \$100 worth of bonds to make it 5000 more.

The treasury department has sent out word thru the financial columns of papers and thru various chairmen that everybody must come to the center with ten per cent of all he is worth for a subscription to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

It is recommended that the said bonds be raised upon a percentage assessment basis as follows:

Owners of improved farm lands, figured at \$125 an acre, 10 per cent of its value, less actual mortgage encumbrance.

Owners of unimproved farm land to

WHY CALLED HUNS?

English Journalist Gives Recent Example of Wanton Evil of Race

A correspondent of the Reuter Agency (the European equivalent of the Associated Press) was with the American troops when they chased the Germans out of Chateau Thierry. And this is what he telegraphed the London Times of the wanton destruction of the Germans who claim to have reformed their policy of frightfulness:

"Having last night to write very hurriedly, I omitted to mention one of the most significant acts of destruction perpetrated by the German officers in Chateau Thierry. In one house there was a valuable library which included hundreds of rare, old books, a great number of wonderful bindings, illuminated missals, and ancient manuscripts. There was not a single volume or missal which was not mutilated. The exquisitely tooled covers were wrenched off, pages torn out, and some foul liquid poured over the illuminations which had defied the fading of time for centuries.

"Now it is possible to imagine the mood which might smash mirrors or slash pictures and even the vindictive barbarism which might break lovely statues, but the slow, laborious destruction of hundreds upon hundreds of books implies a condition of moral degradation besides which theft and looting look like manly vices. Even murder may have more to commend it. The men that could vent their spite in the manner of the German officers at Chateau Thierry are not men whom a civilized community can make any sort of terms with. They are not noble savages; they are evil-minded degenerates."

RED CROSS NOTES

And a Special Notice to Those Who are Employed in Knitting

During the months of July and August the following articles were made and turned in to Sycamore.

Fifty hospital garments, 44 suits of pajamas.

Refugee Garments

Nine boys' blouse suits, 12 women's chemise, 19 boys' underwear, 24 children's shirts, 6-year old.

Knitted Garments

Thirty-two sweaters, 39 pairs socks, 8 helmets.

Please Notice

A request has come from Mrs. Wetzel, chairman of knitting, at Sycamore headquarters, that all knitted articles be finished and turned in by the last of the month, so the goods can be shipped. Will all Genoa ladies please turn in the finished articles at the Red Cross rooms by Wednesday, Sept. 25? There will be no yarn given out this month and it is desired to get all work cleaned up before October quota is sent out.

The reception tendered the public school teachers by the Epworth League in the M. E. church parlors Friday evening was well attended by parents, school pupils and many interested friends. "To get acquainted" was the object of the evening.

be figured at \$100 per acre.

Owners of residence and business property 10 per cent of its fair value, less actual mortgage encumbrance.

Farm renters 10 per cent of the gross value of their personal property.

Capitalists or money lenders, 10 per cent of their gross investment.

Laborers and salaried men, 10 per cent of the gross amount of their salary or income.

Citizens not coming within any of the above classification, \$100 bond.

From the above it will be for you to figure the amount of the bonds you are expected to buy. For example: If you own a farm of 160 acres, valued at \$125 an acre its worth would be \$20,000; ten per cent of its value would be \$2,000, being the amount you will be called upon to purchase in bonds. If the said farm is actually mortgaged for \$10,000 you will be solicited to purchase \$1,000 in bonds, and other property and investments figured in like proportion.

All subscriptions for bonds will have to be reported to the local secretary; otherwise you will not receive credit for the purchase of the same.

There will be many solicitors appointed to take charge of the work in this territory and also a committee to pass upon the quota and assessment and to review the inequalities of the same. The Department requests that if any persons fail to subscribe for the amount of bonds as determined by said committee that they be reported at once to the Treasury department.

IN CAMPS AND AT THE FRONT

Many Genoa Boys are Now Chasing the Hun Near Metz

LIEUTENANT J. W. OVITZ TO SAIL

Privates Irvin Patterson and Frank are on the Way Over—The Story of Hard Work

[The Republican-Journal would like each week items concerning the movements of the Genoa boys, in camp or over there. No letters can be published in full, but extracts from letters, of interest to readers, will be acceptable and appreciated.]

Genoa boys, nearly every one who has gone across the pond, is now in active service over there, according to a long list of divisions now on the fighting front, presented by Chief of Staff March, published in the Sunday Chicago Tribune.

At this time there are now five army corps organized and participating in the conflict, and there are Genoa boys in at least two of the armies. The first army corps is composed mostly of regulars. Lieutenant Bayard Brown and Private Chester Evans are in this division. The 129th Infantry, in which many Genoa boys are enrolled in company A, is in the third army corps. It is said that Major Goodison of DeKalb is now in command of the 129th, owing to the return to the states of Colonel Green.

Private C. C. Schoonmaker, who is also in the first army corps, writes another letter, and which in part follows:

If ever I have worked harder, going without food, sleep and water at the same time, I don't recall just when it could have been. In the first place, we came this way on the double time, and after the hike of about 70 kilos (50 miles) in two days we came to a spot where we thought our guns would reach the Huns. "Was not to be our good fortune, however, so we set out again, until now we are at a point that by stepping outside the woods I can see our infantry creeping thru the wheat fields and Huns moving about in the woods. Sort of advanced for a horse line, but we like it fine; dazedly exciting and all that sort of stuff. But to go back again to that hike. We passed thru a certain wood that was the scene of a very sharp and decisive conflict a short time back. This certainly is the worst shelled country I have seen and when those Boche left, they did it in a hurry for the noise of ammunition, guns, machine guns, bayonets, sabres, gas masks and other equipment at nearly every house. Most of us have German rifles we found and together with the piles of ammunition proceeded to fire at Hun planes overhead. Also have a couple of thin swords I picked up. One of the lads found a spiked helmet. They are made of patent leather.

Again we stopped, put up our horse lines and our guns into action. Must be that the commanding officer got tired of changing the battery every night for the next time we came to the point where we are now, and believe me, it is close. The Hun planes swoop down upon us when we are hauling ammunition at night and fire at us with machine guns. They trace us by the sparks from the horses' shoes as they strike the cobbles.

Until yesterday we had been out three days and nights with only two meals and one quart of water. You can imagine how we felt, living on tobacco mostly. But one night's sleep and three good meals and now we are fine—couldn't be better, altho I will admit that my head is ringing from the incessant and heavy artillery fire. Now don't think that we are the only ones that are doing the shooting. The Huns tried to put over a counter attack the other night and brought up their Prussian guard. Well, we beat them back and gained a little ground besides, but, oh, man! that line of barracks that fell certainly was pretty. We stood out in the open watching the battle—quite a thrill went thru me as I gazed upon that amphitheatre of war—was certain I would sleep.

Just to show you how sharp these ding Germans are—we started to water our horses the other night going across the road and getting the water in buckets. Very good—I made two trips and my pal, Carmody, was just in the center of the road when that deadly hum and sizzling sound caused him to fall. He was awfully lucky. It was a six inch shell and exploded only 25 feet away, but the frag-

TEARING UP THE TRACK

Contractor Seymour has Gang of Men at Work on Interurban Line

In a few months the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co. will be nothing but a memory. Contractor Seymour now having a gang of men at work taking up the rails and tearing up the ties. He has contracted for gravel to fill the trench that will be left on Main street and promises to put the roadway back into good shape.

Practically all the steel will be hauled to the railroads by wagon, Genoa, Sycamore and Marango being used as shipping points. The job will be a big one and on account of the scarcity of labor, may take about all winter for the task. The steel alone will run in to about 2700 tons.

It is expected that the ties will be offered for sale for fire wood.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

A person calling himself Frank McCarty was bound over to the grand jury last Wednesday in bonds of \$1,000 by Justice Gilchrist of Kirkland for the alleged larceny of a lot of shoes from the C. M. & St. P. road. The prisoner tried to sell some of the shoes in Kirkland which gave the officers a clew.

ments passed over him, while one of the fellows in the woods was hit in the back by a fragment. Such is luck. Yesterday the Boche shelled our horse lines. Luckily we were after ammunition at the time or there might have been something doing. As it was, there were only two horses killed. Don't worry, we have moved and are now a little farther back. Couple of planes were brought down yesterday and today. One of the aviators had some important information upon his person.

The writer was in Chicago Monday and saw several lads who had just that day arrived in the city from the front. All were either walking or hobbling with the aid of canes and crutches. One boy of not more than fifteen years had lost his left leg while others were in a more or less crippled condition. But despite the handicap that confronts them for the rest of their lives, it was a jolly party of boys. One would think that they were just returning from a picnic rather than from the scenes of death and devastation. This is the Yankee spirit that is going to carry the sars and stripes into Berlin. No power on earth can beat it nor destroy the morale of an army made up of such material.

Lieutenant Ellery Wilcox, son of Mrs. Virginia Wilcox of this city, who returned from France last week, has seen strenuous service at the front and brought many trophies of the battle field home with him, several of which are on exhibition in the Exchange Bank window. In the lot are American, French and German gas masks, shells of various sizes and the steel helmets worn by American and German soldiers while at the front.

Everett Naker is here from Newark, N. J., on a furlough. Until recently he was stationed at Camp Green, S.C., but with about seven hundred other men was pronounced unfit for overseas duty and sent to the ship building yards at Newark, N. J. There the men draw civilian wages, but are in the employ of Uncle Sam and subject to command from the army officials at any time.

Frank Brennan, who was recently transferred from Camp Grant to Camp Mills, Long Island, writes that while out hiking recently he chanced to meet Elmer Prain, Ed. Albertson and Irvin Patterson. Albertson and Prain have been at Camp Robinson, Sparta, Wis. It was some reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson received word Monday that some time the previous week their son, Irvin, had sailed for France. He is with the 419th Telegraph Battalion and has been stationed at Camp Morse, Texas, for several months.

Lieutenant (Doctor) J. W. Ovitz writes that he is leaving camp in Georgia, bound for the East, and expects to sail in a short time.

Harry Stanley, is the third son of N. H. Stanley to enter the service, he having joined the arm at Minneapolis.

Carl Bender has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He is now located at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga.

Harold Holroyd (now at Camp Jackson, S. C.) has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

AFTER THE WAR Had America Remained Neutral



THE ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE

Rev. F. F. Farmiloe to be Honored at the Meeting in October

A feature of interest at the seventy-ninth annual Rock River M. E. conference which opens October 2 will be the special recognition of the fifty years of ministry of the Rev. F. F. Farmiloe and the Rev. J. L. Albrighton. Dr. Farmiloe is serving the Pullman Grace M. E. church. He was formerly pastor of the Genoa church and has many friends in this city.

Over 350 ministers from the northern part of the state will be in attendance at the conference which will be held at the Sheridan Road church in Chicago. Bishop W. A. Quale will preside. Many pulpits made vacant by war demands on pastors will have to be supplied by the presiding bishop.

The special feature of the conference is the world wide centenary movement. This calls for the raising of \$80,000,000, to be expended in the interests of home and foreign missionary enterprises and educational institutions. It covers a period of five years in which to raise the money and has received the endorsement of President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker.

DAD HAS TO GO NOW

The Carlinville, Ill., paper publishes the following interesting item in a recent issue:

"We heard the other day that one of our farmers made an affidavit that his 21-year old son was the sole manager of his farm and that the production of large amounts of food products depended upon his son remaining at home and farming. The father is only 42 and he had to register last week. He will have to go to the front instead of the son as he has made affidavit that he has nothing to do with the managing of the farm.

TRAINS CHANGE TIME

Those who are going to Chicago or any place these days should be careful to ascertain the time of departure and arrival of trains before making definite plans, for changes in time are frequent as well as perplexing and inconvenient. The train which formerly left Chicago at 4:30 in the afternoon now leaves at 4:00 every day except Sunday when it leaves at 3:30. This train now arrives in Genoa at 5:59. The morning train from Chicago now leaves the city at 8:00, arriving in Genoa at 10:26.

HIS SHARE IS \$30

Sycamore Tribune: Herman Hartman of Genoa was in town Thursday on business. He reports that his corn is safe even if it should happen to freeze right away. Small grain on his farm never produced such bountiful yields as this year. One piece of land he had leased to a tenant and his share of the rent was \$30 an acre.

Army Knitting Yarns at Olmsted's,

MORE NURSES WANTED

Army Call for Nurses Must be Met Promptly now

Every graduate nurse belongs to the government! With the extension of the draft age to include men from 18 to 45 years old, the demand for graduate nurses in the army and navy will exceed all previous calculations. The only possible way to meet this demand is to consider all graduate nurses as owing allegiance to the government.

This does not mean that every graduate nurse will be withdrawn from civilian practice and assigned to war service. The government will not leave the people without expert nursing care, but in this respect, as in respect to food, conservation is the absolutely indispensable requirement. The use of graduate nurses in hospitals, laboratories, private homes and like employment must be reduced to the minimum consistent with safety.

It will become more and more imperative for women to take the Red Cross course in "Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick" so that they can handle the ordinary ills in the family. The use of practical nurses must be more general, and the use of graduate nurses limited to the acute periods of sickness or emergency cases. Student nurses must enroll to the capacity of every nurse training school.

The splendid cooperation of the Nursing committees in the division has resulted in the enrollment of more than 50 per cent of our January quota but Surgeon General Gorgas, urgent call for 1000 nurses a week during the next eight weeks puts a heavy responsibility upon all committees to increase their efforts. It also is a challenge 'to every graduate nurse who has not enrolled to come to the aid of her country.

LOOK OUT FOR BOND SHARKS

State Council of Defense Spreads the Warning Against Trading Bonds

The State Council of Defense is sending out broadcast a warning to the citizens against selling Liberty Bonds or trading them for "Blue Sky" or other ephemeral industrial paper. This is done at the direct request of the U. S. Treasury Department. The department says:

"Regarding the exchange of securities for Liberty Loan Bonds, the secretary of the treasury has pointed out, not only that this impedes the government's financial program, but also that a large percentage of the securities so offered have been found to be worthless, and the mere fact that any security is offered in this unpatriotic way justifies suspicion and an investigation of its character.

"Regarding the exchange of merchandise for Liberty Bonds, Secretary McAdoo has said: 'When the bonds are exchanged for merchandise it defeats the primary purpose of their sale, it discourages thrift and increases expenditures, thus depriving the Government of labor and material

IN GENOA 222 MEN REGISTER

In the Entire County 3779 Answered the Call Last Thursday

DEKALB LEADS WITH 1080 MEN

Serial Numbers will Soon be Assigned and Drawing will Take Place in Washington—Call in October

There were no slackers in Genoa last Thursday, as far as is known every man in the town, between the ages of 18 and 45, who had not previously registered, went to the places of registration and gave in their names with a smile, and in most cases, eagerly. Every one seemed to feel that in freely and willingly offering their services to Uncle Sam they were giving the Kaiser and his gang a hearty punch.

The total of men registered in the town of Genoa numbered 222 and the total in the county was slightly less than the number estimated by the board, based on previous registrations, says the True Republican.

The number registered in each of the townships in this county was as follows:

Somonauk	174
Shabbona	154
Milan	87
Mafta	131
South Grove	91
Franklin	185
Victor	89
Clinton	136
Afton	76
DeKalb	1080
Mayfield	100
Kingston	121
Sandwich	257
Squaw Grove	166
Pierce	99
Cortland	140
Sycamore	471
Genoa	222

Serial numbers will be assigned quickly, and it is anticipated that the new drawing of numbers will be staged at Washington as soon as possible, so it is expected that some who registered on Thursday of last week will be in service next month.

Under the rules of the department for executing the new draft law, special provision is made for informing the district boards in regard to farm labor requirements in order that necessary food production may be maintained, says a statement issued by the department of agriculture. The statement continues:

In the new draft the district boards are charged with the duty of putting into preferred classes those persons who are more likely to further the war program by remaining in civilian occupations than by entering the army. Accordingly, three advisers are to be selected for each district board—one for agriculture, one for labor, and one for other occupations. The agricultural adviser will be appointed by the board upon the recommendation of the secretary of agriculture. The advisers are not members of the board, but may, when invited, attend its meetings.

DE KALB COUNTY IN CIVIL WAR

During the Civil War DeKalb County sent 2,295 men to the front, as follows: Somonauk, 311; Sycamore, 307; DeKalb, 223; Shabbona, 137; Paw Paw, 136; Cortland, 134; Clinton, 111; Genoa, 109; Kingston, 105; Mayfield, 103; South Grove, 103; Victor, 103; Pierce, 100; Franklin, 99; Malta, 94; Squaw Grove, 93; Afton, 81; Milan, 38. The population of the county at that time was 19,340; it is now 33,467.

Complete returns from the 12 congressional district shows that there never was any danger of the voters turning Congressman Charles E. Fuller down. He carried the district by a total vote of 14,079 to Bennett's 6,883.

needed for war purposes." "Government bonds should be held by their original purchasers except when sale is required by real necessity or misfortune."

Every member of all county Executive Committees of the State Council of Defense is asked to follow up all specific cases of Liberty Bond trading which come to their notice, and to report all serious instances of such trading to the Council, which will in turn give the information to the proper federal authorities. All citizens, whether officials of the Council or not are asked to do the same thing.

Liberty Bonds are the safest investment in the world, and every owner should keep all he has now and prepare to buy more when the next drive comes late this month.

Keeping the Chaperon

By OSBORN JONES

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William Rogers had been promised a "land army" of eight girls to help pick his peach crop, and he was considerably disgruntled when the pompous Mrs. Van Deussen arrived before his farmhouse in her spotless dove-gray limousine with its spotless gray-liveried chauffeur and spotless gray-liveried footman to tell him that the supply of labor was not forthcoming.

"Well, I can't say that I was especially stuck on the idea of having a bunch of girls working in the orchards from the first," he commented. "But you ladies who are boosting this idea talked us farmers into the idea—and besides the peach crop is bulky this year and there just isn't a man to be had now." He cast a look all but contemptuous at the two spotless gray-liveried ones and would have suggested to Mrs. Van Deussen that by way of showing her much-vaunted patriotism she might dispense with at least one of these abbe-dotted retainers, but Mrs. Van Deussen was not interested enough in any one's point of view but her own to be at all likely to suspect his sentiments.

She explained patiently for the second time just wherein lay the hitch. The army of eight girls had been secured. They came from the other end of the state—they were "good, strong, willing girls," Mrs. Van Deussen was sure—and the chaperon had been secured and the cook on the horizon and an order for the first week's supplies made out by the chaperon had already been delivered to Mrs. Van Deussen's provision dealers. The trouble all lay with the absence of an available house in which to shelter the girls. Mrs. Van Deussen had really worn herself quite out, and had used gallons of gasoline scouring the neighboring country for some sort of empty house in which to lodge the girls. She had thought even of setting up cots and other temporary furnishings in one of the nearby school houses but one was positively falling to pieces and the other was already occupied by a gang of Polack's who were keeping the roads in condition for the army trucks. It must have been quite apparent to Mr. Rogers that Mrs. Van Deussen had done her best and that if his peach crop went to waste and the country was thereby deprived of that contribution to the general food supply, it would not be in the least her fault.

"Worst of it is, I counted on those girls," commented the persistent agriculturist leveling his brown eyes on Mrs. Van Deussen's flabby face. "I had a chance to get some Polacks that I could have housed in the sheds, but you'd asked me to save the work for the girls, so I let the chance slip."

"Well, you can't in the least blame me," Mrs. Van Deussen drawled.

"I wasn't blaming you—I was just wondering whether you had thought of putting up the girls yourself. You are a little down on the folks around here because they won't move out and let young girls take their houses—well, there are no more than three in your family and I guess there are twenty rooms in your house."

"Twenty-eight," corrected Mrs. Van Deussen automatically.

"I'd fetch the girls every morning and carry them back at night—"

Mrs. Van Deussen began to grow crimson at the suggestion. Perhaps it had troubled her before but she assured Mr. Rogers that it was "obviously out of the question."

"I'll let them have my own house," declared Rogers, more in defiance than as a result of a calm decision.

"Quite impossible—we are responsible for the girls and obviously we can't board them around promiscuously among the farmers."

But Mr. Rogers explained that he would set up a portable shack for himself quite at the remote end of his large farm and would surrender his entire large old farmhouse to the girls and their chaperon.

So Mrs. Van Deussen went away feeling that she had scored a triumph, and took great pleasure in telling her associates in the patriotic work how she had argued Farmer Rogers into taking the step he had taken. By the next day at nine the portable shack was on its way from the nearest city. The girls were learning their task in the orchard under the guidance of Mr. Rogers' one and only "hired man," and the chaperon, Miss Phoebe Ferris, by profession if not by natural inclination a public school teacher, was working miracles in the old farm house. Incidentally she was making mental comments on the domestic arrangements of bachelors, but the these thoughts were not unkind you could tell from the amused smile that played around her mouth as she put up white swiss curtains at the upstairs windows, rearranged heavy old pieces of furniture and added a hundred and one touches to the place that were to transform it to an Adamless Eden from a place that had surely been Eveless but not surely an Eden. And the cook was pottering over kettles and pans in the old-fashioned kitchen, crowning to herself the satisfaction she felt in doing this, her share, in bringing comfort to the eight girls now in the orchard.

Mrs. Van Deussen did not forget her responsibility and, though she did not forget that Miss Ferris was all of

thirty-five and did not miss an opportunity to tell her associates that she was a "plain little motherly body who would be safe anywhere," still she hovered around the farm with what seemed to Mr. Rogers to be unnecessary frequency. He could see quite clearly that she was going to take full personal credit for the bumper crop of peaches his orchard was yielding, and she did seem to forget entirely that by the arrangements he was making he was paying very full value for the amount of labor he received. She apparently forgot that the rent of his house had been a gift since he paid the girls wages that did not take into consideration their shelter. Apparently Mrs. Van Deussen wanted to make perfectly sure that Mr. Rogers kept entirely at the far end of the farm. She even stipulated to Miss Ferris that he should never take a meal in the house, "and I want to be sure," she told her, "that he shows no signs of attention to any of the girls. It is your responsibility and mine," she said condescendingly. "So please make a point to be with the girls as much as possible when he is with them. You would have a restraining influence, I am sure."

Miss Ferris did not take the trouble to remind Mrs. Van Deussen that as Mr. Rogers was staid and studious and forty and the girls were for the most part uneducated young Polack girls on their vacations from factories it was not likely that he would find much to interest him in their presence. Instead she looked very grave and assured Mrs. Van Deussen that she would keep a motherly eye on everything. And Mrs. Van Deussen made it quite clear to Mr. Rogers himself that he was not even to cross the threshold of his own house; hence arose within Mr. Rogers' breast an insatiable desire to do just that thing. The fact was, from glimpses he had secured from outside, a marvelous transformation had been wrought in the interior of that house. The swiss curtains in the windows swaying back and forth in the breeze, the glimpses of bouquets of flowers on the tables, the airiness and spaciousness of the house as contrasted with the stuffiness and formality of it as it had been handed down to him by his old aunt and uncle five years before fairly staggered him. Apparently it had become the house he vaguely dreamed that it might become, yet Miss Ferris had brought only a few hampers of "fixings" and had made no definite change that he knew about save to move some of the furniture into the attic "to make more room." She had asked his permission to do that.

No doubt Mr. Rogers was sorely tempted; at any rate, he fell and, forgetting his promise to Mrs. Van Deussen, sneaked into that transformed house of his, one day when Miss Ferris was in the orchard with the girls, and looked around. What had been done he could not say, but that the house had been transformed into a home, he knew, and it was only by dint of firm resolve—and fear of being caught by Miss Ferris, or worse still, by Mrs. Van Deussen—that he tore himself from the charming rooms.

The experience left an impress that seemed really out of proportion to the importance of it. It seemed to William Rogers as if seeing that modified interior left him transformed as if he had gone through a great experience. It left him more with a desire to seek out the woman who had wrought the change than with a desire to revisit it again as it would be after the eight girls had returned from their day's work. So it was that a message was carried by the solitary hired man through the cook to Miss Ferris that Mr. Rogers had important business to discuss in the orchard after the girls had retired.

In a week more the girls had gone and the peaches had all been sold, and thereby contributed to the national food supply, and Mrs. Van Deussen was telling guests at dinner parties in her spacious house how successful had been her work.

"And you didn't know I was a match-maker, did you?" she would say. "There was a lonely old bachelor farmer and I just made up my mind to find a wife for him. So I worked my little plan to get her in there to transform his house and show him how much he needed a wife, and I threw them together as much as I decently could—and well, I have actually made the match. They were married yesterday and they have settled down there in the old house with the proceeds of the peach crop that I got for him."

Japs Erect War Museum.

To commemorate the services of officers and men who have been serving abroad in the Japanese-German war, a building has been erected at Fukuyama garden, Tokyo, where all war trophies will be assembled, under the care of the naval and military departments. The collection will include soldiers' uniforms, pictures of sea craft, photographs of engagements in which Japanese vessels have taken part, and various weapons used by the enemy. The museum was named the Jummei-fu by the emperor on June 16th, at the request of the minister of the imperial household.

Rockweed Soup.

Rockweed soup, rockweed omelet and rockweed pie may soon be found on the table of the housewife who is alert to obtain nutritious and luxurious food, says Popular Science Monthly. A considerable variety of edible seaweeds, of which rockweed is one, can be found along both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts of this country. In Maine rockweed is being gathered and prepared for market.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

In the issue of the Central Division Bulletin of the American Red Cross of August 28 the following article appears:

Women of Cheerful Disposition for Hospital Hut Service Abroad.

Several hundred American women, whose dispositions are of the cheerful variety, are wanted for work in the Red Cross hospital huts in France. The "cheerful disposition" proposition is an essential requisite, for the reason that their duty will be to spend cheer among the boys who are convalescing after wounds received on the battlefield or from attacks of illness.

The bureau of personnel of the American Red Cross already has enrolled 150 of these workers, while 443 is the number estimated as necessary to be supplied before the first of January, 1919. The Red Cross commission to France, in a cablegram calling for these hospital hut workers, specifying some of the qualifications required, suggested that the women chosen should be those who are keen on entertainment. Lots of music, reading aloud, and all that sort of thing help to make the recovery of wounded and sick soldier boys much quicker than otherwise would be the case. Everything that keeps up spirits and turns thoughts to a channel that prevents one of the bitterest of all ailments—homesickness—is a godsend.

The American Red Cross intends that there shall be no lack of entertainment and good cheer "over there," and it is particularly desired therefore that the call for hospital hut workers be complied with according to schedule. Those who volunteer for this service will be expected to remain abroad for at least a year.

It is desirable that applicants be able to pay their own expenses, but in cases of exceptional qualifications the Red Cross will pay living expenses in France. Transportation to and from France will be furnished by the Red Cross.

There should be no mistaken notion that this hospital hut service is easy

work, for it surely is not. Emergencies may arise which will make it necessary to call upon the workers for duties not on the program; for it is now an established rule of the Red Cross that all those accepting service abroad must hold themselves in readiness to accept any duty which is assigned to them. Only those who have strong constitutions, and do not tire easily—and who still possess that never-to-be-forgotten "cheerful disposition"—are fitted for enrollment in the hospital hut service. Application should be made to the Bureau of Personnel, Central Division, 180 North Wabash avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Interest in Plaids.

Perhaps it is through the influence of the Scotch kilties, who have appeared at various times in our American cities to remind us that the kinsmen of Bruce and Wallace are among our allies, that we have revived our interest in plaids. Perhaps it is just because bright colors are in vogue as a counteractive against the grime of war, or perhaps it is just time that plaids returned to vogue—they do periodically, do they not? At any rate, some of the most interesting of the new separate skirts are made from Scotch plaid and some of these skirts are made in pleated designs to carry out the idea of the highlander.

Summer Smock.

It would be impossible to create a more artistic garment for summer wear than the smock. Young girls and slender women find it exceptionally becoming. The loose and straight but even lines of the smock conceal and obliterate blemishes, simulating a pleasant roundness of figure. The materials used for them range from calico to georgette crepe. One very practical smock is very much like a large allover apron, for it buttons on the shoulders, is very long and shows huge pockets capable of holding any necessary articles, from knitting to farming implements.

One-Piece Pajamas of Wash Satin



Many women have become addicted to the pajama habit, and pajamas are beginning to crowd nightdresses in the good graces of the up-to-date young woman. Already manufacturers are turning out a variety of them in cotton and in silk fabrics. They are made in two pieces with more or less fancy coats and jackets and in the plain original model borrowed from the masculine garment. But the tendency is away from the severe type to the more feminine and frivolous styles.

In the picture a one-piece model of flesh-colored wash satin is shown. It appeared at the Style Show recently held at Chicago, and its lure caused many a good dollar to pass from buyers of apparel to the manufacturer of this particular garment. These buyers know its lure will coax more dollars out of the purses of dainty and luxury-loving women.

Wash satin lingerie seems an extravagance, but in the long run it cannot be considered so. The satin proves to be very durable and the nature of this material precludes the use of a lot of fragile but useless trimmings. Hemstitching, fine tucks, French knots, and durable lace edgings prove the best choice for trimming satin lingerie, and they last as long as the things they decorate.

The pajamas pictured are cut with a kimono body joined to very full pantaloons held by a flat elastic band to

the figure at the waistline. The band is run in a casing sewed to the inside of the garment. There is a wide turned-back collar edged with a substantial lace, which also finishes the short sleeves. At the ankle the pantaloons are gathered in by an elastic band, and a frill of lace falls about the foot, for no reason but to look lovely. It accomplishes its commendable purpose.

Julia Bottonaly

Braid Much Used.

Braid is going to be very much used this autumn. There is a real wartime reason for this, as braid is something that covereth a multitude of sins and makes quick work of giving a smart and neat finish to all sorts of tailored frocks, coats and suits. There is a kind of double, folded braid that may easily be applied to the edge of work. The home dressmaker will do well to make use of this new vogue for braid. Of course, braid is not always used as a labor-saving device, for in many of the new and smart suits a very elaborate system of braid trimming is carried out, often more than one sort of braid being combined in one design.

The KITCHEN CABINET

Stoppage of waste and taking up of slack will yield a large part of our requirements and tone up both the individual and the business machine for the strain of the post-war period.—G. H. Lorimer.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR BUSY HOUSEWIVES.

SHORT-CUTS FOR HOUSEWIFE.

REMEMBER to wipe the top of milk bottles before opening it; hands far from clean may have handled it. Lace curtains may be quickly mended by dipping a piece of lace to match in cold starch and ironing the piece over the hole; triu, and the place will never be noticed.

When making pastry handle with as little moisture as possible; the more crumbly it is the more flaky it will be.

When whole wheat flour from the granary can be bought for a few cents a pound, why buy cereals that are no better and cost five or six times as much? If cooked until soft after soaking, the grains crack, making an ideal food for growing children. It is as all other breakfast foods is best served with little or no sugar. Wheat needs long, slow cooking; the fireless cooker is the finest place to cook whole wheat.

A most wholesome dish to be served either for supper or luncheon is potatoes and bacon. Put a layer of thinly sliced potatoes in a buttered baking dish and pour over a thin white sauce or simply seasoned milk, with a few bits of butter. Lay over the top a few slices of bacon, set into the oven and bake until the potatoes are tender.

A most delicious tapioca pudding is made with canned pears. A few prunes or cherries are also good.

After preparing celery for the table save the tops and small bits for soup.

A severe cold on the chest may be relieved by a good greasing with lard and turpentine; one part of turpentine to two parts lard.

A glass of hot milk is a good sleep producer. Take it just before retiring.

When making French dressing a small piece of ice in the salad bowl will blend and thicken the dressing quickly.

Do not leave meat in its wrapping paper; the meat is not only flavored by the paper but the juices are absorbed by it.

While carrots are young and tender make some marmalade. Take 1 1/2 pounds of well-washed carrots, the same amount of sugar and two lemons cut fine, excluding the seeds. Chop the carrots and simmer until tender, then add the sugar and cook until thick. Seal in jelly glasses.

How much there is in this world that I do not want.—Socrates.

The great difficulty is always to open people's eyes; to touch their feelings and break their hearts is easy; the difficult thing is to break their heads.—Ruskin.

HOUSEKEEPING HELPS.

FOR THE FRUIT CELLAR.

REARNS are so much more delicious canned in the following manner than in the usual way: Pare and cut in halves or quarters as desired, put them with half their weight in sugar in a stone crock and let stand over night. In the morning cook slowly on the back part of the stove until perfectly done, then can as usual. The fruit has a much superior flavor canned this way, than when canned quickly.

Quinces come late in the season when more attention can be given to them. Grate and cook with equal parts of sugar, letting the mixture stand in the sugar over night before cooking. This is quince honey, nice as a garnish for ice creams and puddings.

Make a list of all canned fruit and vegetables as well as pickles, preserves and relishes that are put into the store room and cellar. A glance at the list will tell you what there is to choose and each is checked off as used. Have everything labeled, as it saves disappointment, for even good eyes are sometimes deceived in canned goods.

If one makes his own sausage at home, roll it in corn husks and smoke it. You will find it a most delicious and unusual flavor. Save nice perfect husks for this purpose and make the sausage roll the size of the ear that came out of the husk. Tie the ends with strips of husk and when smoked pack in layers in a box. Keep cool and the sausage will keep well.

English Chutney Sauce.—This sauce requires no cooking but should be kept where it can be stirred daily for ten days before putting away. Chop one pound of apples, three-fourths of a pound of raisins, one dozen ripe tomatoes, two red peppers, six small onions, and one-fourth of a cupful of mint leaves. Add a ounce of white mustard seed, four ounces of salt, one pound of sugar and one and a half quarts of vinegar, boiled and cooled. Mix and put into a crock.

Every atom gives resistance not the universe can break. Each rose petal holds perfection angel artists could not make. Under every power and passion stir the element divine. If I grasp the moment's meaning, all eternity is mine.—Theodore C. Williams.

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New lot of tennis flannels for winter gowns at Olmsted's.

Miss Emma Bender is employed in Belvidere at the present time.

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Miss Eva Westover is assisting Mrs. Benj. Westover in the Olmsted millinery department.

The rural school teachers' Reading Circle met at the home of Miss Alma Homenway Friday evening.

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Prof. O. E. Taylor has moved into the residence owned by B. C. Awe, on Jackson street.

Private Jay Evans of Camp Sheridan, Alabama, is here on a seven-day furlough, visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. P. Evans.



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The Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon, September 23, with Mrs. Margaret Frazier. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford of Cortland, formerly of Genoa, have moved to Rockford, where Mr. Crawford has accepted a position as baker.

The young ladies' Sunday school class, of which Mrs. L. B. Lott is teacher, thoroughly enjoyed their picnic held in Kingston Park Saturday afternoon.

Olmsted is showing the best assortment of coats they have ever had. See them.

Every watch should be cleaned and oiled once a year. It will not keep perfect time otherwise. Take it to Martin.

Sam Hyland, the auctioneer, will be in Genoa, Saturday, Nov. 16. Any one desiring an interview may meet him at the Commercial Hotel or address at Rockford, Ill. R. Route 3 48-24.

Joseph M. Morison, a former resident of Genoa, died in Minneapolis, Minn., on Monday, Sept. 9, at the age of 67 years. He is survived by two sons, John A. of Minneapolis, and Jas. of Cortland, Ill.

The Genoa Lumber Co. is installing a new set of platform scales, with a capacity of from 18 to 20 tons. The use of heavy auto trucks has made this improvement necessary.

The Home Restaurant is again open for business, the proprietor, Perry Cornell, having closed the place during the hot weather.

Mrs. Lizzie Schmidt's cottage on Emmett street is being repaired, with some additional improvements. The house was recently badly damaged by fire.

An enormous squash is on display at E. H. Browne's store, having been donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. Henry Holsker. The squash will be sold.

If the little girl of six or seven years of age receives a souvenir spoon on her next birthday, and one every year thereafter, she will surely appreciate the collection in the future. See the beautiful line at Martin's.

Brown, gray and black kid shoes at Olmsted's.

Mrs. T. N. Austin was hostess to the Club of Jolly Diners at a two-course one o'clock dinner of last week. The guests other than the club were Messdames Fred Zweiger and George Hasler.

Mrs. Mary Christensen and sons have moved into the Henry Merritt cottage on Locust street. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O'Neal, who formerly occupied the cottage, have moved to Crystal Lake.

Threshing was done on the John Gethman farm last Friday and the oats yielded one hundred bushels per acre. Lorin Gethman is working the farm.

On Friday night the Rebeckah Lodge will celebrate their 69th anniversary with a short program after lodge. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. Program at about 8:30.

Churches and Sunday schools at Cortland will be closed indefinitely, as well as the public schools on account of an epidemic of infantile paralysis.

The Ladies' Missionary Society received a letter from Camp Grant, asking for fruit and jelly to be sent to the soldiers for their winter. TAO to be soldiers for use this winter among those who are ill. They also sent an urgent request for "oil, clean white cloths, which are needed for many purposes at the hospitals. Everyone wishing to donate anything is requested to either call up or see Mrs. Henry Merritt.

Mrs. Walter Channing entertained at a six o'clock dinner at the Elgin hotel September 12, in honor of Mrs. Sarah Sheffner of Genoa, who is visiting with Elgin friends and relatives. Covers were laid for ten guests. Decorations were large bouquets of autumn flowers and foliage. After the dinner a program of readings and piano selections was given by Mrs. Leo Savage and Miss Gladys Sheffner. Those present were Messdames Jo Conreux, Louis Sheffner, Lee Savage, Francis Fitzsimmons, S. V. Sheffner, George Hancock, Albert Mott and James Sherwood.

An organization known as the "Home Paper Service of America" have for its object the sending of home papers to the boys in service.

Woolnap bed blankets, the kind that are soft and warm, at Olmsted's.

The organization, which has headquarters in Washington, will endeavor to induce societies or individuals to subscribe for local papers to be sent over there and to the camps in America. There will be no need of the work in Genoa as Mr. D. S. Brown beat them to it, and has been sending the local boys The Republican-Journal for more than a year.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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The election of Red Cross officers was held Wednesday afternoon at the Red Cross rooms. Mrs. A. J. Kohne, who has so capably filled the office of chairman for the past year, was unanimously reelected. Mrs. Arthur Stewart was elected vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Owitz, holding the office previously. Miss Irma Perkins was made secretary and treasurer. Mrs. E. W. Brown has been holding the last named office for more than a year, and as she retires from office, she may feel that her work has been faithfully done. Her duties have been many and exacting, requiring unlimited patience and hours of time. The Republican-Journal takes the liberty of casting a vote of thanks for the community.

Senska-Fredericks Miss Blanche Fredericks of Elgin and Mr. Claude Senska of this city were united in marriage September 3 at Chicago. They will make their home with the groom's father, A. C. Senska.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Hou house and wire; also base burner. Inquire of Frank Adams, Genoa.

SCHOOL NOTES

Edward Christensen, Editor

CLASSES MEET

Freshmen
The Freshman class had a class meeting on Tuesday night of this week and the following officers were elected:
President—Lloyd Taylor
Vice-president—John Dyer.
Secretary—Ted Scott
Treasurer—Lyle Voseburg
The Freshmen class this year is composed of fourteen members, five of whom are tuition pupils.

Sophomore
The Sophomore class meeting was held Monday night and they elected their officers as follows:
President—Earle Russell.
Vice-president—Klea Schoonmaker.
Secretary—Floyd Gustafson.
Treasurer—Paul Moithan
They also planned for a party in honor of the Freshmen and Juniors to be held in the near future.

Seniors
Two things were decided at the Senior class meeting held Monday night, one was to have a party at the home of Daniel Corson this week and the other was the selection of a victrola record for the high school. The class decided to pick "Pack up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag" and "Keep the Home Fires Burning" as the one which they will give to the high school in compliance with Mr. Taylor's suggestion that each class in high school and the grammar room contribute a record.

SERVICE FLAG
A service flag, containing twenty-three stars, was dedicated at the organization of the Genoa high school literary society last Friday afternoon by the Senior class. It represents the following twenty-three former high school students who are now in the service of Uncle Sam:

- Bayard Brown.
- Charles Schoonmaker.
- Paul Miller.
- Allen Patterson.
- Chester Evans.
- Harry Carb.
- Thomas Abraham.
- Ivan Ide.
- Irvin Thorworth.
- C. A. Patterson.
- Wm. Lanktoff.

C. Vernon Crawford.
Sidney Burroughs.
Edward Cooper.
George Goding.
Floyd Durham.
Howard Stanley.
Frank Stanley.
Jay Evans.
Edward Albertson.
Karl K. Holtgren.
Frank Brennan.
Dillon Patterson.
Since then two more names have been added to the list, those of Ernest Fulcher and Ruth Crawford. If there are any more men in the service who were at one time members of the high school, the Senior class would be pleased to have you notify Mr. Taylor and a star will be added. Remember they do not have to be graduates.

ORGANIZE LITERARY SOCIETY
The Genoa High School Literary Society was organized last Friday with Griffith Reid and Merrill Lott pro tem. After a long session for voting the ballots were counted and Merrill Lott was found to be elected president with a majority of five votes over Edward Christensen. Glenn Barcus was elected vice-president; Earle O'bright, sergeant-at-arms; and Floyd Mansfield, janitor. The total returns were as follows:

- For President: Edward Christensen, 31; Merrill Lott, 36.
- For Vice-president: Marjorie Hemenway, 12; Esther Tyler, 11; Klea Schoonmaker, 18; Glenn Barcus, 26.
- For Secretary: Guyla Buck, 67.
- For Sergeant-at-Arms: Earl O'bright, 67.
- For Janitor: Ione Stott, 21; Derwin Scott, 3; Floyd Mansfield, 32; Irvan Lockner, 11.

After the election Mr. Taylor appointed the four teachers of the high school as a board to pick the leaders of the two sides in the society. Monday night after teachers meeting they choose Gertrude Rowen and Edward Christensen. The privilege was given to them to pick four members of the high school to constitute a program committee for their side. Miss Rowen chose Klea Schoonmaker, Lyle Voseburg, Griffith Reid, and Esther Taylor. Mr. Christensen chose Zella Morehouse, Glenn Barcus, Merrill Lott and Gladys Buck for his committee. Wednesday night the teachers divided the students into two sides and the leaders "tossed up" for their sides. The first program will be held in two weeks by Edward Christensen's side. All are invited. Watch for further announcements.

Mr. Taylor has appointed two members from each class in high school and one from the seventh and eighth grades to constitute his Advisory Board. Mr. Taylor states that he proposes to have meetings of this board very frequently and to heed their suggestions as far as possible. Griffith Reid and Pearl Russell were appointed from the Senior class; Marjorie Hemenway and Glenn Barcus, from the Junior class; Stiles Harlow and Ruth Austin, from the Sophomore class; Lucile Magers and Ernest Rowen, from the Freshmen class; Oliver Christensen, from the eighth grade.

In order to interest the parents in the activities of the school, Mr. Taylor appointed a publicity committee to see to it that more about the school reaches the parents and other people interested. Their first act will be to get some kind of an honor roll to go with the service flag. The committee is composed of Edward Christensen, chairman; Myrtle Pratt, Donald Young and Floyd Mansfield.



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MAIN FLOOR—Wool and silk dress goods, all cotton goods and domestics, wash fabrics, linens, bedspreads, blankets, trunks, bags and suit cases, men's and boys' furnishings, gloves, handkerchiefs, women's underwear, fancy goods, books and stationery, notions, dress forms, Pictorial patterns, umbrellas, toilet goods, Aeolian-Vocalions, Columbia Grafonolas and records, and the Musola phonograph.

SECOND FLOOR—Women's, misses' and children's apparel of all kinds, including coats, suits, dresses, waists, skirts, petticoats, house dresses, kimonos, sweaters, dressing sacques, bathrobes, bathing suits rain coats, muslin underwear, corsets, millinery, and the finest and largest Children's Store in this vicinity.

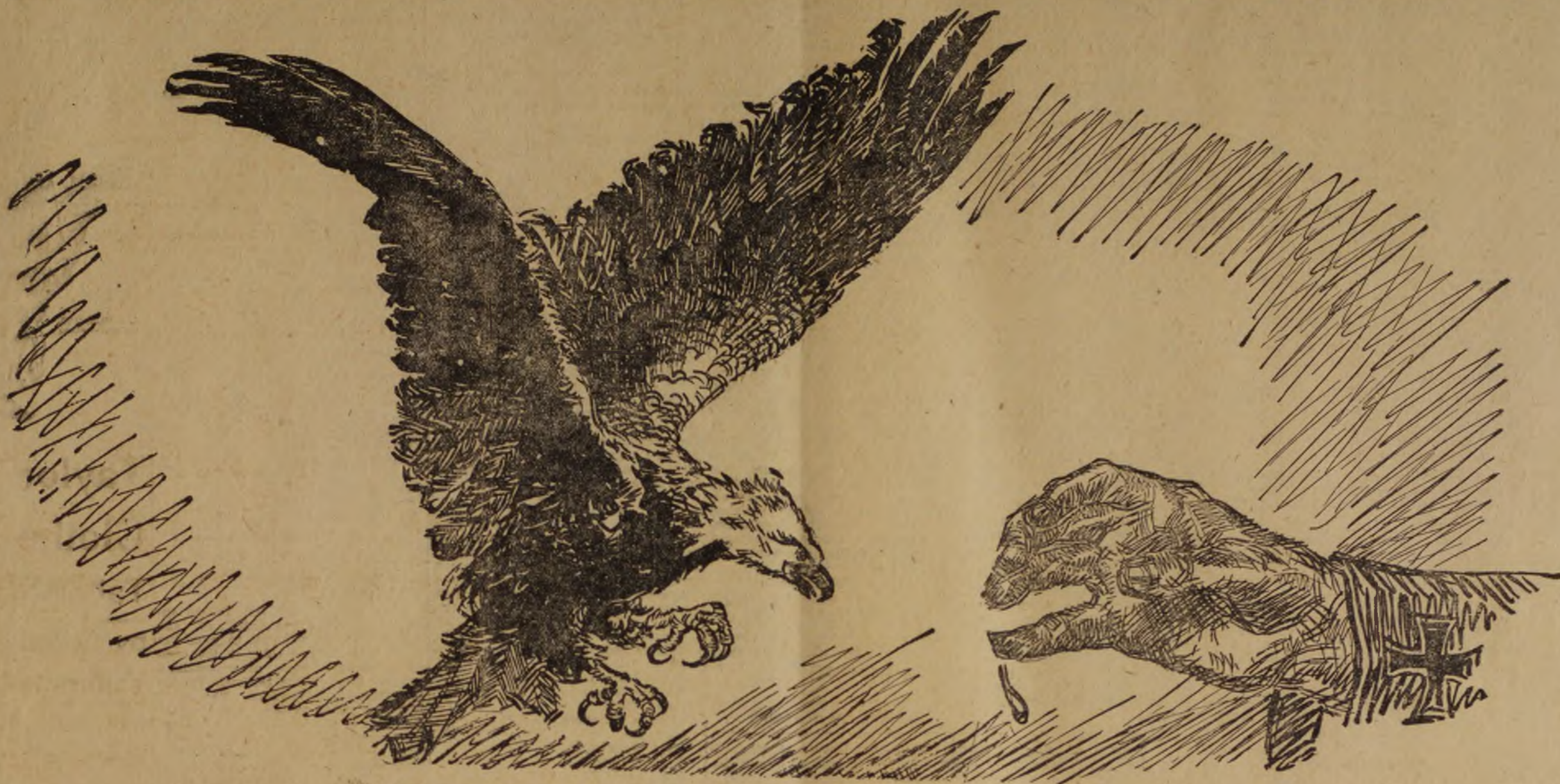
THIRD FLOOR—Furniture, rugs, carpets, lace curtains, draperies, curtain goods by the yard, tapestry scarfs, pillows, etc., hand and electric vacuum sweepers, sewing machines,

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The man's in the trench? The fellow's on the supply-train? The chap's on the gunner's deck?

No, it is yours!

It is *your* fight, Mr. Banker—*yours*, Mr. Manufacturer—*yours*, Mr. Merchant—*yours*, Mr. Mechanic—*yours*, Mr. Worker—*yours*, Mr. Farmer. This fight is

yours, all of you who are left behind, as much or even more than it is the man's in the trench.

For that man, though three million strong, cannot raise a hand in the cause of democracy, he cannot even raise a hand in self-defense, except *for you*.

He is potent only as you are potent. He can fight only as you *will* fight. The difference is only this: *his* fight is expressed in nerve and ammunition, *yours* in work and dollars.

The Fourth Liberty Loan is the world's biggest drive back of the lines. It is the test of the financial reserves of this entire country of ours. It will gauge the power that you intend to put back of the fighting men in France for the next half year or more to come.

In fact it will show the value *you* place on the heritage of liberty, which three million men have taken up arms to defend *for you* to-day.

Take care when you sign that subscription blank for Liberty Bonds that the amount you set squares as nearly as it can with all your heart acknowledges this heritage to be worth to you.

BUY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT BONDS OF THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

Written by L. R. Parsons

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PURELY PERSONAL

Maynard Olmsted was in Elgin Sunday.
W. L. Hughes was in Chicago Tuesday.
Mrs. J. W. Ovitiz was a Chicago visitor Saturday.
Mrs. Caroline Sager was an Elgin visitor Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck were in Chicago Saturday.
Edgar Baldwin of Geneva visited his mother Sunday.
C. M. Corson is on a business trip to Orient, S. Dakota.
G. H. Martin transacted business in Chicago Monday.
Ed Pierce of Rockford spent Sunday with home folks.
Miss Nellie Geithman was a Hampshire visitor Saturday.
Miss Madeline Larson visited her mother in Sycamore Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kolne were Rockford visitors Saturday.
Mrs. George Loptien is visiting Sycamore relatives this week.
Miss Dorothy Aldrich spent the week end at her home in Elgin.
Private John Sell of Chicago spent Sunday at his home in Genoa.
Ralph Browne, who is working at Camp Grant, was home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval of Shabbona were Genoa callers Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Buck spent Thursday of last week in Chicago.
Mrs. Ida Kellogg of Sycamore called on Genoa friends last Saturday.
Conrad Kniprath returned from a business trip in Wisconsin Sunday.
Miss Dorothy Glass of Elgin was a

Sunday guest at the E. H. Olmsted home.
Miss Helen Hoover of Sycamore spent Saturday with Miss Barbara Kohne.
Miss Laura Holmes visited at her home in West Chicago Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Gertrude Hemenway was an over-Sunday guest of Wheaton friends.
Miss Maude Sager of Elgin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Sager.
Mrs. Roy Durham and son, Milton, were DeKalb visitors Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. W. H. Awe and daughter, Vida, were Chicago visitors from Thursday till Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham were in Chicago Sunday.
Miss Jessie Clark of Rollo visited parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark, over the week end.
S. R. Crawford left Wednesday for St. Paul where he will visit his sons, Irvine and Harold.
Chas. Pond of Sycamore visited his sisters, Mrs. D. S. Brown and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs Sunday.
Ed Taylor and Ralph Patterson attended the War Exhibit in Chicago Thursday of last week.
Mrs. McBride of Elgin was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Evans, last Saturday.
Mrs. Wm. Lembke is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Bath and daughter, Miss Violet, this week.

Mrs. Elthorn Rogers of Sycamore was a guest of Mrs. J. W. Ovitiz the latter part of the week.
Mrs. Wm. Lembke entertained her cousin, Mrs. Franks, and son of Elgin the fore part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Eliza Parker, of Kingston.
Miss Jessie Parker of Rockford visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, over the week end.
Mrs. Benj. Westover was in Chicago Wednesday, purchasing for the Olmsted millinery department.
Miss Blanche Patterson returned Saturday from a ten days' visit with friends in Ohio and Shabbona.
Miss Lydia Molthan of Chicago visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Molthan, over the week end.
Miss Ruth Ramsby of Kirkland visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Taylor, over the week end.
Miss Alma Hemenway of Kirkland visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hemenway over the week end.
John Clark, Derwin Scott and Floyd Mansfield visited at the former's home in Austin over the week end.
George Buck and his two nieces, Miss Gladys and Guyva attended the War Exhibition in Chicago Saturday.
Mrs. C. A. Patterson of Urbana is visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Bidwell, and sister, Mrs. Roy Beardsley.
Walter Albertson of Chicago spent from Thursday until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albertson.
Mrs. J. L. Brown was called to Sycamore Saturday, on account of the illness of her brother, Myron McClelland.
Mrs. John Hutchison and daughter, Margaret Louise, of Elkhart, Ind., are spending the week at the home of R. B. Field.
Miss Edith Sturtevant and her brother, Ward, of DeKalb are visiting

at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Maude Mordoff.
Miss Beth Scott was a guest of her aunts, Mrs. T. B. Haines and Miss Genevieve Baldwin, of Chicago Saturday and Sunday.
George Nalke and son, Walter, and Mrs. Kate Wright of Charter Grove attended the War Exhibit in Chicago last week Thursday.
Mrs. Alfred Cochrane of Howell, Mich., and Mrs. Charles Maynard of Hampshire were guests at the R. B. Field home Friday.
Mrs. Louisa Geithman and Mrs. M. L. Geithman and daughter, Lucille, are visiting the former's son, Harvey, of southern Wisconsin.
Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston, Mrs. John Lembke and Mrs. Wm. Gnekov of this city visited Mrs. Emma Duval of Elgin Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Grinnell, Iowa, are visiting Genoa relatives, Mrs. McDonald was formerly Miss Deulah Corson.
Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Geithman and son, Mrs. John Geithman and daughter, Miss Nellie, and Miss Gladys Buck were Sycamore visitors Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Rudolph and son, Albert, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elklor and Mrs. Ralph Patterson attended the Elkhorn fair today.
Mrs. George Brungart of Rockford came this week Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sr., and her sister, Mrs. Roe Bennett.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Chave and three children of Chicago were over-Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Chave's sister, Mrs. A. J. Kolne.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elklor, Mrs. Olive Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchison attended the Elkhorn fair Thursday of this week.
Robert Geithman and family, Miss Lenora Reinken, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reinken and Theodore Reinken and family are attending the fair at Elkhorn this week.
J. R. Kieman returned last week from a western trip, having visited his daughter, Mrs. Della Fisher, in Filer, Idaho, and Mrs. O. W. Taylor, in Sunnyside, Wash.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Clark and family attended a family reunion at Wheaton last Sunday, about 17 members of the family being present. On that day Mr. Clark's mother celebrated her 77th birthday anniversary.
Horatio Perkins went to Chicago Monday and registered for service in the Hospital Ambulance Corps. His application was favorably received, but he must now get a release from the local exemption board.
Miss June Hamond of Hampshire, Miss Hazel Harshman of Kingston, Miss Lila Kitchen of St. Charles, and Miss Helen Holroyd of Marengo visited home folks over the week end.
Charles Whipple returned last week from a trip to North Dakota, near the Canadian line. He reports the weather to be rather wintry up there, the thermometers registering 11 above one morning, and he had no overcoat with him.
Mrs. Arthur Patterson and daughter, Miss Marjorie, visited at the home of Vern Bennett in Rockford the last of the week. Mrs. Patterson returned Sunday, but Marjorie was compelled to stay on account of a severe attack of tonsillitis.
Private Ivan Zekoff of Camp Grant was in Genoa over Sunday. Private Zekoff formerly resided in Genoa, but registered in Rockford. He being an alien, will not be sent to France, but retained at Camp Grant to assist in drilling the rookies.
Joseph Patterson, Miss Helen Holtgren, Mrs. Rutherford Patterson and son, Charles, drove to Elgin Wednesday. Mrs. C. M. Corson, who has been at Rest Haven Sanitarium for several weeks, returned with them.
Clarence Tischler expects to leave September 27 for Denver, Colo., where he hopes the climate will help recover his hearing. Clarence has tried to get into the service, but has twice been rejected on account of his sense of hearing. His pluck in making an honest effort to overcome that difficulty in order to pass the examination is to be admired. It is the spirit that will get the Kaiser.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pratt, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, drove to Chicago the fore part of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Parker remained in Chicago for a couple of days and attended the War Exhibit. Mr. and Mrs. Pratt were joined by Mrs. Pratt's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyville, and motored to Collins, Ohio, where they visited Mrs. Pratt's sister.

ENDORSE BOND ISSUE

Good Roads Proposition is Approved by County Committees

At the meetings of the Republican and Democratic precinct committees held at Sycamore on Monday, Sept. 16, consideration of the hard road bond issue to be voted in at the November election, resulted in the adoption by each organization of the following resolution:
Resolved, that we do hereby endorse and urge the support of the voters of DeKalb county of the hard roads bonds issue to be voted on at the election on November 5, 1918, for the following reasons:
The entire issue, both principal and interest, will be met with funds already provided by law from automobile license fees, and none of the expense will be paid by general taxation.
Counties which have already built part of the proposed system will be reimbursed for the expense already incurred, which will be returned to the county treasury.
The building of the proposed hard roads will relieve townships through which they pass of construction and maintenance of them, thus leaving such townships free to either use moneys so released for improvement of other roads, or reduce the annual levy of road and bridge tax.
The moneys provided, will in addition to being sufficient for construction and maintenance of the pro-

posed system of hard roads, provide funds for side and connecting roads.
The voting of the issue at this time will not interfere with our war program, because Governor Lowden has publicly stated that none of the bonds will be sold or roads built until we have won the war.
It is our patriotic duty at this time to provide for building of the roads at the close of the war, thus enabling us to effect necessary improvement in transportation facilities to meet conditions at that time and to provide immediate employment for the soldiers in service when mustered out.
It is best to vote the bonds now and build the roads immediately at the close of the war, rather than build them piecemeal during a long period

thus giving this generation, which will help pay for them, the benefit of the use of them while so doing.
ST. CATHERINE'S CHURCH
High mass will be celebrated September 22, at ten o'clock. Immediately after mass the service flag containing nine stars will be dedicated and the public is cordially invited to attend the dedication exercises. Leonard's mass in E Flat, which was so well rendered by the choir last Sunday, will be sung again next Sunday.
James Kirby, Dr. Brewer, Miss Ethel Jackson of Shabbona and Mrs. H. J. Tuttle of Oak Park were Genoa callers on Wednesday. Mrs. E. H. Browne, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Kirby, accompanied them home.

Elgin's Popular Business School

Scores of positions now open at enormous salaries for boys and girls. We have a call today for young men at \$1800.00 a year. Two girls from this school take positions during past ten days at nearly \$1400.00 a year. Students may enter any day.

THE ELLIS Business College
—ELGIN, ILLINOIS
NEW BUILDING NORTH OF POST OFFICE

Risk, Worry and Loss!

The person who hoards money—because, perhaps, a certain sum represents ALL that is saved for old age or illness—thus personally assumes all the risk of guarding the funds from loss, and shoulders the penalty of loss of interest as well. And the net sum of personal peace of mind is assuredly lessened.

EXCHANGE BANK
Deposits Guaranteed with over \$300,000.00

We Announce Our FORMAL FALL OPENING to occur on Friday and Saturday September 20th and 21st

In our Fall Opening Displays we present authoritative fashions for the new season, in outer apparel for women, misses and children, as produced by makers with a recognized style leadership among the country's garment manufacturers.

The new garments reflect the spirit of the times. Fashion has been guided by the need for conservation and the trend of the new styles is toward simplicity. The genius of American designers, however, has made this simplicity more smart and chic than ever.

Of interest also are the attractive displays of the new Fall Fashions in Millinery, Footwear and all the accessories of dress.

We most cordially invite you to attend

THEO. F. SWAN
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"SPEAK ENGLISH" AT DE KALB

DeKalb Chronicle: Speak English, write English and tell your family to write and speak English, is the slogan now among the steel company plants here, and is but another follow-up plan of the recent Americanization meetings held here some time ago.

On the occasion of the last pay day at the American Steel and Wire Co. every check going to a worker of foreign nationality, was stamped, "Speak English."

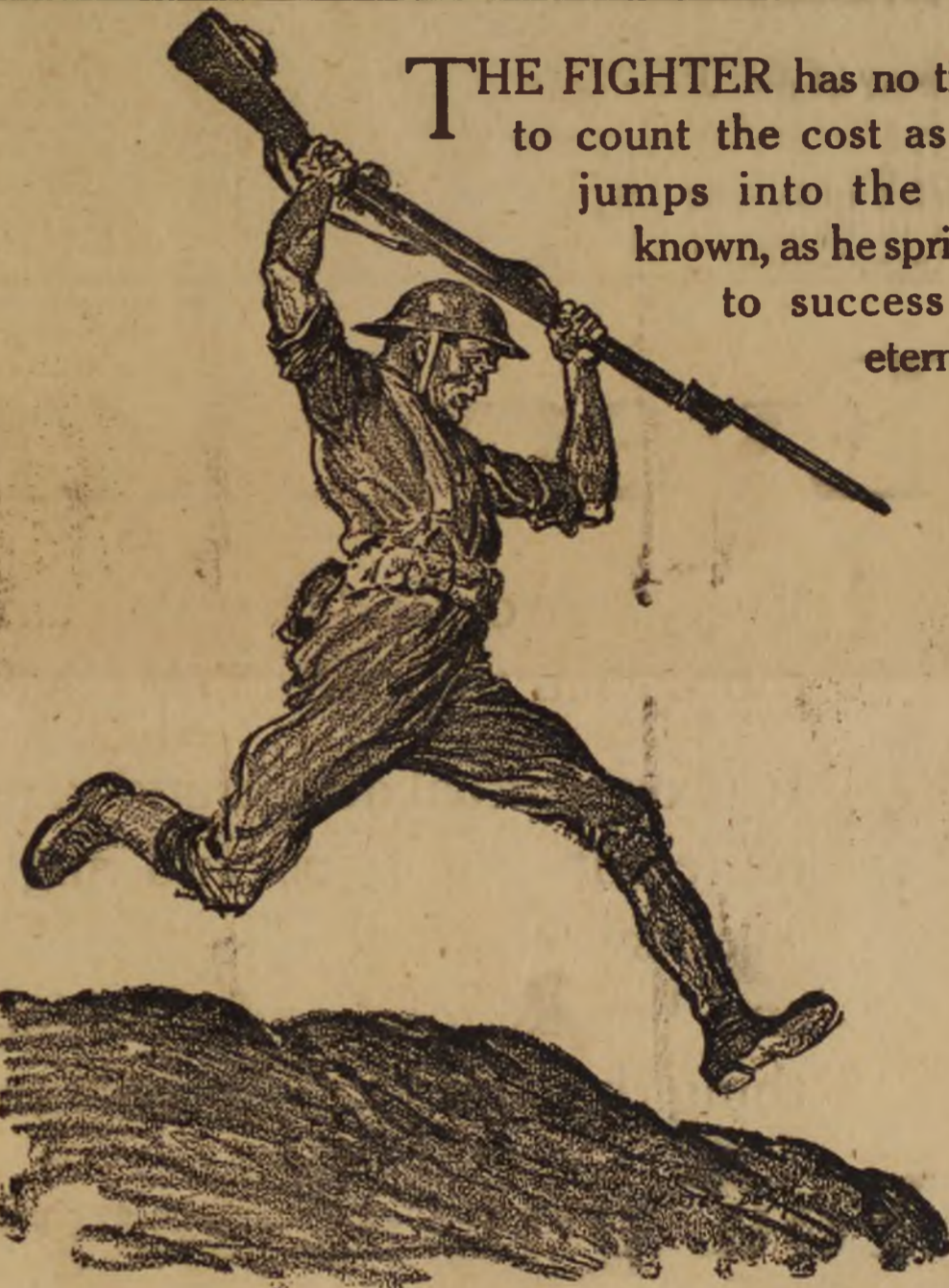
It is thought this method of urging the men to talk the universal language will go a long way toward teaching the foreigners the language and also make better American citizens of them.

Auction Sale of 100 Head of Cattle

At Kirkland Stock Yards on Saturday, September 21, Commencing at One P. M. Sharp

30 Holstein Cows, high grade cattle, new milkers and springers.
25 two and three year old feeding heifers.
25 two and three year old steers.
20 feeding calves.
1 thoroughbred Hereford bull, with papers.

This is a fine opportunity for intending buyers of cattle. All should attend this sale. Terms: Six months time on approved notes at seven per cent interest. J. C. Lloyd, Prop. F. C. Dunning, Auctioneer.



THE FIGHTER has no time to count the cost as he jumps into the unknown, as he springs to success or eternity.

Ever worry about meeting a Liberty Bond payment? Think once more of the man who does not worry about meeting death.

Buy Bonds to your utmost—and save to your utmost to pay for them and keep them

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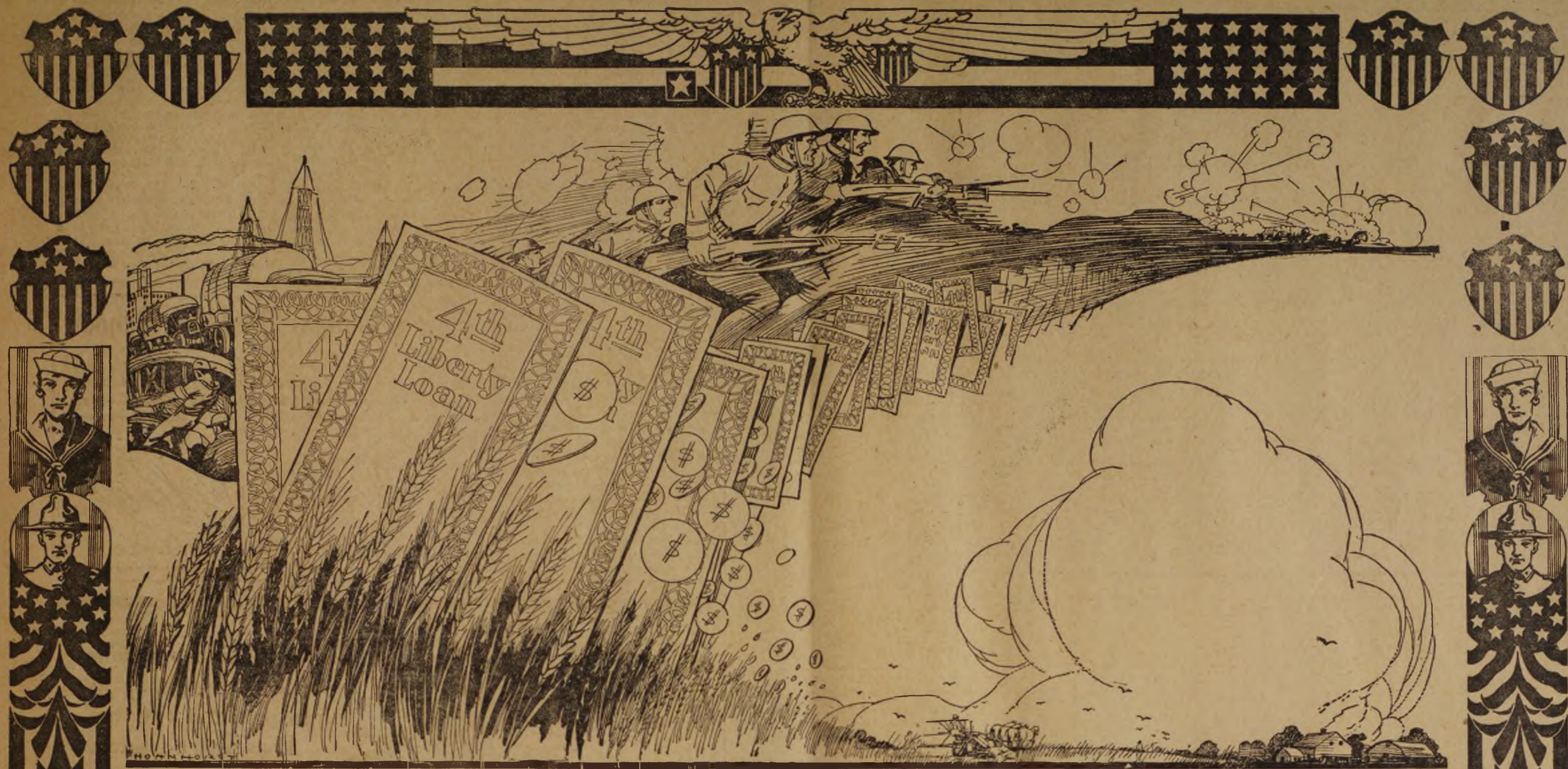
Stott's Pharmacy

Canned Vegetables

For Winter

There are no doubt many people who were unable, for various reasons, to put up vegetables this summer. It is a mighty safe and sensible proposition to have on hand canned vegetables, not only for the benefit of the family, but for emergency in case of company, etc. Canned corn, peas and other vegetables will be no lower in price than right now. It will be a good investment to put in a case or at least a dozen cans of each kind right now. We will make a special price for quantity lots. Ask us about this.

E. J. Tischler, Grocer



Every Acre Is an Arsenal

Every acre of land that you farm grows more than the crops you harvest.

It grows actual dollars and cents which represent big guns and high explosives, swords and rifles, machine guns and bombs, food and clothing, everything that our brave soldiers and sailors

need to drive the brutal Hun back to Berlin and force him to his knees.

Therefore, every one of your acres is an arsenal which can turn out weapons and supplies for our men *if*—

And only *if*—

You put as large a part as possible of the dollars you get for your crops into
LIBERTY BONDS

A Liberty Bond is a loan to protect yourself, to protect your home and your farm, your wife and your children—all that you value and hold dear, all that makes your life worth living.

American boys are giving their lives in your cause on the fields of France.

They are giving all for you and yours, and they need help.

Have *you* done *your* full share?

How many guns and rifles and other supplies are your acres furnishing?

Think it over!

Buy Liberty Bonds TODAY—Any Bank Will Help You

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After Being Relieved of Organic Trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oregon, Ill.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for an organic trouble which pulled me down until I could not put my foot to the floor and could scarcely do my work, and as I live on a small farm and raise six hundred chickens every year it made it very hard for me."

"I saw the Compound advertised in our paper, and tried it. It has restored my health so I can do all my work and I am so grateful that I am recommending it to my friends."

Mrs. D. M. ALTERS, R. 4, Oregon, Ill.
Only women who have suffered the tortures of such troubles and have dragged along from day to day can realize the relief which this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, brought to Mrs. Alters.
Women everywhere in Mrs. Alters' condition should profit by her recommendation, and if there are any complications write Lydia E. Pinkham's Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

MEN AND WOMEN
Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness often disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For good results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney medicine. At druggists in large and medium size bottles. Sample size bottle by Parcel Post, also pamphlet. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents. When writing mention this paper.

Skin Tortured Babies Sleep After Cuticura
All druggists. Soap 25, Ointment 50, Tubes 25. Sample each free of "Cut" via Dept. E, Boston.

Kindly Say, Please!
One of the best stories of Gen. Smith-Dorrien, who is to take the Gibraltar command, is that which he used to tell against himself of an incident during the South African war. An orderly arrived at his quarters one day with important dispatches, which he delivered with a verbal message—this in language that was rather unconventional, judged by his rank. Smith-Dorrien read the dispatches and dismissed the man with a reply that he would be ready to move in two hours. "And," he added, "say 'please' the next time you speak to me." The orderly delivered Smith-Dorrien's reply to Kitchenier. "What did he say?" he was asked. "He said he would be ready to move in two hours," the soldier answered, "and you would kindly say 'please' the next time you speak to him."

Stopped.
He—I have—something to ask you—something very close to my heart, and—er—er—
She—I'll bet I can guess what it is!
He—Ah! You have divined! You know! You—er—
She—Yes; you want to ask me where I put your hat when you came in.—London Answers.

His Species.
"There goes a man who is very exacting in his attachments."
"One of the wearing kind of friends, eh?"
"No; he's a sheriff."

Naturally.
"What do you consider the best fruits of romance?" "I should say the wedding date and the bridal pair."



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Delightful aroma and taste, and freedom from the discomforts that go with coffee.
Nourishing healthful, economical.
No WASTE at all—an important item these days. Give INSTANT POSTUM a trial.

Substantial Pensions for American Women of Red Cross and Y. M. C. A.

By ADDISON C. THOMAS, Chicago



Do the American people realize the important work for the war that our women are doing at home and abroad? With the greatest array of women that the world has ever known actively helping the fight for the freedom of mankind, it seems but fair that ample provision should be made at the earliest possible moment for their maintenance and support in case of disability, and in particular for the war nurses at the front.

Miss Kathryn Carlisle, who is at the front in France, has strikingly brought out in a letter to her parents, Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Carlisle of South Bend, Ind., the value of the wonderful service rendered by the women of the American Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian association. From this letter a movement has begun to take shape to pension any such women whose heroic efforts may make assistance a debt of honor on the part of the nation.

Conferences with Colonel Carlisle have decided accordingly to submit to the American people through the press the following suggestion and petition:

"In behalf of all the American women at home and abroad who serve in the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., and in behalf of the countless number who serve elsewhere, all with the same hope and desire, to be of real value and service to the American soldier, every American in the world is invited to contribute to a freewill offering for the express purpose of establishing the 'American women's war fund,' out of which shall be paid a substantial pension to every American woman who gives up her life, or who sacrifices opportunity at home that she may better serve 'our boys' or in other ways contribute to their welfare and comfort.

"Every penny contributed shall go to the 'American women's war fund' and shall be held for distribution by a finance committee to be selected by the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., and approved by the secretary of the treasury of the United States.

"Each penny contributed shall be held by the finance committee subject to order and distribution by an executive committee, who shall be selected and directed by the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A. head officers, and if they fail to agree the secretary of the treasury of the United States shall have full authority to take over all funds and direct how the money shall be distributed. So far as possible, and if and when these funds shall permit, the executive committee in its discretion shall pay to any American woman, or to the family or dependents of any such American woman who gives up her life in the service of the American soldier, or who makes any special sacrifice at home or abroad that she may better serve 'our boys,' a sum of money that in part may, in the discretion of the executive committee, show due appreciation by the American people who contribute and make possible this fund.

"To each person who contributes shall be given a certificate of membership, acknowledging receipt of the contribution, and once each year, so far as it is possible to do so, the executive committee, through the press or otherwise, shall make a comprehensive report.

"Every child in Sunday schools, public schools and elsewhere is invited to contribute one penny or more each month for a period of one year, making the payments direct to teachers, who will deposit the funds with any national or state bank, for shipment to the national finance committee, care of the American Red Cross, Washington, D. C."

Best Time to Take Vacation Is in Extremely Cold Weather of Winter

By BRICE BELDEN, M. D.

It is customary with us to take vacations in the summer, although we really need them more in winter, when human powers are limited by low temperature. We are at our physical best in the autumn and spring. So it is not because we have been away in the summer that we feel better in the autumn, but because of the favorable conditions of the autumn season.

The best work in factories by operatives who take no summer vacations is done in the autumn. Such workers are most apt to lay off in the very cold months, and many factories shut down the week after Christmas because of the low energy of the operatives.

Throughout the spring factory charts show a rise in the efficiency curve until about the middle of June, or when the average temperature is 68 degrees. It then falls as the temperature rises. During the autumn the efficiency curve rises at an increasing rate as the temperature is gradually falling, but when the average temperature falls below 48 degrees the curve turns downward and reaches its lowest point in January.

The logic of all this is that we ought to take all our vacations in January. The reasons why we do not are because we prefer fine weather for our outings; because most out-of-door sports can be played to better advantage in the summer, and because sultry summer weather causes much bodily discomfort. Then we have a notion that cold weather is "exhilarating," and that we don't need a vacation at such a time because of this "bracing" quality of the season. The fact is that cold weather keeps us moving so as to quicken the circulation, which is depressed by low temperatures, and this activity is erroneously supposed to indicate a maximum of energy.

Reformers Busy Now Waging Campaign Against Use of Tobacco By Soldiers

By DR. A. J. HEYL, Retired Army Officer, Washington, D. C.

These so-called experts and investigators who periodically warn the race that it will be exterminated if the people do not reform their habits and abandon certain alleged vices will continue as long as the world lasts, I presume, to have a number of followers. They are busy just now waging a campaign against the use of cigarettes by the soldiers. It is true that our boys are smoking more than they ever did. There are not very many men in the armies of the United States, England, France, Italy and the other countries who do not smoke. They have got to do something, and smoking, in my opinion, injures them less than any other "vice" they could acquire.

FORGERY WITH ELECTRIC RAYS

Signature to Receipt for \$60,000 Alleged to Have Been Made Over Glass Slab.

WINS COURT VERDICT

Affidavits Reveal Complications Arising Out of Seizure of Yucatan Treasury—Governor Flees With Cash.

New York.—The story of the manner in which a receipt for \$60,000 in gold alleged to have been given by the erstwhile Governor Argumedo of Yucatan in that country to Thomas J. Nicholas and Gus Ladner, two New York engineers, was forged over an electric light in an apartment in this city, is told in affidavits filed in the supreme court. The statement reveals allegations that the signature of Governor Argumedo was forged by Eugene K. MacInerney at the request of Nicholas, and was done by placing a slab of glass over strong electric lights on which was laid a military commission bearing the real signature of Argumedo. This alleged forged signature won a verdict for \$22,000 for Nicholas from a jury in the supreme court.

Forced to Flee.
Nicholas and Ladner were engaged in engineering work in Yucatan at the time Governor Argumedo set up an independent government, after which he was forced to flee from a Carranzista army and took most of the Yucatan treasury with him. The two engineers followed Argumedo to New York and in time snared him here for \$60,000, alleging that they aided him in his escape because he had their cash with him and had agreed to bring it safely to this city. They said that when they demanded payment here Argumedo insisted that the money was his own. The state of Yucatan also claimed all the Argumedo cash, and finally became chief defendant in the suits.

Nicholas had obtained a judgment for \$22,000 and the state of Yucatan was appealing, and the Ladner case was pending trial when, according to the affidavits in the supreme court, Mrs. Anita M. Tappan became a figure in the case. She called on Nelson S. Spencer, counsel for the state of Yu-



Was Forged Over an Electric Light.

cutan, and offered to sell information to the effect that Nicholas and Ladner had "framed" the claim for \$60,000 and had employed forgery to sustain their claim. She called later on Samuel Brand, a lawyer at 253 Broadway, and told the same story, declaring that Mr. Spencer had told her he would pay her \$10,000 if her story proved to be true. She alleges now that she retained Brand to represent her as her counsel.

Confesses Forgery.
Mr. Brand, who denies that Mrs. Tappan was his client, says that to convince him that her story was true she brought MacInerney to his office and both stated that they had heard Nicholas and Ladner admit that Argumedo never had any money belonging to them. MacInerney remained in Brand's office after Mrs. Tappan had gone, and on Mr. Brand's promise to say nothing to Mrs. Tappan about what he would tell, he made the alleged confession of forging the Argumedo signature.

Lawyer Brand then went to Mr. Spencer with this information and got an agreement signed by which he was to receive \$10,000 if he obtained releases from Nicholas and Ladner of their claims.

Lawyer Brand then took the case to the district attorney, and Nicholas and Ladner were indicted on October 9 last. They were arrested on October 7, and were questioned for four hours at the district attorney's office, and in the meantime their apartment was ransacked, but the alleged forged receipt was not found.

Brand said he then learned that Mrs. Tappan was "getting ready to sell us out," and a detective was sent to arrest her as a material witness and to take her to the House of Detention. On that morning Nicholas and Ladner signed general releases to the state of Yucatan on promises of immunity, after the district attorney had decided that the case was weak, because of the failure to find the forged receipt.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

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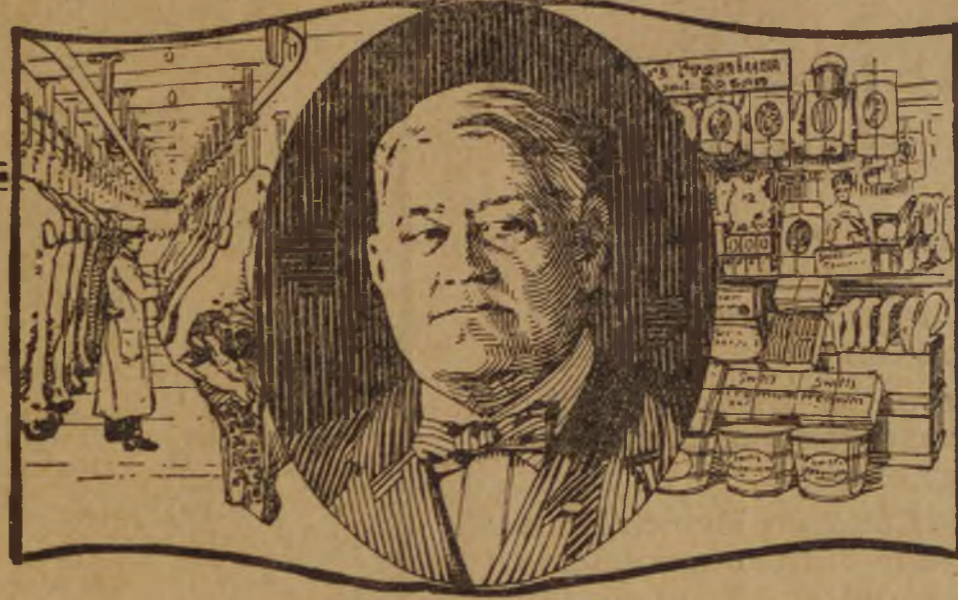
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This is one of the Swift & Company Branch House Men.
They are all pretty much alike in the way they feel toward their work—and that is what this ad is about.
They know that most people couldn't get such good meat promptly and in good condition if it weren't for the branch houses of which they are in charge.
They know that the branch house is one of the most important links in the chain of preparing and distributing meat for a nation.
They know that Swift & Company must have its branch houses run at the highest notch of usefulness; that even a Swift & Company branch house won't run itself, and that it is up to the branch house man to run it properly.
Any branch house man who doesn't see his work in this light is transferred to some other place with Swift & Company to which he is better adapted.
They are picked men, these branch house men. Every time you sit down to a steak or chop, or cut of roast, you can give a grateful thought to the whole crew of them.
And remember, in a general way, that everything that makes life smoother and more convenient for you, is the result of the thoughtfulness and effort of a lot of people of whom you have never heard.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Are You Bloating After Eating

With that gassy, puffy feeling, and hurting near your heart? For Quick Relief—Take ONE **EATONIC** FOR YOUR STOMACH'S SAKE

You can fairly feel it work. It drives the GAS out of your body and the Bloat goes with it.
Removes Quickly—Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, etc. Get EATONIC from your Druggist with the DOUBLE GUARANTEE. Send for the "Eaton" Book. Address Eaton's Remedy Co., 1015-24 So. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.



It May Help Eventually.
The only sort of nourishment that seems to be plentiful in Germany and Austria is food for thought.

Especially These Days.
June—He got married on his nerve. Bob—Wise guy; that's the only safe thing to get married on.

It is almost as easy to make a girl believe she can sing as it is to make her believe she is handsome.

According to report the Huns are whining in their trenches. Beaton dogs always do that.

SAFE, GENTLE REMEDY CLEANSSES YOUR KIDNEYS

For centuries GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been a standard household remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and stomach trouble, and all diseases connected with the urinary organs. The kidneys and bladder are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters, the purifiers of your blood. If the poisons which enter your system through the blood and stomach are not entirely thrown out by the kidneys and bladder, you are doomed. Weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, headache, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gail stones, gravel, difficulty when urinating, cloudy and bloody urine, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago, all warn you to look after your kidneys and bladder. All these indicate some weakness of the kidneys or other organs or that the enemy microbes which are always present in your system have attacked your weak spots. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are what you need. They are not a "patent medicine," nor a "new discovery." For 200 years they

have been a standard household remedy. They are the pure, original imported Haarlem Oil your great-grandmother used, and are perfectly harmless. The healing, soothing oil soaks into the cells and lining of the kidneys and through the bladder, driving out the poisonous germs. New life, fresh strength and health will come as you continue the treatment. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day; they will keep you in condition and prevent a return of the disease. Do not delay a minute. Delays are especially dangerous in kidney and bladder trouble. All druggists sell GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They will refund the money if not as represented. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are prepared in correct quantity and convenient form, are easy to take and are positively guaranteed to give prompt relief. In three sizes, sealed packages. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL. Accept no substitutes.—Adv.

Every Woman Wants Partine ANTISEPTIC POWDER

FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE
Dissolved in water for douches stops pelvic catarrh, ulceration and inflammation. Recommended by Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co. for ten years. A healing wonder for nasal catarrh, sore throat and sore eyes. Economical. Has extraordinary cleansing and germicidal power. Sample Free. 50c. all druggists, or postpaid by mail. The Partine Toilet Company, Boston, Mass.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Substitute Not Quite as Good.
"Did your best girl's father kill the fattest calf for you?"
"No, but he cooked my goose."

The Germans are finding out that even Teutonic sausage is no stronger than its weakest link.

When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy
No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 60 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

KINGSTON NEWS

ent, Miss Edith Moore, at once:
 Emmett J. Anderson
 Harry B. Baars
 George C. Bacon
 Arthur E. Baker
 Harley R. Ball
 Fred L. Bullta
 Myron A. Brainard
 Clarence Bugg
 Ernest Bozzy
 Willard Carlson

ROLL OF HONOR
 The following Kingston boys are in Uncle Sam's service. If there is any mistake in this list or any omissions, kindly notify correspond-



What is a Branch House?

The Branch House is the place in the packing organization where what the packing plant does for you is put where you can use it.

Both are the natural result of growth and development in the living thing they belong to.

Swift & Company Branch Houses are located in distributing centers all over the country. They are fitted out with refrigerating equipment to keep meat cool, sweet and fresh.

Each one is in personal charge of a man who believes in what Swift & Company is doing for people and wants to help do it.

They are directed by men who have spent years learning how to get better meat cheaper to the places where it is needed.

Meat is shipped to the branch houses direct from the packing plants in Swift & Company's refrigerator cars, in such quantities that it can be disposed of while fresh and sweet.

Your meat dealer comes here to buy your meat for you—unless someone else can treat him better than we can.

So you need the branch house in order to live well; and the branch house and the packing plant need each other, in order to be useful to you.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Washed Nut

For the Range

No one should depend on hard coal for the range or cook stove this winter, as there will be very little hard coal and that will be used by those who can burn nothing else in their furnaces.

We now have a car load of washed nut on hand and can recommend it for range use. It is as clean as any coal that can be procured now and is convenient to handle, there being no large lumps to break up and "mess up" the kitchen floor. Let us have your order now. We may not be able to get any more of this particular size.

Genoa Lumber Co.

Carl Eckstrum
 Ernest E. Ecklund
 John L. Hallin
 George Johnson.
 Leo Judkins
 Emmett Keller
 John Kelasmiki
 Ralph G. Ort
 George Packard
 Robert Packard
 Francis G. Schandelmeier
 John Schmock
 Fred Schmock
 Geo. A. Stark
 Orrin S. Silburn
 Lewis Weber
 Milton Wilson.
 Guy Knappenberger.
 Frank Stark.
 Mannie Stark.

Mrs. Anna Baars spent a few days last week with her brother, Henry Smith, in Cortland.

Mrs. Earl Knappenberger and Mrs. J. P. Ort autoed to Sycamore last week, Thursday.

Miss Bessie Weber is visiting relatives in Chicago.

S. Witter was home from Kirkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Medina and son, Clifford and Mrs. Frank Lettow autoed to Belvidere Monday.

Mrs. Carl Gustafson and daughter of Rockford are spending this week with the former's mother, Mrs. Chas. Phelps.

Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger visited her daughter, Mrs. Mary Worden, in DeKalb last week.

Mrs. Sidney Buron, who recently underwent an operation at the St. Anthony's hospital in Rockford, was able to come home last Friday. At this writing she is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ottman of Belvidere visited relatives and friends here last week Thursday.

Miss Daisy Bell was home from Sycamore Sunday.

Mrs. S. Witter enjoyed a few days last week with relatives in Belvidere.

Mrs. J. P. Ort and daughter, Beatrice, Mrs. Earl Knappenberger and Miss Zada Knappenberger autoed to DeKalb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman are entertaining Mrs. Kitty Gardner of Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Willy Griffith and daughter, Roberta, of Belvidere were the guests of Miss Nina Moore last Thursday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Margaret Moore, who had spent the past three weeks.

Chas. Phelps and son, Eddie, and Carl Gustafson visited relatives here Sunday.

123 men between the ages of 18 and 21 and 31 and 45 registered in Kingston last Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie Sison of DeKalb spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. D. G. Wyllis.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Chas. Aurner, who underwent an operation at the Rockford hospital, is doing nicely.

Mrs. Otto Swanson and daughter, Ina, went to Chicago Saturday and returned home Monday.

Ward Sturtevant and family of DeKalb have moved into the house on West street, owned by B. F. Uplinger.

A number of people from Kingston went to Sycamore Tuesday evening to hear the Jackie band from the Great Lakes Naval Station.

Mrs. E. L. Bradford went to Sycamore Wednesday, where she intends to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickel were Chicago passengers Sunday.

Glen Knappenberger should not be on Kingston's roll of honor, but Guy Knappenberger, Fred Stark and Mannie Stark, the latter two registering at Mayfield, but are considered as our boys.

Mrs. Fred Smith requests those having Red Cross work must finish and hand in before the first of September.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank, located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 3rd day of September, 1918, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources	
1. Loans and discounts	\$223,320.49
2. Overdrafts	865.66
4. Investments	31,977.50
5. Banking house	9,179.26
Furniture and fixtures	3,133.74
Real estate other than banking house	4,382.00
6. Cash and due from banks	48,277.13
7. Rev. W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps	68.22
Total resources	\$321,204.00
Liabilities	
1. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
2. Surplus fund	6,000.00
3. Undivided profits (net)	452.20
4. Deposits	237,680.80
8. Bills payable and discounts	33,000.00
Total liabilities	\$321,204.00

I, Flora Buck, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 Flora Buck, Cashier.

STATE OF ILLINOIS
 County of DeKalb
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of September, 1918.
 Geo. W. Buck, Notary Public

Evaline Lodge
 No. 344
 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall
 W. J. Prain, Prefect
 Fannie M. Heed, Secy.

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ROLL OF HONOR

The boys whose names appear in bold face type are "over there." We have the proper mailing address for the names followed by an asterisk (*) only. If you have the address of the ones not thus marked, kindly notify the publisher at once. Mr. D. S. Brown is paying for the Genoa Republican-Journal to be sent to every Genoa man in the service. You may be assured that the men will appreciate this, and they will also appreciate the efforts of relatives to keep the publisher posted promptly as to proper address.

- 2nd Lieut. Bayard Brown *
- 2nd Lieut. Thos. Nicholson *
- Sgt. Paul Miller *
- Corporal George Allen Patterson *
- Corporal Frank Hoffman *
- Corporal Floyd Buckle *
- Corporal Carl Bauman *
- Private Wm. Harry Carb *
- Private Wm. Schnur *
- Private Charles C. Schoonmaker *
- Private Chester Evans *
- Private Robert Westover *
- Private Walter J. Brandemuhl *
- Private Thomas Abraham *
- Private James B. Cornwell *
- Private Geo. F. Goding *
- Private Ivan Ide *
- Private Ray Listy *
- Private Irvin Thorworth *
- Private Geo. R. Wilson *
- Private Wm. C. Walters *
- Private Albert F. Prain *
- Private Clarence Elklor *
- Private Ransom Davis *
- Private Sidney Davis *
- Private Harry Holroyd *
- Private Glen Montgomery *
- Ernest Fulcher, U. S. N. *
- Charles Adams, U. S. N. *
- Private Irvin Patterson *
- Geo. J. Patterson, V. M. C. A. *
- Ruth Crawford, Nurse *

- Captain C. A. Patterson *
- Lieut. Richard Gorniley *
- Lieut. Wm. Lankton *
- Lieutenant J. W. Ovlitz *
- Sgt. John Prazier *
- Corp. C. Vernon Crawford *
- Corp. Sidney Burroughs *
- Corp. Carl Bender *
- Corp. Harold Holroyd *
- Private John Meckler *
- Private Aug. Niss *
- Private Everett Naker *
- Private Luman W. Colton *
- Private Albert Awe *
- Private Irvin Patterson *
- Private Wm. L. Mowers *
- Private John Jenny *
- Private Phillip R. Thomas *
- Private Floyd Durham *
- Private Frank J. Bender *
- Private Albert T. Johnson *
- Private Howard Stanley *
- Private Jay Evans *
- Private Geo. A. White *
- Private Fred W. Browne *
- Private Aug. J. Bjornson *
- Private Frank Rebeck *
- Private Fred J. Duval *
- Private Ben Westover *
- Private Edward A. Albertson *
- Private Karl K. Holtgren *
- Private Tony Henry Muhr *
- Private John Kolasmiki *
- Private Fred L. Niss *
- Private Fred W. Browne *
- Private Elmer W. Prain *
- Private Frank Brennan *
- Private Otto Dander *
- Private John Duval *
- Private John Sell *
- James Hugh Clark, U. S. N. *
- Dillon Patterson, U. S. N. *
- Private Wm. Hannah *
- Private Thos. Burke *
- Private Leland E. Patterson *

Former Genoa Boys

Under the above heading the Republican-Journal will publish the names of former Genoa boys who are in the service. This list must be separate from the one above as the men named below are recognized by stars in flags of other cities.

If you know of any names that should be added to this list, kindly notify the publisher at once:

- Earl Deardurff.
- D. J. Corson.
- Harlan Lord.
- Raymond G. Sisley.
- Edwin Cooper.
- Frederick Foote.
- Elery Wilcox.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Real Estate Transfers

Genoa—Alfred E. Secord wd. J. A. Patterson, lots 12 and 13, blk 1, \$1.
 Woodstock and Sycamore Traction Co. by master's deed to Hyman Michaels Co., pt secs 19, 20 and 30 Genoa and lots A, B, C, and D Citizens addition, \$119,850.
 Kingston—Clara E. B. Trumbull wd to Chas. A. Carlson, ne ¼ ne ¼ sec. 17, \$5,250.

Marriage Licenses

Samuel E. Friend, aged 34, and Ora P. Nease, aged 23, both of Steubenville, Iowa; John A. Johnson, aged 52, and Mary Peterson, aged 35, both of Rockford; Al Hartshorn, aged 38, and Elizabeth Buck, aged 38, both of Belvidere.

In Probate Court

Estates of—Minnie Koeller. Final report approved. Administrator ordered to make distribution as prayed and report the same.

Francis Edward Finley, late of Genoa. Estate of \$83,000. Will and petition filed and set for hearing Sept. 30.

Katie M. Joslyn, late of Sycamore. Estate of \$61,000. Will and petition set for hearing September 30.

John Watson, late of DeKalb. Estate of \$55,000. Will, codicil and petition filed and set for hearing Sept. 30.

School shoes at Olmsted's.

BIXBY-HUGHES CLOTHING CO.
WINTER SUITS FOR MEN

The Kind You Expect to Find In A "REAL" Man's Store

When you want a spade or a hoe you go to the hardware store; they specialize in hardware; when you want tea and sugar, etc. you go to the grocery store, they specialize in food supplies; when your wife wants a new coat or a new dress she goes to a dry goods store, that's the place for them. When a man wants a Suit or Overcoat, he knows that the store who specializes in men's apparel is the place to buy his clothes—That's all.

Fall and winter Suits are moving fast. Men are shrewd, prices are not going down... We are selling the new suits at the old prices:

\$15.00 \$20.00 \$25.00 \$30.00

Your suit is ready—Quality and fit the best.

Buy Overcoats Now

The Home Patriot

loves his home, his town and the welfare of his community.

Whether he be 20, 40 or 80 years old, he is always ready to cheerfully help, in peace or war, each according to his ability and resources

The young man, strong and sturdy, to fight, the older men to give of their means, their counsel and their influence to add to the showing of their town and state.

The mothers, the sisters, the wives and sweethearts whose loving vision plans and prepares for the comfort of all, whether at home or "over there."

The home storekeeper who demonstrates that war time is not the time for fancy prices nor unnecessary lowering of quality.

These are the real home patriots.

Next week--"Real Helpers"

Buy Footwear Now

We are strong on men's footwear—we own right up to it. You'll say so when you see for yourself. Work shoes, real leather, with service in every inch. ... Finer shoes for business and dress wear—"Ball Band" rubber boots and overshoes, arctic and rubbers. Test the prices now, winter is just around the corner.

Ask any wool man about the orders for conservation of wool it will help you "hurry up" if you need an overcoat—overcoats won't be any cheaper next winter—the quality will not be up to present per centage. Same old prices as long as they last—

\$15.00, \$20.00 \$25.00, \$30.00

Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.
 Men's Clothing Headquarters for Genoa

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—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. 35-4f D. S. Brown.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—on October 1, 1918, my house in Citizens addition. Mrs. A. Frederick, Hasca, Ill.

HOUSE FOR RENT—Electric lights, and city water. Inquire of J. A. Patterson, Genoa. 43-4f

For Sale

DUROC BOARS—To make room for our fall pigs, we are closing out the balance of our Duroc Boars at bargain prices. See them at once. 48-4f A. M. Simmons, Kingston, Ill.

TURKEY RED WHEAT—for sale at \$2.40 per bushel. A. M. Simmons, Kingston, Ill.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm, 3 miles south-east of Genoa, on Derby line road. All under cultivation, fine residence and good barn. Will give possession in fall or spring. Inquire of John Gray, Genoa, Ill. 24-4f

Lost and Found

LOST—Bunch of keys, between Genoa and Kingston, Tuesday night. Finder please leave same with D. G. Cummings or at Genoa Garage.

Wanted

GIRLS WANTED—Two telephone operators. Apply to the chief operator at the Genoa office of the DeKalb County Telephone Co. 47-2f

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Any kind. Anywhere.

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 I. O. O. F.
 Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall
 John Gray, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

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 Meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month.
 Visiting neighbors welcome
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 Odd Fellow Hall
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