

## MEMORIAL TREE HAS BEEN PLANTED

Now Stands on Camps of the Genoa City Schools

## UNVEILING OF BRONZE PLATE

Program Being Planned for Sunday, Feb. 13—After a Good Speaker

A small but sturdy and perfectly formed hard maple tree has been planted on the campus of the Genoa city schools as a memorial to the Genoa men who gave their lives in the world war. This tree was raised from the seed by S. Abraham, donated by him to the Community Club, and he has volunteered to be its guardian as long as he lives.

The memorial bronze plate, to be unveiled at the time of the dedication of the tree, has already arrived and all is now ready for the dedication program.

The Community Club committee having the matter in charge is planning the program for Sunday, Feb. 13, but at the time of going to press this date has not been definitely settled, owing to difficulty in getting in communication with the speaker. Next week's issue of The Republican will give full information.

## RED CROSS SEALS

Total Sales in DeKalb County Over \$1500.00

The city of DeKalb took the lead in the sale of Red Cross seals in 1920, not only as a county unit, but figured from the per capita standpoint.

More seals were sold per capita in Genoa than in Sycamore or Sandwich, the total being \$68.87.

The county sales were as follows:

DeKalb	\$850.11
Sycamore	161.92
Clinton (Waterman)	110.00
Sandwich	105.00
Afton (Elva)	63.43
Genoa	68.87
Milan	46.55
Paw Paw	38.25
Malta	34.75
Mayfield	28.75
Cortland	26.95
Hinckley	18.67
Shabbona	12.07
Somonauk	11.40
Franklin (Kirkland)	3.60
Lee	2.50
Kimpton	None

Totals for the county by years: 1913 \$477.55 1917 \$584.25 1914 610.44 1918 no sales U.S. 1915 507.88 1919 1294.55 1916 356.83 1920 1587.44

A nurse for the tubercular work in DeKalb county is now assured and will report for active duty soon.

## AGAIN?

Racine Merchants Victimized by the Same Woman

The woman with a penchant for arranging Eastern Star banquets which she never gave, who victimized a Belvidere butcher several months ago, is still working in this part of the country, it appears. She created havoc a few days ago among retailers at Racine where she placed huge orders for supplies, had them prepared for delivery and then disappeared.

In her latest orgy of ordering she contracted for \$40 worth of meat, telling the Racine butcher it was for the Eastern Star. When the meat had been cut and delivered it was found that no such order had been authorized by the organization. An order for \$50 dollars worth of groceries was found to be unauthorized. Quantities of ribbon, cut in varying lengths featured another bogus order but the climax came when a flower shop sent to Chicago for a huge shipment of certain plants to decorate a Masonic gathering, according to the woman's order and later learned it had been victimized.

## HARVARD MAYOR ACTS

Mayor B. F. Manley of Harvard on Tuesday of last week ordered the soft drink establishment and billiard hall on South Ayer street, conducted by Silas Ashley, closed. The reason for the issuance of the closing order is said to have been disorderly conduct in the place, a fight having occurred there the Saturday previous. It is also stated that it has been the habit of "parties" which may have been violating the eighteenth amendment. — Harvard Independent.

A want ad will find a buyer.

## ANONYMOUS COMMUNICATION

"A Mother" does not Adopt Proper Method to Reach Authorities

Under date of January 26, The Republican received an anonymous communication, signed "A Mother." During the course of a year many such letters are received and at once consigned to the waste basket, for as a usual thing we assume that an article not worth signing by the writer is not worthy any consideration. Most anonymous communications are a direct "roast" for the editor or a request that some other person be "roasted."

However in the letter received last week, we can find nothing wrong in tone nor sentiment, and there is no reason why "A Mother" should not have signed her name.

The letter follows:

Dear Editor: As one interested in the welfare and health of our good town I am writing these lines in hopes you might give space in your paper for the same. There is an epidemic of whooping cough in our town or at least a number of cases, and I as a parent would like to ask our health officer and town doctors if the law regarding whooping cough is being enforced? No cards are posted where there are cases. Does not the law require this? We know some children with whooping cough are allowed down town and to mingle with others. Why should mothers be compelled to remain at home in order to safe guard their children and those with whooping cough not properly quarantined. Whooping cough is very contagious and if proper precaution is not taken we will have a sweeping epidemic.

A Mother Out of curiosity the editor took the matter up with the chairman of the board of health, and he does not know of any cases of whooping cough. Had the writer of the above letter signed her name, the board of health could have consulted her and found the cases if such cases exist. Had the writer of the letter signed her name the editor could have consulted her at once and advised the board of health of the quarantine evaders. It is a fact that many times communications are published, not signed by the writer, but in every instance the editor has on file the original copy signed by the real author.

If "A Mother" sent in her communication in good faith (and we believe she did) she will have no hesitancy in confiding in the publisher. If she will point out the cases of whooping cough, we will advise the board of health. If for any good reason she does not desire to have her name mentioned, it will be withheld.

## MOOSEHEART GROWS

Great Home for Children has Population of 1000

Mooseheart, seven miles north of Aurora and 15 miles south of Elgin on the Fox River, with a child population of 986, will have more than 1,000 children this week, as 42 more children of deceased members of the Moose have been sent for. If all of the 42 children arrive it will make a child population of 1,028. The first children—five—were received in 1914.

Mooseheart was built and maintained by nearly 600,000 members of the Loyal Order of Moose paying four cents a week. This money and other money is received annually and a ten million endowment fund is being raised by voluntary contributions of \$5 from members and from penny collections taken at meetings of lodges. Money is not accepted from a person who is not a member of the order.

## GENOA BOY AT HEAD

John L. Brown Will Edit New Aurora Daily

Aurora is to have a new daily newspaper called the Aurora Star. It is to be published mornings except Sunday by the Aurora Publishing Co. It will be managed by Albert L. Hall, former owner of the Elgin Daily Courier, who owns several small newspapers in this vicinity. The editor will be John L. Brown, who grew to manhood in Genoa, a nephew of Attorney George Brown of Sycamore, who was engaged in the newspaper business in Sycamore for a short time, and for several years published the Glen Ellyan at Glen Ellyn.

Mr. Brown is an able writer, and fearless in expressing his sentiment.

## DROWNED AT LAKE GENEVA

Albert Wendt, a middle aged garage owner of Pontana, Wis., lost his life by drowning at Lake Geneva, Wis., last Saturday morning. He had been fishing thru the ice when the ice gave way beneath him. His body was recovered a half hour later.

## WHAT'S FAIR WAGE FOR FARM HELP

Question to be Discussed at Meeting in DeKalb Saturday, Feb. 5

## THE FARMERS' FUTURE MARKETS

President of Joliet Bank Will Tell What to Expect from Europe As Consumer

George Woodruff, President of the First National Bank of Joliet has been in Europe studying market conditions and foreign credits. He is in a position to tell us what we may expect from Europe as a consumer of our products better than any man in this part of the state. He will talk on the subject of "Future Markets in Europe."

Chas. Wilson, Legal Advisor of the Livestock Exchange at Chicago, is probably as well posted as any man in the country on the livestock situation as it exists today. Mr. Wilson will talk on "What The Farmer May Expect in the Future from the Livestock Market."

The results of the farm help questionnaire will also be discussed at this meeting, the object of which is to enable each man to determine for himself what may be a fair wage under his own conditions.

The meeting will be held on the third floor of the Elk's Hall, DeKalb, on Saturday, February 5, 1921, at 1:30 o'clock.

This meeting is of value to every farmer in DeKalb County, and everyone is urged to attend.

## STOCK HOLDERS ENTERTAINED

Officers of Exchange State Bank Hosts at Luncheon Thursday Night

The officers of the Exchange State Bank of Genoa entertained the stockholders of the bank and their wives at Odd Fellow hall last Thursday evening.

The speakers of the evening were Mr. Harris of the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago and George Dunton, president of the Sycamore National Bank. A. D. Gates of Sycamore, who has a pleasing baritone voice, rendered several selections which delighted the audience.

Mr. Harris explained in detail the purpose for which the federal reserve system was organized and clearly demonstrated how well it has functioned in preventing financial disaster in the country during the past few months.

It has been the general supposition that the Federal Reserve Banks are controlled by the government, but such is not the case. They are under supervision of the government, as national and state banks are supervised, but the actual control rests with the membership of the district who elect two-thirds of the directors. One third of the directors are appointed by the government.

Mr. Dunton spoke of the duties of the county bank, and it was his talk that perhaps did the most good for it was an intimate talk direct to the customers of the bank. He also explained many conditions that arise in the course of the day's business in any bank and are often causes of misunderstanding on the part of the customer.

After the program the ladies of the Rebecca lodge served a delightful luncheon consisting of scalloped potatoes, sandwiches, ice cream, cake and coffee.

Among the out of town guests was Senator H. G. Wright of DeKalb.

## M. E. CHURCH

It may be contagious. At least we hope so. Well, what is it? Why this Boostum which has caught the Adult Bible class. It means an "Every Member Church" and an "Every Member Church" means every member a growing Christian. Every member regularly attending the services and prayer meetings. Every member at work in some of the activities of the church.

Remember the keynot to success in church work is co-operation. All pulling and all pulling the same way. Many fine compliments and expressions of appreciation were heard Sunday morning for the very fine anthem by the choir. Hear them Sunday morning in the Anthem "Angel Voices". Rev and Mrs. Robeson will sing a duet at Sunday school.

## The Boozers' Fiancee.

From an English Story—In her luxuriant black tresses nestled a large, red nose.

## CARELESS AUTO DRIVER

Need of Crusade to Prevent Grade Crossing Accidents

There is a great need for a crusade against the careless automobile driver, according to a statement from President C. H. Markham of the Illinois Central Railroad.

President Markham says that the elimination of all railway grade crossings, although desirable, would be impossible, that the elimination of the 8,000 crossings on the Illinois Central System would cost more than the combined stock and bond issues of the road. He further says that the protection measures taken by the railways fail to solve the growing grade crossing problem because they teach the public that pro-

## THIS WAS NEWS IN THE YEAR 1896

Body of Former Genoa Man, Murdered in Minnesota, Brought Back

## KIERNAN SELLS FANCY TEAM

Iowa Senate Passes the Anti-Cigarette Bill—Hill Builds Road

James Kiernan sold his fancy driving team to Stott & Corson last week.

Mrs. Mary Walton fell on the sidewalk in front of Joe Green's and broke her arm.

## FARMERS KEEP BOOKS

Farm Advisor of Woodford County Makes Predictions

Before the end of the year, a majority of Illinois farmers will be "keeping books" and operating their farms on the same thorough business principles as bankers and business men of the city, according to predictions made by farm advisors throughout the state.

"The day of haphazard farmer in Illinois is past," said M. L. Mosher, farm advisor of the Woodford county farm bureau, at Eureka, Ill.

"A number already are keeping a set of farm books and during the past three to five years have been enabled to see wherein they were doing better farming along certain lines

## SOME TAX FACTS FOR THE READER

County Total is Over \$200,000 More Than Previous Year

## THE RAILROADS PAY BIG SUM

School Tax Thruout County is Higher—Hinckley has Lowest Rate

The following is a statement of the Taxes of DeKalb County, Illinois, for the years 1920 and 1919:

	1920	1919
State Tax	\$132,468.35	\$125,920.77
County	180,130.75	180,896.87
Town	25,605.97	21,339.41
Road & Bridge	206,324.21	193,944.80
City or Village	160,385.63	140,975.50
Special Road	15,311.58	16,832.22
Library	874.64	875.06
Township H. S.	122,566.42	87,441.35
Com. H. S.	124,477.41	32,947.26
Non H. S.	33,102.77	21,260.20
School	357,963.77	297,157.73
Com Bid.	3,349.66	
Park		746.63
Dogs		2,271.00

Total Tax \$1,362,281.14 \$1,122,708.80

Of the above taxes the Railroads pay \$137,334.02; Telegraph Co., \$46,377; Telephone Co., \$4,122.29.

The total tax rate of the cities and villages is as follows:

	1920	1919
Shabbona	\$6.00	\$5.08
Lee	4.53	4.83
Malta	5.25	4.51
Kirkland	5.14	4.70
Waterman	5.48	5.70
DeKalb	6.65	5.85
Kingston	5.00	4.73
Somonauk	4.83	4.64
Sandwich	6.07	4.52
Hinckley	4.40	4.04
Cortland	3.35	3.13
Sycamore	6.10	4.71
Genoa	7.20	6.90

S. M. Henderson, County Clerk.

## MUST VOTE AGAIN

Mistake in Hampshire Election for Community High

Hampshire people says the Registrar, will regret to learn that the election held there last week Saturday for enlarging of the high school territory by changing the township high into a community high school, will have to be thrown out and another election held on the same question, owing to a mistake on the part of the McHenry County Superintendent of schools.

When Hampshire planned to annex the territory for the community high school, a part of which would take in the Harmony district, their county superintendent, Mr. Harris, and Prof. L. D. Morgan first called Mr. Shelton, the McHenry county school head, to be sure that they were not including any territory belonging to schools of that county. Mr. Shelton assured them that they were not, and that he was heartily in favor of the move.

The election was held and Hampshire and the community voted strong for the movement. On the Monday following the election Mr. Shelton informed Mr. Harris that he (Mr. Shelton) had made a mistake and that the election embraced part of the territory taken by the Marengo schools a year ago—the Harmony district.

## SUICIDE AT SHABBONA

Ill Health Causes Aged Farmer to End His Life

Worn out by continued ill health and hopeless of ever being any better, Thomas Cox, aged farmer, living with his son, George Cox, west of Shabbona Grove, committed suicide early Thursday morning by cutting his throat.

He was dead when the body was found.

The rash act occurred early on Thursday morning and the suicide was thoroughly done, the father being dead when his body was discovered. The funeral was held Saturday morning.

Mr. Cox had lived in the Shabbona Grove neighborhood for many years and was highly esteemed.

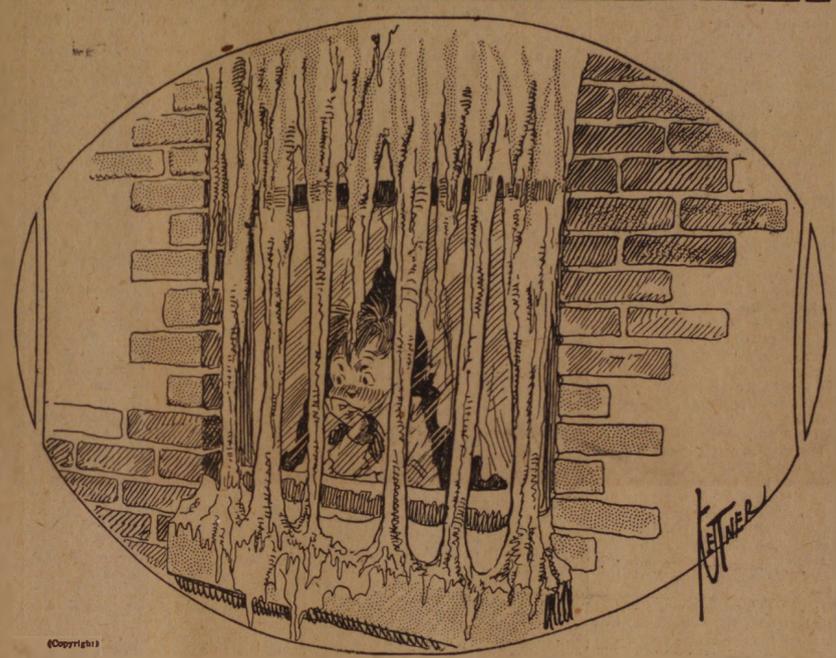
## IN THE NEW BUILDING

After Months of Waiting and Walling School House Completed

The fourth, fifth and sixth grades of the city schools, which have been occupying the pumping station during the past year, moved into the new school building Monday, and except for the memory of the cost of the structure, everyone is happy. The building was started at the time material was difficult to obtain, and one cause of delay followed another since work started early in the summer of 1920.

The room vacated by the grades will be occupied by the manual training department of the High School.

## Indeterminate Sentence



tected crossings are safe, whereas the reverse should be taught.

The only feasible plan to check the growing toll of deaths, injuries and losses to property at grade crossings, he says, is a relentless campaign to make drivers "stop, look and listen" at every crossing.

Mr. Markham points out that in the last four years, ending December 31, last, 4,350 persons were killed and 12,750 were injured in automobile grade crossing accidents in the United States, and during that time 153 persons were killed and 659 were injured in such accidents on the Illinois Central System. He declares that an analysis of the cases shows that crossings considered the least dangerous actually proved the most dangerous.

The Illinois Central's executive declares that one state or community cannot consistently demand that its railway grade crossings be eliminated, unless some means were provided whereby the same thing could be done in other states or communities.

He also submits a viewpoint of the situation which he says is rarely considered, that of engineers. In their nerve racking duties they should be freed from the strain of having automobilists race over crossings directly in front of moving trains, he says.

Since the benefits derived from elimination of grade crossings accrue largely to the public in safety and convenience, Mr. Markham proposes that where the elimination of a crossing is necessary a plan be worked out whereby the cost would be divided upon a fair basis between the taxpayer who receives the benefits and the railway. While this would result in fewer demands for crossing elimination, it would be possible thereby to do away with more.

The automobile, in proper hands, Mr. Markham says, "is an agency of safety at railway grade crossings. It can be driven up close to the tracks and stopped in perfect safety. That cannot always be done with a spirited horse. Therefore, the increasing use of the automobile and the decreasing use of the horse should be solving the grade crossing problem instead of making it worse."

A brother of E. G. Wheelrightman is now engineer at the Shoe factory.

The Genoa band will put on a Minstrel show February 12.

Dr. A. M. Hill left the contract for a 16-foot boat to Merritt & Hadsall. It will be launched at Fox Lake.

Will Wyldie was awarded the contract for carrying the mail in Genoa, his bid being \$116.00 for the year. He will also run a "free bus" to the city hotel.

Will Geithman is home from Indepence, Ia., where he has been conducting the garment cutter business.

The body of Oliver E. Wilbur, who formerly resided north of Genoa, was brought back from Lake Belt, Minn. Mr. Wilbur, who resided here 37 years, was murdered in Lake Belt by Carl Craft, the man who married a girl Wilbur had raised from childhood. The latter was a member of the Masonic order. Funeral services were held at the Eli Hall home.

The Illinois Central contemplates moving its coal sheds from Charter Grove to Genoa. (They "contemplated" just twenty years.)

The Iowa senate passed a bill making it a crime to manufacture or keep for sale cigarettes in the state. Ten years after the lynching of a negro in Tennessee, it was found that the victim of the mob was innocent of the crime of which he was accused.

## BOOM OR SCARE?

What is believed to be a discovery of oil in the neighborhood of the Harvard road four miles north of Marengo caused a good deal of excitement there on Thursday and many people from the vicinity of Marengo went to the scene. It is reported that the discovery is the result of an investigation of several weeks on the Mateson, Riley and Burton farms.

Rumors have been rife for some time that there was activity in the locality of Harvard and Woodstock and that leases on land had been taken there by oil interests.

## HEBRON FANDOM

It is said that only three people in Hebron missed a recent basket ball game played in that village. The three were under the care of a doctor.

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## HAMILTON AGAIN

Convict Again Seeking Release from The Pen

State's Attorney Poust will fight in the proposed pardon of Bert Hamilton, former Hinckley man, now serving a penitentiary sentence on a statutory charge says the DeKalb Chronicle.

Hamilton, who is now in his forties, was convicted by the DeKalb county jury five years ago of an attack upon a Hinckley girl and sentenced to 15 years. He has been in the penitentiary for five years. Twice the supreme court has refused to change the decision of the lower courts, and once he has been refused a pardon by the governor. In the present instance, which the state's attorney will combat, he is making the second attempt to obtain action from the board of paroles and pardons.

## J. W. WYLDE DEAD

Former Genoa Resident Passes Away in Los Angeles

James W. Wyldie died at his home in Los Angeles, Calif., Saturday, Jan. 29, of heart failure. The body will be brought back to Genoa and funeral services held at the home of L. A. Wyldie, Friday, Feb. 4, at 1:30, and at the M. E. church at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. Robeson will officiate.

## THE IDEA GROWS

A motor bus, with a carrying capacity of twenty-two, was last week inaugurated at Crystal Lake, where a community consolidated school district now prevails and which is used in conveying grade pupils to and from school.

## One Explanation.

Jud Tunkins says the reason so many of us are afraid of work is that we are too bashful to get acquainted.

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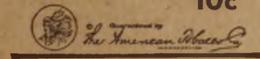
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**Australian Wool Industry.**  
 The capital invested in woolen manufactures in Australia amounts to about \$3,000,000 (\$13,500,000), at pre-war prices, and it gives employment to between 5,000 and 6,000 people. One company has recently organized at Melbourne with a capital of \$500,000 (\$2,250,000), about two-fifths of which represents English and the balance Australian interests.



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 Illustrated by Irwin Myers

**"SOMEBODY'S SQUEALED!"**

Synopsis—Vaguely conscious of a double personality, but without any idea of its meaning, the girl, Leonora, makes her accustomed way into the Street of Strange Faces. Thoroughly at home in the underworld of New York, Leonora takes her course to her appointed rendezvous. Mario joins her. Greatly in love and seeing the fine qualities which the girl really possesses, Mario seeks to turn her from the path of inevitable destruction. He tells her of his love for her and begs her not to keep on to the rendezvous of criminals.

**III. THE MAN MARIO—Continued.**

"And you also, I mean, you could love me if you would, and in my love, in the life I offer you, become the self that today you hide away so jealously, your real self, a woman fine and strong and true, not this adventure-loving companion of rogues and vagabonds—and worse!" He gave an imploring gesture. "Ah, Leonora, if only you would give them up!"

She looked up with wistful eyes, all effrontery abandoned, only the woman remaining, the woman whom this man alone had the secret of perceiving in her. In this, indeed, resided the true reason for her fear of meeting Mario: he was disastrous to her peace of mind, her self-complacency; when she listened to him, satisfaction departed and in its stead came inquietude, with the wish to be what he would have her to be, what intuition told her she could be if she would but set herself to overcome her own resistance.

She searched his face in wonder. When he disturbed her so profoundly, why did she like him so much? What was it that gave him power to charm her wits away, disconcert her with all that had otherwise seemed excellent and complete, make nothing of the steel of her set purpose? Was it his love alone?

He loved her, she was satisfied of that, but with such forbearance, such consideration, tenderness and understanding as left her incredulous. In the Street love was another thing entirely, a fiercer, cruder business, brusque and selfish without disguise—something open, direct and casual, but as essential as meat and drink. But this was different, this love Mario had for her.

Yes; and it was true, what he asserted, he too was different; there was no one like him, so gentle and strong and braye, fastidious, reserved, and thoughtful. In her world he made a figure striking and incongruous. Yet he lingered on obstinately, in part (he told her) because it was his passion to study every side of life, but mostly because he loved her and never would willingly give up hope of winning her. He would never leave, he protested, till she went with him.

"Leonora!" he pleaded. "Come with me . . ."

In a moment of determination she tried to put sentiment aside with a hard little laugh of scorn. "I guess you don't understand: Red would kill me if I chucked him!"

"He would never find you where I would take you, to my home in Spain; or if he ever did, he would not dare lift eyes to you, or know in you, a

"Tomorrow. I'll give you a ring about noon and fix to meet you—up-town somewhere, I guess. Now—I've got to run. Good-night. . . dear."

He uttered in resignation: "Good-night." With a flickering smile of fondness she turned and left him, her slight young figure flitting swiftly through the shadows. Beneath the lamp at the far street corner, she turned, looked back, saw him motionless where she had left him, surmised his look of longing and, waving a hand, ran on, wild joy in her heart contending with cold fear.

For now she had done it, and there'd be the devil to pay. But it couldn't be helped. Though hell and heaven were leagued against them, she would go through. She always did, once she got started. And with Mario, she knew, it was as with her; he too would go through, now he knew she loved him, though Red and all the world besides should try to stop him.

At length, well out of her course, she stopped, imposed coherence upon her thoughts, got her bearings, and started on anew, in a cooling mood constraining herself to forget Mario and concentrate upon the business that waited for her at her destination.

But the Self outside herself, of whose constant company she was wholly ignorant, never ceased to yearn back toward that gallant, lonely figure they two had left behind in the quiet of her street.

At heart an arrant egotist, she saw herself primitively as she had seen other women, in her excursions into the haunts of the well-to-do, radiantly begowned and furred and jeweled, loiling insolently in a limousine car, Mario at her side "dressed like a gentleman"

"But this vision was swiftly disipated by recrudescence of that fear which Red inspired, in honest conviction that no earthly power could save her from his vengeance.

"You don't know Red." She shook her head solemnly in a spirit of fatal prophecy. "He'd croak you, too; he'd croak us both."

Mario smiled faintly. "I am not afraid!"

"You're not afraid of dying?"

"What is life without your love?" He had a thoughtful moment. "Who knows but death may prove infinitely more wonderful than this life of ours? There is but one way of finding out."

She heard him in a stare. The woman in her could hardly be unaffected by the handsome gravity of that extraordinary countenance, whose silent features gained so much through that Rembrandtesque play of deep shadows and dull light. Under the spell of his mentality she acknowledged now for the first time that he was essential; all else was nothing. And of a sudden care fastened cruel claws upon her heart and wrung from it a cry of self-betrayal.

"Maybe you're not afraid, Mario. I don't believe you are. But I am—afraid for you. I wish you'd go away."

"You love me?" Her hands lifted in protest; he caught and inclosed them both in his own. His shadowed face and eyes grew luminous, his savorous accents vibrated with emotion. "You love me, Leonora—at last!"

He was drawing her steadily toward him, all her strength seemed to have ebbed from her limbs. There was madness in the bending of her heart, madness mounting like mist into her brain. Now she was in his arms, and glad. His lips closed on hers. For a long breath she was a mere thing of feeling senses.

"You love me?"

"I don't know," she murmured—"maybe . . ."

"Tomorrow you will marry me, and we will go away—"

Stung by realization of what had happened, she struggled to be free.

"I don't know—perhaps—yes, I will. But not tomorrow—not right away."

"Why—?"

"Let me go—I'll tell you." He released her. She stepped back, shaken with love and fright, looking fearfully up and down the street.

"I can't marry you just yet. I've got to break with Red so he won't know it wasn't him that broke with me. And I've got other things to do—things I can't tell you about, Mario—things I've got to tend to before I can marry you. But you can trust me: I've promised, and I will, as soon as ever I can . . ."

Her voice quavered, and she thrust out her hands, fending off his arms. "Please don't kiss me again, please let me go now. If anybody saw us and told Red . . ."

He made a sign of submission. "As you will, so be it, Leonora. I will see you again—when?"

"Tomorrow. I'll give you a ring about noon and fix to meet you—up-town somewhere, I guess. Now—I've got to run. Good-night. . . dear."

He uttered in resignation: "Good-night." With a flickering smile of fondness she turned and left him, her slight young figure flitting swiftly through the shadows. Beneath the lamp at the far street corner, she turned, looked back, saw him motionless where she had left him, surmised his look of longing and, waving a hand, ran on, wild joy in her heart contending with cold fear.

For now she had done it, and there'd be the devil to pay. But it couldn't be helped. Though hell and heaven were leagued against them, she would go through. She always did, once she got started. And with Mario, she knew, it was as with her; he too would go through, now he knew she loved him, though Red and all the world besides should try to stop him.

At length, well out of her course, she stopped, imposed coherence upon her thoughts, got her bearings, and started on anew, in a cooling mood constraining herself to forget Mario and concentrate upon the business that waited for her at her destination.

But the Self outside herself, of whose constant company she was wholly ignorant, never ceased to yearn back toward that gallant, lonely figure they two had left behind in the quiet of her street.

In the corridor at the head of the first flight she turned to the back of the house and laid a confident hand upon the knob of the furthest door. It turned, but the door was stubborn. With a movement of impatience she knocked the panels with a triple knock of peculiar timing. A hum of voices in the closed room died away, a heavy tread became audible, a key grated, the door swung open. She went in, nodding lightly to the man who had admitted her and, finding herself under the concentrated regard of eleven pairs of eyes, paused in the middle of the floor and struck a spirited pose.

"Good evening, folks! Pipe my new rag!"

The silence that answered her was broken after a little by Red Carnehan, who said heavily: "Hello, kid. Sit down."

Ignoring his invitation to an empty chair on his right, she dropped her pose but remained where she had stopped, lifting her brows a little and reviewing the company with quizzical gaze.

Though both windows were open, closed shutters prevented any draught from vitating the stuffiness of the "private dining room"—a bed-chamber in the intention of the architect. In an atmosphere stilling with smells of food, alcohol and a trulent perfume, the smoke of imitation Turkish tobacco hung in lazy, blue reefs. Discolored paper of a morbid pattern was parting in reluctant spirals from the walls. Dust of decades weighed down an elderly carpet and obscured its florid design. Scourlike paint disfigured the fine old woodwork.

The man who had let Leonora in having resumed his chair, twelve were seated at a table littered with debris of a meal, unclean earthenware plates, and those high-shouldered bottles of dark glass, gullflesh of labels, which seem to be the sole habit of the vin du pays so generally known as "red ink" that to name it by this alias no longer excites a smile.

Because of the heat all the men but one—Mr. Harry the Nut—had put off their coats and collars, while the women had loosened their blouses at the throat. Sweat beaded faces of various complexions, ranging from the sanguine countenance of Red to the pasty of Charlie the Coke. Leonora, looking from one to another, found each, with the exception of Red's, sullen of cast if not openly hostile. She sketched a lofty smile.

"What's the funeral?"

Red Carnehan—red of head and hand—an Italo-Celtic product, as slender, supple and sinewy as a snake, and as deadly—replied sufficiently. "Nobody's—yet, and again waved a hand toward the vacant chair. "Why'n't you sit down?" He added: "You're pretty late."

"What about it?" The girl flounced to the table and threw herself sideways into the chair.

English Adde, blonde, blousy and full-bodied, sprawled half across the table and, without removing the cigarette from her mouth, spoke in accents of cloying affection flutly denied by her semi-solter stare of jealousy:

"Maybe you won't mind tellin' us what wide you like, dearie . . ."

Leonora experienced a quail of misgivings. Had somebody spied on her and Mario and hurried ahead to tattle? . . . Even so, that was a matter between Red and herself, nothing to excite ill-feeling in the others. But Red was apparently untrifled, although unusually subdued for him, and perhaps a shade suspiciously impartial in his attitude.

She lied readily, without a quiver, naming two plain-clothes men she had noticed in the Street of Strange Faces.

"Ennis and Corbin lapped me on the way here—if it's anything in your young life, Adde dear—and I had to chase all over to lose 'em."

"You did shake 'em, kid—sure?" Red demanded with keen interest.

"Sure. If I hadn't I wouldn't be here now."

"Maybe so," Charlie the Coke drawled in a voice as colorless as the flesh of his face—"maybe not."

"Where do you get that stuff?"

"What's all this, anyway? I want to know."

Her eyes ranged again the array of faces, challenging each in turn, and getting no satisfaction; for each in turn averted his gaze with an expression more or less sheepish and disconcerted, all but Red, Harry the Nut, and Inez, the third and only other woman present.

"Well? What's it all about? Start something, somebody—why don't you? If anything's gone wrong, let me in the know. I guess I've got as much right as anybody—"

The Nut shrugged and with supercilious nonchalance selected another cigarette from the flat gold case he was fond of displaying; a circumstance which, according to one's bias, might or might not be taken as indicating that the case had been honestly come by. Inez seemed eager to speak, but Red forestalled her.

"It's like this, kid: Eddie's been pinched."

The fact that the person in question,

being under indictment for burglary, had for some time succeeded in remaining at large solely by grace of his loyal associates, might have been thought enough to rob this announcement of some of its staggering quality. But to Leonora it came as a genuine shock, and she showed it unmistakably.

"No!" she exclaimed, and added a most unladylike phrase of mixed incredulity and regret. "Somebody's squealed."

"That's just it," Inez affirmed significantly. "I wonder who!"

Leonora needed a little time before she was able to couple the thinly veiled animosity of the gathering, to which she had been sensible ever since entering, with the tone employed by Inez, something which this last would ordinarily have lacked audacity to attempt. Then immediately her temper grew incandescent.

"Meaning me?"

"Why, hon!" Inez drawled, rounding her eyes—"whatever made you think that?"

But she committed the grievous error of trying to exchange with Red a look of malicious understanding which Leonora intercepted instantly.

"Never you mind what made me think that," she said in cold rage; "I get that; I ain't blind and dumb. But



"We Want to Know Where You Got Those Clothes."

take it from me, Inez: you chuck it and chuck it quick. If I get one more word out of you, trying to make me out a stool-pigeon—if I ever see you look that way at Red again—your people'll have no kiel coming."

"Oh, is that so?" Inez demanded with mistaken pertness. "What do you think you'll do?"

"Irish you!" Leonora informed her savagely—"Irish you till all you'll need will be a wood kitchen lined with satin and trimmed with tin. And you know I'll do it, too."

Her small emphatic fist struck the table; Red's hand clasped on it.

"Easy, kid; don't run away with the wrong idea—"

"I won't. Don't worry." She wrenched her hand free. "I'm no snup. I've got more brains than the rest of this push lumped together—that goes for you, too, Red. And I won't stand for insinuations from nobody—not from that rotten little cat that's trying to make up to you—she's always jealous of me—or anybody else. You . . ."

For a moment words proved inadequate. She sat in a tense posture, white with fury, breathing quickly; and even Red avoided her eyes.

"Ah, you all make me sick! Eddie gets pinched—God knows how!—and you all fix on me as the squealer because I happen to be a few minutes late tonight! Why, you poor fish!" She checked abruptly, noting another questionable gap in the company.

"Why pick on me? Where's Leo Bie-hinsky? Why isn't he here? If being late's proof of squealing—he's later than me!"

"That ain't all, Nora," English Adde interposed. "We want to know where you got those clothes."

"What's that to you? Can't I spend my money, dress myself decent, if I want to?"

"Yes; but where'd you get the front you was wearing when Harry seen you up on Fifth avenue yesterday?"

"I never—"

"Oh, yes, I did, Nora," the Nut interrupted with his exasperating gentility, mingling his words in the fashion he found useful in uptown bars. "Putting on dog, too, and getting away with it great—traveling with a dame that looked like she wouldn't take nothing from the queen of England. I tell you, I saw you."

"That's another lie!" But the steadiness of Harry's eyes was disconcerting. Unquestionably he believed his assertions. Leonora's tongue tripped over the denial: "I wasn't . . ."

"Well, then, tell us where you were at four o'clock yesterday afternoon," Adde suggested blandly.

At that hour Leonora had been in a Second avenue motion picture theater with Mario; an indiscretion to which she could not possibly confess. Perceptibly she lost assurance.

"None of your d—n business."

**Prominent Western Man Praises Tanlac**



G. W. Logan, Peabody, Kansas

"Tanlac has completely restored my health and I feel finer than in years," was the straightforward statement made recently by Mr. George W. Logan of Peabody, Kansas, one of the most prominent stock-dealers in the Middle West.

"It has not only made a new man of me but I have actually gained thirty-five pounds in weight and feel as well as I ever did in my life. I am telling all of my friends about Tanlac, but they can see for themselves what it has done in my case."

"When I began taking Tanlac I was in an awfully run-down condition. I was away off in weight, felt weak and nervous all of the time and couldn't take any interest in my work or any-

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"Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere."

Identified.  
 "Was that your wife I saw with you the other evening, headed for the train?"

"My wife was with me one evening, and the next I happened to meet up with a young lady who lives out at our station. Don't know which—by the way, who was carrying the parcels?"

"You were, of course."  
 "Oh, that was Miss Cutely, you saw."  
 —Philadelphia Ledger.

If not already acquainted, get to know Garfield Tea, the advance agent of Abounding Health.—Adv.

Collectors.  
 "Did you secure a new cook?"

"No," replied Mr. Crosslots. "One consented to call and look the place over, but she remained only half an hour or so."

"She never looked at the kitchen. After playing all the records left us by the previous cook, she remarked that she didn't believe we had anything she cared to add to her private collection and departed."

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal 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, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. Circulars free. All Druggists. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Absent Minded.  
 Among my duties as general clerk in a downtown office was that of answering the telephone.

One day, in the midst of the regular rush, a woman entered the office, asked for some data which had to be looked up in another part of the office. Having secured the desired information, I returned to the desk to give it to her. Upon approaching her, absent-mindedly, I said in my sweetest tone of voice, "Hello."

The balance of that interview was not unduly prolonged, I assure you.—Chicago Tribune.

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Head on His Shoulders.  
 Edwin—If I do say it myself, I fancy I've a pretty good head on my shoulders.

Angelina—It's not really beautiful, Edwin. It's the way I do my hair.

Life in New York.  
 "Yes, he thinks it's entertaining to go to the Aquarium."  
 "The poor fish."

Proof Positive.  
 "What did you do with that man you caught dealing off the bottom of the deck?"

"Committed him to the asylum," replied Cactus Joe. "Anybody who would try a trick like that in Crimston Gulch don't leave enough doubt about his sanity to be worth arguin' over."

The Patient's Pun.  
 Doctor—Be sure you drink nothing but pure water.  
 Patient—But, doctor, can't I drink just a little vichy-ated water?

**Back Lame and Achy?**

Do you get up mornings tired and achy? Evening find you all "worn-out"? Likely your kidneys are to blame. Hurry and worry, lack of rest, and eating too much meat, throw a strain on the kidneys. Your back gives out; you are tired and likely suffer headaches and dizzy spells. Take things easier and help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have brought new strength to thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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**Eatonic Brings Relief**

"I have been awful sick with gas," writes Mrs. W. H. Person, "and Eatonic is all I can get to give me relief."

Acidity and gas on the stomach quickly taken up and carried out by Eatonic, then appetite and strength come back. And many other bodily miseries disappear when the stomach is right. Don't let sourness, belching, bloating, indigestion and other stomach ills go on. Take Eatonic tablets after you eat—see how much better you feel. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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 Removes Dandruff—Stops Hair Falling—Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 60c and \$1.00 at Druggists. 211 West 37th Street, New York.

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 MAKES THE SKIN BEAUTIFUL. Best remedy for a hot complexion. 10c. by mail or at Druggists. 287 1/2 Michigan Avenue, Chicago.

## Genoa Township High School

Contributed by  
EIGHTH GRADE

### Basketball

The second game of the season came off last Friday night when both teams played Plato Center at the Opera House.

The second team played the first game which was distinctly a disappointment. The Genoa boys showed no knowledge of the game. Apparently they could not distinguish between guarding and hugging; they played the man instead of the ball. All of Plato's lead piled up by free throws as a result of Genoa's continual fouling. Wayne Geithman played the best game for the home team. The first team played a better

game. Genoa fought well and tied with Plato Center several times. The guarding was hard and good but there was lack of follow-up and a let-down toward the last ended with a score of 23 to 10 in favor of Plato Center.

Gustavson with steady aggressive work at guard played the best game. Adler, as forward, showed flashes of speed but needs to master the dribble and following shots. Lackner did some good work on the offense but failed to guard. Bartle promises to make a real player.

The next game will be played with Hampshire.

### JOKES

Ralph Furbush and Carl Baumman Miss Smith in a music store: "Have you 'Kissed Me In The Moonlight'?" Clerk: "Why jee-ee, I guess it must have been the other clerk."

Harry Lander: "I had an awful fright last night"

Mr. Lagerlof: "Yes, I saw her with you last night."

Mrs. Carnes: (school teacher) "Are you a Freshman?"

Started Freshman: "Nd, I'm an Irishman."

Wanted—Some one to do my mathematics—Donald Reinken.

Griffith Harshman is going to trade in his old cement mixer for a new fliver. Show them all a good time Griff.

### DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Maude Hicks

The fourth year cooking class will make bread this week and we all hope that it will not be used as weapons. (weepens)

The sewing classes are making blouses and dresses. A new mirror has been added to the basement equipment and by means of plaster board, a part of the basement has been set apart for a fitting room.

### SENIOR ASSEMBLY

Mamie Hecht

The chairman of last week's senior program was Eunice Berkeley. Reports were given by Earl O'Bright and Erwin Lackner, and a dialogue by Zelma Storm and Evelyn Patterson. The program was closed by singing the "Spanish Cavalier."

### SCHOOL SPIRIT

Harold Nelson and Stewart Hill

My friends: the High School notes are to be written by the 9th Grade Manual Training class and if they are not properly sawed or are poorly nailed, we must apologize because this is our first year of Manual Training.

This editorial is being written as a reply to the Senior Class who claim this school is "dead." We are ready to disprove their theory. If they listened to the cheers and to the singing of the Loyalty song last Friday night they have already changed their minds.

Although the teams did not win they put up a great fight. The cheers that rang out during the games strengthened the players because they knew that the school was backing them.

One thing that ought to disprove the theory of the upper classes is that it took only fifteen minutes to learn the yells. On Thursday afternoon Mr. Moore allowed the stated time and the yells were first put on the board and then tried. After school most of the students went down to the Opera House and there the yells were tried again. If the school can do that well in such a short time surely there is nothing "dead" about it. Now that the school has once more shown its "pup" this should initiate the fine school spirit which was evident five years ago.

We, the students of the Genoa Township High School, extend our hearty thanks to Mr. Moore and the faculty for helping us and we thank all you people for attending the game. We cordially invite all the people roundabout to attend the game with Hampshire, February 11.

By Zella Fisher

In place of Junior Assembly a basket ball rally was held. Erwin Lockner and Harold Nelson were chosen cheer leaders.

The yells were:  
1 Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
Rah! Rah! Rah!  
The Team, the team, the team!

2 Yea Team!  
Yea Team!  
Yea Team!  
3 Say!  
What?  
That's what!  
What's what?  
That's what they all say.  
What do they all say  
Beat Plato, Beat Plato, Beat Plato!  
4 G-e-n-o-a Rah! Rah!  
G-e-n-o-a Rah! Rah!  
G-e-n-o-a Rah! Rah!  
Genoa, Genoa, Genoa!  
No one can say we lack pep.

### Harmony.

What some men would like to know is why, if girls never put on long dresses now when they grow up, they shouldn't keep on wearing hair ribbons.—Boston Transcript

### Buy Footwear in The Clean-Up Sale at Theo. F. Swan's.

Our entire stock of the well known Dorothy Dodd shoes for women, regularly priced up to \$17.00 a pair, is offered in three lots, at \$10.50, \$9.50 and \$5.00 for choice. Broken lots of Dorothy Dodd shoes, regularly priced up to \$12.00, at 6.45 for choice. Felt slippers in all styles, values up to \$2.98, at \$1.98 for choice.

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Elgin, Ill.

### Buy Underwear at the Clean-Up Sale at Swan's.

Here are some of the remarkable underwear values you'll find awaiting you in our great annual Clean-Up Sale which begins Saturday. Women's fleeced vests and drawers, \$1.25 values at 80c. Athena fleeced vests and drawers that were \$1.75 and \$2.00 in this sale at \$1.35 and \$1.50. Women's fleeced union suits that were \$1.50 and \$1.75, on sale at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

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### NOT MUCH DANGER IN AIR

Statistics Concerning the Casualties Among Flyers Are Something of a Revelation.

The airplane is the fastest machine man has yet built, but fast as it is, it has not yet caught up with its reputation for danger. That reputation was acquired when the plane was in its infancy, when man was just beginning to master the air, and in the mind of the average man it has not yet been downed.

The British air ministry collected statistics on all commercial flying in that country for the last seven months of 1919. The results amazed even pilots and engineers who long had regarded the risk in flying as negligible. The figures covered 25,330 flights by 403 machines of a total time in the air of 8,368 hours, during which time 588,000 miles were traveled. In all this flying in good weather and bad, one passenger was killed in every 16,668 passenger hours in the air. To put it differently, a single passenger might expect to fly about 1,150,000 miles—47 times around the world—before becoming the victim of a fatal crash. That sounds utterly absurd to the landsman, yet the British government stands back of the figures.

The pilots who tested experimental planes did stunt flying and ran other unnecessary risks, showed 48 deaths per 1,000 hours. Coming nearer home, figures compiled by the Post Office department show to the end of last year 405,000 miles flown with a loss of three pilots. These pilots, of course, ran many risks, for they carried the mail through rain, snow and fog that blinded them.

Even in training pilots the figures are exceedingly low. From the beginning of the war until the end of 1918, 17,690 men learned to fly in the United States air service. One man was killed in every 2,510 hours, or one to about every 150,000 miles. With these positive proofs of aviation's safety before us, American airplane manufacturers are going ahead building planes, confident that the realization soon will come everywhere that man can take care of himself as surely in the realm of the birds as in the realm of the fishes.—New York World.

### New Use for Wood Pulp Waste.

By carrying a step further the process of recovering sulphite spirit from the waste of wood pulp factories, by evaporation, it has been discovered that a new and valuable fuel may be produced, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. The process precipitates the organic contents of the lye in the form of powdered coal.

### AUCTION SALE OF FARM LANDS

The undersigned will sell at public auction at, and upon the premises hereinafter described, and located about five miles west of the city of Marengo, McHenry county, Illinois, and about two miles northeast of Garden Prairie, the farm known as the Highland farm, consisting of two hundred-ninety-two (292) acres more or less, and described as follows:

Commencing at the center of section twenty (20), township 44 north, Range 5 East, of the 3rd P. M. in the county of McHenry and state of Illinois, and running thence west on the quarter line 80 rods; thence north about 70 rods to the center of the road; thence east along the center of said road 80 rods to the quarter line; thence south along said quarter line to the place of beginning, containing about forty (40) acres more or less;

Also the east one-half of the southwest quarter of said section 20, containing eighty (80) acres more or less;

Also the northwest quarter of section 29, containing about one hundred sixty (160) acres more or less;

And all that part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 29 lying north of the main channel of the Kishwaukee river containing twelve and one-half (12½) acres more or less.

To be sold upon the premises on Saturday, the 12th day of February 1921, commencing at one o'clock p. m. of said day.

Ten-thousand (\$10,000) dollars of the purchase price may be left upon the premises until June 1st, 1923 at five and one-half (5½) per cent. The balance to be March 1, 1921, settlement.

This is a well improved farm, the land is very productive, on a good road, near town and is a very good farm. All interested, should see this farm while the snow is off the ground.

Dated at Plano, this 25th day of January A. D. 1921.

Einer Ellertson, Millbrook, Ill.  
C. A. Darnell, Atty., Plano, Illinois 14-2t

### A BELATED GIFT

By JENNIE LITTLE.

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The sun enveloped the great hospital that 26th day of December as if determined to transform its grim walls and quiet corridors, with their suggestions of dread and pain, into chambers of hope and victory. The youngest doctor on the staff, teasingly dubbed the infant by his older colleagues, rounded a corner and bumped squarely into a pile of fresh linen, carried by the youngest nurse.

"A thousand pardons," he cried jovially. "Christmas has gone to my head, as usual. The top of the morning after to you, Miss Rutledge. Gee! I love the whole world today, even the cranky old dowager in room 3."

"Because why? The only girl said 'Yes,' last night, and in three months more, no lonesome bachelor quarters, but a little 'Home, Sweet Home' for mine. Gee! Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling? Did you get both your stockings full, as you deserve?"

He stopped suddenly, for the little nurse was winking with all her might to keep back the tears.

"All we nurses," she said soberly, "agreed to give all we could spare to the Red Cross and Salvation Army instead of buying presents for each other, so my stockings hung all limp and lank, for I have no other friends in the city. I am truly glad for you, Doctor O'Connor," and she hurried away.

Later, detailed for special duty in room 5, Nurse Rutledge walked softly to the bedside and laid a pitying hand above the bandaged eyes, for she couldn't seem to harden her heart against suffering, as they told her she should to make a success. "Medicine time," she announced cheerily; then caught her breath as if icy water had struck her, and went all trembly, like a little poplar leaf in a storm.

"Kit!" cried the patient, half imploringly, half incredulously. "Little Kit! Answer! Is it you?" and with his free hand tried to tear the bandage off.

"Mr. Rand, don't risk your sight!" she begged in horror. "Oh, why did I ever come here? How did you get hurt like this?"

The one good hand had found hers now and held it a helpless prisoner.

"Kit, why did you run away? Every day since I have been searching, but couldn't uncover the ghost of a trail. This morning a little kid was out trying his Christmas sled and shot right in front of a loaded truck. He wasn't hurt but I got a broken arm and leg, and something happened to my eyes."

"The only thing I minded was to be delayed in finding you, and after all it led me straight where you were. Wonderful! Now tell me something or I shall raise a riot and bring down everlasting disgrace upon the rules of this hospital. What was the trouble?"

She gulped hard, for the words tried to stick in her throat unspoken.

"Your Cousin Nora told me, that day you went to Chicago, that it was outrageous for my father to saddle you with the care of me, at my age, and everybody knew it was just a scheme to get you for my husband instead of guardian. And she said that your mother, though she was so good to me, had long ago set her heart on having Nora as her daughter-in-law and I would make her very unhappy if I was the cause of trouble between you. So just because I loved your mother—and you—so much, and because I was ashamed, I ran away."

"Oh, woman, woman," groaned the man. "I always knew she had hid sharp claws under that soft fur, but I didn't think she would stoop to catty lies. And you believed them! Have you been happy away from us, foolish little girl?"

"Not a single minute," she confessed, "and sometimes I have almost given up and asked you to take me back again. I've washed floors and helped at terrible operations and the only thing that carried me through was the thought of doing it for your good."

"Kit," said the man, "in my coat pocket is a ring which I have carried ever since I came from Chicago, thinking to put it on your finger that night. Will you find it for me, please, and let me put it there now? And as soon as I am mended, will you marry me, and take me home? Mother is longing for you. The first week you came there, she told me that nothing could make her happier than to have you for a daughter."

"But Nora," said Kit, perplexedly. The patient laughed.

"It was only a case of the dog in the manger, dear. Besides, she married rich old Ezra Lakeman a month ago. Are you bringing me the ring? Must I get up a temperature before I am obeyed? And listen. A normal man, being engaged, is entitled to a kiss, but a man who is down, with only one leg, one arm and no eyes, gets two, without being charged with profligating."

When Doctor O'Connor entered the room, the nurse was industriously studying a chart, but in her eyes were a thousand dancing lights, and in her cheeks the tints of the trailing arbutus, while happiness seemed to radiate from the patient, splints, bandages and all.

"Feels like the spirit of Christmas, continued," he remarked tentatively. "Right you are," said the patient. "I searched for my Christmas gift for weeks without success, and found her the day after, as soon as I was bandaged. This is a great old world, isn't it?" And the doctor echoed understandingly, "Right you are!"

## Illinois Central Directs Attention to the Grade Crossing Problem

For the four-year period ended December 31, 1920, there were 4,350 persons killed and 12,750 persons injured in automobile grade crossing accidents in the United States.

For the same period there were 158 persons killed and 659 persons injured in automobile grade crossing accidents on the Illinois Central System. Analysis of these cases shows that crossings considered the safest are actually the most dangerous.

A serious automobile grade crossing accident, involving personal injury or loss of life, is usually followed by a demand upon the railway for the elimination or "protection" of the crossing involved.

Crossing gates do not entirely eliminate accidents. People become educated to rely upon the gateman instead of upon their own faculties. If the gateman errs, the danger of accident is very great.

Electric warning bells do not entirely eliminate accidents. If they ring a great deal, automobilists disregard them. In addition, there is always the possibility that a bell may not be in order just at the moment of greatest danger.

Crossing flagmen are not infallible. The human element enters into most accidents, and crossing flagmen are like other human beings. Some of the most disastrous automobile grade crossing accidents have occurred at crossings where flagmen were on duty.

One of the results of crossing "protection" is to teach the public that crossings are safe. The opposite should be taught. All railway crossings are dangerous—the "protected" as well as the unprotected crossings. This should be impressed upon the minds of everybody, beginning with the children in the schools.

There are about 8,000 grade crossings on the Illinois Central System. It would cost approximately four hundred million dollars, or substantially more than the combined stock and bond issues of the Company, to eliminate them by separation of the grades. The following is quoted from the report made by the Grade Crossing Committee of the National Railway Association of Railway and Utilities Commissioners at Washington in November, 1920: "To eliminate all grade crossings in the United States would probably cost as much as all the railroads in the United States have cost."

Outstanding features of this question are: 1—Inability of the railways to eliminate all grade crossings at any period within present vision. 2—The unreasonableness of some communities insisting upon the railways doing things for them that cannot be done for all. Every community has its dangerous crossings.

One state could not reasonably expect the railways to eliminate all of its grade crossings unless the same thing were done in neighboring state—in all states. The same principle applies to cities and towns.

The railway grade crossing problem is usually considered from two viewpoints—the railways and the public. There is the viewpoint of engineers and firemen, which should be considered. Their duties are nerve-racking, and the habit of automobilists in racing to crossings, and darting upon the track immediately in front of locomotives, has a great tendency to confuse and distress them. They do not want to be involved in accidents causing personal injury or loss of life. They ought to have some assurance that an automobile will be brought to a stop before it is permitted to cross a railway track.

The benefits derived from the elimination of grade crossings by the construction of overhead bridges and underpasses—the only plan promising absolute safety—accrue largely to the public in safety and convenience. Therefore, when crossings are eliminated, the expense should be divided on some fair basis between the taxpayers receiving the benefits and the railway. If the people of a community paid in proportion to the benefits received when a crossing is eliminated, demands for elimination would be less frequent. More crossings could be eliminated.

The automobile, in proper hands, is an agency of safety at railway crossings. It can be driven up close to the tracks and stopped in perfect safety. That cannot always be done with a spirited horse. Therefore, the increasing use of the automobile and the decreasing use of the horse should be solving the grade crossing problem, instead of making it worse.

We recognize there are crossings that should be eliminated, but the crying need is for some plan of action that will prevent loss of life and destruction of property in automobile grade crossing accidents that can be put into effect immediately. One practicable remedy, which would cost but little, would be to inaugurate a great crusade against carelessness of automobilists at railway grade crossings. Require them to Stop, Look and Listen. No automobilist who does that will ever meet with an accident at a railway crossing.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

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### Do They Have Phones in Both Places



HOW DRAFTS CAUSE COLDS

OR  
WHEN FRESH AIR GOES WRONG

A great many people used to think that cold air caused colds. But now most of us know that "colds" are not lurking outside of windows and doors awaiting a chance to get in but that only when cold air strikes the body in the form of a "draft" does it become an agent for setting up colds. But even if most of us have graduated from the "air-tight" sleeping room of our ancestors and realize that the direct draft is what causes the damage, not so many know just how this comes about.

Yet an osteopathic physician can explain this occurrence—and explain it in a way to satisfy the most skeptical. For instance, if the hands are exposed to intense cold, they become not only cold but stiff and it is hard to move the fingers until they are thawed out or loosened.

Exactly the same thing happens when a draft strikes a limited portion of the body. The muscles become stiff and contracted. When this happens in the region of the back of the neck or almost anywhere along the spinal column, these contractions obstruct the nerve and blood supply to the head or throat or lungs as the case may be and a "cold" is the result.

Once the cause of the cold is known, the treatment becomes very simple. The contracted muscles, the tense ligaments and disturbed structures about the nerve centers must be relaxed and corrected. The osteopathic physician understands not only the principles underlying this condition but as well can put them into practice with the result that often a cold is "broken up" early in its course and valuable time is saved for the patient, not to speak of the dangerous complications which may have been avoided.

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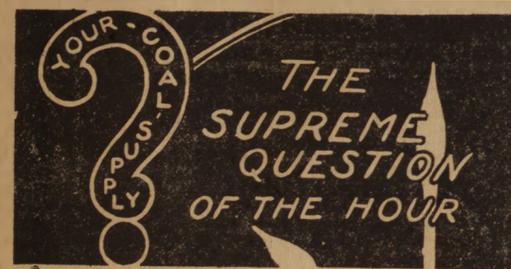
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Mr. G. Hog saw his shadow Tuesday, sure enough, but the old prophet has not thrown any kind of a scare into the people, if he means six weeks more of the same brand of winter weather we have been having.

The city has compelled the railway companies to put their crossing flagmen back on full time, according to the ordinance, from seven in the morning till nine in the evening. Perhaps the same kind of persuasion will induce the C. M. & St. P. Railway Company to give us some real train service. It is worth trying, at least. The officials were first approached in a friendly manner and the fact pointed out that it was a real loss to the service here. They would not heed the friendly solicitation. Why not change tactics and make the prayer a demand? How did Kirkland get results?

The bill presented to Germany by the allies staggers that nation. Undoubtedly, the offender is staggered when the sentence of death is pronounced and the thief cringes when the sentence of years of imprisonment is pronounced. Belgium staggered when the German legions crossed that fair country with fire and sword. Every nation on earth is still in the throes of despair or reeling from the effects of Germany's perfidy. Perhaps the bill is too large—we can not say—but we do know that if Germany is not made to suffer for its crime, there is no punishment. Even Germany should not be asked to do the impossible, nor should future generations be forced to pay for the crimes of the present.

That the C. M. & St. P. Railway intends to give Genoa the short end of what it is pleased to call "service" is evidenced in the fact that it stops train No. 3 at Kirkland in the morning. This is the train that formerly stopped in Genoa, leaving this station shortly after six o'clock. Why does the company discriminate? It is a matter of cold figures that this station has always been the best paying station between Elgin and the river, and the early morning train was always well patronized. Is the railroad still trying to display that efficiency for which all railroads are noted, the kind of efficiency that allows the spending of dollars to save pennies? If Genoa has so offended the company that it seeks retaliation, despite the cost, perhaps it would be better for the officials to make us acquainted with the facts so that we may properly humble ourselves.

**Famous St. Andrews.**

Ask any man keen on outdoor games what St. Andrews is famous for and he will reply, without hesitation: "Golf." The sage who said that the Scots were brought up on porridge and theology is sometimes thought to have only partially stated the case, as he said nothing about the "royal and ancient game." The coastal towns of Fifeshire are indeed famous for their golf courses, but the Mecca of all those who "run about w' a bag o' sticks after a wee bit ba'" is certainly the royal burgh of St. Andrews. Fifeshire was once described as "a beggar's mantle fringed with gold," but most people think it was the big golfing centers, and not the seaport towns themselves, which were thought to be the golden fringe. However, golf attracted visitors, and visitors mean more trade, but it is interesting to hear that trade is being improved also by the export of iron golf heads to the United States. This will all help to get the exchange value of the "ba-bee" back to normal. The Scots sometimes think of other things than "golf."

**Making American Synthetic Camphor.**

Camphor is now being manufactured synthetically from turpentine. This step has been made in order to supply the American market with the aromatic substance. The majority of camphor is imported from Japan. It is used in medicine, in the making of celluloid, which is a combination of camphor and guncotton. The Department of Agriculture has established a camphor farm in Florida and is producing a very good grade of the substance.

**Malicious Joy.**

"John!"  
"Well, my dear?"  
"Last night burglars robbed the Jibway apartment next door. They stole \$4 in money and Grace Jibway's ukulele. You'd better go over and extend your sympathy."  
"I'd rather not, my dear. I'm afraid I couldn't keep my face straight."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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**Important Medical Discovery.**

Great possibilities have been suggested by the method of making new blood discovered by Dr. W. J. Penfold of the Australian Commonwealth Serum Institute, London. In preparing diphtheria and other serums, the plasma or fluid of the blood drawn from horses has been separated after the red corpuscles have settled, and the latter have been thrown away. Conceiving that this practice might be improved, Doctor Penfold returned the red corpuscles into the veins of a horse that had been bled. The result of this injection was an astonishing quickening of the formation of new blood, and, while the normal average of blood in a horse is 38 quarts, it was found that 50 quarts in a week could be drawn from the animal without lessening vitality more than the usual smaller bleeding. The composition of the blood was not materially affected. Following the first experiment, the red corpuscles have been returned to the entire 50 or 40 horses bled in the institute, and the effect is the same in all.

**Lightship's Perilous Voyage.**

Ships were imperiled when Nantucket Shoales beacon, the leading mark for transatlantic shipping making port at New York, was torn from its lonely and important station by a hurricane. After inquiry from several ships that missed the floating beacon and almost anxious search by a wireless combing of the seas, the mystery of the lightship's disappearance was solved when she put in at New Bedford. The lightship had been thirty-six hours making port on a run of 100 miles. The hurricane, which blew her away and snapped the moorings, reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour. Mate L. O. Johnson, her keeper, said that it was much as he and his fifteen men could do to hold their own. Light vessels are not built for speed, and their emergency equipment is not often called on.

**Owes Her Life to Parrot.**

Her parrot's shrieks saved the life of a young woman in New York city. The parrot watched its mistress mix up a tumblerful of iodine and wood alcohol and drink it. When she dropped to the floor the parrot shrieked. The woman had quarreled at the breakfast table with her husband, who had gone into the kitchen. As soon as he discovered what the parrot's screams meant, he administered milk and eggs as an antidote. A doctor summoned by a policeman said that the young woman would recover.

A want ad will find a buyer.

**Ceilings Made of Newspapers.**

The demand in Manchuria, China, for old newspapers is very great. These are used principally for the first layer of paper on interior walls and ceilings of houses. Chinese houses in Manchuria invariably include no ceilings when completed, the ceilings being installed by the tenants or owners after the masons and carpenters have completed their part of the contract. The ceilings are made of a framework of millet stalks, which are, as a rule, first covered with old newspapers and then with a layer of Chinese white paper. Partitions made in the same manner are also largely used in both shops and dwelling houses. Previous to the war old papers from abroad sold at 4 1/2 cents a pound, while the prevailing price for Chinese and Japanese paper is now 3 1/2 cents a pound.

**A Love Tip.**

A Glendale young man, whenever out of the city, instead of writing to his best girl, sends her every few days a box of candy. She is delighted with his plan and boasts of it to her girl friends, who straightway hint to their admirers to do the same.

One of the admirers went to the first-named young man on his return from one of these trips and made complaint of this habit of his. "The other girls are expecting us fellows to do it, too," he said. "We can't see why you do it. It's expensive and—" "Yes," admitted the candy sender, "it is expensive, but it's mighty safe. Candy could never tell tales in a breach of promise suit."—Los Angeles Times.

**Disciple of Sir Boyle.**

An Englishman has informed the writer that Sir Edward Carson is notably addicted to the Taurus Hibernicus. Quite a few little stories are told of Sir Edward's "bulls." On one occasion, for example, he referred to "the gentleman I see behind me," but perhaps the best Carsonian specimen is found in his remark that Mr. Asquith was like a drunken man walking along a straight line—the further he went the sooner he fell.—Boston Transcript.

**Oriental Peculiarities.**

Chinese medicine developed a special fondness for fossilized "dragon bones," derived from extinct herbivora. They are also fond of "dragon teeth," as fossilized shells are called. In Shantung, glue is made from asses' skins. In a certain town of that province is a well, the water of which, when drunk by asses, makes their skins especially good for making glue. This glue brings a fancy price, as it is a famous tonic throughout China.

**Chinese Massage.**

Medical gymnastics were reduced to a scientific system by Taoist monks. The main point of the Chinese system of massage is the three principal attitudes, standing, sitting and lying, and three modes of breathing, through the mouth, nose and inspiration and expiration alternately through both organs. Iron balls are rolled swiftly to and fro in the hands to strengthen the muscles. To massage the stomach a wooden instrument consisting of three movable wheels is applied.

**Proper Flower Arrangement.**

The essential point in all flower arrangement is that there shall be form and balance, yet that the composition shall not be perfectly symmetrical, as perfect symmetry is not found in nature. In order to attain the desired effect the flower stalks and branches used are carefully bent and twisted, and this work is done with such delicacy and dexterity as to conceal the fact that their forms have been altered by artificial means.

**Shock Frequently Does Good.**

Keep fear out of your system, but don't be troubled at a little fright. Anything in the nature of a shock or a jolt is helpful if it doesn't come too late. It is the only way that three-quarters of the inhabitants of this earth can ever be made to realize the necessity of doing what is in them to do.—John Blake in Chicago Daily News.

**Beware of Apologizing.**

Apologizing—a very desperate habit—one that is rarely cured. Apologizing is only egotism wrong side out. Nine times out of ten, the first thing a man's companion knows of his shortcomings is from his apology.—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

**No Singer.**

The house-sparrow which, though allied to singing finches, never sings when in natural conditions, has been converted into a songster by bringing it up in company with piping bullfinches.

**New Fishing Methods.**

A Lamont man who is charged with having taken a fish from a private fish pond declares the fish were so tame that one of them was eating out of his hand, and he simply closed his fingers on it and carried it away. Our own method has always been to whistle to the creatures from across the fence, and walk away, innocent-like, while they trot down the road after us.—Detroit News.

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Mrs. C. A. Bevan is visiting in Chicago.

Al Stearns of Kirkland was in Genoa Wednesday.

Cupid's hunting grounds, "Bachelor Apartments."

Mass at nine o'clock Sunday at St. Catherine's church.

"Bachelor Apartments"—five thousand feet of laughter.

Dr. Byers is confined to his home on account of illness.

Isaac Clayton is seriously ill at his home on State street.

Pay your taxes at the FARMERS State Bank.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hunt, Monday, Jan. 31, a daughter.

Miss Emily Lembke of Elgin spent Sunday with home folks.

Mrs. J. W. Sowers and daughter, Vera, were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Miss Jessie Clark was home from Peepert over the week-end.

Garfield Pierce attended the automobile show in Chicago Tuesday.

Several Masons attended the lodge at Hampshire Tuesday evening.

W. H. Snow was out from Chicago several days during the past week.

The February Victor records are waiting for you at Wetzel's Sycamore State Bank.

Pay your taxes at the FARMERS State Bank.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Groth is ill of pneumonia.

Flavo, the DeKalb Co. flour, \$2.50 per sack at The Midway Store. Try it.

R. B. Patterson has purchased the G. H. Martin house on Sycamore street.

Mrs. A. J. Ingham of Cortland was the guest of Mrs. Sarah Shefner Saturday.

Ned Page of Sac City, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his Uncle, Frank McQuarrie.

Just think, men's wool Sox at 25c a pair to close out. A. D. Gates Co., Genoa, Ill.

Miss Margaret Hutchison and Miss Madeline Larson were Elgin visitors Saturday.

A. J. Kohn is attending the telephone convention in Kansas City, Mo., this week.

The R. N. A. will hold its regular meeting at Odd Fellow's hall Thursday, February 3.

(Warning! If you don't want to laugh, keep away from Bachelor Apartments.)

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter, Barbara, were Elgin visitors Saturday.

If you are going to Sycamore be sure to go to Wetzel's and hear the new Victor records.

Mrs. J. A. Patterson entertained the Jolly Eight club Thursday afternoon of this week.

Mrs. Frank Goodrich of Cortland spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Mrs. L. M. Doty and daughter spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb in Elgin.

Every pair of shoes in our store, reduced to, or below, replacement values. A. D. Gates, Genoa, Ill.

H. P. Nelson was out from Chicago this week. He states that the piano factory may soon open again.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Geithman and son, Wayne, motored to DeKalb Saturday.

Are you looking for an apartment? If so telephone Grand Theatre and ask about "Bachelor Apartments."

Mr. Hood, who has been at the head of the manual training and athletics departments of the Township High school resigned on Monday.

Pay your taxes at the FARMERS State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burroughs of Sycamore spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burroughs.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier of Rockford were over Sunday guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Frazier.

Ezra Lewis and family returned from Fullerton, Calif., the first of the week, after a month's visit at the J. J. Hammond home.

If your timer on your Ford truck or tractor is bothering, try a Gladiator Timer. Sold and absolutely guaranteed by The Midway Store.

The shoe factory, after several weeks of idleness, will open again next week. In anticipation of this the cutters began work this week.

When buying shoes from A. D. Gates Co., remember every pair is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction. Honest treatment to all, is our slogan.

Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid, fell while playing at the school grounds Wednesday and suffered a fracture of the leg below the knee.

American cut glass is beautiful. You will find many unusual designs in the much favored stem ware at G. H. Martin's. Your inspection is invited.

Ed. S. Wyman holds his 2nd annual Big Type Poland China Bred sow sale at Ryan Bros. Feed barn, Sycamore, Ill., on Saturday, Feb. 12.\*

Mrs. C. A. Stewart and daughter, Alice, returned to their home in Chicago Thursday after spending the past two weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Sager.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hutchison and Thos. Jr., of Maywood spent Friday and Saturday at the R. B. Field home. The former's mother, Mrs. Maggie Hutchison, returned home with them.

Lester J. Comers of Streator, Ill., and Miss Oneida Melton, who has been teaching school north of Kirkland, were married at St. Catherine's church on Wednesday of this week, Rev. O'Brien officiating.

Be on hand at the sale, February 12, if you are looking for bargains in pure bred Poland China hogs. Remember the place—feed barn at Sycamore where Wyman sells 35 head of good ones.

The Charter Grove Community club will meet Tuesday, Feb. 8. Election of officers will be held, program will be rendered and refreshments served. Everyone welcome.

The Muldoon combination of the Catholic Order of Foresters will meet next Sunday afternoon at two o'clock at St. Catherine's Hall in this city. The Muldoon combination embraces several clubs in this vicinity.

Rev. Bramscher of Adkins, Minn., has accepted the call to the Lutheran church in this city and will assume charge on the first of March. The new pastor is about 35 years of age, married and has two children.

Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter, Florence, left Saturday for San Francisco, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. C. A. Patterson, formerly of Genoa. Later, they will go to Los Angeles and visit relatives of Mrs. Leich.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion entertained at the Auditorium last Friday evening and as a result the society turns over to its treasurer about sixty dollars. About a hundred people were present, most of whom indulged in card playing. Many baskets of lunch were sold and the sandwich and coffee stand did a good business.

Services will be conducted in the American language at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning at 10:30. Rev. Blanken of Dundee will deliver a sermon of special interest and everyone is cordially invited to attend, especially the young people.

Did you notice the shingles on the Genoa Electric Shop after the fire? Notice that they withstood the terrific heat to which they were subjected. That speaks very well for the 74 in 1 slab asphalt shingles. They may be purchased at the yards of the Tibbits Cameron Lumber Co.

Mrs. Luella Crawford has purchased the J. J. Hammond house on East Main street.

W. H. Leonard has moved his household goods to Sycamore where he has bought half interest in a barber shop.

Mrs. Florence Snow, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is out of danger and recovering rapidly.

The Festival Orchestra, the last number of the Century Festival Series, sponsored by the American Legion, appeared at the Auditorium Monday evening. It was pronounced by many to be the best attraction of the series, and they were all excellent. The boys will stand a deficit of approximately \$400, as a result of giving Genoa the best series of entertainments ever obtained for the city.

**COMMUNITY CLUB**

The Genoa Community Club will hold its regular meeting at 2:30 p. m. on Monday afternoon, Feb. 7, at the rest rooms.

There will be a change in the program for this meeting. The Literature department having charge, Mrs. Mackenzie reading Jean Valjean, character sketch from Victor Hugo's Les Miserables.

Mabel Baldwin, Cor. Sec'y.

**NOTICE**

Until further notice the banks of Genoa will not open for business on Saturday night.

Farmers State Bank  
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**The February Clean-Up Begins Saturday at Elgin's Most Popular Store.**

This annual Clean-Up Sale, which begins Saturday, Feb. 5, brings buying opportunities such as are not equalled at any other time during the year. Everything in winter merchandise, all odd lots, all broken lines have been gathered together and re-priced so low that they will surely be cleared away quickly. The apparel section offers buying opportunities such as have never before been equalled. It is your chance to replenish your wardrobe at a very small outlay. In every section of the store you'll find specially arranged lots marked at prices much lower than you'd expect to pay. Plan to attend on Saturday, the opening of this great Clearance Sale, and get your share of the wonderful bargains that are offered. **THEO. F. SWAN** Corner Spring and DuPage Sts. Elgin, Ill.

**Boys' Suits \$5.00 at The Clean-Up Sale at Theo. F. Swan's.**

That's about half price for many of the fine suits that are offered in our annual Clean-Up Sale which begins Saturday morning. Another lot at \$10.50 for choice includes values equally attractive. Boys' overcoats and mackinaws are marked at just half price. Then there are wonderful values in men's shirts at \$1.25 and \$1.50—far below the regular prices. And think of Phoenix silk hose flannel shirts that were \$3.45 and up, at 75c a pair. Gray, blue and khaki are priced in this sale at \$2.00 for choice. Plan to attend early and take advantage of these wonderful bargain offerings. **THEO. F. SWAN** Cor. Spring and DuPage Sts. Elgin, Ill.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of Christopher H. Awe Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Christopher H. Awe, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court house in Sycamore at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 31st. day of January A. D. 1921.

Caroline Awe, Executrix.  
E. W. Browne, Atty. 14-3t

**Danger in Incandescent Lamps.**

Evidence that the high-power incandescent lamps now so commonly used for street lighting may not be wholly innocent as a possible source of fire was observed in southern California recently, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. A bulb hanging 20 feet above the ground suddenly burst and the white-hot particles of metal it scattered instantly ignited the dry grass at the foot of the pole. Fire wardens of the district are now advocating the use of suitable guards about the lamps.

**By No Means a Dude.**

The speaker was energetically orating in behalf of a candidate for congress. "What we want," spoke up a man in the audience, "is a man from the rank and file as our representative; a man from the common people, not one of these dudes that don't know anything but how to wear a long-tailed coat." "And that is just exactly what my candidate is," the speaker came back; "one of the common people. And by no stretch of the imagination could you call him a 'dude.' Why, his idea of dressing up is to button his vest."

**Health Shown by Finger Nails.**

The rapidity of the growth of the nails is indicative of the health. The growth of the nails on the right hand is in most people more rapid than of those on the left hand. Another curious point is that the rate of growth of the nail depends directly on the length of the finger. Thus the nails on the two middle fingers of men grow more rapidly than those on the first and fourth fingers respectively, and these in turn are more speedily grown than those on the little fingers.

**Enough Said.**

Frequently a question contains its own answer. Such a question was the one put recently by a Kansas young woman who had failed to qualify for a position as teacher. Feeling that she had not been considerably dealt with, she wrote: "I think I am entitled to an explanation of why I failed, anyway."—Boston Transcript.

**This Rapid Age.**

Man's business requires haste. The average business and professional man eats in a hurry and gets dyspepsia. He walks in a hurry and gets apoplexy. He talks in a hurry and gets the lie. He does business in a hurry and becomes a bankrupt. He marries in a hurry and forgets it in a hurry. He makes his will in a hurry and leaves a legal contest. He dies in a hurry and goes to the devil—and his tribe increases.—Exchange.

**Saffron Once Royal Color.**

In Ireland saffron early became a royal color and, for a long period after such exclusiveness was taken away in Erin, the yellow saffron-dyed shirt remained a mark of social distinction in the Hebrides. In art saffron was much employed in medieval illuminated manuscripts. In combination with tin foil as a substitute for gold, and, of course, at all periods the coloring of many textiles was done with little crocus stigmas.

**Life Calls for One's Best.**

To make a success of life you must be always at it with your eye on the job. Diversion will stimulate far more intensive effort, but the effort itself must have no diverting influence. "This one thing I do," says the apostle, and in doing it he wins. Keep your eye on the ball and put your best into the game.

**Ganges' Changing Channel.**  
The Ganges is constantly changing its channel.

**She Wanted Another.**

Edith visited the new arrival at my home, and was told that an airplane dropped it on the roof of a hospital and that the doctor broof it up before Edith reached home, she saw an airplane and cried out, to the amazement of passersby: "Please, mister, drop one, drop one."—Exchange.

**NOTICE**

To Michael D. Reeves, the unknown heirs and devisees of Michael D. Reeves, deceased, and the unknown heirs and devisees of Richard Eddy, deceased, the unknown owners and the unknown owners of the West 49 1/2 acres of the South 1/2 of the South east 1/4 of Section 25 and all of that part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25 as is north of the St. Charles and Genoa Road, supposed to contain 5 acres, all in Township 42 North, Range 5 East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois:

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Geo. A. James  
Clerk of Said court.  
Earle W. Brown,  
Solicitor for Complainant.  
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I have decided to extend the great reduction sale of furniture and the popularity contest until March 30, 1921, thus giving the ladies who enter the contest and buyers of furniture plenty of time to think it over and prepare a campaign. To avoid embarrassment no votes given for money paid for funerals.

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Blucher model Black Surpass Kid Oxfords, Cuban heel; \$9.00 value	<b>\$7.35</b>	Black or Brown Surpass Kid Pumps with one strap, welt sole, modern toe, and Cuban heel	<b>6.85 \$7.35</b>
Ko-ko Russic Calf Oxford with round toe, low heel and welt sole	<b>\$6.85</b>	Black Kid Oxfords on the growing girl's last, with welt sole	<b>\$4.85</b>
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**FORD BURNS—RUNS**  
The latest Ford story comes from Augusta, Georgia. "A Ford was standing in front of a fashionable hotel on Peachtree Street," says the Daily Chronicle, "it caught fire and six fire companies came and put it out, and went back to their respective station houses. Again it caught fire and the fire companies came a second time; put it out and returned to their stations. Then the owner of the Ford came out of the hotel, cranked up, got in, and rode away."

**OIL NEAR FREEPORT**  
Drilling for oil in the vicinity of Orangeville is to be started within a few weeks, farmers interested in the project said Tuesday. The company organized by Guy Davis, who discovered the oil, has been fully financed, it was announced, and preparations to bore are completed. Machinery will be on the ground within a short time it is expected. Orangeville is near Freeport.

**BOOST OUR PASTOR**  
"Boost our pastor club campaign." With the foregoing slogan, the adult Bible class of the M. E. church have organized a movement, which will continue from February 1 to April 26. The principle purpose is indicated by the above title, but increased attendance at Sunday school and other regular meetings of the church are expected.

John Pratt and Manley Clark are the leaders of the two divisions of the class. Ask them how they do it.

**MILK LOWER**  
February milk price paid by milk dealers to producers has been announced at \$2.35 per hundred by W. J. Kittle, superintendent of the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing company at Elgin. This is 15 cents below the present price and a drop of \$1.35 since October. Prices for the last four months have been: January, \$2.50; December, \$2.60; November, \$3.05; October, \$3.70.

**HELD UP AUTO**  
Art Snyder of Grayslake was held up and robbed by two men while on his way home from Waukegan one evening last week. The men jumped onto the running board of his car and pulling a gun demanded his money. They got \$70 in cash and thence disappeared in the darkness. The time has come when one is obliged to carry a heavy artillery in traveling the country roads at night.

**SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP**  
County Superintendent of schools Warren Hubbard has received as voluntary contributions from pupils in the public schools of DeKalb county for the Hoover Relief Fund, for the starving children of Europe, \$582.02. Added to this donation is a donation from the second division of the Dorcas society of the Lutheran Salem church of Sycamore of \$10 and from the W. C. T. U. \$7.00.

**COUNTY PIONEER**  
Henry Koch, a resident of DeKalb county for more than 75 years died on Thursday at the home of his son, Fred E. Koch at Fairdale, at the age of 85 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the Fairdale church.

**Redwoods in Italy.**  
California redwoods are commonly found planted in every section of Italy, and they seem to develop speedily under the conditions of the Italian climate, says the American Forestry Magazine. In Bologna recently a redwood tree over four feet in diameter was cut, which had been planted only about 60 years ago. Sections of this tree are now exhibited in the Museum of the Royal Forestry college at Florence.

**They Resist Decay.**  
The Northwest Indians nearly always made their totem poles out of western red cedar, but this choice was probably due more to the fact that the wood is easy to work and extremely durable, rather than to its fragrance, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. It may be taken as a very good general rule that woods that are scented are resistant to decay and insect attack, and have good cabinet qualities.

**Ancient Signs Asked Votes.**  
The use of chalked instead of printed notices for advertisement and political propaganda has ancient precedent, as the "grafitti" of Pompeii attest. There we find in red letters painted on the walls that "the barbers wish to have Trebius as uedile" or that "the fruit sellers wish one conlus Priscus for the duumvirate."

### RIDE HAD THRILLS

New Zealander Probably Broke Many Speed Records.

Fortunate to Live to Write of Mad Journey Across Precipice, and a Night of Terror.

A thrilling adventure in the timberlands of New Zealand is related by Mr. David Blake, who met with it as a result of a quarrel with a man named Smertz. Do you know the great divide on Mount Sibera? asks Mr. Blake in the Wide World Magazine. I had the contract for cutting out, and sending down the timber from the upper slopes. Across the gulch, taut as a bow-string, a steel cable stretched for eight hundred feet. The kauri logs, slung to an underhung trolley running on huge sheaves, were sent over the wire to the other side. A guide rope, hooked to the trolley, served to check the run and ease the timber to the landing stage below.

Rod McKenzie, Duncan and Smertz worked in my gang. It was the end of the day in late autumn. The last log—a monster twenty feet long by thirty in girth—hung ready for launching. I was on the point of giving the signal, when, fancying I noticed a slackness in one of the slings, I mounted the log.

This was Smertz's moment for deferred vengeance. As quick as lightning he swung his ax and sprang the hook of the guide rope from the socket. On the instant the huge log gathered headway down the taut wire. Some one screamed, "Jump, Dave, Jump!" But there was no time.

All this happened in a flash. I threw myself face down upon the log and gripped the sling chains with a grip of death. Bushes, ground and tree stumps flew backward beneath me in a mad blur of speed. The racing sheaves, in their iron block casing, screamed and shrieked. Fire flashed from them. Fire ran along the wire. Showers of sparks flew out upon the wild.

Suddenly there was a jar, the grind and shriek of metal on metal. I screamed and closed my eyes. There was a jerk that wrenched my arms in their sockets, and the mad rush stopped. The strained wire above sprang, bent again and hummed like a twanged bowstring. The log, hanging beneath, leaped up and down, up and down. I was jolted from my hold and, for a horrible minute, with one hand clutched in the chains, hung over the abyss. Slowly, painfully, I dragged myself up again. My nerves were in rags, my limbs shook, and my teeth chattered. I took off my belt and, reeling it through a chain link, shifted position; then I rebuckled the strong leather round my waist.

This is what had happened. The pin in the lower block had worked loose. The wire had jumped the groove in the sheave wheel, becoming jammed between it and the iron casing, and the log had braked itself by its own weight.

A stiff wind had blown during the afternoon, and with night it hardened into a gale from the southeast. It roared, swooping through the defile. Rain and wind-driven hail hissed across the darkness in fierce gusts. Flannel shirt and trousers, which represented all my clothing, were little protection against the fierce cold. I could not move to ease my position. Ice formed on the chains and on the wood; my clothing froze hard and stiff.

The night was as dark as the mouth of a pit. A single big star broke at intervals through the wrack of flying sand. I watched it idly as I lay in a sort of trance.

I awoke in a warm bed. It was Dick, my close companion, that had come out along the wire in the morning after the storm. He had brought with him a sort of chair of strong rope running on a pulley; but how he had managed on that swaying, slippery log to get me, helpless and unconscious, into the chair I do not know.

Smertz? The boss got him away from the boys, locked him inside his office and stood guard over him until the police came. Otherwise they would have killed him.

**Famed Memorial Trees.**  
On the beautiful capital grounds in Sacramento, Cal., there is a group of trees set out because of their historical interest, says the American Forestry Magazine of Washington. There is a red maple from Antietam, Md.; a white elm from near McKinley's tomb, Canton, O.; a white ash from Vicksburg, Miss., and many others from equally distinctive points. These trees are studied with surpassing interest by visitors from many states and foreign lands. Could anything be more fitting to the memory of a fallen soldier than to plant a walnut tree grown from a nut produced at such historical points as these?

**Live Electric Plants.**  
There are in all about 50 species of electrical fish, but the electrical properties of only five or six have been studied in detail. The best known are various species of torpedo, belonging to the skate family found in the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas; the gymnotus, an eel found in the region of the Orinoco in South America; the malapterurus, the rash of thunderer fish of the Arabs, a native of the Nile, the Niger, Senegal and other African rivers, and various species of skate found in the seas around Great Britain.

**Dry Farming.**  
Dry farming is a scientific farming of land where there is a limited or unfavorable distribution of rainfall. Irrigation is not practiced, the fertility and moisture of the soil being managed by a system of deep cultivation, rotation of crops and the "plowing in" of green crops.

**Chess vs. Checkers.**  
Chess appeals to mature minds, and wood supplies most of the accoutrements with which it is played. Some of the best are of ebony and boxwood, but very satisfactory games may be played with yellow poplar, bass wood, walnut, maple and birch outfits, says the American Forestry Magazine. The same holds true on checkers, but that game usually is rated a little lower than chess in scientific points, though no less an authority than Edgar Allan Poe holds that as a mental exercise of the highest and purest sort checkers surpass chess.

**Greatest Man.**  
Leonardo da Vinci is considered by several competent judges to have the strongest claim to the title of the greatest man in history. He was the outstanding genius in the golden age of genius, the age of Shakespeare, Luther, Erasmus, Cervantes, Michael Angelo, Titian and Raphael.



New Points in Afternoon Gowns

SO FAR as the silhouette is concerned afternoon frocks have nothing new to offer. Apparently, to be graceful is the chief end of woman, and therefore beauty of lines engages first the attention of designers. It is no small matter to make the too stocky figure look thin or the too thin figure lose its angles, but it must be done—and has been done. After this most important matter of lines has been disposed of, designers may occupy themselves with other things—as the introduction of new features in sleeves or collars and details of decoration or color combinations. It is in these items that the styles are varied.

In materials for afternoon frocks, soft satins and crisp taffetas hold first rank just now, often used in conjunction with sheer fabrics, as georgettes or organdy or batiste and, of course, lace plays, as usual, an important role in their makeup. Three-quarter-length sleeves, bell-shaped or draped, appear to be slated for a long popularity and small cape collars are one of several good neck finishings. Both these points help to make the frock at the left of

the two shown above an interesting model. It might be developed in any of the fashionable, quiet tones—not forgetting that light gray is most admired—or overlooking the novel management of the neck. A wide panel, on bodice and skirt, with a border of embroidery at the bottom of each, is of all things, the most important to this model.

The frock at the right has a full skirt with tunic simulated by means of four tucks. These tucks are wide and slope upward toward the back. The draped bodice is extended into a girldie and faced with soft satin in a contrasting color. The sleeves are finished with tabs or petals of the satin and the neck high at the back but open in front, having a small, turnover collar faced with satin. Both the sleeve and neck finish are worth noting since they reveal features in spring styles.

*Julia Bottomley*

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**Catty.**  
"She has been asked to act as patroness at a cat show."  
"She is well qualified."

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"Cinderella charmed the prince with her little slipper."  
"I wonder if you couldn't call her a shoe vamp?"

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**FACTS OF SACRED WRITINGS**

Information That Will Be New to Those Who Have Not Recently Searched the Scriptures.

The longest chapter of the New Testament is the first chapter of Luke. It contains 80 verses. The shortest is I John, first chapter. It contains ten verses. The longest verse in the Old Testament is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. It contains 90 words composed of 426 letters. The shortest verse is the twenty-fifth verse of the first chapter of I Chronicles, consisting of twelve letters and three words. The middle verse is the eighth verse of the one hundred and eighteenth psalm. The nineteenth chapter of II Kings and thirty-seventh chapter of Isaiah read alike. The book of Job is the oldest book in the Bible and the twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet with the exception of "J." The thirty-fifth verse, eleventh chapter, of St. John is the shortest in the Bible.

**Good Intentions.**  
"Do you always tell the truth?"  
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**Aura.**  
"Each woman has an aura and it has a color. Your aura is pink."  
"I don't like pink. Can't I have my aura dyed?"  
If in looking out of the window the moon shines full in your face you will have a bad fall.

**FEDERAL BOARD HOLDS UP PLEA**

Chairman Barton Refuses to Abolish National Rail Wage Agreements.

**LINES ASK BIG REDUCTION**

Managers Are Told to Agree With the Men on a Plan to Cut Wages After Ninety Days—National Control Advocated.

Chicago, Feb. 2.—Refusal to abolish the national agreements and to reduce the wages of railroad employees by the United States labor board was forecast when Chairman R. M. Barton declined to receive a request to that effect, made by W. W. Atterbury for the Railroad Executives' association.

The plan of the railroads was to reduce wages of common labor at once and cut wages of other employees after 90 days.

Chairman Barton asked Mr. Atterbury if it were not possible for the railroad executives and the employees to get together in a spirit of helpfulness and not in antagonism and work out a basis for the board to act upon.

Mr. Atterbury declared that the situation is so acute and there is such a radical difference of opinion between the two sides that such a conference would not bring any relief.

Chairman Barton said that when the board made its wage award the national agreements were the basis upon which the award was made.

He again declared that the two parties should first get together and work earnestly for a mutual solution. Finally he declined to receive the request of the railroads and said that a formal decision whether or not to receive it would be made after an executive session of the board.

Mr. Atterbury was given a hearing at the opening of the day's session of the board, and he made a formal plea that the present hearing on working conditions be discontinued, that the national agreements be abolished at once, and that a basis be given for an ultimate reduction in wages.

Henry Hunt, representing the public on the railway labor board, declared when Mr. Atterbury finished: "The transportation act requires a conference should be held on any subject likely to interrupt service. I think you should take up in conference with the employees the conditions you have presented here," he said.

A. O. Wharton, labor member of the labor board, demanded that Mr. Atterbury put on record the names of the railroads that were behind him and state upon what authority he acted in asking for the annulment of the national agreements.

Violent opposition to wage reductions on the part of railroad workers, who are expected to take a firm stand against giving up any privileges gained during federal control, was voiced by J. C. Lührsen, president of the American Train Dispatchers' association.

He advocates national control of all railroads in a statement issued after Mr. Atterbury's presentation. "A single ownership in some form and unified operation of all United States carriers," he declared, "is the only logical outcome of the transportation problems of America."

"The employees of the railroads of America will not submit to bearing the burden which the carriers seek to impose on them."

"The great effort now being made to reduce operating expenses is all directed against the workers. The whole American railway system is extravagantly operated and the public is asked to pay the bill."

B. M. Jewell, president of the railroad employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, sent a telegram to President Wilson, charging that General Atterbury "had not only violated all decent propriety by his ultimatum to the labor board, but had disregarded the transportation laws and flouted existing agencies, such as the interstate commerce commission, which have been created expressly by congress to deal with the financial requirements and proper operation of the railroads."

He called upon the President to have the railroad executives place their evidence of inability to operate the railroads before the interstate commerce commission. If it is found to be true, he asked the President to refer the matter to congress.

**Governor of Maine Dies.**  
Augusta, Me., Feb. 2.—Frederick H. Parkhurst, governor of Maine, died here. He failed to recover from the effects of an infection under his tongue with which he was attacked three weeks ago.

**Business Picking Up.**  
Washington, Feb. 2.—Business developments have shown a slight but unmistakable turn toward a better state of affairs, says the federal reserve board of general business and financial conditions during January.

**\$50-a-Month Wage Cut.**  
Contesville, Pa., Feb. 2.—Another wage cut was announced by the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company. Mechanics in all departments will be affected. Some workers will draw a \$50-month reduction.

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**Territory Has Two Capitals.**  
When South Africa became federated, ten years ago, a controversy as to the capital city was settled by one of the most curious compromises in history. Pretoria became the administrative and Cape Town the legislative center. So United South Africa has two capitals, which are about one thousand miles apart.

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**Auto's Heavy Toll of Death.**

According to statistics compiled by the National Safety council, three times as many people are killed by automobiles as in all the factories, mines, railroads and other industries in America. The annual toll of automobile accidents at grade crossings averages 1,000 persons killed and 3,000 injured.

Garfield Tea, taken regularly, will correct both liver and kidney disorders.—Adv.

**Unkind.**  
Gerald—"I have a bone to pick with you."  
Geraldine—"Is that why you are scratching your head?"

Some eloquent sermons are wordless.

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**THE KITCHEN CABINET**

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"For what avails success won if there be none to care? It's sweet to know there's even one with whom our joy to share. And when despair comes swift and sure And darks our world awhile, What is it brings the sun once more? A handshake and a smile."

**COMBINATIONS.**

The following combinations may not appeal to everybody, but there will surely be one which will be worth while.

**Chinese Chews.**—Take one cupful each of dates, and walnuts chopped, one cupful of sugar,

three-fourths of a cupful of flour (pastry), one teaspoonful of baking powder, two eggs, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Mix all the dry ingredients together; add the dates and nuts; stir in the eggs beaten well, and bake in as thin a sheet as can be spread. When done, cut in small squares and roll into balls. Roll in granulated sugar before serving.

**Cheese Bundles.**—Take neat strips of cheese cut half an inch thick, and roll each carefully in a thin slice of dried beef; lay on slices of well-buttered whole-wheat bread and bake in a hot oven six to eight minutes, or until the cheese melts and the bread browns. Garnish with parsley and sweet pickles and serve with hot chocolate for Sunday night lunch or supper.

**Mashed Potatoes With Peanut Butter.**—Boil and mash a half-dozen medium-sized potatoes; add two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half cupful of hot milk, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of peanut butter, one teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of white pepper. Blend a tablespoonful each of butter and peanut butter and spread over the top. The butter as seasoning may be divided and used as a top garnish. Brown in the oven.

**Lemon Dumplings.**—Mix the grated rind and juice of a lemon with one cupful of molasses, one-half cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of butter and one cupful of hot water; then add to this boiling mixture simple dumplings, using one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one cupful of flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and milk to make a drop batter. Cover closely and boil 20 minutes, using care that the mixture does not burn.

**Orange and Onion Salad.**—Peel and slice two oranges; slice one-half of a large Spanish onion and arrange the orange and onion slices on lettuce. Serve with French dressing. This amount serves four, generously.

"We rise by the things that are under our feet. By what we have mastered of good and of gain, By the pride deposited and the passion slain, And the vanquished ill that we hourly meet."

**GOOD THINGS FOR THE FAMILY.**  
A candy that the children may be given in moderation may be made at home with little expense; flavors, fruits and color may be added to the variety.

**Fondant.**—This foundation is made by boiling, and it is wise to have a clear, bright day for making candy, and if inexperienced use but a pound of sugar at a time. To one pound of sugar add three-quarters of a cupful of boiling water and one-half teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Stir the sugar and water until well dissolved, then when beginning to boil do not stir or jar, to avoid granulation. Test by using ice water for dipping; this is the important moment in fondant making. When a drop falls in the lead water, making a soft ball which can be picked up in the fingers, remove the sirup at once from the fire and set the saucepan where it will cool without being jarred. When cool enough to bear the finger, begin to stir with a wooden spoon until creamy and smooth or it may be poured while hot over a buttered marble slab and worked when cool. In either method it should be kneaded into a smooth, doughy mass and set aside, well covered, to ripen. This foundation may be used in all sorts of bon bons, creams, nougat and fancy candies.

**Spanish Biscuit.**—Separate the yolks and whites of four eggs, beat the yolks 20 minutes, add four tablespoonfuls of sifted sugar, then four tablespoonfuls of flour, after adding the stiffly beaten whites and a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt. Flavor with the grated peel of one lemon. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered paper and bake in a quick oven.

**Oat and Cornmeal Muffins.**—Melt two tablespoonfuls of shortening in one cupful of hot cooked oatmeal; add one teaspoonful of salt and one egg beaten light, with three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Mix all together thoroughly. Mix and sift together two cupfuls of cornmeal, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth of a cupful of sugar, and stir into the first mixture; bake in a hot oven in a well-greased muffin pan about twenty-five minutes.

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A pretty debutante said to me at a dance:  
"I see that you're admiring my stockings. Don't they glisten beautifully? And yet they're not real silk, you know. They're an artificial silk made of wood."  
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**HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS**

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bed with a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I live in a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter if it is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after it had been decided an operation was necessary:

Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep house and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. H. R. SHARON, Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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**Many School Children are Sickly**

and take cold easily, are feverish and constipated, have headaches, stomach or bowel trouble.

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Are pleasant to take and a certain relief. They tend to break up a cold in 24 hours, act on the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and tend to correct intestinal disorders and destroy worms. 10,000 testimonials like the following from mothers and friends of children telling of relief. Originals are on file in our offices:

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# Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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**KINGSTON NEWS**  
 Mrs. O. W. Vickell visited relatives in DeKalb Friday.  
 Miss Alta Stuart was home from Berwyn over Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell were Rockford passengers Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis of Kirkland were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch were Sycamore visitors Monday.  
 Mrs. A. L. Smith of Sycamore was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith Saturday.  
 Mrs. Stuart Sherman and daughter, Bessie, were shopping in Rockford one day last week.  
 Miss Beulah O'Brien of Sycamore was the Week-end guest of Miss Margaret Tazewell.  
 See Charles Ray in "Red Hot Dollars" at Petey's show Friday night.

Postmaster Stuart Sherman is confined to his home with the quinsy.  
 The Thimble club was entertained by Mrs. Frank Bastian Tuesday afternoon.  
 Archie Fuller of Rockford was calling on friends here Tuesday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch spent Sunday in Hampshire with the former's parents.  
 Mrs. S. Witter spent the week end with her son, Homer, and family in Sycamore.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Britton of Garden Prairie were the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Baars Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aurner entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Amanda Moyers and son, Ross, of Sycamore Saturday.  
 Mrs. O. W. Vickell visited relatives in Rockford Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Burke.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and son, Marion, and Mrs. Ida Moore spent Saturday in DeKalb with the former's mother, Mrs. Solan Ashcraft.  
 Word reached this place of the death of Mr. John Colvin, a former resident of this vicinity. He passed away at his home in Pilot Mound, Iowa, January 15. Mrs. Sophia Colvin of this place, a sister, was with him at the time of his death.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stark at their home south of town last Wednesday evening by about one hundred of their friends. They were given a purse of money and many pretty gifts.  
 Mrs. Henry Keornor has been spending a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. Aug. Japp, who fell recently and fractured her hip. Mrs. Japp is getting along nicely.  
 Misses Velma Botcher, Lillie Keornor, Martha Kruger, Lillie and Martha Botcher were in attendance at the Shiesher-Drendell wedding at the Hampshire church, Wednesday morning.



**Which Would YOU Prefer**

**ASK YOURSELF THIS QUESTION,**  
 "Shall I buy flour made away from home or shall I buy Flavo and help my own community first?" Flavo Flour is made at home from home wheat. The money spent for it stays at home to help prosperity.

**FLAVO IS A QUALITY FLOUR, TOO**  
 Not an empty phrase but one full of meaning to those who wish to see their community prosper and help build up its industries.

**ASK FOR FLAVO NEXT TIME**

**MILLED BY THE DEKALB COUNTY AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION AT DEKALB.**

**ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT**

**Seventeen-Pound Trout?**  
 Trout vary greatly within the species, according to the nature of the waters they inhabit, the variations being manifested in their color, size, form and fin development, says the American Forestry Magazine. As to their weight, Mr. Hallock, a famous American fisherman, claims to have known of one that weighed seventeen pounds, while as a rule they do not run over three or four pounds.

**Unfair Discrimination.**  
 Nicholas watched his papa give his two older brothers money for carfare and money for the collection at church. He wanted to go to church also, but his papa told him he would have to stay at home. He immediately said: "Why don't you make them kids stay home? They is the ones what always wants the automobiles!"

**Keep Young.**  
 Keep serene. Live simply. Yet always dare and do: strive, work, play, love, learn intensely. Vivid enjoyment of each day, giving up everything and relaxing each night. That is the way to keep young.

**New Lebanon**  
 George Stockwell is visiting at Wm. Gray's.  
 Fred Floto Jr. called at Chas. Coon's Tuesday.  
 J. Brown of Genoa called at H. Keornor's Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. Primm motored to Sycamore Thursday.  
 Albert Radloff of Elgin was a week end visitor at H. Japp's.  
 Chas. Coon and family called at Arthur Haackman's Sunday.  
 Henry Krueger attended the Mills Producers' meeting in Chicago Tuesday.  
 Chas. Hackman of Paw Paw called on his son, Arthur, the first of the week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray spent Friday and Saturday at the Elmer Colton home.  
 Miss Orena Warrington and Ralph Getzelman were callers at Edd Gray's Sunday.  
 Rev. Mierler and family of Hampshire spent Monday at the Wm. Botcher home.  
 Miss Louise Factley and brother, Henry, called at Wm. Botcher's Tuesday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray and daughter, Deon, called at Lem Gray's Tuesday evening.  
 Mrs. John Gentz is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jenny, in Elgin.  
 Mrs. John Krueger has left the Sycamore hospital and feels quite

like ehself again, after going thru a serious operation. For the present she is at the home and under the care of her daughter, Mrs. John Stoffregen. Mrs. Krueger wishes to thank her many friends for the beautiful baskets of flowers, bouquets and potted plants, fruits and boxes of candy, also for the encouraging letters and the many cards sent to her while lying ill at the Sycamore hospital.  
 Rae Crawford and family were Sunday callers at Alex Crawford's, of Garden Prairie.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gentz and Laura Long called on Mr. and Mrs. J. Kelly at Hampshire Sunday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Holcom returned to their home at Marselles after two week's visit at Wm. Coughlin's.  
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**CONDEMN HIGH PRICED STOCK FOODS**  
 Prominent Hog Raiser Says Prices Are Unwarranted - Makes His Own Hog Food, With Better Results

"That he is all through paying fancy prices for stock foods and hog remedies and that he is raising some of the best hogs ever placed on the market" was the statement made recently by E. H. Beckstead, well-known hog raiser and authority on live stock.

Mr. Beckstead's hogs are the envy of his neighbors, and have "topped the market" for several years in Iowa. He states that for several years he bought high-priced hog foods and hog remedies, but he is all through paying extravagant prices for what he can make himself. He states that what the hogs need are minerals, and tells the secret of his wonderful success by explaining that he takes about five pounds of ordinary mineral line (which is pure concentrated minerals and cost only a couple of

**For Sale**  
**CABBAGE FOR SALE**—Dannish Ball Head; any quantity; excellent keepers. One mile north of Kingston. P. G. White, Phone Genoa 913-02 or Kingston 24. 5t-1f.  
**FOR SALE**—Good used Ford Cars, E. W. Lindgren, Genoa, Ill. 23-tf.  
**FOR SALE**—new milkers with calves by side, 1 yearling Holstein bull, 3 yearling Hereford bulls, registered. A. F. Corson, Genoa. 4-tf.  
**FOR SALE**—Jersey Cow, due to freshen about February 10. R. W. Johnson, phone 909-25. 11-tf.  
**GOLD STANDARD VALUES**—Roo speed wagon chassis, \$1385; cord tires, electric starter, regular equipment. Ryckert & Girtton, 122 So. California street, Sycamore, Ill. 11-tf.  
**FOR SALE**—Cord Wood, also 700 choice 7 foot Burr Oak Fence posts. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa, Ill. 12-tf.  
**FOR SALE**—Electric Stove in good condition, 3 burner and oven. Will sell at reasonable price. Inquire of Dr. J. W. Ovitiz. 12-3t.

**Live Stock**  
**STOCK SALE**—Prairie View Stock Farm 2nd annual sale of Big Type Poland China brood sows and Short horn cattle will be held on Feb. 15, 1921 at the farm 1 mile north of New Lebanon.  
 Write for catalog to Hartman & Muhr Post office, Hampshire, Ill. 10 tf.  
**FOR SALE**—Choice Barred Rock cockerels of the J. W. Park strain of Altoona, Penn. This strain is bred to lay. J. W. Sowers, Genoa, 13-2t.

**Wanted**  
**WANTED**—Married man for work on farm, would prefer man without children. Must be man of good habits. Begin March 1. Address "Farmer" care Genoa Republican. 14-2t.\*  
**WANTED**—Salesman with auto. Prefer man with selling experience in small towns and country districts. To the right man we offer high grade proposition, paying \$50 to \$150 weekly. Stetson Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.  
**INSURANCE**—Call on C. A. Brown, or Lorenz Brown, Genoa, Ill., or insurance. Any kind, anywhere.  
**WANTED**—Pleasant, well heated room by young lady. Inquire of H. Mackenzie. 11-tf.  
**WANTED**—Old fashioned bureau. Six drawers. Phone 58, Genoa. 13-3t.  
**HAY**—I am in a position to buy hay or bale hay by the ton. L. A. Wylde, Genoa, Ill. 10-tf.

**Land and City Property**  
**FOR RENT**—I have 2 or 3 farms for rent, ranging in size from 40 to 200 acres, in this locality. Possession March 1. F. P. Renn, Genoa, Ill. 14-tf.

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To Lucy Brown, Lucy C. Brown, Barbary Pratt, Barbara Pratt, Barbary Pratt, David Davis, David C. Davis, David W. Willis, D. W. Willis, Mary Willis, Mary M. Willis, H. Whitmore, Hiram Whitmore, Michael D. Reeves, Permelia J. Church, Permelia Jane Hathway, Jacob Chase, Charles A. Chase, Charles Albert Chase, Lorenzo D. Woodbury, L. D. Woodbury, Alexander Brand, Patrick H. Cashman, P. H. Cashman, Allen Biglow, Jerusha Ingols, Isaac Paddock, Myron Paddock, Rhoda C. Moore, the unknown heirs and devisees of Lucy Brown, deceased, Lucy C. Brown, deceased, Barbary Pratt, deceased, Barbara Pratt, deceased, Barbary Pratt, deceased, David Davis, deceased, David C. Davis, deceased, David W. Willis, deceased, D. W. Willis, deceased, Mary Willis, deceased, Mary M. Willis, deceased, H. Whitmore, deceased, Hiram Whitmore, deceased, Michael D. Reeves, deceased, Permelia J. Church, deceased, Permelia Jane Hathway, deceased, Jacob Chase, deceased, Charles A. Chase, deceased, Charles Albert Chase, deceased, Lorenzo D. Woodbury, deceased, L. D. Woodbury, deceased, Alexander Brand, deceased, Patrick H. Cashman, deceased, P. H. Cashman, deceased, Allen Biglow, deceased, Jerusha Ingols, deceased, Isaac Paddock, deceased, Myron Paddock, deceased, Rhoda C. Moore, deceased, the unknown owners and the unknown owners of the whole or any part of the following described real estate, to-wit: the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter; the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter and the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and also the following described real estate, commencing at the 1/4 section corner on the South line of the Southeast Quarter of Section Thirty Six and running thence North on the 1/4 Section line 1815 feet, thence East 674 feet to a stone, thence South parallel to the 1/4 Section line 1815 feet to a stone on the section line, thence West to the place of beginning containing 23 acres, and being the West 23 acres of the South 55 acres of the East Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36; also that part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, described as follows: Commencing at the Southeast corner of Section 36, and running thence North on East line of said Section 110 rods, thence West parallel with South line of said Section 39 3-11 rods, thence South parallel with East line of said Section 110 rods to the South line of said Section thence East along said South line 39 3-11 rods to the place of beginning containing 27 acres, more or less; all the above described real estate being located in Section 36, Township 42 North of Range 5 East of the Third P. M. containing 215 acres of land, more or less, situated in DeKalb County, Illinois.

You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 20449) wherein James P. Andersen is complainant, and you are defendants; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the Fourth Monday of February, 1921.

Geo. A. James,  
 Clerk of said Court.  
 G. E. Stott,  
 Solicitor for Complainant, Genoa, Ill.

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