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PROTECT THE BIRDS

They Are Worth Millions to Farmers of United States

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO YOU?

Even the Hawks and Owls Have a Mission—No Guesswork About Their Value

Bird life, meaning the common wild birds with which every country boy is familiar, from the old black crow to the meadow-lark, blackbird, bobolink, and all the rest of the song birds, is of much more value each year to the people of the United States than the biggest railroad system in the country. That may seem to be a pretty broad statement yet it falls far, far short of stating the actual facts.

The agricultural department of the United States Government has kept tab on the birds, what they do, what they eat every day in the year, and what their habits are, until now their lives are an open book. This work, done by the biological survey, has brought out some very astonishing things besides natural history, for it has been so thoroughly and so painstakingly done that not only is the list of foods for each bird for the entire year accurately tabulated but the average bulk amount of each kind of food is known so closely that values in dollars and cents can be reckoned, and thus the actual live value to the nation of each individual bird be easily computed.

Along this line, a writer in "Our Dumb Animals" gives his experience as follows: "For forty years I have made it a part of my daily life to watch and to study all nature, and especially to study our common song birds. This has given me a great volume of accurate information so that I have for years had a very good working idea of the value of birds as insect and weed destroyers.

It remained for the biological survey, however, to get these things down to scientific accuracy because, where I was only one man, they put hundreds of observers into the field and thus were able to carry on a system of espionage that covered every state in the Union simultaneously. In addition to this they were able to bring in expert scientific observers and laboratory men whose life business is the study of bugs, good, bad and indifferent. This system was organized and the laboratory men began to examine the crops of birds sent in by hunters from all over the country.

Immediately things began to happen; certain insects were found (in whole specimens and fragments) in the crops of many birds; certain other insects were found in the crops of certain birds. Some crops contained only weed seeds of one kind or another; others contained a great mixture of seeds of various weeds, and many others contained both seeds and bugs.

The strangest thing developed by this work was that robins and certain other birds, long accused of being fruit eaters and therefore detrimental to mankind, were absolutely cleared of the charge because their diet is almost entirely insects with only here and there a cherry! Every robin is entitled to the few cherries he eats because without him there would be no cherries for anybody, for he destroys the insects that destroy cherries and when he is in the cherry tree he is eating more insects than cherries.

Many other supposed-to-be harmful birds were found to be just as helpful, and there is no guesswork about it now.

M. L. JACKMAN DEAD

Pioneer of Three Sections Passes Away in Washington

M. L. Jackman uncle of D. S. Brown of this city, passed away at his home in Lynden, Wash., on the 17th of June. The following biographical sketch appeared in the Lynden Tribune of June 22:

"Martin Luther Jackman was born in Franklin County, New York, on Dec. 20, 1830. In his youth he moved with his parents to Illinois. On October 25, 1854, he was married to Ellen L. Townsend. The celebration of the fiftieth and later the sixtieth anniversary of this occasion will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jackman. In 1857 Mr. and Mrs. Jackman moved to Iowa where for 31 years they labored to help lay the foundation for that great state. In 1888 they came to Lynden.

"He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. Emma Arnold of Santee, Cal., Mrs. Grace Smith of Seattle, Wash., and Mrs. Effie Kelly of Lynden; two sons, S. T. Jackman and W. H. Jackman of Lynden, 10 grand children and 6 great grand children.

SANDWICH HAS ELECTION

New School Board for Community High School

The election held on Thursday for a board of education for the proposed community high school at Sandwich brought out a good vote in spite of the fact there was no opposition to the regular candidates, there being 375 votes cast says the Argus.

The regular ticket was elected as follows: A. E. Woodward, president, one year; L. H. Kellam and M. E. Lake, one year; Mrs. Jas. Knight and Chas. Howison, two years; Drs. G. S. Culver and R. G. Dakin, three years.

Now that the board of education is elected and ready to take up the duties of their office, the next move on the program of the new community high school will probably be an election for voting on a bond issue, but just when the election will be held is rather uncertain, as it is rumored that the opposition forces are preparing a coup that will probably delay further plans for the building of the school for some time.

The Shabbona Trail

Doc Corkings is attempting to revive interest in an improved road running north and south thru the state. Coming from the north it would strike Genoa, come to Sycamore, then to De Kalb, south to Waterman and then continuing south to Ottawa, Starved Rock and other interesting points. The name suggested for the road is "Shabbona Trail." It seems to be thoroughly appropriate as it was along this route that Shabbona often followed. The course in this county is largely improved. If the hard road could be extended south thru Victor township, DeKalb county's part would be properly improved.—DeKalb Review.

Drowned in Kishwaukee

Arvid Bloom, unmarried, aged about twenty-five, of Rockford, was drowned in the Kishwaukee river at Cherry Valley on Sunday at about the noon hour. His body was recovered forty-five minutes after he disappeared beneath the water and after examination by a physician he was pronounced dead. Bloom could not swim, neither could his companions. When the unfortunate man went beyond his depth his friends were unable to help him. They shouted for aid and men and boys ran to their assistance, and those who could swim immediately entered the water and began searching the bottom of the river for the body. Bloom sank at about 12:30 and his body was brought to the surface at 1:15.

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hawks and owls long killed on sight by everybody) but what is of very great value to man, and every man, woman and child should protect every bird because it means a tremendous crop increase to us all.

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WETS WIN VICTORY

Ordinance Forbidding Drinking in Clubs is Held Illegal

MANY SUCH LAWS ARE IN EFFECT

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision in Case of Town of Cortland—Effects Many Cities

A decision handed down Saturday by the state supreme court makes invalid ordinances now in effect in many dry cities in the state forbidding members of clubs in dry territory to drink liquor in their club rooms, according to a statement made Saturday by Alschuler, Putnam & James, attorneys for the Aurora Brewing Co. The momentous decision came in the case of the town of Cortland against Ennis Larson. The supreme court justices hold that municipalities have no power to pass ordinances prohibiting a man from drinking or drinking intoxicating liquor when he does not interfere with the rights of others.

Ordinances similar to the one on which the test case was made are in effect in Genoa, Batavia, Geneva, Naperville, DeKalb, Hinckley and many other dry cities. The officers of the Silver Moon Reading club of Hinckley were arrested for violation of such an ordinance. In the Hinckley case action was also started against the Fox River Express Co. The express company was fined \$1,000 in the circuit court at Geneva but an appeal was taken to the appellate court and the case was remanded for retrial.

At Cortland Larson was one of the officers of the Cortland Social club. The organization was formed after the town was voted into the local option list. Members of the club had individual lockers and kept their own bottled beer. When they went to the club and wanted a drink they opened their lockers and got it.

Soon after the organization of the club the ordinance which was drawn and passed originally in Rockford, was passed by the village board. Under the ordinance it was unlawful to receive or keep intoxicating liquor in any club room.

Warrants were issued for Larson and he was arrested for violation of the ordinance. He retained counsel and was fined \$55. The case was appealed to the supreme court. It was one of the most important liquor suits before the court and the opinion handed down was unanimous.—Somonank Reville.

Insane Patient Suicide

Mrs. Mary O'Connell, 50 years old, a patient from Chicago, committed suicide at the Elgin State hospital at an early hour Thursday morning by strangling herself. When the attendant in Mrs. O'Connell's ward, Miss Van Fossan, made her rounds about 4:30, the Chicago woman was missing. Miss Van Fossan investigated and found the body on a back stairway. Mrs. O'Connell had arisen from bed in the darkness of the early morning and gone down the hallway to a rear stairway. Here she tied a common wash towel to the knob of an outside door, and put the other end about her neck. She then pulled away from the door, until she strangled to death.

Belvidere After Factory

Another industry which may develop into an important manufacturing plant, is in prospect for Belvidere. The proposed enterprise contemplated the making of spark plug porcelain and other insulating devices from a new American clay recently discovered in certain districts of Colorado. Willis S. Brown, secretary and general manager of the Belvidere Screw and Machine company, is the prime mover in the plan to locate the new industry in that city and tentative steps have already been taken with this end in view.

The Soldiers' Pay

Here are the immense salaries paid by Uncle Sam to the patriotic boys who leave home to go to the front. The privates receive 50c per day, corporals 70c, sergeants \$1, second lieutenant, \$4.72, first lieutenant \$5.56 and captains \$6.67. The members of the band receive \$2 per day.

Auto Thieves Caught

Two boys who stole a super-six Hudson touring car and nearly \$5,000 worth of jewelry in Detroit were captured by the police in Aurora Thursday night. They gave their names as Thomas Fletcher, 19 years old, and Robert Elliott, same age, and said they lived in Detroit.

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NEED FAMILY HOMES

Homeless Children Deserve to Live in Good Family Homes

A nation's children is its greatest asset. They should be carefully guarded, educated and trained for good citizenship. Our state provides care for boys and girls who have disobeyed the law, for those who are mentally and physically deficient, but makes very little provision for normal dependent children.

The state has seen fit to leave, to private philanthropy, the care of dependent children. The Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, which has recently assumed the work of the White Hall Orphans' Home Society located at White Hall, Illinois, is the largest state wide Children's Charity in Illinois. The children now under the Society's guardianship and ready to be placed in good Illinois families are as follows:

Boys
1 boy 4 years of age, 1 boy 5 years of age, 4 boys 6 years of age, 7 boys 7 years of age, 4 boys 8 years of age, 15 boys 9 years of age, 2 boys 10 years of age, 2 boys 11 years of age, 1 boy 12 years of age, 1 baby 7 months old, 1 colored baby 7 months old.

Girls
1 girl 2 years of age, 1 girl 7 years of age, 6 girls 8 years of age, 1 girl 9 years of age, 3 girls 10 years of age, 1 girl 11 years of age, 3 girls 12 years of age, 1 girl 13 years of age, 1 girl 14 years of age, 1 girl 15 years of age.

No family could do a greater thing than to properly rear a homeless child. Communicate with the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society—209 S. State street, Chicago, or to the following district workers:

Miss Caroline Sperry, DuQuoin, Ill.
Mrs. Eva L. Evans, Champaign, Ill.
Miss Virginia Thiele, Galesburg, Ill.
W. S. Reynolds, Superintendent.

RESULT OF COUNTY OPTION

Anti-Saloon League Estimates 96 Counties Dry

If the Illinois legislature passes a county option law at its next session, 96 counties of the 102 in the state will vote dry on the first round, according to F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Illinois Anti-Saloon League. Mr. McBride made the prediction yesterday at the convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America, being held at Indianapolis.

The state leader summarized the history of his fight in Illinois to date, paying tribute to the work being accomplished for the league by the women. He said that the fight in this state was primarily a legislative battle, centering at Springfield, but that the big opposition was not at Springfield, but at Peoria, East St. Louis and Chicago.

"We are not dismayed or disheartened," he said, "nor do we need to be, for with only a township option law with which to work, 53 out of the 102 counties are all dry, and 1,240 of the 1,430 townships are dry. Ninety-four counties have less than four wet spots, and sixty-nine of the county seats have no saloons. Give us a county option law and ninety-six counties will go dry in the first round."

\$25.00 Reward Offered

Notice is again given that any person caught in the act of breaking windows in the piano factory or throwing stones at or upon the building will be promptly arrested. Anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person guilty of these acts will receive \$25.00 reward. Parents should warn their boys against throwing stones and save expensive trouble.

E. E. Crawford, Chief of Police.

"Booster"

Boost your country, boost your friend, Boost the lodge that you attend; Boost the town in which you're dwelling.

Boost the goods that you are selling, Boost the people round about you. Possibly they can do without you, But success will quicker find them. If they know that you're behind them, Boost for every forward movement, Boost for every new improvement; Boost the stranger and the neighbor, Boost the man for whom you labor. Cease to be a chronic knocker, Cease to be a progress blocker; Don't forget that this is YOUR Town! Build it up; don't tear it down.

Raymond Schneider and lady friend of Chicago were guests the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Leonard.

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MISSION FESTIVAL

Annual Event in Lutheran Church Calendar Next Sunday

NEW ZEALAND MISSIONARY HERE

Will Speak in the Afternoon—Rev. Richard Piehler Will Preach in Morning

On next Sunday, July 9, the Evangelical Lutheran Trinity church will celebrate its annual mission festival.

DR. IRA LANDRITH



DR. IRA LANDRITH was for years one of the leading journalists of the south. For ten years he was the editor in chief of the Cumberland Presbyterian, a journal that occupies a national position in the religious field. He later became general secretary of the Religious Educational Association. He has been moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly, chairman of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., secretary of the Men and Religion Movement and president of Ward-Belmont College, the strongest woman's college in the south. He is a giant intellectually, a man of wonderful personal magnetism, of splendid oratorical ability and is loved by every one who knows him. His talks are gems. In his afternoon Chautauque address he will discuss national phases of the liquor traffic. At night the address will be in the nature of an inspirational talk addressed particularly to the young men of the community.

Two services will be held, one in the forenoon at ten o'clock and one in the afternoon at 2:15.

The program this year is of unusual interest and should draw out a large audience at both sessions. Rev. Richard Piehler, former pastor of the Genoa church, will preach in the forenoon. When he left this city years ago Rev. Piehler left many warm friends, not only of his own denomination, but of other churches, all of whom will be pleased to hear him again.

The talk in the afternoon by Rev. A. H. Teyler will be the chief attraction of the day. This gentleman was a missionary in New Zealand and for a number of years will devote his time in the pulpit to describing the conditions in that most interesting country. Everyone who can understand the German language should hear him talk. The local pastor, Rev. J. Molthan, extends a cordial invitation to the public. Rev. Teyler may be induced to speak some in English.

The church choir will furnish music at both services and is making special efforts for the occasion. A refreshment stand, erected on the school grounds, will take care of the needs of the inner man during the day.

Eutter Down Half Cent

Fifty tubs of butter sold at 27 1/2 cents on the Elgin butter board Saturday. The price was 1/2 cent less than that of last week. One hundred and seventy-five tubs were offered at 28 cents, and 25 more tubs at 27 1/2 cents, but they were not sold.

Previous prices are as follows: June 24, 1916—28 cents. June 3, 1915—27 cents. June 6, 1914—26 cents. July 7, 1913—26 1/2 cents. July 1, 1912—25 1/2 cents. July 8, 1911—23 cents.

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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Old Building Will be in Best Possible Condition Next Fall

Several local improvements are being made at the old school building and the new janitor, Harlan Shuttuck, is right in the midst of an "awful" mess at the present time. He will be kept jumping every minute from this date until the first of September in getting the place ready.

The first noticeable and needed improvement was the removing of about 500 wheelbarrow loads of loose dirt from the basement, dirt that had ac-

THIRD IS IN TEXAS

Regiment Left For Border Last Sunday Night

DIRECTOR TOENNIGES RETURNS

With Eight Militiamen Fails to Pass Physical Examination—Boys Downhearted

All the men who enlisted in the Third Regiment Band have been sworn into the regular service of the United States, except one. The following members left with their regiment for Texas on Sunday night:

S. Morris Veale, Zeigler Swanson, William J. Kaessar, Charles M. Pavay, John M. Aden, Earl W. Burr, William J. Budrow, Michael J. Kommer, John L. Larson, C. A. Patterson, James Sawyer, William D. Wassim, George W. Dadds, Charles A. Gropp, George Green, Libbert D. Greene, Roy E. Holland, Axel A. Johnston, Arthur W. Osenberg, Verne E. Pollock, James Robertson, Ernest Sandall, Ernest Sandall, who plays tuba, is a Burlington boy and a son of Frank Sandall. Both the father and son are graduates of the Genoa high school.

Some of the boys of Company A and C. F. Toenniges, director of the Third Regiment band returned to DeKalb Monday after they had been honorably discharged from the army for physical disability says the Chronicle. There were eight militiamen in the party which came back and everyone of them was rather down hearted at having to leave the boys go to the border without them.

Those who returned are: William Huber, Edward Parker, Fred Bartelle, Richard Long, Paul Eakles, Raymond Samuelson, Leslie Gustafson and Ross Shoop. Each one of these young men took the oath and entered the U. S. Army but could not pass the physical examination. This was also true of Mr. Toenniges and he is feeling pretty bad at not being able to go with the boys.

Everyone who came back is proud of the DeKalb boys and the Third Regiment. Company A was one of the best beyond a question. The Third Regiment was the only regiment in the state which entered the camp with colors flying and with the band playing.

Proud of Band
Director Toenniges is as proud as possible at the showing the band made. He put the boys through some very good rehearsals and he knows that when they come back they will be much better players as a whole than ever before and now that he is home to direct the Junior band and whip it into shape DeKalb will have the best band in the state when the two get together.

The leaving of the Third Regiment from Springfield was an example of what efficiency means in the army. At noon no one thought of leaving within the next day or two and within an hour the order came to entrain at six o'clock. It was then that things took on a real business aspect.

Men Who Failed
The men of M company who fell behind the U. S. tests include Corporal John Kaiser, Musicians Orson Field and Claude Ferdon, Privates Boyd Barker, Fred Blancher, Leslie Darby, Dean, Harry Field, Ray Harshorn, Kunde, all of Belvidere, Kenneth Danielson of Marengo, John Hammer of Genoa, Elmer Gendricks, Albert Lawrence, Harry McConnell, Vernon R. Orr, Fred W. Weisje, and John T. O'Brien of Harvard and William Murray of Beloit.

Long Bike Trip

George Westerman and Morris Hawkins, two Elgin boys, returned home Monday following a 2,180 mile bicycle ride. They traveled thru Chicago, Buffalo, New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other eastern points. The boys, accompanied by Waldo Gierz, left Elgin on June 4. Gierz complained of sore feet and left the party at Goshen, Ind. The best time made by the boys any one day was 103 miles. Because of bad roads they were forced to walk much of the time, hiking four and one-half miles at one time.

Woodmen Hit Booze

Modern Woodmen of America, thru action of delegates at various Head Camps, have taken a firm stand against the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors. One engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, as a beverage, can not hold membership in that society, and one who drinks liquor to excess can not legally retain his membership.

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Here You Are Fellows! 2-Piece Outing Suits

IN MOHAIR AND CRASH

Some mighty hot weather is due during the next two months and we want you to be prepared to meet the conditions. Why wear that heavy suit all summer and suffer with the heat? Save the tailor made clothes until more suitable weather and for the present wear one of those two-piece Outing Suits. They are light in weight, well made and dressy. While wearing an outing suit you are far more comfortable and at the same time saving your more expensive clothes for the cooler weather. Call and see the several patterns.

PRICES, \$8.00 and \$10.00

F. O. HOLTGREN

Genoa, Illinois

PURELY PERSONAL

T. G. Sager was a Chicago visitor on the 4th.
Mrs. S. H. Stiles has returned from Camp Epworth.
Edgar and Paul Molton spent the fourth in Elgin.
Geo. J. Patterson visited at Camp Epworth Friday.
Sydney Burroughs is clerking in E. J. Tischler's store.
Miss Zada Corson was home from Chicago for the 4th.
B. F. Kepner and son, Ivan, were in Chicago Saturday.
John Frazier was home from Woodstock over the fourth.
Roberta and Clifford Rosenfeld spent Friday in Elgin.
Ralph Munger of Chicago called on Genoa friends Tuesday.
Miss Ruth Corson of Chicago spent the 4th with her parents.
Clarence Tischler was home from Elgin Sunday and Monday.

Ed Hawson of Chicago called on old friends here Wednesday.
Ernest Johnson and Wm. Schuur were DeKalb visitors Sunday.
Miss Mary Prain visited friends in Chicago Saturday and Sunday.
H. E. O'Brien transacted business in Chicago and Joliet Tuesday.
Miss Lydia Molton is visiting friends in Chicago for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoover and family motored to Rockford Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller and daughter, Ruth, visited in Elgin Tuesday.
Mrs. J. L. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Birchfield, in Beloit, Wis.
Miss Vera Stenner of Kirkland visited Miss Myrtle Gethman Wednesday.
Marcella Hammond is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. E. Lewis, south of Genoa.

Frank Hoff of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. Lembke.
Miss Alva Sowers visited at the Fred Renn home Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Myrtle Gethman spent Thursday with Miss Vera Stenner in Kirkland.
David Patterson has given up his work in Woodstock and has returned home.
Harvey Hall of Savanna, Ill., called on Genoa friends the first of the week.
Mrs. W. Jeffery, Miss Mabel Pauling and O. Overly spent Saturday in Elgin.
Miss Iva White of Chicago spent the first of the week with Mrs. Maude Mordoff.
Dillon Patterson played at the Grand theatre in Elgin Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Margaret Burroughs visited over Sunday at the T. Smith home in Marengo.
Frances and Carl Niles of Chicago are visiting at the A. Sickles home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley spent the week end with Mrs. Marion Hennessey in Chicago.
Mrs. Frank Eicklor has returned from a month's visit with relatives in Maggie, W. Va.
Mrs. J. J. Hammond and daughter, Mrs. E. E. Lewis, were Rockford callers Wednesday.
P. Bender went to Chicago Monday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackhoff.
J. E. Nelson of Valparaiso, Ind., was the guest of Miss Blanche R. Patterson over Sunday.
Atty. E. W. Brown is on a business trip to Hot Springs, S. D. Mrs. Brown accompanied him.
Mrs. P. Murray of Aberdeen, S. D., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Albertson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Scherf and family of Barrington spent the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. C. Scherf.
Misses Ethel Lannan and Esther Tyler are visiting relatives in Belvidere for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Adler and family motored to Chicago Monday where they visited relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan, Mrs. W. W. Cooper and Mrs. R. B. Field motored to Elgin Friday.
Misses Laura and Lillie Clausen, Vera Colson and Mabel Taylor spent the 4th at Burlington.
Miss Ruth Crawford of Chicago is home for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crawford.
Miss Ruth Corson of Chicago spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson.
F. L. Kirschner, Dillon Patterson and Lee Miller played at a dance near Rockford Saturday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Fossler of Rockford spent Saturday and Sunday with their son, Roy, and family.
Miss Clarabel Shanahan of Hampshire was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. Hutchinson, Jr., Saturday.
Dr. and Mrs. Alva Sowers and daughter, Jane, of Chicago called on Mrs. Frank Adams Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Renn and daughter, Irma, of Herbert were Woodstock visitors Tuesday.
Misses Gertrude Patterson and Hazel Goding and Carl and Otto Dander motored to Chicago Tuesday.
Charles Schraim and Harry Stone of Chicago were the guests of Chas. Rebeck the first of the week.
Nellie Gethman spent the 4th with Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eicklor, west of town.
Misses Ethel Lannan, Mary Ritter, Grace and Ideana Van Dresser celebrated the 4th at St. Charles.
Miss Meridith Taylor returned from Indiana this week after a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

C. Corson returned Friday from a two weeks' trip to Williamsport, Pa., where he sold a car load of horses.
H. E. Whiting, state manager of the Illinois Life Insurance Co., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Miller over the 4th.
Dr. Charles Hauslein of Omaha was a guest the first of the week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Albert Corson.
Mrs. C. Brendemuehl of Rockford was here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Duval, the fore part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Corson and Mrs. O. Holtgren and daughter, Helen, of Chicago motored to Woodstock Tuesday.
Mrs. E. Harshman entertained her sister, Mrs. Anna Ream, and Mrs. G. Gregory of Chicago the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Corson motored to Elgin Monday where they visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Long.
Miss Greta Irvine of Chicago is spending the week with her sisters, Mrs. W. H. Jackman and Miss Abbie Irvine.
Mrs. Lillie Gorham of Crystal Lake and Miss Edna Bruse of West Chicago were week end guests of Miss Ruth Slater.
Mrs. Mary Burzell of Boyseville, Wis., has been visiting friends in and around Genoa for the past three weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred McBride, in Elgin over the 4th.
A party of Genoa young people attended the dance given in Cassidy's barn in Kirkland last Wednesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Thurber of Milwaukee, Wis., were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. O. Holtgren, over Sunday.
Atty. G. E. Stott accompanied by City Clerk L. F. Scott, made a business trip to Woodstock and Elgin Monday.
Mrs. P. J. Harlow and son, Stiles, are spending a few days at the former's daughter, Mrs. R. Sternberg, in DeKalb.
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond and daughters, June and Marcella, were Elgin visitors Tuesday.
M. D. Bennett of Rockford was in Genoa Wednesday. He left here for Iowa as salesman for the Crescent Remedy Co.
Mr. and Mrs. McCarty and Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Chicago have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Richard for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ward of Rockford and Mrs. C. E. Nepean of Sycamore spent the fourth at the home of G. W. Cronk.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter motored to Elgin Monday and visited Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burke.
Mrs. Dorothy Austin and grandson, George Evans, Jr., are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred McBride, in Elgin.
Rev. and Mrs. R. Piehler and son, Gerhardt, of Goodenow are here for a several days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Lembke.
Mrs. W. Duval and Mrs. O. M. Barcus spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Barcus' mother, Mrs. Cadwell, in Chicago.
Merceda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Riddle of Belvidere is spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Swanson.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son Ward, Mrs. Anna Schnur and son, William, motored to Aurora via the Elgin route Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rendell and Ruth Bean of DeKalb and Bennie Rendell of Chicago spent the fourth with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Doty.
Mrs. Caroline Sager and daughters, Miss Maude and Mrs. C. A. Stewart, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and daughter, Margaret Jane, made a trip to Fox Lake Sunday in the Stott auto.
About twenty young people attended the barn dance given at Carlson's in Marengo last Friday evening, it being the last dance of the season.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield, and son, Floyd, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tischler enjoyed an outing at Delavan and Geneva Lakes Tuesday.
Dr. and Mrs. Alva Sowers and daughter, Jane, of Chicago were guests at the home of the former's father, J. W. Sowers, the first of the week.
County Coroner H. G. Wright, of DeKalb was a Genoa visitor Wednesday.
Atty. Thomas Cliffe of Sycamore was here on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Smith motored out from Chicago the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Frazier and Miss Mildred Hewitt returned home Tuesday after a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. Mansfield, Jr., in Elgin.
Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harlow and son, Stiles, and Mrs. C. H. Wager and son, Clarence, attended the picnic of the White family in Kingston Tuesday.
Jeanette Bates, the little grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates, broke her arm the first of the week in falling from a coaster wagon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Currie and Mrs. W. T. Hill of Maywood spent Sunday and Monday with the latter's sister, Mrs. E. M. Trautman, making the trip by auto.
Rev. Thos. O'Brien entertained Rev. Fr. Colbert of St. Viator's College, Kankakee, the first of the week. The two pastors were class mates at the college.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackman and daughter, Jane, and Misses Abbie and Greta Irvine of Chicago motored to Aurora by way of the Fox river drive Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Ganung, Frances and Larch Campbell of Madison, Wis., were the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. H. Shattuck.
Kenneth, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field, returned home today after three weeks' visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Field, in Rockford.
Mrs. John Corson called on her son, Chas., the first of the week. Mrs. Corson is 86 years of age but in spite of her advanced age is fully enjoying life.
Miss Margaret Hutchison visited at the home of her sister Mrs. C. A. Briggs, in Ottawa, the first of the week, returning with the Briggs family via the auto route on the fourth.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Noll returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Noll has been visiting her parents in Elgin for the past month while Mr. Noll has been away on business for the Cracraft-Leich Electric Co.
She Was Handicapped.
Harry—"I bet I can make a worse face than you can." Dorothy—"You ought to be able to. Look at the face you've got to start with."—Judge.

Here They Are WHICH ONE GETS THE PONY?

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| JOHN WESOVER | WAYNE GEITHMAN |
| RAY BURKLEY | HARRY ADLER |
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E. J. TISCHLER

Mr. and Mrs. A. Olson of DeKalb spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Van Dresses north of Genoa.
Miss Ione Stott returned Saturday from a week's visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith in Austin.
Rev. Thos. O'Brien attended the Golden Jubilee of the Catholic church in Harvard on the Fourth of July.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller entertained the former's brother and sister of Waterman the first of the week.
Misses Carrie and Ila Fisher of Rockford, visited their grandmother, Mrs. C. Duval, the first of the week.
Miss Maude Sager, who is head nurse at the Sherman hospital, is having a month's vacation which she will spend with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Sager.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Sickles and family spent Tuesday with the former's brother, Fred, in Chicago. Eulalia and Zella Sickles will remain in the city for a week.
Rev. F. Nolan, who has been a guest at the St. Catherine rectory for several weeks, left for Seattle, Wash., Sunday where he will have temporary charge of a parish.
Mrs. J. R. Stott returned to her home in Evansville, Wis., Wednesday. Her sons, Howard and Fern, will remain here during the summer vacation with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Konkowski and daughter, Ellen, and J. Konkowski of Chicago were guests at the home of Mrs. Konkowski's mother, Mrs. A. Tyler, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval, Miss Minnie Nelson of Sycamore, Miss Blanche R. Patterson and J. E. Nelson of Valparaiso, Ind., motored to Crystal Lake Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Trumbull and family of Rockford and Mrs. Geo. Trumbull of Stillman Valley spent the fourth at the homes of E. H. Olmstead and F. M. Worcester.
Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, returned to Rockford with Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson who had been visiting here for the past two weeks.
Mr. and Mrs. John Duval and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loipten of Sycamore motored to Rockford Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. Duval's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Brendemuehl.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Lembke had as their guests over the fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Neugebore, Miss Della Neugebore, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ream and two children and W. Ream of Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown motored to De Kalb, Waterman and Rolla Tuesday.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
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By C. D. Schoonmaker



"Our country!" In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong.—Stephen Decatur.

Those who have been doubting the loyalty of our foreign born citizens now have another guess coming. A perusal of the roster of soldiers throughout the states shows thousands of names of German, French, Irish, English, Scotch, Italian, Austrian and Pole origin. No doubt all these men have sympathized with the land of their birth or the birth of their fathers, but when it came to the actual show-down they fell into line under Old Glory.

The next session of the legislature will witness the greatest fight ever put up by the Anti-Saloon League in an endeavor to lobby thru the county option law. County option will mean a dry state, except that spot on Lake Michigan. It is conceded that local option is a failure in keeping booze out of anti-saloon territory, but its very impracticability is leading to county option. County option will also be a failure, in a less measure, but it will lead ultimately to statewide prohibition.

At the present moment General Pershing's position is not unlike that of the boy with a chip on his shoulder. He is in Mexico ostensibly for the purpose of chasing bandits, but has orders from the Mexican government not to advance in any direction but north. By orders from his own government he remains inactive, awaiting

what? His position is not enviable. He should be given orders to finish the job of cleaning up the outlaws or return to the border.

Not in many years has the Fourth of July meant so much to the people of the United States as that just passed. Even the youngest school children look at the flag this year with a knowledge of what it stands for. Never before has there been a greater display of the national colors thruout the country. And it is gratifying to know that the day can be celebrated with less noise and senseless demonstrations.

Former Governor Charles S. Deneen and Roy O. West are sure up against it politically. They have been eliminated from the councils of Lowden and Smith and do not realize as yet that they are dead ones in the Republican party. In turning down their invitation to become a candidate for governor, President James of the Illinois University acted wisely. Mr. James is one of the greatest school men in the United States, but as a governor—that's different. Deneen and West are still looking for an easy mark to get into their sinking ship.

We are living in a fool's paradise if we think that there is no danger of an industrial invasion at the end of the war. We have the money of the world, the richest market on earth, and England, France and Germany will rush their goods here for sale at cost, or below cost, if necessary, to convert their labor into gold. The Democratic tariff policy which was a "disaster failure" before the outbreak of the war will be utterly powerless to safeguard our workmen and our industries. This country needs as it never needed before a protective tariff, and an antidumping clause. Safety First should be our aim, and America First, our watchword. In the army of industrial defence every patriotic American should enlist; not to wound and maim and kill, but to bring our country protection and prosperity—The Protectionist.

What Manufacturing Is. All industrial operations may be approximately divided into two classes, viz.: Transportation and transformation. In other words, all work has for its object the movement of material from one place or position to another, or the performance of some operation upon that material which changes its shape, character or relation to some other object.—H. L. Gantt, in the Engineering Magazine.

The People's Voice

A column devoted to the opinions of the Republican-Journal readers on matters of local or general interest.

With this issue The Republican-Journal opens a new department under the above heading. The readers are given the privilege of expressing their views relative to local, state or national matters, but the editor reserves the right to determine the advisability of printing any argument, discussion or opinion that may be submitted. All articles must be signed by the author, but it will be optional whether his or her name be published. The editor must, however, have the name of the authors as an evidence of good faith. Anonymous communications will not be considered. If a person has an honest opinion which he is desirous of communicating to the Republican-Journal's large family of subscribers, he should not be afraid to make himself known to the publisher. This department is opened for one purpose only and that is enlightenment. Nothing in the nature of Knocks, mud throwing or personalities will be tolerated. One reader may have the privilege of answering another just so long as he writes dispassionately and without venom. If at any time one should take exceptions to an editorial in this paper, he may use this column in rectifying his version of the matter under discussion. Each letter must be confined to a maximum of 1,000 words, but under no circumstances will more than one column be devoted to this department each week. Every letter will be published just as submitted unless the author particularly specifies that the same be edited.

History of Quinine.
The first extraction of quinine from the bark of the tropical cinchona tree by two French chemists in 1820 marked an epoch in the medical world, and it was Sir Clements Markham of England, burned to death in his eighty-sixth year, who in 1852, after a visit to Peru, persuaded the British government to plant and raise the drug in India at a time when malaria was seriously harassing the population there.

Daily Thought.
Read not to contradict and confute, nor to believe and take for granted, nor to find talk and discourse, but to weigh and consider.—Bacon.

Washington's Wet Army.
We are now accustomed to seeing the demon rum kicked out of whole empires. Armies, by imperial edict, become dry as desert camels. Washington's army, on the contrary, might drink all the liquor it could pay for, and even officers became intoxicated on duty and received but slight punishment. To David Lewis, one of our most painstaking students of history, I am indebted for the record of an interesting court martial due to a bottle of rum.

Lieutenant Bunburg was in command of the Statehouse guard—it is officially referred to as the Statehouse—one day in May, 1777. Not only was he intoxicated himself, but he carried liquor to his own troops and neglected his duty for hours.

His punishment was suspension of command and pay for one fortnight! Major Nicola was president of the court and James Sharswood judge advocate.

After Nicola had become a general he was chairman of that unique committee which offered a crown to Washington.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fighting Locusts.
Modern methods to defeat an ancient enemy were employed with extraordinary success in Costa Rica. The country was invaded by an army of locusts. Ordinary methods were employed to combat the pest without avail. Then a state of actual war was declared against the insects. Cannon loaded with sand were wheeled into advantageous positions and the invading army literally bombarded. Rockets, asphyxiating gases and gunpowder were also used, but the greatest success was obtained with the sand. At the time of the first invasion of the country by the locusts they were apparently in comparatively small numbers, so that they were speedily driven across the boundaries into Nicaragua. Active defense preparations were then made, and when the original invading army, heavily re-enforced, made its second appearance two months later the Costa Ricans were ready and literally blew the insects from the face of the earth.

Wasted Effort.
A young married woman set out to convince the social circles of her newly adopted city that she was of aristocratic lineage and upbringing. She purchased an expensive book on the etiquette of the upper classes, took a course in auctology under Mme. de Villiers and steeped her husband in the philosophy and the diction of pink teas and formal dinners. What she could she bought on the deferred payment plan, and what she could not she borrowed from the neighbors. When all was ready she cut the grocery allowance to the point of diminishing returns and hurled herself and her husband bodily into the best society. After two or three years of commendable effort she gravitated to the level of several other women who were doing the same thing and lived unhappily ever after. An ounce of pretension requires more than a pound of cure.—Judge.

A Fellow Feeling.
There had been several little shortages in the petty cash, and at last the partners in a certain firm set a trap for the pilferer. It succeeded. The culprit was the office boy. The junior partner was so incensed that he wanted to call in the police and give the lad in charge with-out further delay. But the senior partner was a kind old man. He took a more humane view of the situation. "No, no," he said gently. "Let us always remember that we began in a small way too!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Saffron as a Perfume.
It seems strange to us today to read of saffron as a perfume. But such it undoubtedly was almost universally, and the element of "romance" about it lies in the story told by Hakluyt of a pilgrim smuggling, at the risk of his life, from the Levant a head of saffron in a hollow made in his staff, from which grew the plantation which gave its name to Saffron Walden.—London Mail.

The Lion's Share.
"Taking the lion's share" is borrowed from Aesop. At the end of a joint hunt the animals wished to divide the booty. The lion claimed one-quarter of the spoils by right of prerogative, one for superior courage, one for his dame and cubs, and, "yes for the fourth, let him who will dare dispute with me."

The Submarine.
To get a submarine ready for diving water is admitted into the "ballast" tanks. To keep the vessel on an even keel water is taken into the "trimming tanks." By means of these tanks the vessel is made to sink or rise and to preserve the right position.

Different Typewriters.
Agent (entering office)—I've an attachment for your typewriter, sir, which I— Busy Man—Well, settle it with her. Your love affairs are no concern of mine.—Boston Transcript.

None For Her.
Uplifter (at front door)—Wouldn't you like to take the initiative— Lady of the House—We're taking more magazines than we can afford now.—Detroit Free Press.

Descriptive.
Little Lucy had struck her elbow against the table. "Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "my arm feels as if I could see stars in my fingers!"—Chicago News.

When Beethoven Played.
In that moment I could have sworn the pianist became a little black man with a lion's head and eyes that burned with suffering. The ill fitting coat was cut as once long ago coats were cut with a high collar—humpy about the shoulders; trousers too ample. Then I saw again the wild, tossed hair, the gloomy brows and eyes that burned beneath with strange fires, and as he played the white keys faded and the great black sweep of the concert grand and the huge headed man stood quite alone, shaken by blasts of music that were hot as passion, bitter as salt tears, penetrating as the infinite stars. "Heavens," said some one at my elbow, "that is Beethoven!" Then the music stopped. I tell you it was still as morning, and a little, swarthy man grinned and bowed without a hand to clap him for full ten deep breaths, and when it came, the harsh, long rush of clapping hands, it seemed that great golden things were being smashed and let fall down jarring to the earth.—Exchange.

Spiraea Awaken Early.
Just as if it had an alarm clock to awaken it, the spiraea opens its eyes in the morning before its companions are stirring. It's one of the earliest risers among the flowers, and you'll find it often before the moon flower and other night bloomers have gone to bed. It grows in the rich soil of wet valleys, often from three to ten feet high, where it is called goat's beard. Its tiny, creamy flowers are born in gorgeous plumes. Its leaves are strongly veined and grow luxuriantly. Its seeds are very small and shining. The plant bears its plumes of flowers proudly, and well it may, for it is a near relative of the aristocratic rose. But it is through its early rising habits that we know it best. Long before sunrise, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock in the morning, it opens its petals. Naturally it gets sleepy before the other flowers, which has given the goat's beard the other common name of "go to bed at noon."—Philadelphia North American.

Insect Travelers.
Ship cargoes are often responsible for the introduction of quite new species of insects in different lands. Banana bunches often hide poisonous reptiles and insects which travel long distances, only to bite or sting the hand of some receiver of fruit. Often they escape alive and breed their kind. Many venomous snakes have thus been introduced into lands where none existed before. Strange creatures have been imported on the blooms of orchids, and West Indian insects have traveled in Easter lily blossoms. Destructive moths migrate in fruit ships. Flying insects often follow ships. One curious case was that of a vessel from the tropics followed by a swarm of butterflies. Out of sight of the shore, they hid in the cabins and holds, emerging forty days later when the ship reached England. Thus originated quite a new species of butterfly in the British Isles.

Where Leap Year is Legal.
In Scotland the leap year privilege for women appears to have a legal foundation, for many years ago the following law was passed: "It is statute and ordain that during the reign of his most blissit Megeste, for ilk yeare knowne as lepe yeare, ilk mayden ladye of bothe hiegh and lowe estate shall hae liberte to bespeke ye man she likes; albet he refuses to talke her to be his lawful wife, he shall be mulcted in ye sum ane pundis or less, as his estate may be; except and awls gif he can make it appear that he is betrothit aneither woman he then shall be free."—London Express.

Told Him How.
A minister who lives in a small town is noted for his sentimentousness both in and out of the pulpit. As he was coming down the street one day a man accosted him with, "Sir, can you tell me how to find a sheriff's office?" "Yes, sir," was the ministerial reply. "Every time you earn \$5 spend \$10." And he walked on, leaving the astonished man gazing after him.—Harper's Magazine.

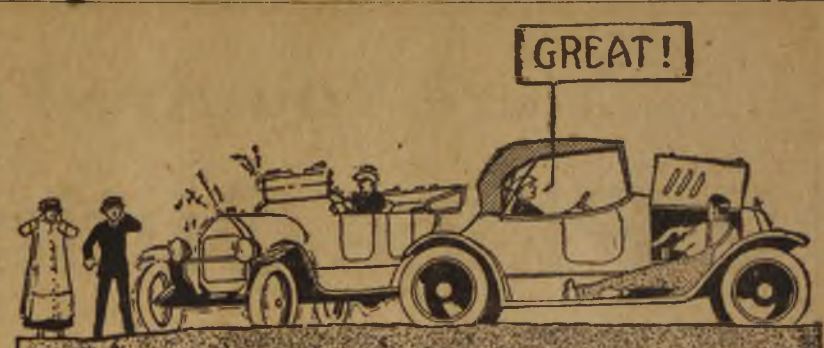
Empty Assurance.
"Bliggins is always willing to apologize when you show him he's in the wrong."
"Yes, but he invariably apologizes in such a way as to open up the possibility of further controversy."—Washington Star.

Book Learning.
"Do you think we have too much book learning?"
"There isn't any other kind. As soon as a man finds out anything worth knowing he proceeds immediately to write a book about it."—Washington Star.

Good Memory.
"Has your wife a good memory?"
"Splendid. We've been married twenty years and she's still reminding me of all the promises I made when we were courting."—Detroit Free Press.

A Sign.
"Do you think that Boggs has any sense of humor?"
"Why not? He told me yesterday that he enjoyed being alone with himself."—Judge.

Old Dutch Custom.
In many Dutch villages and towns the chief door of a house is never opened except on the occasion of a funeral or of a marriage.



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Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of \$100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

- "Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railroads be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:
1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or
 2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

- No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.
- The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.
- Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.
- The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of \$100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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Court House News

Real Estate Transfers

Sycamore—
John Ohlson wd to Kelle Kivessilta, E 1/2 lot 1, block 1, Gilson.
Cassius Conrad wd to Floyd S. Townsend, lot 7, block 3, Turner \$300.
Floyd S. Townsend wd to Holcomb Bros. (same as above), \$1.
Genoa—
Emma C. Corson wd to Jennie B.

Corson, part lots 6 and 7, block 1, Travers, \$3,000.
Kirkland—
Arthur Mayo qcd Chas. Miller, part lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 13, \$1.
Waterman—
Fred A. Brown wd to Pluma E. Woods, lot 14 and N 1/2 13, block 7, \$3,500.
Probate
Estate of Thomas Lawler, Amended final report approved. Estate settled and executrix discharged.

Laetitia Jackman. Inventory approved.
Henry S. Earley. Proof of notice to creditors made.
Frans Soderberg. Widow's award and selection approved. Amount of award \$700. Inventory approved.
Emma C. Woodbury. Will proven. Adam C. Cliffe, executor. Bond \$10,000. Appraisers appointed. September term for claims.
Lorin D. Rogers. Final report approved. Upon making distribution and filing report, estate to be declared settled.
John H. Carson, late of Waterman, Estate of farm of 150 acres in Victor township and homestead in Waterman. Letters of administration to issue to Cynthia J. Carson upon approval of bond in sum of \$100.
James B. Pogue. Proof of notice to creditors. Proof of heirship made.

A "Young" Old Lady.
In "The Intimate Letters of Hester Piozzi and Penelope Pennington," edited by Oswald G. Knapp, appears an anecdote of a most unusual old lady. There was a Mrs. Shelley in Sussex, says Mrs. Piozzi—her sneering neighbors called her Epistle and Gospel—who had two maiden daughters. One broke her leg and died at about forty years of age, but the other departed not until five years ago. The doctors told her mamma there was no hope, and she plausibly resigned herself to the loss.
"But tell me at least," cried she, "what ails my poor child and of what can she possibly be dying?"
"Of age, dear madam," answered her physician. "Miss Shelley was never strong, and seventy-six years have nearly worn her out."
"Oh, dear! Is she really? Why, I am ninety-four myself, and I am not dying of age!"
She spoke truly and outlived her little girl, as she called her, six years.

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FOR SALE, RENT OR TRADE—Store building on Main street, Genoa, in excellent location, one-half block from post office. Inquire of Harry Whipple, Genoa, Ill. 38-tf

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

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy, D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-tf

For Sale

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

Miscellaneous

WANTED—Ambitious men desiring to earn \$200.00 or more per month. Every salesman given special training. Unlimited opportunities. Write immediately. Power Lubricating Co., Detroit, Mich.

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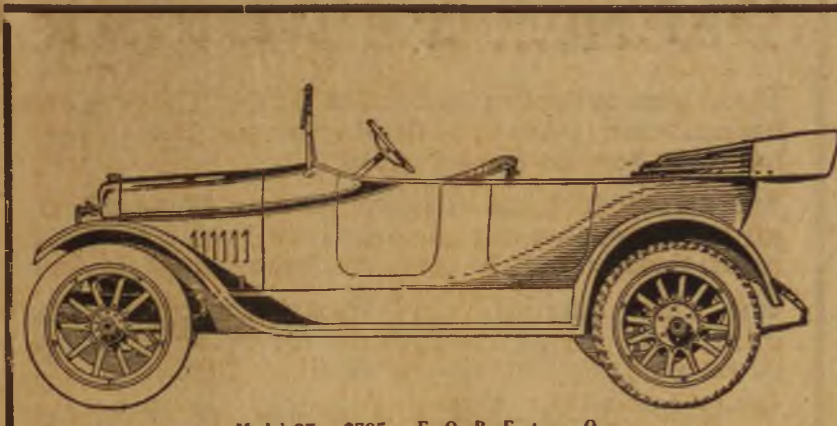
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Notice received from Elgin State hospital of the death of Helen Bennett (a DeKalb county inmate) on June 19. She was admitted to hospital April 25, 1906.

Violet Simpson was adjudged feeble minded and taken to the Lincoln State school and colony at Lincoln, Ill.

Divorces in Ancient Rome.
In the earlier period of the Roman republic divorces were quite unknown and were rare right up to the time of the Sullan wars. In the old days the husband and wife who wished to separate appeared for the last time before the common hearth, a priest and priestess being present. As on the day of marriage, a cake of wheat flour was presented to the husband and wife, but instead of sharing it between them they rejected it. Then instead of prayers they pronounced formulas of a strange, severe, spiteful character, by which the wife renounced the worship and gods of the husband. From that moment the religious bond was broken, and the community of worship having ceased to exist, the marriage without further ado was forever dissolved.—Exchange.

The Double Balls.
Shuangh chi'u'er, although the name may sound like a disease, is not a form of writer's cramp. On the contrary, "their" purpose is to prevent it. The words mean "the double balls," and shuangh chi'u'er are two iron balls an inch or so in diameter, which nestle in the right hand of every Chinese man of letters for hours each day, one being revolved about the other until they are worn bright. They are just large enough to make a handful, and the action of shifting one about the other brings the fingers into play and lends them that suppleness and digital dexterity which are necessary in the manipulation of the Chinese lettering pen or the pointed brush. Of what a simplicity!

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"Squiggs is a very conscientious and kind hearted man, is he not?"
"Very, and it gives him a whole lot of trouble. You see, his conscience never will permit him to carry out his promises, because, it tells him, his kind heart has led him to take a wrong stand."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Its Change.
"Modern civilization has made a great change in the commercial aspect of marriage."
"How so?"
"Fathers used to sell their daughters. Now they have to give them away."—Baltimore American.

The Golden Fleece.
The noted order of the Golden Fleece is a military one instituted by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, in 1429, on the occasion of his marriage with the Portuguese princess, Isabella. The order now belongs to both Spain and Austria.

One Ponce de Leon Missed.
The surest way to beat old man Methuselah's longevity record is to contract some reliable disease and die "immediately."—Boston Transcript.

The Land of Lost Beauty.
Is there any land for lost and lovely things—sunset and jeweled nights and emotions that have been perfectly beautiful and that just aren't alive any more? If there isn't, there ought to be—some heaven where they could go on living and forever fulfilling their loveliness. This is not a personal sorrow, and yet I ache with it. As I sit here in my old maid's corner I am as tranquil as if I had realized matrimony; I am busy and happy and just as much alive as most of my married friends. Of course they pity me; they feel as if life had passed me by, and, in a way, it has, but I am infinitely sorrier for them, for they have lost something that I never had, and most of them don't even know that they have lost it. That's the real tragedy of it. Doesn't anything ever last? Or were Francesca and Juliet eternally happy because they could die—and keep their dreams? I wonder!—Atlantic.

A Malignant Bird.
Long ago the phenomenal power of the stomach of the ostrich was immortalized in the idiom of all the world's great languages. To have the "stomach of an ostrich" is the synonym for incomparable digestive power, the supreme flight of gastric laudation. Those omnivorous beings of the dime museum who devour hardware in public for so much per week are always down on the bills as "human ostriches."
Well, to make a long story short, the whole thing from beginning to end is nature faking, pure and simple. As a matter of fact, the ostrich, if not a confirmed dyspeptic, has a most delicate digestion. The largest single entry in ostrich mortality records is acute indigestion. The successful feeding of ostriches in captivity requires constant care.—British Press.

A Superstitious Musician.
Schumann was always inclined to superstition. When he visited Beethoven's grave at Vienna he found a rusty steel pen lying on it. This he carefully and reverently preserved and afterward used in writing his B flat symphony, believing that it would bring him inspiration. But this superstition, harmless enough in his early years, became accentuated later in an alarming manner. He began to take an unhealthy interest in table turning and spirit rapping. He was, moreover, intensely influenced by dreams and omens. One night he dreamed that the spirits of Mendelssohn and Schubert appeared to him and gave him a theme which he afterward wrote down and developed.

"Whuppy Scoria."
The ancient custom at Lanark, Scotland, of "whuppy scoria," the origin and meaning of which are lost, is celebrated annually and watched by a crowd of grownups. The town bell is rung nightly at 6 o'clock from March to September and then lies dumb for six months. On the first night of the ringing all the young folk congregate at the cross, and after parading three times around the parish church the Lanark lads meet the New Lanark boys in a free fight, in which the only legitimate weapons are their caps tied at the end of pieces of string.



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Diamonds at Martin's.

Oxel Overley is very ill at his home. Read the Opera House display ad. in this issue.

For comfort one of Kelley's easy chairs—at Cooper's.

The regular Epworth League meeting will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

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

Do not fail to see Clara Kimball Young in "The Yellow Passport" at the Opera House Saturday night.

Two shows for the price of one at the Opera House Saturday night.

Don't forget to give baby one of those sanitary High Chairs. Cooper sells them.

Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stiles, had her tonsils and adenoids removed Monday. Dr. Alva Sowers of Chicago was the attending physician.

Another basket social will be held in the dining hall of St. Catherine's church next Thursday evening, July 13, under auspices of the Aid Society.

C. A. Brown has been under the doctor's care since his return from the south last Sunday, and is reported slightly improved.

Tell H. J. Glass your electrical troubles. He is a sure enough doctor in that line. Ask those who have employed him.

A new flag was put up over the post office the first of the week by Postmaster Story, the old one having been worn to shreds by the elements.

Charles Saul and family will soon move to Elgin where the former is employed by W. H. Snow, Mrs. Saul's brother.

Herman Eickstadt announces a dance in his new barn on Saturday evening of this week, and gives assurance of a good time. The Eickstadt farm is located about seven miles north-east of Genoa.

B. F. Kepner, former superintendent of the Genoa public schools, now in the sales department of the Craft-Leich office, has joined the ranks of auto owners, having purchased a Winton Six touring car.

Singing, Dancing, and Talking pictures at the Opera House Saturday night. Also the big five reel feature "The Yellow Passport" featuring Clara Kimball Young. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Brungart moved to Rockford the first of the week, the former, who has been employed as cutter at the shoe factory since coming to Genoa, having found employment in the Free sewing machine factory.

The Abbie J. Patterson "eighty" was sold last week to Frank Scott.

Notice
After July 15, 1916, the price of hair cutting will be raised from 25 cents to 35 cents.

W. H. Hayes.
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The eighty joins Mr. Scott's farm of eighty acres, north-east of Genoa. Every foot is under the plow, making it one of the most desirable farms in that part of the country.

G. E. Stott received an interesting letter last week from his brother, J. R., who is with Company G of the third regiment. Mr. Stott enlisted at Woodstock where he had been working previous to putting on the uniform.

A. G. Stewart & Son shipped 108 head of fat steers to the Chicago market Tuesday night. The shipment required six cars. The cattle averaged 1,240 pounds. The Stewarts still have fifty head of steers in their yards are not ready for market.

You would not ordinarily buy a piece of real estate without first seeing it, would you? Still it is just as safe as it is to buy a piece of jewelry without the guarantee of a reputable jeweler. Talk to Martin if you want the guaranteed worth of your money.

Mrs. Fannie Heed is the owner of an Allen touring car, purchased last week thru the Nelson and Holroyd agency. There are now four of these excellent cars in Genoa. O. M. Leich having purchased a roadster some time ago. Both members of the agency drive an Allen.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. E. H. Olmstead on Tuesday afternoon, July 11. All members and others who are interested in the work are cordially invited. Mrs. Bucher, a missionary from India, will be present and give a talk on missionary work in that country.

The Grand Theatre has just issued some attractive programs of attractions for the next month. A show is put on every Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A typographical error in the program announces the dates July 6 and 21, which should have read July 5 and 22. The list of attractions is printed on the back cover of a Paramount catalogue.

W. L. Abraham received a card last week from his son, who is with Company A in the third regiment. Roy is elated over the fact that he made the best showing in the company rifle practice, making ten straight hits and getting a perfect score. Others who made a score of six or seven thought they were making a pretty good record. Roy was always a sure shot with a twenty-two, a gun that is more difficult to hold steady than the heavy army rifle.

The Exchange Bank show window last week was decidedly attractive and impressive. In the center of the window was a placard which read "The fault that the savage had was his failure to provide for the future. Are you guilty of that savage fault?" Surrounding this were neatly arranged hundreds of arrow heads from S. Abraham's collection. Practically all the Indian relics were found in his neighborhood, along the Kishwaukee, by the owner.

Genoa was not unlike a deserted western mining camp on the 4th of July, there being absolutely nothing doing during the afternoon. Nearly everybody celebrated to be sure, but there were any number of methods employed in the celebrating. Many went to Elgin, some to Burlington and a few to Rockford. Scores packed their lunch baskets in the morning and spent the day down on the banks of the Kishwaukee and we doubt not that the last named really felt better satisfied the following day than those who left town.

Both Ways.
"I always like to meet a fellow who came from a farm," remarked Congressman Flubbub.
"Yes?"
"Yes. You can advise him to go back to it if he isn't a success and congratulate him on leaving it if he is."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Certified Checks.
To certify a check is to write or stamp the word "good" or its equivalent on the face of the check, with the signature of the cashier or paying teller. This means that there is cash enough in the bank to meet the check and binds the bank to pay it.

As He Put It.
"Why didn't you go out for track practice yesterday instead of going to see Ruth?"
"Oh, a miss is as good as a mile any day."—Yale Record.

The better a man is morally the less conscious he is of his virtues. The greater the artist the more he knows his shortcomings.—Froude.

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WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Woleben-Wertz Nuptials

A pretty home wedding took place Thursday, June 29 at 7 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Wertz in Union when their daughter, Eva Emeline, was married to C. H. Woleben of Marengo. Before the service Miss Florence Lucas of Chicago accompanied by Mrs. Earl Brown of Genoa, sister of the groom, sang, "O Perfect Love." Miss Irene Baker of Meacham, cousin of the bride, as the maid of honor, wore blue silk and carried pink sweet peas. Miss Laura Bardwell of Aurora, cousin of the bridegroom and his "twin" being born on the same day, was the bridesmaid. She wore pink silk net over white net and carried pink roses. Miss Bardwell entertained with Leroy Wertz brother of the bride. S. M. Strain of Duluth was best man.

Enjoy a Picnic

Miss Lorene Brown, Meridith Taylor, Florence Rogers and Irene Patterson and Messers Horatio Perkins, Harold Durham, Charles Schoonmaker and Kenneth Furr enjoyed a picnic in Mrs. Cora Robinson's woods on the 4th.

Ice Cream Social

The ice cream social given by the Epworth League at E. Olmsted's last Thursday was a success in every way. The members and friends who attended went out on a hay rack, which afforded much amusement.

Picnic Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson and daughter, Cora, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loptien, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reed and son, Griffith, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merritt enjoyed a picnic at the latter's home Tuesday.

Birthday Party

Mrs. W. Jeffery entertained about thirty guests at a six o'clock luncheon Friday in honor of her birthday. The table was made very pretty with daisies and ferns.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. W. O. Holtgren was out from Chicago this week.

Attorney R. D. Hollebeak of Elgin was a Genoa visitor Monday.

Miss Klea Schoonmaker is visiting Miss Klea Bennett at Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour visited at the home of the latter's mother in Elgin the first of the week.

Mrs. J. T. Dempsey of Chicago has been a guest at the home of Mrs. A. B. Clefford during the past week.

Earl Pronty of Madison, Wis., called on his old Genoa friends Monday and was a guest at the W. H. Heed home.

Miss Gertrude Lindahl of Waterloo, Iowa, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Raymond Crawford, the past week.

Mrs. Edith Patterson and Clarence Tischler of Genoa are playing at the Star theatre in Elgin, the former as pianist and the latter as trap drummer.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Briggs and children of Ottawa drove over in their car on the Fourth of July and were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, Miss Doris Sherman of Kingston and Dillon Patterson motored to Elgin Sunday and returned by way of Plato Center where they visited the former's son, Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Orndal Thompson of Leland and Miss Margaret Litzel of Sandwich motored to the home of Max Furbush to spend the fourth. The party journeyed on to Rockford and then to Beloit, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour motored to Elgin Sunday. The former spent the day with their daughter, Mrs. O. Shaw, and the latter with Mrs. Seymour's mother, Mrs. Dorothea Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kepner and family motored to Lena Sunday where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kepner, and spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Creighton at Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller, Jr., and son, John, were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeller, Sr., in Ashton over Sunday. While there Mr. Zeller went with a party of friends to Grand de Tour on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hoehn and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Detlaff of Chicago were guests of Mrs. Hoehn's mother, Mrs. N. Leonard, over Sunday. Miss Emma Leonard returned to Chicago with them and will visit there for some time.

Mrs. B. J. Bailey, (formerly Vila White) is here this week visiting friends. Her husband, Sergeant Bail-

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Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do, but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

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American Silo in Holland.
The first American ensilage tower in Holland, which was erected last year on the Johannhoeve farm at Oosterbeek by the Institute for Agricultural Improvements, has given such good results that two other towers are now to be built on the same farm, which will provide sufficient ensilage maize to keep the entire farm stock during next winter.

The head of the Johannhoeve project asserts that the American method is preferable to that hitherto in use there. "An excellent fodder for all kinds of animals is thus produced, he says, while the losses by fermentation are considerably less. He comes to the conclusion that as many as 44 cows can be maintained on 37 acres by the new method, and that with exclusive stable feeding they might even be maintained on about 22½ acres, only an abundant fodder needing to be added in the winter.

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Sorry for Husband.
A husband who says his wife chased him out of the house when he was clad in his night shirt and pursued him in the direction of an electric arc light admits that he spanked her with a fence picket. Considering the lack of distinction which marks the night shirt and the pitiless publicity which the arc light might have given the costume, it is easy to sympathize with the husband if his whole statement is true.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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amount of which is \$300, said pledges being now on file in the county clerk's office and payable if the road is completed before November 1st, 1917. We further recommend that the county guarantee the amount so pledged. All of which is respectfully submitted.
L. H. KILLAM, Chairman
WM. H. STOREY,
C. A. ANDERSON,
ORTON L. BELL,
C. M. CONRAD.

Mr. Killam presented and read the following report of the special committee on selection of state aid roads, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. The question being on the motion of Mr. Killam, and the ayes and nays being called for, the vote was as follows: Those voting aye were Messrs. Anderson, Bale, Bell, Burton, Conrad, Dettmer, Heyward, Horan, Hyde, Jarboe, Kellam, Kingsley, Stafford, Schafar, Stewart, Storey, Townsend, White, Wilkinson, Wright, Woods and Warren; nay, Mr. Colby. Total ayes, 22; nays, 1. Motion declared carried.

STATE AID ROAD SELECTED.
Mr. Killam and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
Your committee to whom was referred the selection of state aid roads to be made during the year 1917, would beg leave to submit the following resolution: Resolved, That the public interest demands the improvement as a state aid road of the section of public highway described as follows:

Commencing at a point at the south end of the state aid road in course of construction on state aid route No. 2, and continuing south on said route to the north line of the Corporation of Waterman, and beginning again at the south Corporation line of Waterman, and continuing south on said route No. 2, as far as the state aid allotment to be appropriated by the state to be appropriated by Dekalb county, and also including pledges of \$1,000 per acre, or fraction thereof, constructed in Clayton township on or before November 1st, 1917, will permit.

Resolved, That the county guarantee the amount so pledged. All of which is respectfully submitted.
L. H. KILLAM, Chairman
WM. H. STOREY,
C. A. ANDERSON,
ORTON L. BELL,
C. M. CONRAD.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the clerk be instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer for per diem and mileage due members for attending this session of the board and to the clerk for his per diem, recording minutes and preparing copy for publication. Motion carried.

Mr. Jarboe moved that we do now adjourn. Motion carried.

ALVIN WARREN, Chairman.
S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

WALKING FERN GROWS HERE

Is Native of the United States and is Found as Far West as State of Kansas.

The walking fern, some specimens of which have been installed at the Children's Museum of the Brooklyn Institute, is a native of the United States. It found in certain localities of the eastern states and westward to Kansas, usually growing on moss-covered rocks, or near the bases of cliffs. Because of its peculiar manner of growth, it has been given Latin names meaning "fruit-dot" and "rooting leaf," writes Miss M. S. Draper in the Children's Museum News.

The fronds, when fully developed, are from six to twelve or fifteen inches long, their tips reaching down into the moss or crevices of the rocks, where they develop young plants of two or three tiny fronds. At a later stage, a mass of fine rootlets forms and holds the little rosette in position. After several months, the long frond to which the little plant is attached becomes withered, and the young fern sends out fronds which produce new plants. It is said that in a few years a single plant under favorable conditions will develop into a whole colony.

LITERATURE NOW A BUSINESS

Days When It Was Considered an Art Seem to Have Completely Passed.

An editor read at the New York Authors' club a letter that had come in that morning with a story.

"Oh, yes," he said, "we get lots of such letters. Literature becomes more and more a business, and less and less an art, every day."

"Dear sir," the letter said, "please let me know by return why you kept my story so long and then returned it all fingermarked up? I try you on another story herewith, which I expect to have better luck. Please don't take me for a faker, but an honest, young hustler, who is trying to fight the battle of life. If you accept the story pay me a reasonable sum down, say, \$30, and the remainder year's royalty and bonus. Then you can announce in all the literary news columns all over the country, for I will stand by you in toto, that you paid me \$1,000 for the story, which is the best of the year. They will take this as a news item. I will keep the real figure strictly secret and you will do the same. Have a short history of my life wrote up, with photo, and under photo the words, 'The handsome young author who received \$1,000 for a few strokes of his pen.'"

War and the Missionary.

I hear that when the missionary societies held their May meetings one of the most encouraging—and surprising—points was the satisfactory state of the finances. Last year, the first complete year of war, was one of the best years the societies have had. I am told that some of the most important societies have been able not only to pay their way but to pay off large amounts of deficit. People have certainly not been economizing on their contributions to missionary work as yet, and the way in which supporters have rallied to its support in wartime is an interesting footnote to the history of the time.

Experience shows that in the first year of past wars the missionary and other funds of the same kind have done well—it was so, I believe, in the Franco-German and the Russian wars—but that in the second year of war they began to suffer. It is interesting to remember that it was in the time of our last great war, a century ago, that most of the missionary societies were either founded or greatly developed.—Manchester Guardian.

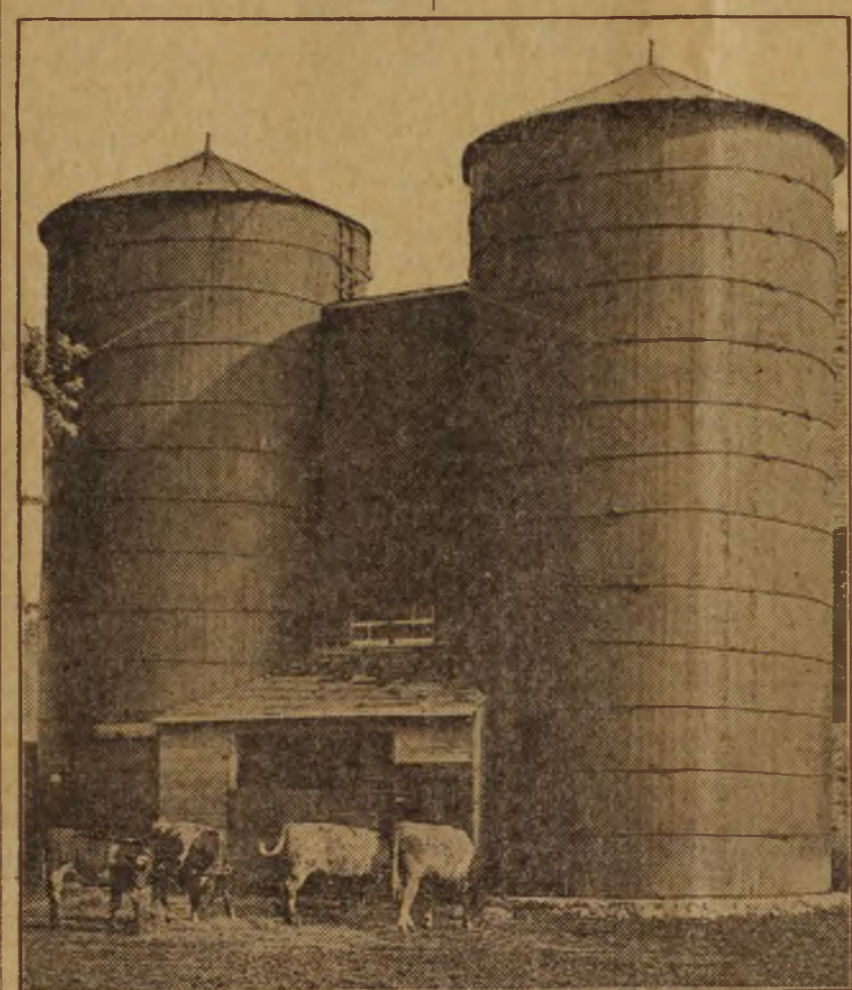
WORK DONE BY TWO SUCCESSFUL BREEDERS IS MOST INTERESTING

Result Gained Is Result of Practical, Near-Conservative Methods and Continuous Faith in Live-Stock Husbandry—Silos Are Important Feature of Improvements—Neatness and Order in Farm's Appearance Is Valuable Asset—Shorthorn Is Favored.

(By G. H. ALFORD, State Farm Demonstration Agent, Maryland.)

A study of the methods of any successful man or firm has more than a passing interest. The career of Tomson Brothers, Shorthorn cattle breeders, Dover and Carbonale, Kan., offers an instructive illustration of success attained along purely practical lines. Spectacular features such as attach to blooded stock breeding operations occasionally, have been few and far between. This has been a steady, even course, for the most part, but continuously in the forward direction.

In 1883, their father, T. K. Tomson, a Kansas pioneer of modest means, purchased a farm in the Mission Creek valley, a few miles out from Topeka, the capital city. The farm



Silos Are an Important Part of Farm Improvements—The Bulls in the Fore-ground Sold for an Average Price of \$500.

had been in the hands of tenants for years. The land was foul, the soil depleted. One field had grown corn for a period of nearly thirty consecutive years and the maximum yield rarely exceeded thirty-five bushels per acre.

Mr. Tomson being a stockman by instinct and practice, began a plan of crop rotation and since then all of the crops grown on the farm and a considerable amount purchased from the neighbors, were fed chiefly to cattle on the farm and the fertilizer spread on the fields.

Success With Grasses.
Tame grasses, timothy and alfalfa were introduced with increasing success. The field just referred to produced alfalfa for a period of ten years and was then broken up and planted again to corn. The first crop averaged between 90 and 100 bushels per acre. Another field sowed to clover, timothy and blue grass remained unbroken for 21 years, when it was again planted to corn. The first and second crops that followed made a



Problem of Keeping Boys on the Farm Has Its Solution in Such Environment as This.

yield similar to that just mentioned. The practice on this meadow, chiefly from necessity, was to allow the stock to pasture it until near the first of May and again during the fall. This late season pasturing had the effect of scattering the seed from the second growth clover more evenly and tramping it in, insuring reseeding each year and a uniform distribution of the fertilizer.

If a field, or a portion of it, did not show a satisfactory yield, the ground was fertilized and grasses sown and tested until the proper grass or variety was found. In this way all of the farming land was brought to a higher state of production. No unusual means were employed to bring this about, for the Tomsons are not

sented blood lines of less desirability.

From the first they recognized the importance of the sire, and their selections have been made with discrimination. In several cases, bulls that had demonstrated their propensity in other hands were secured, among them Brampton Knight, whose get in Tomson Brothers' hands were champion winners at the International, American Royal and other prominent shows. Tomson-bred cattle, both in the breeding and fat classes, have been champion winners at the International, American Royal, at St. Joseph, Oklahoma City and various state fairs. These facts are mentioned here to show the actual result from the use of good blood and intelligent breeding methods.

While the course of economy followed was a safe one, controlled largely by limited finances, yet Tomson Brothers are of the opinion now that they would have made large profits had they invested several thousand dollars in fashionably bred females for breeding purposes earlier in their operations. They did acquire them eventually, but they feel that they lost considerable time by not launching out earlier. They recognize, however, that the best successes in cattle breeding are made by men who grow with the business from a small beginning and learn each step by actual experience.

Basin of Improvement.

During these years constant attention has been paid to farming methods. The use of tame grasses and barnyard manure is the basis of their soil improvement. The profits from year to year were invested in land and such improvements as were necessary. The original holdings of 255 acres have increased to 1,100 acres, and the improvements have been greatly enlarged and modernized. The farms have long since been nominally free from weeds. Alfalfa, blue grass clover and timothy now abound in their stead. The soil has steadily increased in producing power.

The Shorthorn herd numbers over 200 head of the richest lines of breeding and is recognized among beef cattle authorities as one of the best individual herds in the entire country. This is the direct result of careful, patient, intelligent management and not any considerable expenditure of money.

While the breeding herd is of the beef type, the good milking females are given preference, for experience has shown that they are usually more reliable and useful producers. It is generally regarded that hogs should be a part of the farm's live stock. The Tomson farms are not exactly an exception, for a few are raised each year, but the number is small and experience does not encourage them to increase the number. The farms are devoted almost wholly to Shorthorns, but for it has been observed that if there is room for more stock, that more Shorthorns best fit into the working plan.

On one of the Tomson farms, the main buildings are in the center of a 500-acre tract. Eight pastures open out from the barnyards, a most convenient arrangement. The herd is divided chiefly as to ages in the several pastures, most of which are in view



Grass is Abundant and So Are Calves.

from the highway. This plan has proven an effective means of advertising and lends an attractiveness to the farm that would otherwise be lacking. The pastures are skirted by native timber, providing ample shade and adding to the beauty of the landscape.

Valuable Asset.

Neatness and order in the farm's appearance is regarded as a valuable asset. Silos are an important feature of the improvements. Automobiles are a necessary part of the equipment. The whole achievement is based upon safe, practical methods and the intelligent use of good blood, good seed and crop rotation. The farms today have more than doubled the producing power they had twenty years ago. With these methods continued what will the producing value of their acres be in the next twenty years?

The accomplishment of Tomson Brothers is one of the most interesting and instructive within our knowledge, considering it is the result of practical, near-conservative methods and a continuous faith in live-stock husbandry. With the improvement of the farm and herd, Tomson Brothers have grown in influence. John R., the senior member, is director and vice-president of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association, the strongest organization of its kind in America. Both he and the junior member, James G., are recognized as expert cattle judges and their services in this capacity are in demand in leading shows from Chicago to the Pacific coast. The third member, Frank D., has been conspicuously identified with the agricultural press for a decade and more.

Fattening Beef Cattle.

Corn silage is a better and far cheaper feed for fattening beef cattle than cottonseed meal and milk.

'Twas Better Thus.
From his couch a deaf mute arose 'twas quite true, and stepped on a tack in the dark; and perhaps it is well the world never knew, of his silent but awful remark.

So Paw Says.
Little Lemuel—Say, paw, what would you call a wealthy neighborhood?
Paw—One in which every family patronizes the iceman, my son.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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United States Ahead Again.

While many of the most important electrical, chemical and electro-metalurgical industries are of American origin, and have been developed chiefly in connection with the Niagara Falls power development, electric steel refining started originally in Europe, but at an early date all the noteworthy European electric steel furnaces were introduced into this country, and the work of the American steel man has left its mark on electric steel furnace designs, says the Electrical World. During the last year the increase in the number of American electric steel furnaces was 78 per cent, and as a result the United States is now leading all the countries in the world in the number of electric steel furnaces, while Germany held the leading place up to last year. On January 1, 1916, the United States had 73 electric steel furnaces in operation or under construction, compared with 53 in Germany and 46 in England.

The Brighter Side.

"Trench warfare is said to be frightfully monotonous."
"Maybe so," replied the peace-loving man, "but considering what is liable to happen in a trench, I should think the average soldier would be glad if it failed to materialize."

Its Meanness.

"I don't wonder they give fate a woman's sex, for she's so mean to other women."
"How so?"
"Here it's leap year, and in half the world all the men are off to the war where the women can't get at them to propose."

Taking Her Seriously.

"I've begun to think that fellow is really seriously in love with me."
"What makes you think so?"
"He's taken me to the theater three times now and not once has he ever tried to kiss me good night."

Every man has his strain of usefulness. Some fellows make first-class painbearers.

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Unlike common corn flakes, the New Post Toasties don't mush down when milk or cream is added.

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W. W. Cooper

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

Miss Nellie Bell is visiting relatives in Chicago.

C. A. Anderson spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell spent Saturday in Rockford.

Miss Ida Moore was a Sycamore caller Monday.

Miss Valda Baars was home from Kirkland Sunday.

F. H. Wilson autoed to Sycamore Tuesday morning.

E. R. Schmeltzer went to Belvidere Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Emily McCollom was a DeKalb visitor last Saturday.

Services as usual at the Kingston M. E. church Sunday.

A number of people from Kingston spent Tuesday in Elgin.

Miss Zella Parks of Rockford is the guest of Miss Beatrice Ortt.

Miss Blanche Whitney of Belvidere visited relatives and friends here Monday.

Miss Violet Helsdon and Florence Ferguson of Byron spent Tuesday here.

C. G. Chelgreen and C. A. Anderson autoed to Belvidere Monday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Burgess and Lois Stark spent a few days last week at Camp Epworth.

Ray Outman of Marseilles, Ill., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Horace and Frank Smith of Cortland visited relatives here one day last week.

John Chelgreen of DeKalb is the guest of his brother, C. G. Chelgreen and family.

Mrs. Clara Spencer of Sycamore visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole Sunday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Brother A. V. Pierce Who Died June 25, 1916

Death has again entered our Chapter Hall and called to the Eternal Home a dear Brother who has completed his faithful labor here in ministering to the cry of the orphan, to the call of want and to the piteous wail of sorrow, and as a recompense has received the welcome plaudit "well done" from the Great Master.

And Whereas, the loving Father has called our beloved and respected Brother home and he having been a true and faithful member of our Mystic Order, therefore be it

Resolved, That Golden Star Chapter No. 359, Order of the Eastern Star of Genoa, Ill., in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, and that we tender to the family our sincere condolence in their deep affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

Emily E. Brown, Lillian M. Martin, Izo Crandall, Committee.

Genoa Chautauqua—July 16-21.



Advertisement for 'A Vicious Pest' RAT CORN. Text: 'Rats destroy nearly a billion dollars worth of food and property every year. Kill your rats and mice and stop your loss with RAT CORN. It is safe to use. Deadly to rats but harmless to human beings. Rats simply dry up. No odor whatever. Valuable booklet in each can. How to Destroy Rats. 25c, 50c and \$1.00. In Seed, Hardware, Drug and General Stores.'

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DeKalb and Sycamore

Miss Leona Chelgreen entertained Miss Ines Bogren of DeKalb one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell have been entertaining the latter's sister, Mrs. Ida Lilly of Durand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chelgreen and daughter, Leona, autoed to Sycamore and DeKalb last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Branch are entertaining the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson, of Milan, Michigan.

Mrs. George Helsdon and sons of Belvidere have been guests at the homes of J. P. Ortt and John Helsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hubber and son, John, of Rockford, were guests at the J. P. Ortt home a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and daughters of Rockford were the guests of Mrs. Anna Stuart and daughter, Atla, Sunday.

Mrs. Beatrice Coffey has returned to her home in Chicago after spending the past week at the home of James Minnegan south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helsdon and daughter, Majorie, and Miss Edith Moore autoed in the former's car to Sycamore one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. White entertained about sixty-five relatives of their's from Madison, Wis., Chicago, DeKalb, and Genoa at their home east of town. They took dinner to the woods and a most pleasant day was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Granger entertained the "Loyalty Class" of the Kingston Baptist church, at their home south of town last Saturday evening. A most pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

LOGAN OLMSTED

Young Genoa Man Answers Call Sunday Night

Logan John Olmsted was born July 8, 1884, in Genoa, and passed away Sunday evening, July 3, at 11:20 o'clock at the home of his mother in this city. Logan was 31 years, 11 months and 25 days of age. He was one of a family of eight children, being the only one deceased. His father passed away about 15 years ago.

Logan had lived in this vicinity nearly all of his life and counted every one his friend. He had been in poor health for the past few years. About three years ago he had a slight stroke of paralysis. The latter part of February of this year he had an attack of pleurisy which left him in a very weak condition, and he gradually declined.

Funeral services were held from the mother's home Wednesday morning at 10:30, Rev. Pierce officiating. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery. All the members of the family were present except Ralph who is in California.

SCHOOL CENSUS

Total of 393 Under Twenty-one Years of Age in District No. 1

Mrs. R. B. Field finished taking the school census for district No. 1 last week and turns in the following report: All under twenty-one years of age—boys 211, girls 182, total 393. All between six and twenty-one years—boys 162, girls 134, total 296.

Instruction to Bidders

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for bridge construction will be received by C. R. Burton, Kingston, Illinois, at the office of the Town Clerk, until 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, July 18, 1916.

The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

All proposals shall be on forms furnished by the Supt. of Highways, Sycamore, Illinois.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the above official. Estimated cost \$3,400.

All work to be constructed in accordance with the State of Illinois State Highway Department Contract Form and General Specifications for Bridge Work, Edition of April, 1915, 38-21.

Fined \$3,200

Judge Carpenter disposed of 55 cases against the Chicago & Northwestern railway, in which the carrier was charged with violating the law requiring cattle in shipment to be unloaded and rested after 28 hours—Pleas of guilty were entered in 29 cases.

Judge Carpenter assessed fines of \$100 in each of 26 of the 29 cases and fines of \$200 in each of the other three.

Genoa Chautauqua—July 16-21.

NEW LEBANON

John Japp and family spent Sunday at John Schnur's.

John Japp and family were Sunday visitors at John Schnur's.

Chas. Coon and family called on Rae Crawford Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul Lehman is visiting relatives at Earlville for a few days.

Mrs. Herman Bahe called on her daughter, Mrs. Will Japp, Sunday.

Chas. Coon and family called at Ray Crawford's Saturday evening.

Henry Koerner and Eldon Kiner went to Sycamore on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford are staying at Ray Crawford's home at present.

Arthur Hartman returned Friday from the Sherman hospital and is getting along nicely.

Ray Crawford and family, Mr. Alex and family motored to Wisconsin Sunday visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koerner entertained about forty relatives and friends at dinner last Sunday.

Rae Crawford was taken suddenly sick Wednesday morning with an attack of appendicitis. He is able to sit up at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Lem Gray and family attended the Hiawatha Paegent and beautiful display of fire works at Elgin Tuesday.

Eldon Kiner and family were week end visitors with relatives at Marseilles. Mrs. H. Ford returned home with them from a three weeks' visit with relatives.

NEY

The Ney Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Curtis Mackey July 13.

Miss Nina Patterson is spending a week with relatives at Lake Bluff, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Furr, Harold Paterson and Charles Stanley were Elgin visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corson and Earl Strong motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Eicklor and Misses Lila Kitchen and Irene Corson motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Colton of Rockford has been visiting with his brothers, Elmer and Ellis, the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Corson and Mrs. A. B. Corson and Earl Strong spent a pleasant day at Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Downs of Belvidere have been spending a few days with the latter's sister, Mrs. Geo. Geithman.

The Ney Domestic Science club is going to give a play in a few weeks. The announcement will be published later.

Mrs. Chester Shipman entertained Mesdames Frank Eicklor, William Eicklor and James Gray for dinner on Thursday.

The Misses Edith Smith, Mary Payne, Blenda Nelson and Mabel Greibal enjoyed a few days at Starved Rock last week.

The Ney Young People's club met with Miss Gladys Kellogg last Friday night and had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton motored to Elgin Tuesday.

FORTUNE AHEAD

Loptien Bros. of Sycamore Have Change of Luck in Land Deal

Sycamore Tribune.—Loptien Bros. own a farm out near Akron, Kansas, containing 640 acres of land. This farm has not been a financial success since they came into possession in 1893 most of the time barely paying expenses, and occasionally losing money. One season thru an unsuccessful tenant and bad crops they lost \$2,500. They attempted to sell the farm but sales "fell through." Their fortune has taken a change and things are different now.

Recently on a farm adjoining, a successful oil well was "struck," which flowed 90 feet in the air and produces daily 1,200 barrels of oil. They have leased their farm for a term of years to the Sinclair Oil company of Tulsa, Okla., a \$50,000,000 corporation for a large sum of money and have made more money in this single transaction than in all the other fifty years the Loptien shops have been in operation.

Loptien Brothers are square dealers and hustlers and their numerous friends will be glad of the splendid financial success which they and their mother have had the good fortune to obtain. The Tribune extends congratulations.

For Circuit Clerk

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Clerk and Recorder of DeKalb County, and will appreciate the support of the voters at the Primary September 13. Geo. A. James.

Really Wonderful.

"That lady plays bridge every week-day of the world. Isn't she wonderful?" "Can't say that she is. By wonderful we mean something to wonder at. Now, if she remained at home occasionally and looked after her home, that would be wonderful."—Pittsburgh Post.

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