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## THE PAY OF THE SCHOOL TEACHER

Not Near the Sum That Should be Allotted the Profession

### WE DEMAND MUCH--GIVE LITTLE

Average Pay in the United States Less than that of the Janitors of the Buildings

The following article appeared in The Literary Digest of May, 1919, and is timely

It is indeed strange that the generous-hearted American people, who poured out their riches so prodigally in response to every patriotic, every charitable appeal, and who accorded such enthusiastic and liberal support to every measure and to every group that helped win the war, should have neglected to properly encourage and reward the services of one of the noblest professions in the field of human activities—a profession that in lofty ideals, in unselfish principles, in sacred responsibilities, stands side by side with the ministry of the Gospel itself.

We wish to bespeak, with whatever power and authority we may have and with such words as may be granted to us, some measure of consideration for the foster-fathers and mothers of our children—the school-teachers of the United States of America.

There is no class of workers of which we demand so much. We commit into their keeping the minds, the bodies, and the very souls of our children in the tender and formative years of their lives, and they, receiving these children, can indeed be said to hold in the hollow of their hands the future of America. We expect these devoted men and women to watch over and care for our sons and daughters as though they were their very own, to drill them in the arts and sciences, to train them for business and for citizenship, to instruct them in manners and in morals, to do for them those things which we would do had we the training and the leisure.

No class has assumed so heavy, so trying a burden and a responsibility with such willingness as these consecrated men and women. No class has performed their increasingly heavy tasks more devotedly, more conscientiously, and with less thought of self. No class served their country more wholeheartedly, more loyally, during the trying and tempestuous times of war, day by day pursuing their round of duty, day by day helping the young people, and through the children the parents, to see the struggle in its true light, thus securing the cooperation of the community in every measure undertaken by the Government to win the war.

Truly they have made the nation their everlasting debtor. Truly had they not done their work so well this republic would not outlast the span of a generation.

What, then have the teachers received at our hands in return? They have received little of honor and somewhat less of pay. Other classes have prospered; other classes through powerful organizations have secured generous wages. The teachers have no spokesman, however, to demand even the simple justice of a living wage, so to them we give their petty pre-war pittance, so meager, so pitifully inadequate, that it places a burning brand of shame upon this nation.

The men and women who are making the Americans of to-morrow are being treated with less consideration than the janitors who sweep out the buildings in which they are employed; they are earning on the average, less than the wages given to the scrubwomen employed in the public buildings of the United States Government. Normal-school graduates receive less salary than street-sweepers; high-school principals and superintendents less than section foremen; country school teachers less for instructing the farmer's children than he pays his hired man to feed his hogs.

In a certain town of Illinois, for instance, the average wages of fifteen miners for one month was \$217, while the average monthly salary of fifteen teachers in the same town was \$55. In another town a miner, who, by the way, was an enemy alien, drew more than \$2,700 last year, while the salary of the high-school principal in the same town was \$765.

## HOT TIME NEXT TUESDAY

Special Mayoralty Election Will no Doubt Bring out Large Vote

And now comes another fight, that for the office of mayor next Tuesday, May 27. Most everyone will be glad when the fighting business is all over and we can settle down to business for the balance of the year. There are only two candidates for mayor next Tuesday, the present incumbent of the office, James J. Hammond, and A. C. Reid, the petitioner. Friends of both candidates are confident of victory, and it promises to be a merry fight.

We welcome with all our hearts the long belated recognition that is being given to the man who works with his hands. We believe that this same workman will be the first to join with us in asking better pay for those who teach his children.

No wonder there are fifty thousand vacancies in the teaching forces of the schools. No wonder the ranks are being filled with weak men and with immature women who merely use the profession as a stepping-stone to something better. No wonder there are thirty thousand teachers in the United States who have had no schooling beyond the eighth grammar grade. Small wonder indeed, that seven million of our school-children are being trained by teachers, mere boys and girls themselves, who have had no professional education whatever.

When we consider that the 740,000 teachers of America are paid an average salary of \$630 a year; when, moreover, we consider the fact that living costs have actually advanced 103 per cent. since the beginning of the war, thereby cutting the buying power of those insignificant salaries in half, we can easily determine that only a fool or a martyr would choose teaching as a profession, or would long remain in it unless these terrible conditions were swiftly remedied.

What a crime is this! What an indictment! What an unparadiseable sin at the doors of an enlightened people who now find themselves at the head and forefront of the democracies of the world. How can we better prepare for the great undertakings of reconstruction than by setting ourselves immediately to remedying this perilous condition. In these trying and chaotic times when the world is beset by unrest, by anarchy, by revolution, by the devil's brood of appalling evils that follow in the train of war, we must make sure that the foundations of our republic are set on a rock that it may stand against the flood.

The peace and security of the world of the future will be in the safe keeping of the generation now in our schools. These boys and girls must "weave up the raveled sleeve" of civilization. Their hands must minister to the wounds of the nations. Their minds must meet and solve the difficult and crucial problems that will be their inheritance. Their hearts must be so imbued with the horrors of war and with the poverty and anguish that inevitably follow in its wake that in their time will enter upon it only as a last resort in national self-defense or in support of some great principle of humanity.

Never has there been a more urgent need for high-minded, great-hearted, splendidly trained, 100 per cent. American instructors to drive home the vital lessons that these times hold. Never has the future of the nation been so clearly committed into the hands of the teachers. And yet thousands of men and women of ability who would prefer to teach are reluctantly leaving their chosen calling, forced by the hard necessities of their very existence.

The teachers ask no largess at the hands of fortune. They enter their profession for service, not riches. But they invest years and money in preparation for their life-work and the knowledge they gain is shared with others who themselves use it to their own profit. Teachers, then, by every right and in all justice expect a return that will permit them and their dependents to live decently and in comfort.

In every community reached by The Literary Digest there are readers of foresight, of vision, broad-minded men and thoughtful women who will see—nay, perhaps have long since seen—the critical and compelling importance of this problem. We are directing this appeal to them. We urge them to compare the salary

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## WHAT WAS NEWS IN YEARS GONE BY

Notes Relating to People and Events of Past that Readers Will Recall

### GLEANED FROM THE ISSUE FILES

Happenings That Were Considered Important Twenty-five Years Ago in Genoa

(May 24, 1894)

The following graduated from Genoa high school June 1: John M. Pierce, Marguerite Cliffe, Lizzie McCormick, Edwin Stott, Nora M. Reed, Fred S. Abraham, Sadie Brown, F. M. Overaker was superintendent.

"For the first time in the history of the state the women of the state of Illinois will take part in elections. This fall they have the right to assist in the choice of four state and one county official."

"Big Joe Flower \$1.00 per sack. No extra charge for sacks. K. Jackson & son."

"Fred Holroyd is nearly ready for business. He went to Chicago today to buy a new stock of goods."

"Jack Frost's recent visit was rather of a nipping kind. Although but slight damage to the crops was done, the old inhabitants will now be heard from."

"On account of bad weather the foundation for the Methodist church was not completed as soon as expected."

"Miss Maggie Hewitt is spending this week with Miss Zina Smith of New Lebanon."

"Martin Malana, Jr. has been on the sick list."

"DeWolf and Abbot are now settled in their new place of business." (confectionery.)

F. E. Wells is advertising "thoroughly tanned" russet shoes and ox-fords.

### BLOOD POISON CAUSES DEATH

Eleanor G. Parke Passes Away at Her Home South of Genoa

Blood poison caused the death of Miss Eleanor G. Parke at her home south of Genoa, Tuesday morning, May 20, less than a week after the slight injury that caused the infection.

Miss Parke scratched her foot on a rusty nail last Wednesday. At the time the usual precaution was taken but the injury was given no serious consideration. However, about two days later infection set in and despite the best of medical skill the poison went thru the system, causing death.

Miss Parke was born on the farm south of Genoa in 1882. She attended the Sycamore high school and Lombard College. For the past several years she has kept house for her father.

Funeral services were held at the home today (Thursday) and interment took place in Genoa cemetery. Henry H. Parke, assistant state director of agriculture, and secretary of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement Association, is a brother of the deceased.

### A REAL SURPRISE

Miss Linda Patterson Becomes Bride of New York Man Wednesday

The marriage of Miss Linda Patterson of Genoa and Mr. Alvin D. Pearsall took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmsted on Wednesday, May 21, Rev. R. E. Pierce of Earlville officiating.

The news came as a real surprise to the friends of the bride. It was known that she was preparing to make her home in the East, but few were aware of the fact that she intended to share that home with another. Mrs. Pearsall is a daughter of the late Henry R. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearsall will make their home at 21 Ogden street, Binghamton, N. Y., where they will reside after June 15.

### YANK'S WIFE AND BOY ELOPE

Mrs. Louise Nance, 28, of Mendota, fell in love with Roy E. Clemons, 18 year-old farm hand, while her husband, Henry, was fighting with the American army in France. She eloped with Clemons, but because the boy could not pass for 21 they could not get a license. They were arrested at the Schlitz hotel in Aurora Sunday night. Nance is still in France.

## CHILD WELFARE DAY

Seventy-seven Children Examined by Doctors and Nurses Friday

In the observance of child welfare day, Genoa did as well if not better than any city in the state considering the population of the place. In all 77 children under the age of ten years were examined. The examinations were made under auspices of the Community Club and the club members desire to express their appreciation for the services rendered by the attending doctors, A. M. Hill, E. M. Byers, L. G. Hemenway and J. T. Shesler.

Mrs. C. A. Stewart, as chairman of the committee, is deserving of special recognition for her efforts in arranging all details for the day. During the past several months Mrs. Stewart has been devoting time to work which is being paid for in many cities.

Miss Mary S. Pickett, R. N., the DeKalb County Red Cross nurse was in attendance at the examinations last Friday, and sends the following report:

Cases seen ..... 77  
Eyes examined ..... 36  
Defective eyes needing thoro examination ..... 12  
Ears examined ..... 36  
Defective ears needing attention ..... 9  
Adenoids ..... 17  
Tonsils ..... 24  
Cases of under nourishment ..... 15  
Teeth—52 cases examined; no report given for children under 3 years of age.  
Good mouth condition ..... 14  
Bad and fair mouth condition ..... 33  
Cavities needing attention ..... 46  
Extractions needed ..... 23  
Abnormal occlusion cases ..... 15

### ICE BOX AT FREEZING POINT

System that will Preserve Meat for Many Weeks in Hottest Weather

M. L. Geithman, who conducts the East end meat market, is now in a position to tell the ice man to chase himself, having installed an ice machine that will stop all troubles in preserving meat in the hottest weather of summer. No more ice, no more worry, expense cut to a minimum and the assurance of good meat all the time.

At all times the temperature in the refrigerator can be maintained at the freezing point, or below if desired. It is aimed, however to maintain a temperature of about 34 degrees above zero. When the place has been thoroughly tested and the debris following installation cleaned up, Mr. Geithman will invite his customers to inspect the plant. He has installed a four ton ice machine which will more than take care of the situation. Meat can be kept for several weeks, and this means tender meats, for it is the aging that makes the meat, providing that the aging is done with a temperature near the freezing point.

### MAYFIELD FARMER

Crushed to Death by Tractor on His Farm

Olof Nelson, about 34 years of age, died Thursday afternoon following an accident while at work on his farm, known as the George Thompson farm in Mayfield township says the DeKalb Chronicle.

Mr. Nelson started out Tuesday morning to take up the usual work of the day in the field. He had recently purchased a tractor and it was while attempting to hitch onto a big pulverizer that the accident occurred.

In attempting to get the two machines connected, in some way the man's body became wedged between them and his body was terribly crushed, internal injuries being responsible for his death.

### BUTTON FOR SOLDIERS

The little bronze button, highly prized possession of the Grand Army of the Republic members, is to have a counterpart. It is the Victory button that is to be awarded those who served in the world war. A star bearing the letters "U. S.," surrounded by a victor's wreath, the whole in oxidized silver for men wounded in action, and in bronze for others, will be cherished by the owners and Earlville officiating.

### GIDEONS IN ELGIN

Thru the inducements offered by the Elgin Commercial club the Gideons will hold their annual state rally in that city October 11 to 18. More than two thousand members are expected to attend. The society of Gideons is well known thruout the country. They place bibles in the rooms of all hotels.

## A WONDERFUL AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Written by a Russian Girl Who Came To Genoa Last August

### ENGLISH SCHOOL EIGHT MONTHS

Rosa Gordon Tells the Story of Her Life in War Torn Russia—Love for America Expressed

Here is the autobiography of a little Russian girl, written by herself. This girl, a daughter of Mike Gordon of this city, came to America from Russia last year, with her mother and other members of the family, many weary months being spent in the trip. The family landed in this country in August, coming via Japan and San Francisco. This little girl knew not a word of English, yet she entered the Genoa public school in September and under the tutelage of the Genoa teachers has made wonderful progress as is evidenced by the following autobiography, which we are publishing just as it was written, making no change in spelling, capitalization or punctuation:

### My Autobiography

I was born in Russia in the city of Nino. When my father went to America, we went to a small town for a summer vacation. In this time or in the year 1914 the war broke out and we had to live over many dangerous. I didn't think that I should see the war with my own eyes. But a year later or in 1915 the war came nearer to our city and we saw every day soldiers marching to the battle, but I didn't think that so quick we would have a battle near our own home.

One day the German soldiers came from one side and the Russian from the other side of the city and the fight was begun.

When we heard the shot of the cannons and rifles we left our homes and everything and we went away on the field near the lake. Some people who had their horses went away in other cities, some are went away in the forest.

Running trough the field the bullets was flying over our heads so we turned around looking for a place of shelter and we saw that our city was in fire.

But I kissed my mother's hands and said without crying "Loving mother, dear we are in a great danger now. I don't care about nothing, but we have to see a place for saving our lives."

So running on the great field again we saw a Russian soldier, and he told us that when we would hear a bullet flying is the best thing to lay on the ground, so we done that.

But the night is coming and we saw that we can't live here more, because it was began to shot more than before. So we went away on the field in a great cellar where we found many of our poor people.

We lived in the cellar 3 days. We didn't care about eating, drinking or sleeping but we just cried and cried. And every shot that we heard we thought that we are going to be killed.

At last when the shooting was stopped we came out from the cellar we looked around and we saw the Russian soldiers, and they told us that the German soldiers were driven away for 15 miles and that we may go to see our city.

When we came to our city we saw that more than 40 houses were burned, and 5 people of the town are killed. When we came back to our house we didn't find nothing to eat and everything in the house was broken. When we went on the street again crying we saw hundreds of wagons of crippled people are going from the battle. Some of this poor man are asking for help and others crying that they left at their

## TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Program Being Arranged for May 30 by People of Genoa

Memorial Day will be observed in Genoa on Friday, May 30, plans now being made for a good program at the cemetery. In case of rain the program will probably be held in the opera house.

At two o'clock all are invited to meet at Odd Fellow hall and from that point march to the cemetery. All veterans of the civil war, sons of veterans, soldiers of the Spanish and World wars are not only requested but urged to turn out in full uniform if they still have uniforms. There should be a good showing of soldiers of the late war if all who are at home will turn out. The boy scouts are also invited to attend.

At the cemetery the usual program of decorating the graves will take place, followed by a program of music and speaking at the monument for the unknown dead.

Music will be furnished by a mixed quartet and speaking by Rev. L. B. Lott. It is expected that others will also make short addresses.

### GERMANY'S LOST HOPES

There is on display in the Exchange Bank window a German helmet which is a reminder of Germany's lost hopes and the smashing of her "ego" by the allied armies. One hundred thousand of these dress helmets were found in a store house in Metz when the allied armies entered that city. These helmets had never been worn, but had been manufactured especially for the privates of the German army when they marched into Paris. It would have been a beautiful sight (for the Germans), but the American armies at Chateau Thierry spoiled the plans.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

About thirty relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Awe at their home last Sunday, in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. It was a dinner party that will long be remembered by the guests. A large wedding cake, made by Miss Evelyn Awe, made an attractive table decoration. Mr. and Mrs. Awe were recipients of many gifts.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Heinemann and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heinemann and family, Frank Heinemann and Miss Hannah Heinemann of Huntley; Miss Mildred Awe and H. Walker of Elgin; Mr. and Mrs. Max Burrows and daughter, Ina, of Riley.

"Wanted" in want ad column.

home their wives or children. In every corner that I looked I saw only burned houses or people crying. And the city looked dark and dangerous as it would be covered with dark clouds all around.

And that is the way lived in this place by a 5 or 6 months, because it was cold winter time and we couldn't receive also any letters from my papa because the postoffice was broken, and we was every minute in danger.

But after we went to another city called Baraton and from this city we went to America.

Oh! it tooks me only by a two or three hour to write this story, but when I began to think how much time it tooks me to live over everything? Oh that is a great question.

Sometimes I began to think and ask myself, can it be that I saw that everything? Can it be that I lived over everything? or sometimes I think by myself mabe it was a dream.

But it isn't a dream at all it is a picture that I saw with my own eyes. Oh! I can never forget this time in my life. Never, never.

I think that the American people are the happiest in the world. They haven't seen that. The only people in America that had a bad time are soldiers or fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers.

America is the bet and happiest country in the world.

## SCHOOL BOARD IS ORGANIZED

J. J. Hammond Elected President of Township High School

JAMES HUTCHISON AS CLERK

C. A. Stewart Heads Teachers' Committee and Ernest Sandall is Head of Building Committee

The board of education of the Genoa Township High School met at the office of J. J. Hammond last Friday evening and organized by electing Mr. Hammond as president and Jas. Hutchison as clerk of the board.

The president appointed the following standing committees:

Teachers—C. A. Stewart, Ernest Sandall, Jas. Hutchison.

Finance—Jas. Hutchison, Frank Little, Sandall.

Building and Grounds—Sandall, Stewart, Little.

Miscellaneous—Little, Hutchison, Stewart.

The president is an ex-officio member of all committees.

The members cast lots to determine the length of time each shall serve, with the following result:

Little, three years; Hutchison and Hammond, two years; Stewart and Sandall, one year.

The board at once started the preliminary work for submitting the question of a bond issue to the voters, but no definite date has yet been set for the election.

The township high school will be a reality next September, altho there can be no building at that time. For the present the board will engage temporary quarters and at once give the students the benefit of specialists in the several branches. It is likely that a joint meeting of the city and town boards will soon be held to settle the superintendent question, it being advisable from the standpoint of economy as well as for the best interests of both schools to engage one man to superintend both schools.

### STREETS WILL BE OILED

In Three Days Solicitors Raise Funds for Purchasing Two Car Loads

Nothing comes to him who waits, but it has been proven in Genoa time and again that the people will "come across" in a good cause if some one will go after it. This was proven when the solicitors went out after funds for oiling the streets of the city, the results being better than had been anticipated.

The solicitors met with the city council Monday evening and reported a total of \$1026.50 collected. The council at once by motion authorized the city clerk to order 18000 gallons of oil, there being sufficient funds to pay for that amount, there being nothing left for the city to do but apply the oil to the streets.

Each solicitor will hold the funds collected until the oil has been applied according to the terms guaranteed the subscribers, when it will be turned over to the city clerk. The clerk holds the written guarantee of each solicitor and each subscriber holds a receipt guarantee from the solicitor.

The city clerk ordered the oil on Tuesday, but it will probably be two weeks before it can be placed on the roads.

JOLIET HIGH WINS

DeKalb Chronicle: Saturday afternoon the annual field and track meet of the Big Seven conference was staged at the athletic field of the township high school, was well attended and many of the events were closely contested throughout. The boys from the Joliet high school proved themselves in the better trim and scored a total of 40 points, thus being accorded first place in the standing of the teams. Elgin high school took second place with a total of 29. West Aurora 20 points, Freeport 16 points, East Aurora 14 points, DeKalb six points and Rockford one point.

### TEACHES 52 YEARS

Miss Grace McWayne, a school teacher in Batavia for fifty-two years, was taking dinner at a friend's house last night when a group dropped in and gave her \$2,000 in Liberty bonds as a mark of esteem. The bonds were bought with contributions made by former pupils, some of whom are thousands of miles from Batavia now.

## Sample Ballot

FOR ALL WARDS

Special Election City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, Tuesday, May 27, 1919.

R. B. FIELD, City Clerk

CITIZENS  REPUBLICAN

FOR MAYOR

FOR MAYOR

J. J. HAMMOND

A. C. REID

Little Lonesomes

By DOROTHY DOUGLAS

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In one back garden little Joy Ransom played at doll house and just over the fence Harold Ainley struggled with tracks and engines.

In the room above and overlooking both gardens Joy's father struggled to finish his novelette that a check might find its way to his front door.

The back room in the other house held Harold's lovely mother, who typed other people's plays and wished with all her heart that she could have an office so that she would earn more money for the maintenance of her loved boy.

"Oh, mumsey, I can't make my switch work—the train won't turn!" wailed Harold from below to his mother, who was endeavoring to end the third act before she must go down to prepare her boy's supper.

"Daddy, daddy, I've torn Julia's bestest party dress and can't fix it," cried a small voice, thereby distracting her author father into hopelessness.

The continued interruptions to his work, the tenderness and pity he felt for his tiny daughter and his most complete disability to help her fatigued him and made him unfit for the work that must be accomplished if the pretty house was to be kept.

He dragged himself from his typewriter and went downstairs and out into the garden where his five-year-old offspring was weeping now with her doll held close in her weak arms.

Next door Helen Ainley had abandoned hope of finishing her typing and had gone out to her small son in a vain effort to help him with his railway system.

The high garden fence hid the small domestic tragedies from each other, but if a birdman had happened to fly overhead most any day in the week he would have seen two large gardens each with a tiny bit of lonesome humanity struggling to make a day happy without anyone to play with.

There was not even the smallest of openings in the great fence, nor yet even a broken board through which childish curiosity might peer.

Had the fence been less perfect a most harmonious pair of lonesome children might have found each other and made the long days short. Also it would have given two distracted parents more opportunity to pursue their fortunes free from an ever-recurring demand on their time.

But one day, because it must always be the male who hunts, young Harold decided that he would like to know what lay on the opposite side of his confining wall. At seven years old a six-foot fence seems a regular Jack-in-the-Beanstalk climb. The vines were strong, or seemed so to Harold's venturesome mood.

Mumsey was not looking when he began the ascent; otherwise—well, happenings would undoubtedly have been different.

Harold gained the top with only minor struggles. His delight at seeing Joy in all her young beauty as a reward for his climb almost succeeded in sending him headlong into her garden. As it was, he perched himself like a squirrel on a branch and opened shameless conversation with the young lady with her dolls.

Joy made suitable replies and made no effort to conceal the delight his arrival on the fence gave her. She held her doll up for his inspection, only to be told that his railway track was much more fun. Joy only tossed her sunny curls.

Perhaps it was her disdain that unbalanced him, for a second later he thumped down into Joy's garden and lay in a heap among the pink geraniums that bordered the wall.

Joy's shriek of dismay was so terrifying that her daddy flew down the stairs at top speed, scattering the pages of his novelette and leaving his heroine in a scandalous, wholly uncompromising position.

And Harold's mother flung a frantic glance at the two gardens, suspected the worst and barely escaped falling out of her window in an effort to see where her boy lay.

But the author had been so swift to the rescue that before she could withdraw from her window and dash down the stairs he had Harold in his arms. There were no bones broken and a most manly smile crept through the fright that lingered in the small adventurer's eyes.

Mrs. Ainley nearly collapsed over the window ledge in her relief.

"Sound as a bell," Ransom called up when he caught sight of her. In a flash he wondered why he had never before known that his next-door neighbor was a charming mixture of poetic loveliness and earthly reality. Her hair was sun-kissed and reddish, her color delicate as hawthorne blooms and her nose had a smear of typewriter ink on it. He hoped that she, too, was not a poor struggling writer.

"How shall I get him back?" she was calling.

"Now that he has found his way over, may he not play with my daughter? I think they both need companionship." Ransom meantime had got rid of young Harold and was gazing straightway into Harold's mother's eyes.

"Poor little lonesomes," was what she softly answered, "if they don't disturb you I am happy to let him stay." Her eyes were suddenly appealing. "I

am so terribly disqualified as a father," she added; "my boy does so need some one to help him with engines and tracks."

Ransom found himself shaking with sympathy for Harold.

"And my tiny daughter," he told her, "has one tragedy after another with her dolls. Only yesterday she tore what she calls her very bestest dress. Poor little soul, she certainly needs more mothering than I seem able to give her."

Mrs. Ainley's blue eyes were positively glistening with tears of sympathy for motherless little Joy.

"Still," she suggested, "if they can just play together perhaps they will manage to be more contented."

"I will have to make a small opening in the fence for them," Ransom said; "we don't want them scrambling over the fence."

"Oh! If you only would it would be a splendid way out of the difficulty. Do you think you can saw through those thick boards?"

"I'm sure I can," Ransom said, and decided his next heroine should have reddish hair and that peculiarly magnetic smile which was being wadded to him from the window. He decided also that he must see the smile often if he were to describe it worthily in his novel. "But if the boards are too awfully heavy I may have to remove a couple of them, which would make a gate quite big enough for grownup people to pass through; that is, if I have your consent?"

It was then that Mrs. Ainley chose to blush.

"I suppose it would be much simpler than sawing them," she said.

Ransom thought swiftly. If he could just finish off his story late that night he could work on the gate during the afternoon. The story must be completed. He sent another glance up at his neighbor and realized that the gate, too, must be finished—it was essential to his happiness. So long as the fence remained in its present perfect dividing state he would fret, and if he fretted he could not write stories. Something gentle and lovable about his neighbor's personality told him that he was going to have to write many stories. He seemed to sense that a greater income was going to be most necessary soon.

"It really should be done right away," he told her; "the children won't be happy now that they have found each other until they can play together, and I will try to help the boy with his tracks."

"And I will mend the bestest dress," said his heroine.

Ransom's neck was getting a bit crooked from continued looking up to his neighbor's window, but somehow he knew the outcome was going to be worth getting a stiff neck over. He felt that he must come in for more bodily discomfort after his carpentering efforts. Authors are not built for manual labor.

"Tonight's sun will set on two gardens made like one," he informed her, "and our children will be happy as the day is long."

"Some falls are all for the best," she said laughingly, while her eyes rested with added tenderness on her son.

"The very, very best," Ransom supplemented, while his eyes rested on the mother of her son. And if there was tenderness in them it could not be seen from so great a distance as the window next door.

However, the gate would be finished soon.

Worked for Centuries.

The fisheries of Ceylon, Madagascar and the Persian gulf, from which the best quality of Oriental pearls come, have been worked for centuries. Fine small pearls are taken there, but no more large ones. The world's hopes of finding large pearls of the best grade are now centered on Australia and the islands of the South seas.

Pearl fishing is an industry of importance on the coasts of Mexico, Central America and the West Indian islands and fresh-water pearls found in the rivers of the United States command good prices.

Why Diamonds Burst.

That diamonds burst is an old idea, which has been variously explained. It has been thought that the stones have been fractured by violent eruptions in the inclosing rocks, by sudden removal of pressure around them, or in the smoky specimens by spontaneous breaking up. Dr. J. R. Sutton concludes that the breaking usually results from the minerals inclosed. These may be garnet, zircon, ilmenite or iron pyrites, and such crystals, under ordinary heating at least, have so much greater expansion than the diamond that they would exert great pressure.

Duty.

There are persons who love to do everything good but that which their immediate duty requires. There are servants that will serve everyone more cheerfully than their masters; there are men who will distribute money liberally to all except their creditors, and there are wives who will love all mankind better than their husbands. Duty is a familiar word which has little effect upon an ordinary mind; and, as ordinary minds make a vast majority, we have acts of generosity, self-denial and honesty, where smaller pains would constitute greater virtues.—Mrs. Inshald.

Ants' Remarkable Biting Power.

Every one has observed trees that have been hollowed out by ants, and it is apparent that their biting powers are equal to working in the hardest woods. In tunneling, ants are expert, and authentic cases are known of their tunneling under ditches and streams

Graceful Evening Wraps



An evening wrap, to be worn with a variety of evening dresses, may be in a color, but cannot exceed, and rarely equals, a wrap of black satin for elegance and good style. Therefore the evening wrap of black satin is a perennial that comes to bloom with each new season; an institution in the wardrobe.

A beautiful example of the black satin wrap appears in the illustration. It is a loose, short cape with a shawl collar, to which the body of the wrap is joined by an embroidered band. The hand is narrow with figures in brilliant colors that remind one of jewels. The same colors are used in the large embroidered disks that adorn the wrap at each side of the front. Even a very youthful bride will be regal looking in a wrap of this kind, especially if she wears a crest of plumes in her hair like Guinevere of old.

This season's evening wraps are

long and ample, capelle affairs that narrow at the ankles and are as wide as the body. To fulfill their destiny they must be sumptuous looking and graceful. Many of the new models have voluminous collars and some of them have short sleeves.

There are some new weaves in silk, very soft and rich, that have a luster as high as that of satin, and they are competing with it for favor in evening wraps. There is not much choice between them, as they are very much alike in appearance. The new fabrics have the advantage of novelty, while satin has a wonderful record behind it, but whatever the fabric, the styles in wraps made from them are the same.

Pretty and Practical Negligees



When negligees come up for consideration in the bride's trousseau it is hard to be in the least degree practical. There is so much latitude for ex-tending the crepe, which forms the short front of the coat, into floating draperies at the back. A silk cord, sometimes put on in loops and sometimes straight, finishes the edges of the crepe and three strands of this cord, are prettily arranged about the neck.

georgette, and a coatie, in which crepe and plain and printed silks are all combined in a novel way. It has an effect of angel sleeves made by extending the crepe, which forms the short front of the coat, into floating draperies at the back. A silk cord, sometimes put on in loops and sometimes straight, finishes the edges of the crepe and three strands of this cord, are prettily arranged about the neck.

Julia Bottomley

Rhinestone Rage Is With Us.

An evening gown of monotonous red satin is trimmed with narrow bands of pale blue velvet spangled with small rhinestones that glitter lights in red and white and purple. These bands tell the story of the rhinestone rage in glistening dinner gowns, theater party gowns and wraps—and even the toilets for demure afternoon teas.

Colored Hose in Demand.

Owing to the number of different colors in the new lines of woman's shoes, the demand for colored silk hosiery has been greatly increased.



The welfare of the family is largely in the hands of the one who provides the three meals a day.

While many things contribute to health—sleep, fresh air, and exercise, for instance—the foremost consideration is food. This is recognized today as never before, and those who regard their own welfare and desire to give their children the best possible equipment for the stress of modern life, are asking how to choose food wisely.

—Mary Swartz Rose.

QUICK DESSERTS FROM CANNED FRUIT.

Canned peaches, pears and pineapple make ideal desserts, and they also act in salads with as pleasing results. Whipped cream is the usual well-liked accompaniment, but with none at hand a white of egg beaten stiff, one tablespoonful of sugar added, and the mashed pulp of a banana make an other good sauce. This should not stand, as the banana will turn dark.

**Peaches and Cream.**—Place upon each serving plate a round of sponge cake and on top of each, hollow side up, place a peach. Pour over enough juice to slightly moisten the cake, then heap on top of the peach a spoonful of sweetened whipped cream flavored with almond. Garnish with a cube of jelly.

**Raspberry Foam.**—Cook two heaping teaspoonfuls of minute tapioca in one pint of raspberry juice until the tapioca is clear; add a pinch of salt, and sugar if needed; remove from the fire, and while hot fold in a stiffly beaten egg white. Serve cold with cream.

**Pineapple Whip.**—Mix together one cupful of shredded pineapple, one cupful of rice and one-half cupful of sugar; less if the pineapple is sweet. Whip a half cupful of cream and fold in lightly. Serve in sherbet cups and garnish with a cherry.

**Blackberry Loaf.**—Bring to the boiling point one quart of blackberries. Place in a serving dish or mold squares of cake; pour over some of the berries, then place another layer of cake and cover with the berries until the dish is full. Cover with a plate and place a weight upon. Let stand several hours. When cold turn and slice evenly. Serve with cream.

Canned cherries make a most delicious dessert, using one cupful of flour, a little salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder with milk to make a drop batter. Drop in buttered cups, add a generous spoonful of cherries, then add more batter. Set cups in boiling water and cook covered 15 minutes. Serve with cream and sugar.

MAPLE SUGAR DAINTIES.

We can't all own a sugar bush, but we may, in many of our states, procure the delicious maple sugar and sirup at this season of the year. When using maple sugar in place of the ordinary granulated, a little less is required.

**Maple Junket.**—Take one quart of fresh milk, add a junket tablet (which has been dissolved in a tablespoonful of water) to the milk after it has been warmed to lukewarm, thoroughly dissolve and stir in the junket, add one-half cupful of maple sugar, a tablespoonful of vanilla, and pour into glasses to set. When firm, set on ice to chill. Serve with grated maple sugar and chopped nuts over the top of the sherbet cups.

**Maple Parfait.**—Take one cupful of maple sirup and, when boiling hot, pour over four well-beaten eggs very slowly. Cook for a few minutes, then cool and add a pint of thin cream. Freeze until mushy, then add the stiffly beaten whites, and when well mixed pack in ice and salt to finish freezing.

**Maple Tapioca.**—Cook three tablespoonfuls of tapioca and a half-cupful of raisins in a pint of milk for 15 minutes. Remove from the heat and add a cupful of maple sirup and the beaten yolks of two eggs; reheat and cook slowly until thick; cool and fold in the beaten whites of the eggs. Serve with cream.

**Maple Candy.**—Take a pound of maple sugar and a pint of rich milk or thin cream; cook until a soft ball is made when a drop is cooled in water. Flavor with vanilla, add a cupful of pecans and pour out into a greased pan to cool. Mark off in squares before it becomes too firm.

Royal Family Names.

Members of the royal families have no surname—that is, no family name such as ordinary people are known by. There is a good deal of discussion on the subject and Mr. Cokayne, an authority, says that the prevailing idea is that the family name of the house of Hanover, to which Queen Victoria belonged, was Guelph, may be dismissed as absurd, that having been the Christian name of a medieval duke of Bavaria, whose sister in 1040 married the margrave of Este, and it is from that couple that the house of Hanover descended. Hence d'Este comes nearest to being the maiden name of Queen Victoria.

Our men have died to make the world safe for democracy. Let our women live for it, work for it, making it not only safe, but better than it ever was before.—C. P. Gilman.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

We are still expected to use frugality in the serving of meat, sugar and fats, for the demand overseas will use all it is possible for us to spare. Use raisins and save sugar.

**Steamed Raisin Pudding.**—Into a bowl put a package of seeded and one package of seedless raisins, add a cupful of flour and one pound of finely chopped suet, two cupfuls of breadcrumbs, one cupful of grated maple sugar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-half pound of candied orange peeling, chopped fine; one teaspoonful of grated nutmeg, the grated rind and juice of a lemon, three eggs, well beaten, one teaspoonful of baking powder and one and one-half cupfuls of milk. Mix thoroughly and turn into a well-greased mold, steam steadily eight hours. Serve with any sweet sauce.

**Strawberry Whip.**—Mix one cupful of crushed strawberries with one-third cupful of powdered sugar or more if needed to sweeten. Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff, add a third of a cupful of sugar and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar; beat again. Combine the mixtures and serve in sherbet cups or as a sauce on sponge cake.

**Calves' Liver.**—Cut calves' liver into slices, parboil in boiling water two minutes, drain and roll in flour. Drop into a well-greased frying pan and cook until brown on one side, then turn and brown on the other. Serve with bacon well cooked, which may be fried in the pan and the fat used to cook the liver.

**Apples Stuffed With Raisins.**—Wash, core and remove the pulp from a dozen smooth apples, leaving a half-inch shell to hold the filling. Put two cupfuls of apple pulp and two cupfuls of raisins through a meat chopper, add one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Stuff the apple shells and place in a baking dish with one cupful each of water and maple sirup. Bake until tender.

Three things to delight in—beauty, frankness and good doing.  
Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity and flippancy jesting.  
Three things to cultivate—good taste, good manners and good humor.

COMMON FOODS.

To have our dishes wholesome and nourishing and attractive enough to look good enough to eat, and at the same time economical is the thing we are all striving for, these days.

**Shepherd's Pie.**—Put any leftover meat through the meat grinder, season well with grated onion, salt, celery salt and pepper, with some of the gravy left from the roast, or any brown sauce will do. Flavor with a little Worcestershire sauce, turn into a baking dish and cover with a layer of freshly mashed fluffy potatoes. Brush over the top with a little fat and brown in the oven. Serve hot in the baking dish.

**Beef Tongue en Casserole.**—Wash a fresh beef tongue thoroughly, cover with boiling salted water and simmer gently for an hour or two until the meat is tender. Remove the skin and unedible portions. Any bits of the trimmings may be saved for hash. Place in a casserole with a cupful each of carrot, celery and a small onion with a sprig or two of parsley. Thicken the stock with flour and butter cooked together, using a tablespoonful of each, pour over the meat and place in a moderate oven; uncover after the first hour of cooking. For those who like a sour sauce vinegar, chopped pickles or horseradish may be used.

**Eggs in Chicken Jelly.**—Make the jelly by skinning a few pairs of chickens and cooking them for several hours in water to cover, starting with cold water. Strain, season the broth well and before it gets too thick, pour over sliced hard-cooked eggs in a mold. Unmold and serve with salad dressing on lettuce.

*Nellie Maxwell*

**Not Pinckney's Words.**  
"Millions for defense but not one cent for tribute." It is attributed to Charles Cotesworth Pinckney. When John Jay, in 1796, made his famous treaty with England which threatened to involve the United States in war with France, the directory would not receive the American ambassador, but intimated that the matter might be settled by the payment of a certain sum. Pinckney indignantly answered with the above phrase. It is said, however, that long afterward Pinckney was asked if he had ever said it, and he replied: "No, my answer was not a flourish like that, but simply, 'Not a penny, not a penny.'"

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Tommy Tuff—I can't think of a name for fat guy.  
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T. T.—Yer wouldn't ask that if yer heard the one he called me.

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**Superficiality.**  
"There are two sides to every question."  
"Yes," replied Senator Sorghum.  
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## Public Action Must Now Force Right Handling of Private Timberlands

By HENRY S. GRAVES, U. S. Forester



The time has come for constructive public action that will bring about a right handling of our private timber lands. The practice of forestry on private timber lands is entirely possible, when coupled with a liberal policy of public co-operation and assistance. Such public help should be provided and forestry be made mandatory.

Our country is progressively destroying its forests. The consequences are very far-reaching. The exhaustion of the forest is followed by the closing of industries, the steady increase of waste lands, the abandonment of farms that depend for their market on the lumber and the impoverishment of many regions.

No section of the country can afford to have a large part of its land an unproductive waste, with the loss of taxable values, of industries and of population that would be supported if these lands were productive. No section can afford to be dependent for its supplies of wood products on another section from one to three thousand miles away.

The leaders of the southern pine industry say that the original supplies of pine in the South will be exhausted in ten years, and that within five to seven years more than three thousand mills will go out of existence. Already there is an acute problem of supplies for paper mills and for other industries in the East which use specialized material. Pacific coast timber is entering the eastern markets. This means that the price of home-grown timber has risen to a point making it possible to ship timber 3,000 miles in competition with it.

Timber land owners have not recognized an obligation to prevent their properties from becoming a source of injury to the community. Even in organized fire protection the chief effort is confined to the stands of merchantable timber. The character of the forest problem is such as to require the participation and direction of the public. We are not going to meet the situation until the public takes hold of it.

There should be compulsory fire protection of cut-over lands as well as standing timber. The public should prohibit destructive methods of cutting that injure the community and the public at large.

At the same time there should be recognized a public obligation not to throw the entire burden on private owners through merely restrictive measures, but liberal action to aid owners in introducing forestry should be taken. The public should provide a sane system of taxation; it should co-operate in such problems as overproduction of lumber, land classification, colonization, problems of labor, technical questions relating to methods of practice, and other economic, industrial and technical matters involved in a constructive program of forestry.

## Sporting Goods Tax Falls Hardest on the Boy Athletes of the Nation

By HUGH FULLERTON

Last year sporting goods either escaped taxation entirely or were taxed on certain articles 3 per cent. This year all sporting goods are taxed 10 per cent. Other "luxuries" or "semi-luxuries" are taxed 2, 3 or 5 per cent—jewelry 3, chewing gum 2, cosmetics 3, and so on. I don't care how much they tax sporting goods, but I make a big distinction between sporting goods and athletic goods.

The committee which fixed the tax on sporting goods had the idea that they were taxing the major leagues and "rich sportsmen." The fact is that all the professional ball clubs in the United States buy less than one-half of 1 per cent of the sporting goods manufactured (and that almost at cost for advertising purposes), while over 60 per cent (some say 70) are bought by boys under eighteen years of age.

The tax falls hardest upon the boy athletes. You know how important it is to develop the boy athletes in this country. Congress itself has said it wanted to encourage them, and then by a boneheaded blunder soaks them with a 10 per cent tax meant to hit others.

The tax does not hit the manufacturer, as he passes it on. The manufacturer will simply add the tax and collect it when the goods are delivered.

I don't care how much they tax sporting goods. Anyone who can afford to buy a \$100 gun or \$50 fishing rod or a \$40 pair of wading boots ought to be taxed, but the kids can't afford it. Every article the kids use in baseball, football, tennis, basket ball or any other game is taxed.

My idea is that athletic goods ought to be distinguished from sporting goods and exempted from taxation to encourage the development of young athletes.

## Japan Insists Upon the Principle of Racial Equality With Her Allies

By KIROKI HAYASHI, Keiojijuku University

There is no doubt that Japan has been discriminated against racially by western nations, and she is still suffering this indignity and injustice. In America and the British colonies the common people of Japan are excluded by law. Those few that are permitted to live in these countries have to submit to vexing restrictions in regard to land, and therefore are deprived of full liberty in regard to natural development and prosperity. This is quite contrary to the idea of the league of nations as well as against the dictates of justice and humanity. The Anglo-Saxons are proud to proclaim that they have been fighting for liberty, and especially for the rights and liberties of the small nations. Japan will hold them to this profession.

Are the leaders in the formation of the league of nations prepared to banish all discrimination against the Japanese race and assure our people the same liberties they themselves now enjoy?

Unless the league of nations guarantees to every race full freedom for the natural development of its talents and opportunities it becomes no more than a trust for the larger nations to guarantee their own superiority and present advantageous position; in other words, it becomes a pretext for the retention of unfair monopoly, if there be any monopoly that can be fair. Japan feels seriously bound to call the attention of the allies to the above point as of vital importance to her. It is a principle for which Japan must stand up at all hazards. Japan's right to racial equality is still ignored. Will the league continue this injustice?

## NEW TEMPEST IN OLD TEAPOT

Alas, Poor Yorick! The Women Simply Go Wild About This Chicago Man.

Chicago—Nature, which moves in mysterious ways her wonders to perform, as we gleaned from the third reader, performed so wondrously well in the case of Yorick Owen Henry as to render him irresistible with members of the other sex.

Alas, poor Yorick! Until yesterday the custodian of two adoring wives, singing in happy chorus, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds," he found himself last night in a cell. "I can't help it," Henry admitted. "What's a man to do? They go wild about me."

After Henry's curses on his fatal beauty had somewhat abated the reporter learned from the desk sergeant that he was charged with larceny, bigamy, and forgery; also that sometimes



On His Honeymoon.

his name is R. J. Planer, Fred Lamonte, or again Adolph Henry.

Last year he was employed by the Stearns & White company, wholesale chemists. He met Miss Rose Ludinger, a stenographer, married her, and conducted her to his home, where she met the other Mrs. Henry, also the Henrys' little Henry.

The two Mrs. Henrys lived in content and comity—Mrs. Henry No. 1 even accompanying Mr. Henry and Mrs. Henry No. 2 on the honeymoon trip to Peoria. About this time the Stearns & White company reported to the police the disappearance of \$700 worth of chemicals. They accused Henry.

Everything would have been all right at that, because Henry was living under the name of Lamonte, but he decided to return to Chicago. He rented rooms at 10 West Grand avenue and installed his establishment. And then the two wives quarreled. And one notified the police.

## GIRL SAVES HER GARTER

Police Patrol Driver Is Given the Scare of His Life in the Rescue.

Oakland, Cal.—A garter that slipped at the wrong moment nearly wrecked Oakland's \$6,000 patrol wagon!

The wagon was answering a hurry call. At Twelfth street and Broadway, in the center of the downtown district, a girl gowned in silk and furs started across the street. Half way over she halted, turned pale and made a wild clutch for her knee.

Pedestrians shouted a warning, but the girl was oblivious. She stooped over and began to fumble. The patrol wagon opened its siren, executed a fancy curve, missed the girl by an inch, careened past a telephone pole by a narrow margin and righted again.

Then only did the girl straighten up, bring something blue into view and continue modestly on her way. She got the garter, but the patrol wagon driver got the scare of his life.

## Ventriloquist Admits It's a True Story

Los Angeles, Cal.—"Please let me down easy, mister," came a deep voice, apparently from the casket, as Andrew J. Wilson, a negro employed by a Long Beach transfer company, was engaged with another workman in unloading at a freight station there a coffin containing a body that had been shipped to Long Beach for burial from a town in the middle West.

Wilson was just letting his end of the box down, with about two feet to go. He let it fall the two feet with a bang, and with a flying start he sprinted down the street.

Police Sergeant Clyde Allen of Long Beach, who was standing near the scene with a ventriloquist friend, vouches for the story.

Fox got wind of what was going on and sent over Mr. Grenville with the

## FAMOUS PEACE TREATIES

By H. IRVING KING

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### TREATY OF PARIS, 1763.

A Peace That Paved the Way for the American Revolution.

On February 10, 1763, there was signed one of the most momentous treaties ever concluded in the history of the world; for it not only decided whether the Latin or the Anglo-Saxon race should be supreme in North America, not only deposed France from her position of a colonial power of the first rank, but it ended a war which had taught the American colonies to think, act and feel for themselves in terms of distinctive nationality, had laid the foundations for the American Revolution and developed the genius of George Washington.

Unlike the other wars which had disturbed the American colonies and called upon the colonists to shed their blood in backing up some European quarrel in which they had no interest, this war was begun in the American wilds over American questions, and its main theater of action was American soil. It is known in America as the French and Indian war.

French and English Quarrel. Scarcely was the ink dried on the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle when the French and English began to quarrel over the boundaries of that indefinite region of "Arendin," which had been ceded to England by the Treaty of Utrecht. On the Ohio land company claimed under a charter from George II vast stretches of land which the French claimed lay in French territory. The governor of Canada sent a military force from Montreal to drive out the English settlers and establish posts. The governor of Virginia decided to send a "person of distinction" to inquire into this, and selected George Washington, then twenty-one years of age. The French commander declared he would hold his ground.

The next spring Washington went out with an expedition to build a fort at the junction of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers where now is Pittsburgh. Reaching the Great Meadows he learned of the approach of a French force and attacked it,

killing and taking prisoners almost the entire party. The ball was opened and Washington had opened it.

It is not necessary to go over the history of the French and Indian war which was closed by the treaty of Paris nine years later. Every school-boy knows of Braddock's defeat and Wolf's victory. Washington, as an officer of the Virginia militia and as aid to Braddock, learned the art of war by experience and so distinguished himself that his name was known in Europe. Quebec fell in September of 1759. Montreal surrendered in 1760, and Canada fell into the power of the English. Spain joined France in 1761 and a British fleet and army, to which New York and New England contributed, captured Havana the next year. The commerce of France was almost swept from the seas by British cruisers and Spain was not able to carry on her commerce with her American colonies.

### British Proposed Peace.

The British proposed a peace. Their terms were hard but Choiseul, the French minister, said: "What can we do? The English are drunk with success and we are not in a condition to abuse their pride."

Preliminaries were signed at Paris on November 3 and a definite treaty on February 10 the next year. To England was ceded, besides islands in the West Indies, Canada, Louisiana as far west as the Mississippi, but excluding New Orleans and the territory immediately around it. New Orleans and Louisiana west of the Mississippi France gave to Spain for her aid. Of all her North American possessions France retained only the little islands of Miquelon and St. Pierre and a right in the fisheries. Havana was given up to Spain by England in return for Florida.

Quilzot says: "The humiliation was deep, the loss irreparable. But the hour was coming for that supreme struggle which should give to the world the United States of America."

### TREATY OF PARIS, 1783.

Peace Pact That Settled Questions Opened by American Revolution Not Signed for Two Years After Surrender of Cornwallis.

As is being proved now, it is a simpler thing to start a war than to end one—a "more complicated matter to take such a show off the stage than to put it on."

The surrender of Cornwallis in October of 1781 practically ended the war of the American Revolution; but it was not until September 3, of 1783, nearly two years later, that the definitive treaty of peace was signed at Paris. Almost all the intervening time was spent in negotiations. Franklin, John Adams, Jay and Laurens had been sent to Paris to be ready for the formulation of a peace. All sensible British statesmen were convinced that the independence of the colonies was an accomplished fact; but the king, and the reactionaries with whom he had surrounded himself, were stubbornly bent on continuing the war. It was proposed to make it a "war of posts" as the facility of transporting another great army to America was apparent. Gibraltar was besieged by the Spanish and the success of the American arms had inspired Holland to break off relations with England in the very year Cornwallis surrendered and had induced the northern nations under the guise of neutrality to form a league.

Nothing Succeeds Like Success. England wanted peace and America wanted peace; the question was who should make the first move. At last General Conway, on Washington's birthday, February 22 of 1782, made a motion in the house of commons against continuing the war. It was lost by one vote, but carried five days later by a majority of 19. This meant the downfall of the ministry and the formation of a new one favorable to peace. Rieckingham's ministry came in on March 20. Lord Shelburne was secretary of state for the home department and Charles James Fox for foreign affairs. Now, if America was independent, peace with America was a matter for Fox to handle—if it wasn't, the task belonged to Shelburne. Franklin saw two strings to his bow and wrote to the home minister, preferring to deal with the Machiavellian Shelburne than with the chauvinistic Fox. Shelburne quietly sent Richard Oswald over to Paris. Franklin was alone. Adams was in Holland negotiating a loan; Jay had gone to Spain and Laurens, who had been captured on his way from America and confined in the tower, had just been released on parole and had gone to Holland. Franklin had a free hand. He calmly suggested that England cede Canada to the United States. Oswald went back to London with this proposition, coming back to reject it and to ask guarantees for the loyalists in America and the payment of British debts, and offering complete independence with the Penobscot as the eastern boundary of the new nation. Franklin wrote to Jay to come back from Spain saying, "She has been for four years considering whether she will treat with us—let her take torts."

Franklin's suggestion was the most important article of the treaty of Paris, 1783.

The guiding hand of Providence raised up George Rogers Clark. The capture of General Hamilton at Vincennes should be listed in the "decisive battles of the world." The fixing of the Mississippi as America's western boundary, next to the recognition of her independence, was the most important article of the treaty of Paris, 1783.

Huge Hailstones. There are numerous well-authenticated cases of hailstones weighing half a pound and more, but claims which go far beyond this meager weight are made. Stones of six to eight pounds are said to have fallen in Namur in 1719, and the missionary, Father Hue, who ought to be a credible witness, records the fall in Tartary, in 1843, of a block of ice as big as a millstone, which took three days to melt. In May, 1802, a Hungarian village reported a 1,110-pound block, requiring eight men to remove it; and in Tipu's time, one as big as an elephant was said to have fallen near Seringapatam.

Proposition that the independence of the United States should be granted, but to France! A proposition rejected by both Franklin and France.

Treaty of Pacification. King Louis and his government were filled with anger when they heard of the signing of this treaty in which they had not been allowed to meddle. But they calmed down and on September 3 of the next year, nine months after Franklin's treaty, a "Treaty of Pacification" between Spain, France and England was signed.

Franklin's treaty became effective: Conquests made by France and England during the war were exchanged; Tobago and the Senegal river were ceded to France. Pondicherry (French India) was enlarged. Spain was confirmed in her possession of Florida and Minorca. Holland recovered all her possessions except Negapatam in India. In the boundary negotiations Great Britain insisted that the western limit of the United States should be the Alleghenies. The Americans replied in effect:

## FINDS CHILDREN AFTER LONG HUNT

Father's 22-Year Search Is Ended by a Chance Meeting With Old Friend.

## MAN IS HAPPY AT LAST

For Score of Years He Wandered Over Country Looking for Children From Whom He Parted When Wife Died.

Chicago—John Corcoran is the happiest man in the United States. He has found his folks. For 22 years he has wandered over the United States and Canada looking for his children, from whom he parted when their mother died and they were little. Now he has met them again and they were glad to see him. He found them grown to be fine young people, such as any father would be proud of, and John is all smiles.

It was this way: Twenty-two years ago John Corcoran, then a young man, packed his traveling bag and shook from his feet the dust of Dunnville, Ont., where he had been happy. He could no longer be happy there, Dunnville had become hateful to him because in Dunnville his young wife had died, and with her gone life meant little to him.

Told Favorite Child Was Dead. The children, Ella Loretta, a toddler of 2; Mary, aged 6, and John Frederick, 4, were to be cared for by Mr. Corcoran's stepmother, with whom he had some legal difficulties over the settlement of his father's will. According to his story, after he had been away some months this stepmother died and when he received the news a friend told him his youngest daughter had also died.

"I don't mind telling you she was my favorite," he said, "and when I heard she was dead it kind of upset me. I lost track of the others then, although I knew that they were being cared for in Canada somewhere by another sister. She moved away, and when I went to look for her she was gone. So for nearly twenty-two years I heard nothing from them.

"The other day I was up in Buffalo—motored up there from Chicago on business. Went into a bank to cash a check. Just as I came away I saw a stranger looking at me pretty



Rushed Up to the Girl's Desk. "Hello, Ella, I'm your daddy."

A Friend From Dunnville. "So when he came up and slapped me on the back and says, 'Hello, John Corcoran; come and have a drink,' I said, 'Nothing doing, stranger!' Then he tells me who he is—an old friend from Dunnville that I hadn't seen since I left. He says, 'Spouse you're down here to see your children.'"

The friend then told the excited Corcoran that his two daughters were living right there in town. The favorite daughter hadn't died, had only been dangerously ill.

"She thought it was kind of funny," Corcoran said in telling of the reunion. "I broke right into the place, rushed up to the girl's desk and said, 'Hello, Ella, I'm your daddy.'"

This daughter is Mrs. J. H. Biedenweg. The other daughter, whom the father next discovered, is Miss Mary Corcoran, a nurse in the general hospital at Niagara Falls. He also found his son, John Corcoran, grown to manhood.

"It took a long time to find them, and I'd just about given it up," the father said, "but luck came my way at last, and now I'm never going to lose them again. It's a pretty small world, after all."

Yelled for Soap One Hour. Cleveland, O.—Cleanliness may be next to godliness, but the city does not pay firemen to be godly. Director Sprey of the fire department, declares. He has fined Richard Benjamin ten days' vacation because Benjamin, he says, sat in a bathtub in the station and yelled for soap for a whole hour one night. He doesn't say whether Benjamin got the soap or had to be content with a latherless scrub.

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Harry—You don't mean it. Dick—I do, though. Well, she didn't say so in so many words, but she intimated as much. She said that she loved even the meanest of God's creations. Old boy, let me congratulate you.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Miss Gladys Brown is again confined to her home because of poor health.  
Miss Violet Graham of Elgin visited at the home of Mrs. George Hance Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid and baby, Willard, spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago.  
Miss Irene Corson entertained Miss Nell Sercombe of Elgin over the week end.  
G. W. Stott and daughter, Ione, and Miss Myrtle VanWee motored to St. Charles Sunday.  
Charles Corson returned the latter part of last week after a few weeks trip to Pennsylvania.  
Misses Margaret Hutchison and Mandeline Larson visited Chicago relatives over Sunday.  
Earl Geithman, of Elgin, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Geithman, Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Waite entertained their son-in-law, Vern Pierce of Minneapolis last week.  
E. W. Brown purchased the residence of Mrs. Linda Patterson-Pearson the first of the week.  
Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, were guests of Chicago friends over the week end.  
Mrs. A. E. Prector of New Orleans is visiting at the homes of her brothers, Henry and Everett Smith.  
Paul Miller, recently discharged from the army, is now an employee in the service of W. W. Cooper.

A number of Genoa people attended the informal dance at the Kishwaukee country club Monday evening.  
Miss Irene Corson of Chicago is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Corson.  
Miss Grace Vandresser of Rockford was a Sunday guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vandresser.  
Miss Jessie Parker of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walker Alexander of St. Charles were week end guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kitchen.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson and Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Corson and daughter visited at the home of Dr. J. D. Corson of Leaf River Sunday.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Julius J. Moithan on March 27 a daughter, Lillian Annette. Mr. and Mrs. Moithan reside at Pueblo, Colorado.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Leich and daughter, Florence, heard the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra at Elgin Thursday afternoon of last week.  
Mrs. R. Pierce, daughter, Mary, and two sons, Benjamin and Raymond of Earlville, Ill., formerly of Genoa, were in this city Saturday.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford had as her guests Thursday afternoon of last week, the members of the Jolly Eight club, Mrs. Jas. Hutchison and Mrs. A. A. Eklor.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Burghardt and daughter, Arlene, of Rockford and Miss Mabel Larson of Pecatonica were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Carpenter have moved into the Lapham flat on Emmett street, where Mrs. Carpenter will be pleased to see her friends and customers.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn and Mr. and Mrs. Win. Reid attended the concert given by the Minneapolis Symphony orchestra in Elgin last week Thursday evening.  
Mrs. Priscilla Robinson is now at home on Genoa street. She wishes to thank her many friends for the kind remembrances sent to her during her recent illness.  
This (Thursday) afternoon Mesdames Elizabeth Clifford and Caroline Sager are hostesses to the members of the Thimble Club at the home of the former on Sycamore street.  
Mrs. Esther Lucas of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Mr. and Mrs. Gunnar Gustafson of Belvidere visited with the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. George L. Johnson, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andy Johnson returned home Tuesday after a three day's visit with the latter's brother, H. P. Lord, and the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson of Elgin.  
Mrs. Luella Crawford, who had been spending several days in Chicago, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gormley and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Allan.

A victory Service will be held Sunday evening at the M. E. church at 8:00 o'clock in honor of the church going over the top in the Cenetary drive.  
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schaeffer on May 10 a daughter, Edith Loraine. Mrs. Schaeffer formerly was Miss Agnes Molthan. Mr. and Mrs. Schaeffer reside at Minneapolis, Minn.  
Mrs. Luella Crawford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Corson of Leaf River. Mrs. Estella Howlett is assisting in the care of Mrs. Libbie Olmsted, during the absence of Mrs. Crawford.

Curtain goods at Cooper's.  
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Chas. Thomps and "Kling" Rorabough of Rockford were in Genoa last Friday. The two have formed a partnership and are engaged in the cement contracting business.  
Leslie Godfrey of Dodson, Mont., was calling on Genoa friends the first of the week. Mr. Godfrey started the Genoa laundry several years ago and is now in the real estate business in the western city.  
E. C. Stillwell, recently of DeKalb, has purchased the equipment of the Wm. Schmidt blacksmith shop and takes possession of the place next Monday morning. Mr. Stillwell is a blacksmith of 49 years' experience and guarantees his work.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vonada of Mackeyville, Pa., and Wm. Jones of the same place were guests last week at the home of T. M. Frazier. Mrs. Vonada is a sister of Mr. Frazier and Mr. Jones a brother-in-law.  
The Swan building on the south side of Main street is now ready for occupancy by the bakery, which is to be conducted by Mr. Hermanson. The front of the building and the interior have been painted pure white, giving an inviting appearance.  
The parishioners of St. Catherine's will give a card party at the opera house on Thursday evening, May 29. Great preparations are being made for this event which promises to be a social and financial success.  
J. L. Couch, who recently purchased a lot in Morningside addition, west of Frank Scott's residence, will erect a six-room bungalow, Shipman & Harshman having secured the contract. The building will be modern in all details.  
The local Woodman Camp will no doubt have the largest attendance tonight in years, for the members are to vote on the rate proposition. From present indications the rates will be raised by vote of the members, for practically all members realize that even then the insurance is cheap. When the rates as proposed are adopted, Woodcraft will be a safe investment for many years to come, in fact it will be safe as long as most of the present members are alive. At present there are 184 beneficial members in Genoa Camp No. 163.

PRE-NUPTIAL PARTY  
The E. W. Brown home on Locust street was the scene of a pretty pre-nuptial party in honor of Miss Beth Scott Saturday, when Mesdames E. W. Brown, D. A. Gray and L. F. Scott served a delightful three-course luncheon at one o'clock to thirty of the bride-elect's friends. During the afternoon the guests hemmed dish towels, tied a quilt and showered Miss Scott with several beautiful bouquets. The out of town guests were Mrs. Floyd Hubler of Duluth, Mrs. George Helsdon of Belvidere, Miss Mary Pierce of Earlville and Beatrice Ort of Kingston.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE  
Estate of Peter A. Quanstrong, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Peter A. Quanstrong late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court house in Sycamore at the July Term, on the first Monday\* in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 12th day of May, A. D. 1919.  
Hattie O. Quanstrong  
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William Schnur, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schnur of Genoa, who is with the American forces in France, was injured while working in an automobile repair shop about a month ago and is still confined to the hospital, or was the last time he wrote.

S. Abraham has in his front yard the best flag staff in the state, it being one built by Nature herself and there has been no alterations on Nature's job, except in trimming. This European larch stands almost straight to the very tip of the trunk. Mr. Abraham had the branches trimmed nearly to the top and has arranged a rope so that he can float a flag directly under the protecting foliage at the top.

Members of the Rebekah and I. O. O. F. lodges tendered Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wells, who are planning to move to California, a farewell reception on Friday evening of last week. The first named lodge presented Mrs. Wells with a fountain pen and the Odd Fellows presented Mr. Wells with an I. O. O. F. watch chain. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The Rockford District Annual Epworth League Convention will be held in Genoa on Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week. Owing to the fact that The Republican did not receive a copy of the program until late Wednesday of this week, we can not publish same, altho we would have liked very much to have done so.

Rev. Chas. E. Gutrie, General Secretary of the Epworth League, will speak Saturday afternoon and evening. Rev. A. W. Nagler, A. M. Th. D. will speak Sunday morning. A supper and get-together social will be held at the church Friday evening at six o'clock. Adults, 40c and children 25c per plate.

Members of the W. C. T. U. are invited to attend a jubilee social to be given by the Sycamore society on the afternoon of May 25. Automobiles will be provided for those desiring to attend. Notify the president, Mrs. Walter Buck.

J. A. Patterson and A. D. Hadsall were at Camp Grant last Thursday and while there had the pleasure of witnessing the ceremony incident to conferring the Croix de Guerre on seven Yanks for extraordinary valor while in service in France. Owing to some hitch the medals were not awarded in France.

E. W. Lindgren, the local Ford agent, went to Chicago Thursday to bring out two cars. He has a car load shipment on the road. Mr. Lindgren's territory takes in the town of Kingston as well as Genoa.

### THE FIFTEENTH

The annual reunion of the 15th regiment, Illinois Volunteers, Civil war veterans, will be held at Belvidere on Saturday, May 24, the date when the regiment was mustered out of the U. S. service, which has always been that for the annual reunion of the regimental association.

The muster-out was at Freeport. The regiment fought in the battles of the war in the central section. Just after the surrender of the confederates at Fort Donelson it was assigned to the Fourth division, commanded by Major General Stephen A. Hurlbut, of Belvidere. It participated, among others, in the battles of Shiloh and Vicksburg and marched in the grand review at Washington, D. C.

Lieut. M. J. Schoonmaker, father of the editor, was a member of Co. D, of the 15th.

### SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Genoa, Illinois, on Tuesday, May 27, 1919, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for said city of Genoa.

The polling place for election ward Number three (3) will be at the City Pumping Station and the polls will be open from seven o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1919. 30-2t R. B. FIELD, City Clerk.

### SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Genoa, Illinois, on Tuesday, May 27, 1919, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for said city of Genoa.

The polling place for election ward Number two (2) will be at the City Hall and the polls will be open from seven o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1919. 30-2t R. B. FIELD, City Clerk.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John Pierson Ortt Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the Estate of John Pierson Ortt Deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore at the July Term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of May A. D. 1919.

Ralph G. Ortt  
Administrator  
E. W. Brown,  
Attorney 30-3t

## THE PAY OF THE SCHOOL TEACHER

(Continued from page 1)

ies of their teachers with the wages of those who are doing work of equal value. There will be a challenge in the facts that will stir the community to action.

Let each community invest in schools so that it may thereby invest in a trained manhood and womanhood that can play their part in the great period of rebuilding and reconstruction that lies before us. Let each community set for its goal, as far as is practicable, a minimum wage of at least \$1,000 a year for the teachers of America. This would cost the nation perhaps as much as we spent so gloriously in but one week of the Great War.

We are not pleading merely for the welfare of some single profession; we are not pleading for special class; we are pleading for America: for her larger, her brighter, her richer future, for the fulfilment of her glorious promise. We are pleading for a coming race of men and women who shall be qualified to make complete the work of our forefathers who founded this nation and dedicated it to liberty, and who will bring to full fruition the new victories that we have won in freedom's cause. We are pleading for a wider teaching of the principles, the purposes and the ideals of this nation that all men shall know her meaning and shall have equal access to her opportunities; that the light of Americanism will so shine that it will flood every home, every heart, in our great land.

Mrs. George L. Johnson received a postal telegram by way of Sycamore, Tuesday evening from her husband, saying he had arrived safely on the boat Sibony with the 130th Infantry of the 33rd division.

"It Pays to Advertise."

### SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in the City of Genoa, Illinois, on Tuesday, May 27, 1919, for the purpose of electing a Mayor for said city of Genoa.

The polling place for election ward Number one (1) will be at Mrs. L. M. Olmsted's Garage, and the polls will be open from seven o'clock a. m. until five o'clock p. m.

Dated this 13th day of May, 1919. 30-2t R. B. FIELD, City Clerk.

### Dr. J. T. SHESLER

DENTIST

Telephone No. 44  
Office in Exchange Bank Building

### JACK

"Iowa Taxpayer"  
(7500)



Description—Color, black, with white points; weight 1200; 16½ hands; big bone, rugged and extra good action.

Will Stand at my barn in Village of Kingston during the season. Service Fee, \$20.00.

R. E. WHITE  
Phone 24 Kingston, Ill.

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

"I Made No Mistake  
When I Bought  
A Home."

declares a local citizen who has sprung into prominence in the last few years. "When I saw acquaintances with smaller incomes than mine buying homes, I decided that I was foolish to put it off any longer. I have summarized some of my experiences and the advantages of owning a home as follows:

### "1. PERSONAL

- Better standing in home, social and business circles.
- Increased self-confidence that leads to business success.
- Beneficial and pleasant exercise in keeping the place in trim.

### "2. FINANCIAL

- Development of a thrift habit.
- Building up a larger estate than would have otherwise been created.
- Greater ability to borrow money.
- Increased ability to obtain other comforts of life.

### "3. GENERAL

- Family placed in good environment and held in greater respect.
- Making leaders of my children—a characteristic that points to greater future success for them.
- Pride in my family, my home and my good judgment.
- A home that is built just as we want it and that every member of the family enjoys.

"At first I was fearful of my ability to finance it, but it was easier than I had thought."

That's what most home makers declare. There's no trick about it—it just takes a little wisdom sprinkled with the nerve to go ahead. Let us tell you more about it.

OUR SLOGAN—"Onward with Improvements."

**Tibbits, Cameron L'mb'r Co.**

Telephone 59.

Genoa, Illinois

Goods that are right  
Prices as low or  
lower than else-  
where. If goods are  
not right, let us  
know and we will  
make it right.

## F. W. OLMSTED CO.

GENOA, ILL.

The Store that Sells for Cash

Make this store  
your store. Let us  
know your wants.  
Will do our best to  
give you good ser-  
vice.

We are presenting herewith our weekly list of attractive prices for merchandise that is equally as attractive to the discriminating buyer. And this is not all. You will find opportunities for saving in every department in this store that sells for cash.

**Silk Poplin Skirts**  
\$4.95

**Plaid Silk Skirts**  
\$5.45

**Georgette Crepe Waists**  
\$4.95

**Voile Waists**  
One lot of Wirthorn Waists  
\$1.50 value, for.....79c  
One lot of Welworth Waists  
\$2.50 values, for.....\$1.95

**Hosiery**  
Ladies' Black Lisle..... 23c  
Children's 25c value..... 17c  
Ladies' extra out size, sizes  
9½ to 10½..... 45c  
Ladies' fine Lisles... 50c & 40c  
Betsy Ross, a pure Jap Silk  
Hose..... \$1.50  
Joan of Arc, a pure Jap Silk  
Hose..... \$1.25

**Miscellaneous**  
Calico, per yard..... 14c  
Apron Gingham, per yard..... 20c  
Cheviot Shirting, per yard..... 20c  
Lonsdale Muslin, per yard..... 20c  
Unbleached Muslin, per yd 18c  
Dark Outing Flannel, per yd 24c  
White Outing Flannel, per  
yard..... 24 and 22c  
Percales, gray, blue and  
light 36 inches, per yard 22c

**Ladies' Hats**  
\$1.00

**Muslin Night Gowns**  
\$1.45

Made in a good quality nainsook,  
lace or embroidery trimmed, in  
round, square or V neck. Sizes  
up to 21.

**Coverall Aprons**  
A heavy Percal, light col-  
ors..... \$1.13  
Dark colors, \$1.25 and... \$1.18

**House Dresses**  
A heavy Percal, blue and  
gray, \$1.98, \$1.45 and \$1.25

**Children's Dresses**  
Plaid Percalces and Ging-  
hams, sizes 3 to 12, at  
\$1.59, \$1.29 and..... 79c

**Satin Underskirts**  
\$1.50 values for..... 98c

**Toweling**  
Cotton Crash, a special val-  
ue at..... 11c  
Stevens pure linen Crash  
Brown, 14 inch..... 20c  
Linen and cotton brown  
16 inch..... 19c  
10 yard pieces heavy cot-  
ton crash, 16 inch, piece \$1.10

**Silk Dresses**  
\$10.75

A New York dress manufacturer  
sent us a lot of silk dresses. No  
two alike. Blue, Tan and Black.  
A good quality silk and part of  
them have Georgette sleeves.

**Gingham Underskirts**  
20c

**Japanese Lunch Cloth**  
Size 72x72..... \$2.95  
Size 54x54..... \$2.25  
Napkins to match..... 10c

**Ladies' Union Suits**  
Tape top, tight knees, all  
sizes, a special at..... 48c

**Ladies' Vests**  
A fine rib, all sizes, special  
at..... 23c

**Tumblers**  
Thin blown glass, straight  
sides each..... 9c  
Thin blown bell shape, cut  
star and other designs. 13½c  
Common plain horseshoe  
bottom and colonial  
shapes, each..... 4½c

**Enameled Ware**  
Pails, Dish Pans, Preserve Ket-  
tles, Roasters, Coffee Pots, Tea  
Kettles. Prices that are Right.



# MEMORIAL DAY—Fighting His Battles Over Again



**M**EMORIAL day quickens the memory of the veterans and sets them to talking of the old fighting days. Now and then white heads are bowed in sorrow at the thought of dead comrades, but for the most part dimmed eyes grow bright with excitement and bent frames straighten proudly as honors bestowed for meritorious conduct are mentioned. The ashes of bygone fires are fanned to temporary blaze as the old fighting men live over the days when as stalwart, dashing youths they went forth into battle for their country.

And well worth hearing are the stories they tell. The truth is that desperate valor has always been a characteristic of the American fighting man. The present generation of American youth has proved itself a little more sure of itself, a little more daring, a little more muscled than any American generation that has gone before. It has proved itself a little bit snappier and harder than any race of men that has ever gone before. Nevertheless, the fighting spirit has always been the same in the American soldier.

The exploits of our fighting men in the Revolution and the War of 1812, as set forth in history, and the tales told by survivors of the Mexican war, the Seminole war, the Civil war, the Indian wars, the Boxer uprising, the Spanish-American war and the Philippine insurrection differ not so much in kind as in detail from stories of the great war. The veteran who marched with General Scott from Vera Cruz to the City of Mexico did not have a magazine rifle and an automatic pistol and did not contend with poison gas and flame, but perhaps he came oftener to actual hand-grips with the foe for that very reason. Apparently the aviator and the U-boat are the only men able to add anything really new to the American annals of desperate courage.

And as the years go by—it is now 58 years since the Confederate guns opened on Fort Sumter and the majority of the 298,808 Civil war soldiers on the pension roll are well past their three score and ten—it is likely the veterans more often live over in memory the old days—fighting their battles over again.

What scenes of desperate valor their waking dreams renew! The stories, for instance, of the deeds for which 2,600 medals of honor were awarded from 1861 to 1918 would make thrilling reading indeed. And in many an instance there is a missing limb, a ghastly scar, a twisted frame to bear mute witness of the fierceness of the combat.

Here are some stories of Civil war medals of honor men to rank with any fighting man's yarn anywhere:

Among the gallant young men who fought with Company C of the Twenty-ninth Massachusetts in the battle of Malvern hill on July 1, 1862, the last of the seven days' fighting before Richmond, was William H. Osborne. Soon after the opening of the battle, about three in the afternoon, he received a gunshot wound in the chest, which rendered him unconscious. In this condition he was carried by comrades a short distance to the rear and left to die. An hour or so later he regained consciousness, and though wobbly weak from loss of blood he took the gun and ammunition from a dead soldier and went in search of his regiment. He found the Sixty-ninth New York, took his place in the ranks and resumed firing. Then he was again prostrated by the bursting of a shell which shattered his left leg. He crawled into some bushes where, half dead, he passed the night. When darkness settled down McClellan retreated to the James river, and next afternoon the Confederates occupied the battlefield. Osborne with the other prisoners was taken to Savage Station and thence to Richmond. Osborne recovered to become a successful Boston lawyer and got his medal of honor in 1898.

Joseph S. G. Sweatt was at Carsville, Va., May 11, 1863. About 5,000 Union infantry and the Eleventh Pennsylvania cavalry were engaged in tearing up the Roanoke railroad track when they

were attacked by a large force of the enemy and driven back, leaving many dead and wounded upon the field. In the Sixth Massachusetts a father and son were fighting side by side, and when the Union force fell back the son was missing. It was learned that he was wounded, and with George Fox, also badly wounded, lay far out on the fire-swept field. Private Sweatt could not withstand the agony on the father's face. David Goodhue volunteered to go with him, and together they dashed across the field, the target for hundreds of the enemy. As the two heroes were lifting Fox from the ground Goodhue was shot and killed. Another ball struck Fox while Sweatt was carrying him off. A moment later the enemy were upon them, and all three were taken prisoner.

Samuel C. Wright enlisted in 1861, fought in 21 pitched battles, was seriously wounded five times and was reported dead three times. He belonged to the Twenty-ninth Massachusetts volunteers. At Antietam Wright showed his mettle. As sergeant, with 75 volunteers, he charged a fence at "Bloody Lane" and under a terrific fire destroyed it so as to open the breach by which the Confederate lines were later pierced and forced back. Wright was one of six of the band of volunteers who survived the charge, the others being killed or mortally wounded. At Knoxville Wright sustained a compound fracture of the right leg. Although the bone protruded through the flesh, Wright dragged himself over the rough ground a distance of 13 miles, much of the way between the opposing fires of both armies, and finally got to the hospital. He got a furlough home, but was again with his old regiment in April, 1864, rejoining the army of the Potomac, taking part in Grant's campaign. At Cold Harbor Wright was hit in the left arm, but he kept in the field. He participated in battle after battle down to the explosion of the mine in front of Petersburg, July 30, 1864, when a bullet pierced his right eye. The ball passed through, lodging against the back of the skull. Then he had to quit.

#### Bore Charmed Lives.

William H. Howe enlisted as private in Company K, Twenty-ninth Massachusetts infantry, in April, 1861, and served until June 29, 1865. He was wounded at Newport News, Cold Harbor and at Petersburg. He received his medal and was promoted from first sergeant to first lieutenant for heroic conduct at Fort Haskell, Va., March 25, 1865. He was captured with his entire company, in the darkness of the morning, between Forts Haskell and Stedman, but escaped and ran to Fort Haskell. Remnants of the Union forces were gathered here, but the galling fire of the enemy in front had silenced all the batteries of the fort and no effective resistance could be offered. Unless one of the batteries could be manned the whole Union force would be compelled to surrender. Capt. John M. Dean called for volunteers. Howe and three others responded, manned one of the abandoned guns, and for three-quarters of an hour poured cannister into the ranks of the unprotected enemy in front, tearing huge gaps in their line and finally putting them to flight. During all this time the five gallant men were exposed to the whole fire of the enemy.

Here, by way of variety, is a freak story that illustrates how luck, chance, Providence, Kismet—call it what you will—plays its part in war. John L. Metcalf, Troop A, Fifth cavalry, had several miraculous escapes from death during the Civil war. His record included 45 engagements. He was in the battles of Bull Run, Antietam and Gettysburg. "I was shot through my clothing at the second battle of Bull Run," said Metcalf. "A spent ball struck a cartridge box I had in my pocket, and so I wasn't hurt in the least. I had my musket

shot out of my hand several times and horses shot from under me, but was never really injured. My most peculiar escape was this: The Confederates had a piece of artillery. Two groups of the Fifth cavalry charged them. My saber broke. One of the Confederates commenced to hit me over the shoulder with the back of his saber. My carbine bag protected me. I pulled out my revolver and tried to shoot him. I snapped every cap in that gun. Then one of our men came to my rescue and knocked him off his horse.

#### Tale of Two Kentuckians.

And here, for good measure, is a story that shows what kind of a people we are: Morgan, the raider, along about '63, swooped down upon the Federal garrison at Hartsville, Tenn. Morgan had only about 1,200 men, while the Union forces numbered about 2,000. Still, Morgan usually knew what he was about; result—several hundred Federals killed and the rest captured.

As soon as the battle was over the Confederates recrossed the Cumberland river. Among the rear guard was Private Lurton of the Third Kentucky cavalry. He was the last man to recross the river and just ahead of him was the last Confederate wagon loaded with Federal muskets and other captured articles.

In the meantime the sound of Morgan's guns had disturbed the slumbers of another Kentuckian. This one was a Union soldier, Harlan by name, and he was colonel of the Tenth Kentucky infantry at Castalian Springs, six miles from Hartsville. He immediately started with his regiment to the relief of the garrison at Hartsville.

Harlan and his regiment reached the top of a bluff back from the river just as Lurton and the last wagon of the Confederates were in the middle of the Cumberland. Harlan had a field piece along and he pointed it at the Confederate cavalryman and banged away. He didn't hit the cavalryman; so he tried again and kept trying.

Nevertheless, Harlan's shells hit the river in the immediate vicinity of cavalryman and wagon, and they made a mighty splash. The driver cut loose his mules and made record time to the shore. If Lurton tarried, there is no record of it.

About 50 years later, in black robes, the colonel behind the cannon and the private on the horse sat side by side on the bench of the most august tribunal of the world. For the Federal was John Marshall Harlan and the Confederate was Horace Harmon Lurton—and both were associate justices of the Supreme court of the United States of America.

This United States of ours is a great country—and it is just such things as this Harlan-Lurton affair that makes us sure of it.

When one of these Kentuckians banged away at the other our country was in the throes of the fiercest and bloodiest civil war of all history. And that was just about half a century ago.

Since then we have grown to be the wealthiest and most powerful nation on earth. But, better still, we have outgrown the things that set Union soldiers against Confederate, until the presence of these two fighting men of the Civil war side by side upon the Supreme court bench was truly typical of sectional strife forgotten and a country reunited.

It takes a great country and a great people to make such things not only possible but actual realities.

## YIELD BIG CROPS

Grain Seeds From Western Canada Do Well in Ohio.

Demand for Them is Bound to Add Value to the Land of Our Northern Neighbor, Now to Be Had Cheap.

A large area of the land in several counties in Ohio prepared for spring seeding will be seeded with Marquis wheat—a spring variety. This wheat is imported from Western Canada. It was about three years ago that the first of this seed was imported into the States, and the result, watched each succeeding year, proved that Ohio soil and spring seeding was a success. The demand for the seed has now become so great that one of the largest seed houses in the state, that has been purchasing from Western Canada farmers and importing it, has decided to purchase a large block of land in that country for the purpose of growing the grain themselves. They will devote a considerable portion of their Western Canada holdings to growing oats, barley and rye. Their action is a strong endorsement of the product. For some time past a considerable quantity of seed oats has also been imported. The prolific yield reported was what probably gave an impetus to the introduction of wheat.

It was found, though, after a couple of years the quality of the oats, as well as the yield, began to deteriorate when grown seed was used, making it necessary for fresh importations every couple of years. It is possible that the same experience may follow the growing of Western Canada wheat. In fact it is quite probable, and the Ohio farmer will find it necessary to import every two years.

With the success that has followed the Ohio farmers' experiments with this imported seed it is possible other states now growing winter wheat will begin growing spring wheat. It may therefore be taken for granted that Western Canada, in addition to its ability to produce hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat possessing the greatest percentage of gluten of any wheat in the world, will shortly be called upon to provide the seed that will be grown on the additional acres in the United States that may be devoted to spring wheat.

It is a well-established fact that the further north any product of the farm can be brought to a state of maturity, the more vigorous it becomes. This has been proven in the grains that have been produced in Western Canada; it has been shown in the development of its horses, its cattle, its sheep and its hogs; also in its people. The neighbor to the north really has a splendid future before him, and many years will not have passed before the lands that are selling today at much less than their producing value will bring prices more commensurate with their true worth than they do today. Think of lands that yield in their operation a profit of from fifteen to twenty-five dollars an acre a year selling at figures less than \$40 an acre. It does not require a mathematician to figure the percentage of profit. It is unfair to these lands to ask them to continue these profits for long. So it is safe to make the prediction that in a very few years they will place themselves on a parity with other lands that today produce less and sell for much more.—Advertisement.

#### Peppery Pulchritude.

"Bob's wife is pretty, but she has an awful temper." "Is that why they say she's a raving beauty?"

## THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight. Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.



## WATCH YOUR COLTS

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence. SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND. Safe for all ages. Colts, Mares in foal, Stallions and all others. An excellent preventive as well as a cure. Sold by druggists. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Mfrs., Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

## SEEMED TO LIKE THE CITY

At Any Rate, Few Statesmen Expressed a Desire to Return to the Old Farm.

During the debate on the farm tenantry resolution in the house of representatives, one loquacious orator sought to enlist all the farm members on his side.

"Every member of this house who was raised on a farm please hold up his right hand," he cried.

Most of the members raised their hands.

"How many of you still live on the farm?" he next asked.

About half the members still did.

"How many of you who left the farms want to go back?"

This time not a hand went up.

"The farms are in great luck," rasped the orator.

#### Coal May Make Sweden Rich.

Deposits of coal in Sweden, discovery of which was reported recently from Stockholm, may help to solve one of Sweden's most difficult industrial problems.

Sweden has an almost inexhaustible supply of very fine iron ore and Swedish scientists for years have unsuccessfully attempted to devise means of working it by electricity. With a coal supply at home it is pointed out that Sweden has an opportunity to become one of the great industrial countries of the world.

The rising cost of labor in Great Britain already has placed England at a disadvantage with the United States in the Italian coal trade and if Sweden could produce coal in quantities warranting export she doubtless would become a competitor of both the United States and England.

#### He Knew.

"Bobbie—Say, mother, when the baby gets one of those yelling fits, why don't you just give him a big stick of candy to keep him quiet?"

"Mother—Candy! Mercy! On a six-weeks-old baby! Why, it would kill him!"

"But it didn't today."—Life.

#### Maligned.

"America has more post offices than any other country."

"And yet they say we are not a nation of men of letters."

The only tales that dead men tell are ghost stories.

Adversity sometimes brings a man's good points out by the roots.

#### Tragedy in Marble.

"This is a young city, I understand."

"Yes."

"Therefore, I don't suppose you have any picturesque ruins hereabouts?"

"Haven't we! War stopped work on our new post office building when it was about one-third completed and it's been standing that way ever since. I defy you to find anything in this country that looks more like the ruins of the Roman forum."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

#### A Test of Love.

"Oh, yes, we are engaged to be married next spring, but I fear she has not that utter confidence in me that comes with perfect love."

"Why so?"

"Well, when a fellow looks back—as a fellow in love naturally will, you know—and sees her testing her new diamond engagement ring on the window pane, it makes him a little dubious, don't you know?"

## A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

#### Big Game Country.

"I understand you came from a great game country?" said the lady on the committee to welcome the grizzly warriors of the Western plains.

"Indeed, yes, ma'am," was the cowboy's reply.

"What is the biggest game you have in Wyoming?"

"Poker, ma'am!"

Don't loaf in front of a bank just cause it has money in it.

## Betty Said She Could Bake

"I knew she never had baked a cake and I was doubtful. But I told her to go ahead.

"She got my treasured Royal Cook Book, my can of Royal Baking Powder and all the fixings—and sailed in.

"Honestly, it was the best cake we ever had, and now I believe anyone who tries can bake anything with

## Royal Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Royal Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

The Royal Cook Book, containing over 500 recipes for all kinds of cookery, mailed free. Write for a copy to

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., Dept. H, 135 William Street, New York

# \$10.00 SAVED

We are running a sale on 112 Men's Suits, having bought what a New York house had left. Bought them at a low price and will save you \$10.00

They're priced from \$20.00 to \$35.00

Come Early **Hughes Clothing Co. Genoa** Don't Wait

### Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

#### Lands and City Property

**FOR SALE**—I own and control 100 lots in the city of Genoa which are for sale cheap, on easy terms, also several houses for sale. Several farms near Genoa, ranging from 80 to 240 acres, and some exceptionally good bargains in fine improved Minnesota farms. J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. Phone 22. 27-tf

**FOR SALE**—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$800.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. 35-tf D. S. Brown.

**FOR SALE**—Lot in Citizens addition to Genoa. \$50 will take it, either cash or Government bond. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa. 24-tf

#### FARMS FOR SALE

440 acre farm near Genoa. All good, level black land, good improvements. 200 acre farm 1 1/2 miles from town, all good level black land, well tilled, very good improvements, very easy terms. 360 acre farm near Genoa, very good improvements, all level black land. 200 acre farm 3 miles from town, all level black land, well tilled, fair improvements.

80 acre farm near Genoa, level black land, no improvements. 30 acre farm near Genoa, level black land, no improvements. 290 acre farm near Genoa, all good level black land, good improvements, will be sold on easy terms. 80 acre farm near Genoa, good improvements, level, well tilled land, can be sold on easy terms.

50 acres of cut over timber land near Genoa, will be sold on very easy terms. 130 acre farm near Genoa, good buildings, level land, all well tilled, can be sold on very easy terms. Geithman & Hammond Land Agency Genoa, Ill. 25-tf

**LOST**—between Genoa and Kingston Fitch Martin Fur. Finder please leave same at Republican office. \*

### KINGSTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Vanduzen were Kingston callers last Thursday. Mrs. Ida Moore was a DeKalb visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Helsdon and daughter spent the latter part of last week with Mr. Helsdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon. Mrs. George Helsdon and children of Belvidere were in town Saturday. Mrs. Ashcraft of DeKalb called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford last Saturday.

Mr. P. Hildebrand of Grays Lake was a caller here Sunday. Mrs. Hildebrand and son returned with him after spending a few days with relatives here, in Sycamore and DeKalb. Mr. and Mrs. J. Worden were call-

#### For Sale

**FOR SALE**—10 Chesterwhite spring pigs. M. V. Stott, Genoa, Ill. \*

**FOR SALE**—Iowa Gold Mine seed corn. Mrs. M. Dander, Genoa, Ill. 30-2t

**ADDING MACHINES**, Sundstrand and Burrows, new and second hand. Typewriters, all makes, new and second hand, for sale or rent. Jack Killian, DeKalb, Ill. 25-tf-4\*

**FOR SALE**—One-ton truck, in good condition. Suitable for farm use or for general purposes. Inquire of Genoa Lumber Co., Genoa. 29-tf.

#### Wanted

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Mrs. O. W. Vickell went to Rockford Monday to see her mother, Mrs. Rebecca Burke, who is very ill. Miss Blanche Whitney of Belvidere is visiting in Kingston. Mrs. H. G. Burgess was a Rockford shopper Monday.

Miss Doris Sherman was home Saturday from the DeKalb Normal. She was accompanied by Miss Bernice Tucker.

Miss Pearl Renn of Belvidere visited at Mr. and Mrs. R. Sternberg's last Saturday. Mrs. Mattie Sisson of DeKalb visited her mother, Mrs. G. O. Wyllys, Monday.

Last Saturday afternoon Mrs. E. W. Brown of Genoa gave a shower in honor of Miss Beth Scott who is soon to be united in marriage to Mr. Ralph Ort. Miss Beatrice Ort, Mrs. George Helsdon, and Mrs. Floyd Hubler of Kingston attended the shower. Miss Scott received many beautiful pieces of cut glass.

The C. A. R. boys met last week Saturday, and made arrangements for the annual decoration day exercises to be held on Friday, May 30.

The usual order of services will be carried out and the following committees to take charge of the flowers at the cemeteries, etc., were appointed: North Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Arbuckle, Mrs. H. F. Branch and son, L. H. Branch, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hill, Ed. and Susie McDonald, Mrs. P. P. Smith, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mrs. Bell Aurner, Mrs. C. R. Burton, Mrs. Walter Cole, Mrs. Frank Parker, Vandenburg, Mrs. William Remela, Mrs. H. M. Stark, Mrs. Henry Stark, Mrs. Olive Ort, J. P. Miller and Mrs. La Vandeburg. The hour of meeting at the Vandeburg cemetery will be 9:30 and at North Kingston cemetery 10:30. At 2 o'clock the usual program of music will be held in the M. E. church and thence to the Kingston cemetery. The speaker will be Rev. F. B. James. Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen is in charge of the singing and Perry J. Harlow will have charge of the line of march to the cemetery. Everyone is kindly requested to join in and assist the few remaining "Boys in Blue" especially the Sons of Veterans. All boys of the Spanish American and World wars are invited to join also.

Following is the order of exercises of the Kingston High school preceding the close of the school year,

which is May 25. On Sunday, May 25 the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. William Fluky of Naperville, in the Baptist church. Special music by Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and the high room pupils will sing "Till We Meet Again". On Tuesday night, May 27, commencing at 8:30 in Knappenberger's hall will be two plays, "The Train to Mauro" and "The Truth for a Day", also a fairy dance and song by some of the primary pupils. A box social will be held after the exercises. W. H. Bell will be the auctioneer. The proceeds will go to defray the commencement expenses and buy school material. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday, May 29, at 8:30 in the M. E. church. Prof. Clyde Lyon of the DeKalb Normal will be the speaker and Madame Butler of Chicago the singer. Miss Leona Chellgreen is the high school graduate, and the eighth grade graduates are Vivian Burd, James Cunningham, Florence Howe, Zalda Knappenberger, Sophia Peters and Wilda Witter.

#### New Lebanon

Mrs. Earl Cook is on the sick list. F. Poust and Mr. William of Kirkland moved W. Japp's old residence. Mr. Japp will build a new home on the site of the old one.

F. Murswick and family, C. Botcher and family of Henpeck called on W. Japp Sunday.

G. Houghtby and family of Shabbona were visitors at Art. Hackman's Sunday.

H. Krueger and family motored to Schaumburg Sunday and spent the day with F. Phingston.

G. Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Krueger and John Stoffregen and wife of Genoa were callers at H. Japp's home Sunday.

Mrs. E. Walker was a week end guest at E. Cook's.

A large number of people from this vicinity attended the bazaar at Hampshire Saturday evening.

Mr. H. F. Webster of Elgin, working in the interests of the Elgin Daily News motored thru here Tuesday. Quite a number within the vicinity of New Lebanon attended the school play at Hampshire last week.

Miss May Dieckler of Kingston is teaching school during the absence of Mrs. E. Cook.

G. Loptein and family, Miss M. Loptein and mother and L. Koth's of

Sycamore spent Sunday at W. Bottcher's home.

Herman Hartman and family, Mrs. A. Hartman, Mrs. L. Hartman and son, Vernon motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Mrs. O. Schoewe and daughter, Irma, of Chicago, Miss M. Bake and Private W. Osenberg of Camp Grant were callers at the Will Japp home. Chas. Coon and family were callers at W. Bottcher's Tuesday.

#### LUMBER YARD SOLD

The North Side Lumber company, of Sycamore, closed a deal this week which will pass its establishment to the new Farmers' Elevator company which in addition to its proposed grain business will add the business of lumber, cement and builders' supplies.

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