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## MUSICAL TREAT SUNDAY NIGHT

### Christmas Cantata "The Everlasting Light" at the M. E. Church

#### SOLOS, DUETS, QUARTET, CHORUS

Something Different—The Church Should be Packed—Fit Celebration of Christmastide

A rare musical treat is in store for Genoa's people on Sunday evening, December 23, when the choir of the Methodist church will render the sacred cantata "The Everlasting Light" by Bishop. The music of this cantata is of exceptional beauty and consists of choruses, solos, duets and quartets. The text consists of portions of prophecy, angels' song, the virgin's lullaby, etc., and is very interesting and attractive. A large chorus has prepared the cantata and the solo parts are to be taken as follows:

"Break Forth Into Joy"—C. D. Schoonmaker.  
"He Shall Feed His Flock"—Messrs. Schoonmaker and Morehouse.  
"O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mrs. Elklor.  
"And There Were Shepherds"—Miss Mabel Pierce.  
"Room in My Heart for Thee"—Misses Drake, Pitt and Mr. Morehouse.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy this contribution of the choir to the community's celebration of the Christmastide. The hour is 7:30, next Sunday evening.

### JOHN BARLEYCORN

#### Is Planted Deep at Camp Grant by Soldier

John Barleycorn has no place at Camp Grant. It is related that a soldier smuggled in half a pint of whiskey but was later detected when he undertook to sample it. He was arrested and sentenced to dig a hole four feet square and six feet deep. When the hole was completed, the bottle of liquor was placed at the bottom of it and the soldier ordered to shovel the dirt back into it again. It was a humiliating lesson to the young man and one he will not soon forget. The rules of the camp are rigid on intemperance and when their term of service has expired it will not be charged against Uncle Sam that young men were debauched through forming the liquor habit while they are under his care.

## REPORTS EXAGGERATED

### Interned German Civilians are Neither Pampered nor Mistreated

Some purchasers of Liberty Loan bonds, who have read exaggerated reports of the treatment accorded by the United States authorities to the German civilians interned in this country, have written to the Treasury Department protesting against the use of any of the money raised by the Liberty Loans in "pampering" these alien enemies.

These interned German civilians are not prisoners of war and are not under the jurisdiction of the War Department or the Treasury Department, but by the provisions of our immigration laws are placed under the jurisdiction of the Department of Labor and comprise officers and crews of the German merchant vessels seized by the United States, and other German civilians. Their deportation, which ordinarily would take place, is impracticable in view of the international situation.

These aliens receive no compensation from the Government except such as is allowed them for work actually performed, and the wages paid them are not exorbitant at all. In fact, if from their labor and other sources they receive more than a moderate amount of money a month, all in excess of a reasonable amount for their care and comfort is withheld from them and placed in credit in the postal savings banks or some other safe disposal made of it.

The Department of Labor also officially states that these aliens are not allowed an excessive amount of food, but three meals a day of plain but thoroughly palatable, substantial food are given each. There is no waste in these detention camps and the same measures of economy and conservation are being practiced which are being urged upon every American household.

## Names Omitted

In the publication of the list of people who subscribed to the Y. M. C. A. fund the following names were omitted:

John Lembeke, \$3.00.  
Miss Blanche R. Patterson, \$1.00.  
Ralph Patterson, \$5.00.  
C. H. Altmeyer, \$1.00.  
P. A. Quastrom donated the use of the opera house for both the patriotic meetings which were held recently and furthermore stated that it was open at all times, free of charge, for such meetings.

## British at LaFox

A three-thousand-acre tract has been taken over by the British government at LaFox as a training camp for cavalry and artillery horses. The tract was formerly a sheep and cattle feeding station. Five hundred officers and men are now quartered there, 18 miles east of DeKalb on the Northwestern.

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

### Pleads for Larger Red Cross Membership During Holidays

Governor Lowden has issued a proclamation as follows:

"The Christmas season is upon us. The question that comes to us all is, How shall we best observe it? It usually is a time of mingled joy and reverence of tender thought and kindly deed. The joy this year will be chastened and subdued by the great tragedy which enfolds the world. All the more reason why the reverence, the tenderness, the generosity which have marked other Christmases should find full expression in this. How can this now be better done than by a mighty enlistment in the arms of the Red Cross? For the Red Cross affirms the reality of mercy and gentleness and compassion, and the triumph of the spirit, just as did that other Cross in Palestine long centuries since.

The Allies have captured the sacred spot where that Cross stood. And if we now shall only recapture the spirit which went out from Calvary, all will be well.

Our soldier boys in the camps and at the front, with stout hearts and serene faith, go to meet our enemy. They anxiously ask, How about our people at home? Do they realize the magnitude of our task? Do we have their sympathies, their support and their prayers? If so, we shall surely win.

Let us, in this Christmas week, make answer by rallying all our patriotic men and women and boys and girls under the banner of the Red Cross.

## SUFFRAGETTE BENEFIT

### Ladies Will Give a Dance on New Year Eve for the Home Fund

The Suffragette Club will give an annual dance at the Auditorium on New Year eve for the benefit of the soldier boys, the net proceeds to go into the home fund. Here is an opportunity to have a good time and at the same time your money will be diverted into a channel that will mean comfort and cheer to the boys who are in camp and at the front. An effort is being made to procure the best music possible and the ladies will leave nothing undone to make it an evening of pleasure for everyone. Tickets will sell for \$1.00.

## Transporting Soldiers

Between August 1 and December 1 the railroads transported 1,500,000 men to the training camps and embarkation points. To insure the safety of the men in transit the railroads have adopted an average speed of 25 miles an hour except when freight cars, needed for the transportation of equipment are included in the trains. The speed is then reduced to 20 miles an hour.

## GENOA'S FIRST WHITE CHILD

### James H. Moore Passes Away at Fresno, Cal., December 10

#### WAS BORN DECEMBER 29, 1835

#### Attended School and Resided Many Years East of Genoa—Local Historian

After an illness of seven weeks, James H. Moore passed away at his home in Fresno, Calif., on December 10, 1917.

James Moore was born in Genoa township December 29, 1835, and was well known as the first white child born in the township and the second in the county. He was reared in this township and received his education in the old log school house, attending school during three months in the winter. Pupils attended the school from Mayfield, Sycamore, Kingston and Genoa townships, some of the pupils walking three and four miles and returning home the same day. Mr. Moore attended the school from the time he was six years of age until twenty. When he attained his majority Mr. Moore went to Kansas and took up a claim, returning to Genoa in 1858.

It will be remembered that some time ago Mr. Moore contributed several early history stories to the Republican-Journal, the same being published and enjoyed immensely by the readers. Mr. Moore's faculty for remembering dates and events of past years was truly remarkable.

## Guarding the Quail

The farmers of Central Illinois are guarding the quail on their tracts as religiously as their poultry and other live stock. They are using the argument that the greater the number of quail the fewer the number of noxious insects and the greater the crop of grain. They assert that the protection of the little brown birds will help to win the war, and hunters are finding it difficult to locate a covey.

## Editor Will Think It Over

Editor Edward Bosky, of the Fairbault, Minn., Referendum, was sentenced to one year in the county jail for saying that the Liberty Loan is in fact a "Slavery Loan." The judge, in pronouncing the sentence said such talk was seditious. E. B. Ford and Mrs. Elizabeth Ford, owners of the paper, had previously been sentenced to one year in jail and fined \$500 for publishing seditious utterances.

## THE NEW ARMY OF AMERICA

### Numbers Practically a Million and a Half Men Now

#### HUNDRED THOUSAND OFFICERS

#### The Regular Army on April 1 Numbered Only 110,000—300,000 in France

Genoa as well as every other neighborhood in the state has furnished its quota of men to the new army of the United States. How many people know how many men that army now numbers? asks the Earlville Leader. How many would guess that America has now in uniforms—and either in foreign service or in training—the largest army ever mustered on the Western hemisphere? Yet it has. The figures given herewith were compiled by the Council of National Defense, and are official.

The total number of enlisted men in the three branches of the national service—Regulars, National Guard and National Army—on December 1, was 1,360,000.

To lead the enlisted men, there are over 80,000 commissioned officers, plus those who graduated from the training camps on December 1, which brings the total to well over 1,000,000.

The figures given on the present army do not include the marines or the auxiliary forces. With them added, the total military establishment of the nation is more than a million and a half men.

The largest army the United States ever had before was in the last year of the civil war, and on March 31, 1865, the total strength of the Union Army was 980,000 men. The total enlistments for the whole four years of the civil war were 2,700,000. Included in these were a great number of re-enlistments, for the first army only enlisted for ninety days.

All the men in the present army are enlisted for the duration of the war. The whole army for the Spanish-American war numbered but 275,000. Only 60,000 of that number saw service.

On April 1, this year, the enlisted men of the United States Army numbered 110,000. The expansion to a million and a half has occurred in eight months.

Of the new army forces more than 300,000 are Regulars and they are the troops which will strike the enemy first. Incidentally, the United States and Japan are the only countries in the world now which maintain regular armies.

Behind the Regulars are more than 400,000 of the National Guard, most of whom have had the Mexican border experience. The force is completed with the 600,000 men of the National Army.

For people to get an idea of the size of the new army, let them remember that its numbers equal the entire population—men, women and children—of South Carolina or of Nebraska. To transport the army all at once would require 15,000 railroad coaches, if the men were crowded in a hundred to the coach.

In the time of the civil war a division was regarded as a pretty big army by itself. But a division of that day numbered but about 10,000. A division now at full strength, will number 27,352 men and these are to be up wards of forty divisions in the new army, seventeen divisions of National Guardsmen, another seventeen of selected men, and the remainder Regulars.

This is the army that is now in the making and if the people think the government has been doing nothing let them think over the business of equipping, housing, clothing and feeding that number of men. It might be well for the Kaiser also to pay attention, and to remember that the new army is only a sample of what America can furnish.

## Stores to Close

We, the undersigned, will leave our respective places of business closed Tuesday, Dec. 25, and Tuesday, Jan. 1: I. W. Douglass, Sager Bros.

John Lembeke, Genoa Cash Grocery, L. W. Duval, E. J. Tischler, W. W. Cooper, G. H. Martin, S. S. Slater & Son, The A. and P. Tea Co., Cully Fossler, John Sell, W. H. Leonard, M. L. Gelthman.

According to A. P. Taylor, correspondent, Honolulu, the Hawaiian sugar plantation fiscal year ended Sept. 30, and estimates of sugar shipped to include the harvest of "1917" of that date, gives a total of 494,314 tons, of 2,600 pounds per ton. The 1917 crop estimate as of June 30, was 637,182 tons, but up to Sept. 30 the plantations were more than 41,000 tons behind the estimates. This was partly due to drought this year.

The final official forecast of the jute crop in Bengal Bihar and Orissa, and Assam places the 1917 area at 2,739,699 acres, an increase of 27,000 acres over last year, and the yield at 8,904,364 bales of jute, an increase of \$24,511 bales over the production in these three provinces during 1916.

## Christmas Gifts to France

More than 100 tons of Xmas gifts have already been sent to France for American soldiers.

## No Paper Next Week

Pursuant to the usual custom, The Republican-Journal will suspend publication during the week between Christmas and New Years. This edition is omitted so that the office force may have time to catch up with the work and have the opportunity to enjoy more fully the holiday festivities. It also gives the advertisers a breathing spell and time to look over their stock in preparation for stock reducing advertising. We take this opportunity to wish our readers a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## FOR THE RED CROSS

### Drive Now on to Secure New Members and Special Fund

The local boosters for the Red Cross are working this week to secure new members for the organization and to raise \$600 for the special fund. In connection with the campaign for increasing the membership, the following comes from national headquarters:

"Do you suspect a man of lukewarm patriotism or of enemy alien sympathies? Make him declare his position fairly by asking him to join the Red Cross. Nowadays a man is either for the Red Cross or he is against humanity. There's no middle position.

"Every American soldier and sailor will have the best Christmas the American Red Cross can give him. No matter where he is stationed, each will receive a Christmas package. Every dollar membership helps to make the ghastly hardships of war lighter for our boys in the service. "Because surgical supplies have been exhausted, the wounds of soldiers fighting for the Allied cause in Roumania are filled with sawdust to stop hemorrhage. Join the Red Cross and give a dollar to help them. DO IT TODAY—DYING MEN CAN'T WAIT."

"Wouldn't you rather hear the whispered 'thank you' of a wounded soldier than the jingle of a dollar in your pocket?" Following is the board of directors appointed to govern all activities of the local Red Cross, to serve during the duration of the war:

J. J. Hammond, chairman; C. J. Bevan, A. G. Stewart, G. E. Scott, S. T. Zeller, J. L. Patterson, Mrs. Corn Furr, Mrs. A. J. Kohn, Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Oviitz.

This committee was officially appointed what you spend in making your money interest taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes every dollar you get.

Schedule of cities to be visited in DeKalb County and dates of visit:

Sycamore—January 2 to January 16 and February 27 to March 2, inclusive. DeKalb—January 17 to February 2, inclusive. Kirkland—February 4 to February 9, inclusive. Genoa—February 11 to February 14, inclusive. Shabbona—February 15 to February 19, inclusive. Sandwich, February 20 to February 23, inclusive. Hinckley—February 25 to February 26, inclusive.

## FOR COLLECTION OF INCOME TAX

### Collector of Internal Revenue will be in Genoa February 11 to 14

#### START TO FIGURING RIGHT NOW

#### Married Man with income of over \$2,000 and Single Man with over \$1,000 Must Pay Tax

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue Julius F. Smetanka announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on January 2, 1918, and will be here until March 2, 1918. He will have his office in the postoffice of the several cities named in the following schedule, and will be there every day from the date of his arrival to the date of his departure inclusive, ready and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without cost to themselves for his service.

How many income taxpayers will there be in this county? If you can guess how many married persons living with wife or husband will have net incomes of \$2,000 or over and how many unmarried persons will have net incomes of \$1,000 or over this year, then you know.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided for the purpose before March 1, 1918. Because a good many people don't understand the law and won't know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before March 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000, pay a fine or go to jail. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax better ask and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not you must make return if subject to tax.

Of course, persons resident in other counties may, if they want to, come and see the income tax man at any of the places mentioned in the schedule. The collector suggests that everybody start figuring up his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the expert arrives. Expenses, however, don't mean family expenses, money used to pay off of the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money interest taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes every dollar you get.

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## GOVERNMENT LOANS

### Made for Our Own Military and Economic Protection

The loans made by the United States to the Governments at war with Germany are arranged by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and submitted to the President and made with his approval.

The Secretary states that his judgment in making these loans is determined largely by the monthly requirements of the applicants. The different powers, through their duly authorized representatives, make their representations as to their necessities for carrying on the war, and after discussion the various amounts are arrived at.

These loans, says the Secretary, are essential for our own protection, not only for our protection in a military way but for our economic protection and welfare. The production of the United States has been speeded up and greatly stimulated. We are producing more than our own needs, and our own economic protection and welfare demand that we sell such of our products to our allies. To accomplish this we must extend these credits to enable them to buy our products.

Their commercial salvation is an essential part of their effectiveness in the war and their commercial well-being demands that their export trade be maintained in a considerable measure. They must keep their civil population engaged to the extent necessary to sustain their industrial and economic existence. It is sound economic policy on our part to assist them in maintaining their industrial life and economic welfare.

Very little of the money loaned to our allies, the Secretary states, goes out of the United States. Most of it is spent right here for war materials and foodstuffs. The money we are advancing is not a contribution; it is a loan, on which they will pay interest and which ultimately will be repaid in full. Our allies are looked upon by us as solvent peoples, without ready money but with perfectly good credit. Their expenditures of this money in this country are supervised by us. Their purchases are made with the advice and assistance of our War Industries Board.

## "WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?"

### The Question Answered for Every Man, Woman and Child

The obligation to help win the war is upon each individual in the United States.

"If you have not yet found your place in some organized war activity, you can still 'do your bit' all by yourself."

The way to "do your bit" individually, easily and effectively, has been reduced to a simple Schedule of Helpfulness by President Robert J. Aley of the University of Maine, and adopted by the students of that institution. Here it is:

1—I will keep myself so well informed on the causes and progress of the war that I may be a source of information and influence to others.

2—I will appreciate so thoroughly the danger of internal enemies that I will report to the proper authorities the name and location of every native or alien citizen whose conduct or utterances indicate enmity to our country or lack of sympathy with our allies.

3—I will cheerfully change my habits of eating so as to help conserve wheat, meat, animal fats, dairy products and sugar.

4—I will do all in my power to encourage increased production of food materials, both animal and vegetable.

5—I will assist every possible way to make all succeeding Liberty Loans a success.

6—I will practice economy and deny myself luxuries so that I may contribute to the various necessary war philanthropies.

7—I will help to stabilize public opinion by showing the reasonableness and necessity of the government's demands and the baselessness of the unfounded rumors relating to the war.

8—I will be a friend and comforter to the families of soldiers and ministers to their needs in every possible way.

9—I will try to meet all the varied events of the war with patience, calmness and optimism.

10—I will work harder and more earnestly so that I may contribute my part to make up the loss due to the withdrawals from industry of large numbers of men for the army.

Pledge yourself to this Schedule of Helpfulness and then keep the pledge.—Genoa Republican.

## The Coal Output

The fuel administration is authority for the statement that while the annual output of coal has been increased approximately 50,000,000 tons, the increase in consumption (caused by the war) is 100,000,000 tons. An instance cited is that of the Bethlehem Steel Co., which demands an increased coal supply of approximately 3,000,000 tons a year. The coal demands of public utility plants, particularly in industrial sections, have increased a third.

## NOTICE TO REGISTERED MEN

### Should Consult Local Advisory Board Before Filling out Blanks

#### G. E. STOTT IS LOCAL MEMBER

Will Assist Registered Men and Advise Them as to Methods—Exemption Board in Session

The DeKalb County Exemption Board went into session at Sycamore Monday and is now busy sending out the questionnaires to about 140 registered men every day. Every man who registered will receive these questionnaires except those who are now at Camp Grant.

It is important that all registered men who receive the questionnaires consult the local advisory board before filling out the blanks. This board is composed of lawyers from every community and they will have able assistants to help with the work. The personnel of the board is as follows:

Sycamore—T. M. Cliffe, E. M. Burst. Genoa—G. E. Stott. DeKalb—H. W. McEwen, Scmonauk—L. B. Olmsted, Sandwich—H. C. Lewis, Hinckley—Rey Slater.

## Harold Dean White

Harold Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Radley White died at his home east of the city, Monday, Dec. 17 of pneumonia. The lad had been ill but a few days having been stricken with the disease while attending school. There were three doctors and two nurses in attendance.

Harold Dean White was born February 29, 1904 and died Dec. 17, 1917, at the age of 13 years, 10 months and 17 days. He was a member of the Congregational church at Rollo, Illinois.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. L. B. Lott, pastor of the Genoa R. E. church, officiating. The remains were taken to Earlville, Ill., on Wednesday morning, where services were held in the Methodist church at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Pitman of the Rollo Congregational church officiating. Interment was made in the Earlville cemetery.

## Card of Thanks

Radley White and family desire to express their sincere thanks for the kindness of friends during the short illness and following the death of their loved one.

## DEKALB-KANE CO. COW TESTING

### Value of High Producing Herd Plainly Shown By Figures

#### ED. ZIEROTH SUBMITS A REPORT

#### Ten Highest Producing Cows Average 1273 Pounds of Milk for November

The DeKalb-Kane Cow Testing Association has completed its sixth month of work with some interesting results. Twenty-six herds made up of 578 cows were under test. The average production per cow for each herd for the six months varied from 3,505 lbs. milk containing 129 lbs. fat in the highest herd, to 1,336 lbs. milk containing 56 lbs. fat in the lowest herd.

The average production per cow for the entire association for six months was: 2,241 lbs. of 3.72% milk containing 83.5 lbs. fat.

Below is a comparison between the average production of the ten highest and ten lowest fat producing herds: Best ten herds, 106.6 lbs. fat per cow. Poorest ten herds, 686 lbs. fat per cow.

Below is a comparison between the ten highest and ten lowest milk producing herds: Highest ten herds, 2,814 lbs. milk per cow. Lowest ten herds, 1,835 lbs. milk per cow.

The average for the next six months will be somewhat greater because these first six months include the dry months of most cows.

The above figures may not mean much to many, but the following illustration will show clearly the value of high producing herds. The value of milk per cow for the lowest ten herds at the average price (\$2.50) for the past six months, would be \$45.88 as compared with \$70.35, the same figures for the best ten herds. This means that every average cow in the best ten herds made a gross income of \$29.48 more than the gross income of the average cow in the poorest ten herds.

If the owners of the latter ten herds were just breaking even, then the owners of the best ten herds were making a profit of \$29.48 for every cow in the herd during the past six months. If it were the owners of the best ten herds that were breaking even, then the owners of the poorest herds were losing \$29.48 for every cow in their herds. I which class does your herd fall? You can not bring your herd up to the standard of the profitable class without keeping systematic records of the production of each cow. The poor cow will always be an unprofitable one, no matter what the price of milk is or will be. It is the man with the high producing herd that enjoys the large profits when the price of milk is boosted.

The ten highest milk producing cows averaged 1,273 lbs. of milk; the ten highest fat producing cows averaged 47.6 lbs. fat. The average for all cows in the association, dry ones included, was 341 lbs. milk and 13.9 lbs. fat.

Earlville Leader's Views

The fellows who are of military age and who are staying at home expecting to fill the offices and hold the fat places during the coming years are going to be mightily fooled. When the Sammies come marching home after the war is over, they will be the heroes and nothing will be too good for them. They will have the post-offices and the revenue jobs and the civil service rules will be all shot to pieces in their favor. Us old fellows, who can look back forty years or more, will remember that a civil war veteran was about the only fellow who had a ghost of a show in politics in those days and nobody else needed to apply. It will be the same a few years hence.

There were 540 cows under test in November. Of these 386 were milking and 161 or 29% were dry.

3 cows made over 50 lbs. of fat; 7 cows made between 40 and 50 lbs. of fat; 47 cows made between 30 and 40 lbs. of fat; 236 cows made between 20 and 30 lbs. of fat; 21 cows made over 1000 lbs. of milk.

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## Joint Installation

The M. W. A. and Royal Neighbors will install officers jointly on Thursday evening, Jan. 2. All members are urged to be present and the families of the members are also invited to attend. Installation ceremony starts at eight o'clock. The Royal Neighbors will meet at 7:30 to trans act the regular business of that order.

## Heavy Toll to Rats

According to the Department of Agriculture rats and mice destroy each year property worth more than \$200,000,000 equaling the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men.

## New License Plates

The new 1918 auto license plates are to be gray, with blue letters. 250,000 plates have already been ordered at Springfield, but 400,000 will be needed.

King of the Khyber Rifles

A Romance of Adventure

By TALBOT MUNDY

CHAPTER XVII—Continued.

"Listen, while I tell you all from the beginning! The sarkar sent me to discover what may be this 'Heart of the Hills' men talk about.

"Times I would go to Delhi and dance there a little, and a little in other places—once indeed before a viceroy, and once for the king of England.

"But there were many I tried—many especially after I abandoned the thought that the man must resemble the Sleeper.

King pricked his ears and allowed himself to grin, for in common with many hundreds other men who had been lieutenants at the time, he would once have given an ear and an eye to know the truth of that affair.

"T'm listening, princess!" he reminded her.

"Well—he came—the prince of Germany. I offered him India first, then Asia, then the world—even as I now offer them to you.

"He complained to the sarkar against me, so I told the sarkar some—not much, indeed, but enough—of the things he and his officers had told me. And the sarkar said at once that there was both cholera and bubonic plague, and he must go home!

"I went on looking for my man. There came that old Bull—with-a-beard, Muhammad Anim. He thinks he is the



"The Old Gods Who Built These Caves in the 'Hills' Are Laughing! Thou and I—They Are Getting Ready! Thou and I—"

man, having more strength to hope and more will to will wrongly than any man I ever met, except a German.

"From all the men I met and watched I have learned all they knew! And I have never neglected to tell the sarkar sufficient of what men have told me, to keep the sarkar pleased with me!

"But what are a million dynamite bombs! Dynamite bombs have been coming into Kbinjan month by month these three years!

There was another way out of that cave, although there is none now, for I have blocked it. My men, whom I trust because I know them, carried everything out by the back way, and I have it all. We, my warrior, when Muhammad Anim gets the word from Germany and gives the sign, and the 'Hills' are afire, and the whole East roars in the flame of the jihad—we will put ourselves at the head of that jihad, and the East and the world is ours!"

King smiled at her. "The East isn't very well armed," he objected. "Mere numbers—"

"Numbers?" She laughed at him. "The West has the West by the throat! It is tearing itself! They will drag in America! There will be no armed nation with its hands free—and while those wolves fight, other wolves shall come and steal the meat! The old gods, who built these caves in the 'Hills,' are laughing! They are getting ready! Thou and I—"

As she coupled him and herself together in one plan she read the changed expression of his face—the very quickly passing cloud that even the best-trained man cannot control.

"I know!" she asserted, sitting upright and coming out of her dream to face facts as their master. She looked more lovely now than ever, although twice as dangerous. "You are thinking of your brother—of his head! That I am a murderer who can never be your friend! Is that not so?"

He did not answer, but his eyes may have betrayed something, for she looked as if he had struck her.

"Oh, I have needed you so much, these many years! And now that you have come you want to hate me because you think I killed your brother! Listen!

"Without my leave, Muhammad Anim sent five hundred men on a foray toward the Khyber. Bull—with-a-beard needed an Englishman's head, for proof for a spy of his who could not enter Kbinjan caves. They trampled your brother outside All Masjid with fifty of his men. They took his head after a long fight, leaving more than a hundred of their own in payment.

"Bull—with-a-beard was pleased. But he was careless, and I sent my men to steal the head from his men. I needed evidence for you. And I swear to you—I swear to you by my gods who have brought us two together—that I first knew it was your brother's head when you held it up in the Cavern of Earth's Drink! Then I knew it could not be anybody else's head!"

"Why did me throw it to them, then?" he asked her, and he was aware of her scorn before the words had left his lips.

She leaned back again and looked at him through lowered eyes, as if she must study him all anew. She seemed to find it hard to believe that he really thought so in the commonplace.

"What is a head to me, or to you—a head with no life in it—carrion—compared to what shall be? Would you have known it was his head if you had thrown it to them when I ordered you?"

He understood. Some of her blood was Russian, some Indian. She stood up, and of course he stood up, too. So, she on the footstool of the throne, her eyes and his were on a level. She laid hands on his shoulders and looked into his eyes until he could see his own twin portraits in hers, that were glowing sunset pools. Heart of the Hills? The heart of all the East seemed to burn in her, rebellious!

"Are you believing me?" she asked him.

He nodded, for no man could have helped believing her. As she knew the truth, she was telling it to him, as surely as she was doing her skillful best to mesmerize him. But the secret service is made up of men trained against that.

"Come!" she said, and stepping down she took his arm.

She led him past the thrones to other leather curtains in a wall, and through them into long hewn passages from cavern to cavern, until even the Rock of Gibraltar seemed like a doll's house in comparison. She showed him a cave containing great forces, where the bronze had been worked, with charcoal still piled up against the wall at one end. There were copper and tin ingots in there of a shape he had never seen.

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Then she called him her warrior and her well-beloved and took him down

a long passage, holding his hand all the way, to show him slots cut in the floor for the use of archers.

"You entered Kbinjan caves by a tunnel under this floor, well-beloved. There is no other entrance!"

"The Sleeper cut these slots for his archers. Then he had another thought and set these cauldrons in place, to boil oil to pour down. Could any army force a way through by the route by which you entered?"

"No," he said, marveling at the ton-weight copper cauldrons, one to each hole.

"And I have more than a thousand Mauser rifles here, and more than a million rounds of ammunition!"

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In Memory of the Titanic. The Titanic disaster is being commemorated in Belfast by the erection of a memorial which will in all respects be worthy of the city where the ill-fated ship was built. It consists of a Titanic group in marble on a granite pedestal. The memorial will occupy a site on the carriage way opposite the city hall, facing the Royal Academical Institution, and will bear the names of Ulster heroes who perished with the great vessel.

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 Mrs. Herbert Easton was an Elgin visitor last Thursday.  
 Mrs. Maude Mordoff spent Saturday with friends in Elgin.  
 Miss June Hammond was home from Kingston over Sunday.  
 Mrs. Wm. Duval was among the Elgin passengers Saturday.  
 Mrs. Frank Russell and daughter, Pearl, were in Elgin Saturday.  
 Lieut. Hayard Brown is spending the week with Chicago friends.  
 Howard Renn spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. John Renn, in Elgin.  
 Mrs. Donnelly Gray and Beth Scott were Elgin passengers last Thursday.  
 Misses Olive Perden and Winifred Williams spent Friday in Rockford.  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford visited Rockford friends on Friday of last week.  
 Mrs. H. S. Burroughs and daughter, Mrs. L. F. Scott, spent Tuesday in Elgin.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. Awe and daughter, Vida, visited at the C. H. Awe home Friday.  
 Miss Blanche Fredrickson visited her parents in Elgin Saturday and Sunday.  
 Mrs. J. J. Hammond and daughter, Mrs. Ezra Lewis, spent Tuesday in Elgin.  
 John Renn went to Elgin Wednesday to spend a few days with Mrs. Renn.  
 Mrs. A. A. Stiles and daughter, Margaret, visited friends in Chicago Tuesday.  
 Mrs. Orrin Merritt spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt in Hampshire.  
 Miss Marion Bagley has given up her position in the telephone exchange in Elgin and has returned to her home in this city.

Atty. E. W. Brown transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. Cadwell, of Chicago.  
 W. L. Bates of Elgin spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bates.  
 Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, spent the last of the week with Elgin relatives.  
 Mrs. Caroline Richardson is here from Reading, Pa. She expects to remain for the winter.  
 Mrs. R. B. Field Misses Margaret Hutchison and Madeline Larson were Elgin visitors Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruse of Byron visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Leonard over Sunday.  
 Miss Laura Crawford was in Rockford Tuesday and Wednesday visiting at the E. F. Kepner home.  
 Miss Marie Ritter of Chicago is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritter.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bennett left Sunday for West Virginia for a month's visit with relatives.  
 Mrs. Ernest Duval of Charter Grove spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus.  
 Miss Pyle Renn was in Chicago over the week end visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Quint Cochrane.  
 Mrs. Brainard Weaver and brother, Roy Crawford, of St. Charles were guests at the Henry Ream home Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Furr were in Marengo Monday evening, where they attended the banquet given for the Red Cross.  
 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson spent Sunday at the Howard Renn home near Herbert.

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 Mrs. C. H. Awe and daughter, Mildred, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Caroline Heinemann, in Huntley the first of the week.  
 Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley visited their mother, Mrs. Evelyn Bidwell, in Elgin on Thursday of last week.  
 Miss Lydia Moltan will come out from Chicago the last of the week to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Moithan.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Worcester left this week for Clearwater, Fla., where they will visit their daughter, Miss Lenora, during the holidays.  
 Several members of the Kilkare Club attended the Red Cross benefit banquet given in the new Kelly garage in Marengo Monday evening.  
 Frank Blundy and Walter Gray returned Saturday from the southern part of the state, where they have been working during the corn husking season.  
 Harry Lewis, who has been here for some time visiting at the home of his brother, Ezra, returned to his home in Maggie W. Va. on Thursday of this week.  
 Mrs. C. C. Ellis has closed her millinery shop and will go to Chicago where she expects to remain with her daughter, Mrs. John Keating for about six weeks.  
 L. E. Smalley, who has been here for the past month helping his brother, H. J. Glass, in the latter's electrical shop, will leave Saturday for his home in Chicago.  
 Mrs. Frank Crawford and daughter, Lucille, are in Cortland, where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. Goodrich, until after Christmas.  
 Mr. Crawford was with them Sunday.  
 Mrs. T. J. Hoover and three children, Richard, Bob and Miss Frances, accompanied by Mrs. Helen Seymour, motored to Sycamore Sunday evening and heard the Chicago Madrigal Club concert at the M. E. church.

S. S. Slader went to Earlville Tuesday, where he had charge of the burial of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hadley White.  
 Mrs. Herbert Easton left for Houston, Texas, Sunday to spend the holidays with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Logan. She was accompanied by Mrs. Brainard Weaver of St. Charles, whose husband is also at Camp Logan.  
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 Wm. Lankton was here from St. Paul, Minn., the last of the week.  
 "Abe" has enlisted in the Telephone Signal Corps and holds the rank of sergeant. He expects to be stationed in about four weeks. He will, however, remain in the employ of the Leich Electric Co. until notified to report.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Loptien, George Geithman, A. D. Hadsall, Dr. A. M. Hill, Philip Thorworth and Frank Awe returned last Friday from a ten-day trip to Texas, taking in all the points of interest thru that section of the south. The weather was ideal and while in Houston several of the party went out to Camp Logan but only succeeded in seeing George Goding, as the other Genoa boys were out on the rifle range.  
**The Baby's Bath.**  
 A word of warning to inexperienced young mothers: Never put the baby in water while the tub is standing over a heater, because many a baby has been severely burned in this way. Nor should you ever leave a young baby alone in the tub. If the phone or doorbell rings while baby is in the bath, and you have no maid to answer it, you will have to let it go unanswered until the baby is dried and wrapped up snugly.

**MIDDLE AGE IS BEST PERIOD**

Man Need Not Be Too Old at Forty if He Will Make Himself More Useful as He Grows Older.

Too old at forty! That is a wall that always goes up throughout the country. But a writer in the American Magazine says it could be disregarded if people made themselves more useful as they grew older. He writes:  
 "For man to be too old at forty is not natural. Scientists tell us that the life periods of man compare with the life history of the race.  
 "In most businesses and professions the period of mature manhood is commonly the period of great skill. The body still retains its elasticity; previous training and acquired good habits count in daily work; experience now begins to return dividends. The individual develops common sense, conservation and deliberation. He is less likely to be swayed by the primitive emotions of younger life. Well-laid plans mature; returns from previous investments in time, labor and money begin to come in.  
 "But it is during this period that the competition of newer workers in the same field begins to be felt. The apprentices in the trades, and students in the schools begin to get a foothold in competition with the established worker. And what is of vital importance—the beginner is willing to work much cheaper than the experienced man. Thus, experience must guard against the under-cut.  
 "It is in this period that the greatest displacement occurs. The unprogressive, the dissipated, the timorous, are pushed aside to make room for those having more enterprise."

**Imitation for Imitation.**  
 "Excuse me," said the waiter, "but this quarter you gave me for a tip is pewter."  
 "Well, you brought me a cold storage egg and bloomargarine!"

Womans friend is a Large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin Tonic. Get a 35c Trial bottle at the drug store.

We have many articles in our store suitable for  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
 For Real Sensible  
 Substantia Presents, See

**I. W. DOUGLASS**



# JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB

## and HAVE MONEY

You can start now — START

It Costs Nothing to Join-- our Christmas Banking Club and it is an easy way to have money next Christmas. The plan is simple! You start with 10c, 5c, 2c or 1c and increase with the same amount each week.

Or you can deposit 50 cents, \$1.00, \$5.00 or more each week and deposit this same amount each week.

### How to Join

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10, 50, \$1.00, \$5.00— then come to our Bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

### What the Different Clubs Will Pay You

1c CLUB PAYMENTS	2c CLUB PAYMENTS	5c CLUB PAYMENTS	10c CLUB PAYMENTS	50c CLUB PAYMENTS	\$1.00 CLUB PAYMENTS	\$5.00 CLUB PAYMENTS	X CLUB
1st Week . . . . .1c	1st Week . . . . .2c	1st Week . . . . .5c	1st Week . . . . .10c	1st Week . . . . .50c	1st Week . . \$1.00	1st Week . . \$5.00	for \$2, \$3, \$4, \$10 or Any Amount
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Increase Every Week by 1c	Increase Every Week by 2c	Increase Every Week by 5c	Increase Every Week by 10c	Deposit 50c Every Week	Deposit \$1.00 Every Week	Deposit \$5.00 Every Week	
Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	Total in 50 Weeks	
<b>\$12.75</b>	<b>\$25.50</b>	<b>\$63.75</b>	<b>\$127.50</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>	

YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT FIRST AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK

#### The Reasons for the Club

- To provide a way for those of moderate and even small means to bank their money.
- To teach "the Banking habit" to those who have never learned it.
- It makes your pennies, nickels and dimes, often foolishly spent grow into dollars; dollars grow into a fortune. Start your fortune today.
- To give you a Bank connection and show you how our Bank can be of service to you.

#### For Old and Young

The sensible thing for all parents to do is to join our Christmas Banking Club and also put every member of their family into it. This will teach them the value of money and how to bank and HAVE MONEY. Maybe this little start you give them now may some day set them up in business or buy them a home.

How often have you wished that your parents had taught you early the value of banking your money. You would be well-off today. Don't make the same mistake with YOUR children.

**WE PAY 3 PER CENT INTEREST IN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB**

# EXCHANGE BANK

Deposits Guaranteed With Over \$300,000  
 Bank Open from 7 till 8 every Saturday Night

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

**Community Club**  
A very interesting and instructive meeting of the Community Club was held at the home of Mrs. D. S. Brown Friday afternoon of last week, nearly all members being present and several new members being enrolled. After the usual preliminary opening Mrs. LeRoy Beardsley read an excellent paper in which she gave a clear and concise report on the work accomplished in the State Convention of Women's Clubs held in Chicago. Mrs. Will Furr brought a bit of the convention to the club by reading a review on the address "Home Economics" given by Mrs. Dunlap, wife of Senator Dunlap. In view of the fact that so many Genoa boys have entered service it was voted that the club purchase a Service Flag which will represent the number of Genoa boys that have been called to the colors. This flag will be hung from one of the public buildings. To further remember and honor the boys thru club direction, baskets of food, especially jellies and sweets are being made up to be sent to Camp Grant and Houston, Texas, also similar baskets to bring Christmas cheer to some of the needy families in our own community. In addition to this work thru the efforts of the Community Club fifty dollars has been raised by the sale of Red Cross Seals, the proceeds of which will be turned over for use in the Tubercular Hospitals of Illinois. The meeting was brought to a close by a very helpful address on "Sanitation in the Home and School." Mr. Taylor brought clearly to the minds of those present the necessity of attention to small matters in everyday home life and that of the children at school. He especially won the applause of the club when he expressed his desire that Genoa might in the near future enjoy the advantages of a Consolidated School.

**R. N. of A. Sewing Circle**  
The R. N. of A. Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Henry Leonard last Friday afternoon. There will be no meeting this week, but on Friday, Dec. 28 Mrs. Lydia Kirkpatrick will entertain the ladies in the evening.

**Schuett-Krause**  
Mr. Paul Schuett of Crystal Lake and Miss Outille Krause of this city were married at 2:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the German parsonage by the Rev. J. Molthan. Miss Minnie Schuett, sister of the groom, and Edward Krause, brother of the bride, attended the couple. Previous to the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Krause. Mr. and Mrs. Schuett left Tuesday afternoon for Crystal Lake and will remain there until the holidays when they will return to this city and for the present will make their home with the bride's parents.

**Party for Daughter**  
Mrs. Wm. Jeffery entertained a number of little folks Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 in honor of her daughter, Jeanette, who on that day reached the distinguished age of seven. The little girls romped and played games suitable for tots of their years. Then came the birthday supper with all sorts of goodies, chief among them a birthday cake lighted with seven candles. Those present were Anita Schmidt, Alys Wyld, Margaret Stiles, Emma Maderer, Lorene Bennett, Vera Overly, Jeanette Bates, Helen Swan, Virginia Harshman, Freda and Frances Renn. Many dainty gifts were left for little Miss Jeanette.

**H. A. G. T. Club**  
The H. A. G. T. Club and Mrs. J. A. Patterson, J. W. Ovit and Mrs. Arthur Eklor spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Wm. A. Geithman Tuesday of this week. After several games of five hundred guests were seated in the dining room, resplendent in Christmas and patriotic decorations, where a one-course luncheon was served.

**Priscilla Club**  
The members of the Priscilla Club spent a very pleasant afternoon knitting and visiting at the home of Mrs. E. J. Tischler on Tuesday. Late in the afternoon work was put aside and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

**Christmas Fun at Parke's School**, Friday, Dec. 21. Among the speakers of the evening will be Senator Cliffe and Supt. W. W. Coultas. Box Social. Come and enjoy yourself.

As the date of the next regular meeting of the Mystic Workers falls on Christmas, there will be no meeting until Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918, at which time officers will be elected.

J. H. Letcher and wife, who left here the latter part of September, locating at Morrison, Illinois, where Mr. Letcher took a position on the Sentinel, left there Tuesday morning for Ohio. They may locate at Toledo or in that vicinity.

Owing to ill health, it is impossible for me to attend to my work and I desire to get my books cleared up before the first of the year. Persons who are indebted to me are requested to settle on or before the first of January. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention. Wm. Schmidt, Jr.

William Richard of Chicago successfully passed the examination for the aviation corps and expects to leave this week for St. Louis, where he will go into training. Mrs. Richard was formerly Miss Irene Durham of this city.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning and also on Christmas morning at 9:00 o'clock. Dillon Patterson, who is home from Notre Dame Ind., for the holidays, will preside at the organ at both services.

I take this opportunity to thank all my customers for their past patronage and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. H. J. Glass, electrician.

Services will be held in the German Lutheran church on first Christmas day at 10:30 o'clock. Owing to the fact that the pastor's duties takes him to Sycamore on second Christmas day, there will be no services here.

The German Lutheran school will hold its Christmas exercises in the church on Monday evening, Dec. 24, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. The choir will assist in the program with appropriate selections. The public is invited to these exercises.

Rev. J. Molthan has been given charge of the German Lutheran church in Sycamore during the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. H. Parge, who is in Texas for the benefit of his health. Rev. Molthan teaches at the Sycamore school on Saturdays and conducts services on Sunday afternoon. He expects to continue this work until May and perhaps longer.

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ROLL OF HONOR

Under this heading each week will be printed the names and addresses of all the Genoa and Kingston men who join the United States Army or National Guard. All families are urged to file the names of their members now in the service, or about to enter the service with The Republican-Journal. The Republican-Journal, thru its news service, will keep in touch with the companies to which the men are assigned and will give such information to their friends and relatives as the censorship will permit.

George Goding, Allen Patterson, Robert Westover, Frank Hoffman, George R. Wilson, Thomas Abraham, Irvin Thorworth, Ivan Ide and James Cornwell are with Company A, 3rd regiment I. N. G. at Houston, Texas.

C. Vernon Crawford is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, with Troop L, 5th Cavalry.

Dr. C. A. Patterson, Officers Reserve Corps at Urbana, Ill., with rank of lieutenant.

Benjamin Pierce is stationed at The Great Lakes Naval Training Station where he is War Secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Charles C. Schoonmaker is with a detachment of the 149th Artillery now awaiting orders to embark at Newport News, Va.

Clarence Eklor has been transferred to Chikamauga Park, Ga., and is with the 2nd Co. M. P., 2nd Division.

Carl Bauman is at Camp Shelby, Hattisburg, Miss., with the 77th F. A., Supply Troop.

Harry Carb is with Co. D, 3rd regiment, I. N. G. in Houston, Texas.

Charles Adams is with the navy and is at present "somewhere in France."

Sergeant Paul Miller is with Company M, 3rd regiment I. N. G. at Houston, Texas.

Ernest A. Fuleher is located at Charleston, South Carolina, and is now learning seamanship at the Charleston Naval Training Station.

Thos. Nicholson is with the regular army, now stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Kas.

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WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY

Elgin News: We may yet come to an "eatless day," which may not be a bad thing for overfed Americans.

Freeport Journal-Republican: The fact that there are 137 distinct languages in Russia wouldn't be so bad if they didn't all talk at once.

Yorkville Record: The Allied war council asks for a million soldiers to be sent to the front at once. Fresh troops are needed to give those who have stood the brunt of the fighting a rest.

Illinois State Journal: Thirty thousand Carranza soldiers after Villa!" says a headline. The odds are really not so heavy as they look on paper. The average Carranza soldier is much the best at going after his pay envelope.

Canton Register: Our friends, the Democrats, call on the country to set aside partisanship but it is announced in the same breath that they are campaigning to displace all Republican congressmen within their reach. Great non-partisans.

Canton Register: We have already loaned Russia some three hundred million dollars. Just at present it looks like a bad debt, but perhaps in the long run we will get it back. Anyway it was a good speculation, for there was much at stake.

Streator Free Press: The fellow who figures that the entente allies will win because of German exhaustion, hasn't stopped to realize how long it would take to exhaust Germany. The only hope of victory for the entente powers will be to deliver a crushing blow, a blow that will knock the kaiser through the ropes.

Paris Beacon: Money in the federal treasury is at high tide. It measures some two billion dollars, if fig-

ures mean anything to you. It is a sum so vast as to be quite beyond comprehension, but even with its immensity it will not last long. It is being paid out for war purposes at a rate unprecedented in the history of nations. But the cause is a good one and if we may win freedom for the world and kill off militarism, the money will have been well expended.

Build Now!

**B**uying lumber at this time is the best investment you ever made. There are several very good reasons.

**U**nusual conditions make it possible to get twice as much lumber as you did in 1914 for the same amount of farm produce.

**I**nvestment in lumber and the placing of new buildings on your property will increase its value out of all proportion to the lumber's cost.

**L**umber—the world's greatest building material—has advanced much less than any other material used for building.

**D**ouble value can be had without sacrificing quality—and the lumber of today is better than ever before.

**N**othing is more important than conservation at this time, and all grain, stock and implements must be properly sheltered.

**O**pportunity—such as you have NOW—may never come again. After the war, lumber prices may be higher.

**W**e are giving you this information in the right spirit—with a desire to see you buy when you can get more for your farm produce.

GENOA LUMBER CO.

Engraved Pyrex Baking Ware, the ideal gift at Slater's.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field, is on the sick list.

Do your Xmas shopping at Martin's. Gifts for every member of the family.

Useful as well as ornamental is furniture for Christmas, the place to buy is at Slater's.

Special Christmas sermon at the morning service Sunday morning, subject, "Bringing Gifts to the King."

Picture framing of the better class at the same price of the ordinary kind is done at Slater's.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Leonard of Kirkland at St. Anthony Hospital, Rockford, Sunday, Dec. 9, a son.

One of the features of the Sunday evening service at the M. E. church will be the singing of the New National Hymn, by Washington Gladden, entitled "America and Her Allies."

Why not get her a pretty lavalliere for Christmas? Martin has a splendid assortment to choose from.

The one store where every need in the gift line can be secured at the right prices is Slater's.

A gift of jewelry or silverware is always acceptable and much appreciated. Let Martin show you the newest designs.

The Epworth League will meet in the M. E. church parlors on Sunday evening at 6:30, with Carl VanDusen as leader. Subject: "The Birthday of Love."

There will be a Christmas program at the Ney church on Monday evening, Dec. 24. The program will be in charge of Miss Gladys Kellogg, who with the assistance of the pupils of her school and of the Sunday school, has arranged an entertainment which is bound to please everyone. A cordial invitation is extended to the entire community.

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**SCOTT'S PHARMACY**


While doing your Christmas Shopping don't forget to call on us. Our stock of Christmas Goods contains something suitable for every member of the family and we are offering them at greatly reduced prices. You will profit by buying your Christmas presents here. Following are a few of the bargains we offer you:

\$1.25 Box Stationery .....	\$1.00	\$2.25 Hand Mirrors .....	\$2.00
\$1.00 Box Stationery .....	.75c	\$2.00 Hand Mirrors .....	\$1.25
75c Box Stationery .....	.60c	\$1.00 Hand Mirrors .....	.75c
65c Box Stationery .....	.50c	75c Hand Mirrors .....	.50c
35c Box Stationery .....	.25c	50c Hand Mirrors .....	.25c
25c Box Stationery .....	.15c	\$5.00 Military Brushes ..?	\$3.00
\$3.50 Smoking Set .....	\$2.00	\$16.00 Camera .....	\$12.00
\$2.50 Smoking Set .....	\$1.50	\$8.00 Camera .....	\$6.00
\$1.50 Smoking Set .....	.50c	\$3.00 Camera .....	\$2.50
\$2.50 Music Roll .....	\$1.50	\$3.75 Djer Kiss Sets .....	\$3.25
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\$8.00 Traveling Sets .....	\$4.00	\$3.25 Djer Kiss Sets .....	\$2.75
\$2.00 Manicure Sets .....	\$1.00	\$1.00 Nail Buffer .....	.75c
\$3.75 Manicure Sets .....	\$3.00	50c Nail Buffer .....	.25c
\$6.00 Toilet Sets .....	\$2.00	\$1.25 Necktie Holder .....	\$1.00
\$7.00 Toilet Sets .....	\$5.00	75c Necktie Holder .....	.30c
\$2.50 Baby Sets .....	\$2.00	35c Week End Package .....	.25c
\$1.50 Baby Sets .....	\$1.00	35c Young People's Perfumes ..	.25c
65c Baby Sets .....	.50c	35c Petite Sets .....	.25c
75c Soldier Kits .....	.65c	\$4.50 Thermos Bottles .....	\$3.75
\$1.50 Hair Brushes .....	\$1.25	\$3.00 Thermos Bottles .....	\$2.50
\$1.25 Hair Brushes .....	\$1.00	\$3.00 Thermos Kits .....	\$2.50
\$1.25 Jewelry Case .....	\$1.00	75c Bottle Toilet Water .....	.65c

**Closing Out Jewelry at Half Price**  
All 25c Toilet Articles at 20 cents each





**Christmas Gifts**



**LET US SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS**

We offer you herewith, a few suggestions. We have a store full of goods that would make pleasing gifts. It matters not how much or how little you care to pay, we can show you something that anyone will be delighted to have.

 <p>Toilet Articles Hand Painted China Royal Purple Glass assortment Cut Glass, large assortment Xmas Box Cigars, 50c up Choice line Box Candies Eastman Kodaks and Photo Supplies</p>	 <p>Games Fountain Pens Children's Books Xmas Decorations Bibles and Testaments Boys' and Girls' Books Choice line Memo Books Popular Copyright Books Xmas Post Cards and Booklets</p>
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**OUR** idea is to give something useful—something that will not only be helpful, but also be the means of calling up pleasant memories in the future. One of our requisites is keeping our stock up to the minute. It's a part of our regular work. You will find so many useful things to pick from that your Christmas shopping here will be a real pleasure. Put us on your visiting list.

Stationery and Notions **E. H. BROWNE** Confectionery Sanitary Soda Fountain

Gifts such as these reflect the good taste and thoughtful consideration of the giver. No man can fail to appreciate a gift selected from the suggestions here offered.

Our customers complement us on our beautiful line of Holiday Goods. Come in and see for yourself. Let us help you solve that Christmas problem, "What would he like?" We can please you and him with our large and beautiful assortment of

- Neckties
- Shirts
- Mufflers
- Hosiery
- Hankerchiefs

and numerous other articles of wearing apparel. They will appeal to you because of their fashionable style and appearance and their rich quality.

Open every evening until Christmas  
**F. O. HOLTGREN**

## For Christmas Morning A Brunswick

**THIS** will bring complete joy. It plays all records. Your good taste will be appreciated. If you give, instead, a one record instrument, certain disappointment always follows. For the choice of records is limited.

No man wants to give his family an incomplete gift—one that is handicapped. So The Brunswick is the season's choice.



The Brunswick Tone  
Is Another Attraction

New tonal values have been attained by the introduction of an all-wood sound chamber built like a violin. Music critics award The Brunswick first place. So will you.

Come hear The Brunswick before you buy. Let us play different makes of records—including Pathe. Then decide.



Prices, \$32.50 to \$350  
Easy Monthly payments

This Model  
**\$110**

**R. H. BROWNE**  
AGENT, GENOA, ILL.

### NEW LEBANON

Joe Koerner has been on the sick list.  
Mrs. Lem Gray was an Elgin shopper Friday.  
Mrs. Thos. Gray spent Tuesday in Elgin.  
Ed. Gray returned from Iowa last week.  
Dick Gallarno visited at the Chas. Coon home Sunday.  
Earl Gallarno visited his uncle, Richard Gallarno, Thursday.  
L. Hartman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and Mrs. Wilma Botcher were Elgin passengers Monday.  
Several from here attended the Chris Pfingston sale at Burlington Friday.  
Mrs. Edward Finley and daughter, Dorothy, called at the Chas. Coon home Saturday.  
Will Becker and family were guests at the home of the former's brother, Emil, on Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Weidner are the parents of a son, born Tuesday, Dec. 13.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gentz and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jenny motored to Elgin Tuesday.  
T. B. Gray will open up the store here with a full line of groceries the first of the year.  
Mrs. Chas. Coon entertained the H. O. A. Club Thursday afternoon. The ladies were kept busy sewing on garments for the Red Cross. Lunch was served late in the afternoon. Mary Botcher will entertain the club January 3.

### INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Items of Interest as Found in Manufacturers' News

Even with the shipyards of the land turning their entire energies to ship construction, the scarcity of ships is still a serious problem. The insufficiency of tonnage now in the Atlantic and the Pacific has not been relieved to any notable extent as yet. Meanwhile commerce eagerly awaits the arrival of the new ships that are to be the nucleus of America's great merchant marine of the future.

The 8,000 ton Japanese steamer Yubari, recently chartered by Wells Fargo, brought 18,000 bales of hemp, 500 barrels of coconut oil and 1,250 bags of copra from Manila. Incidentally, copra is the granulated meat of the coconut, from which the coconut oil has not yet been extracted. The oil is used largely in soaps and perfumes. There was also aboard the ship gums, straw hats and other native products.

Notice has been sent to every railroad in the United States to make every effort to provide the prompt transportation of fertilizer and for the ingredients of manufactured fertilizer, such as phosphate rock, ground limestone, potash, gypsum, certain acids and other commodities. Fertilizer shipments are now moving and will become very active about January 1 and continue heavy for three or four months.

Accident reports received at the Pennsylvania Bureau of Statistics and information during the year 1916, indicate 2,670 fatalities from a total of 255,616 accidents reported. Of the total number of workers killed 2,656 were men and 14 were women. Of the total number of workers receiving injuries and including fatal cases, 250,167 were men and 5,449 were women.

Miss Jessie Parker of Rockford spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.  
After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.  
E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.  
Sold by all Druggists, 76c.

## Limping Limbs

Do rheumatic twinges and lumbago continually pester you? Why suffer, when gently, safely, surely and with never a blister, relief awaits you in  
**GORDON'S Mustard Oil Cream**  
(Double Strength)  
Big in healing power—big in quantity too. The true mustard color. Two Sizes: at all druggists—25¢ and 50¢.  
**L. E. Carmichael**

**R. E. CHENEY**  
Expert Piano Tuner  
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WITH  
Lewis & Palmer Piano Co.  
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PHONES:  
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### Court House News

**Real Estate Transfers**  
Kirkland—  
Jessie E. McDowell w d to Elizabeth Gampert, lot 16 blk. 10, \$135.  
Clinton—  
Selwyn S. Greeley are agmt Thomas Logeland, nw¼ sec 3, \$33,500.  
Genda—  
Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. w d to Bowman Dairy Co. lots 12 and 13, blk 2, Merriman's.  
**In Probate Court**  
In Matter of Estates of—  
Anna Hauschild. Report of distribution approved. Estate settled and executor discharged.  
Nels Peter Roos, late of Sycamore Estate of about \$35,000, heirs and legatees widow and three children. The three children appointed executors. No appraisers. February term for claims. Proof of heirship made.  
Augusta J. Armstrong, late of Sandwich. Estate of \$12,000. Will and petition filed. Set for hearing January 7.  
**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
Charles Richard Bennett, 23, Margaret VanDusen, 20, both of Genoa; Elmer Johnson, over 21, Hincley, Kathryn A. White, over 18, Kingston; John Ekstrom, 26, Hilda Josefa Karlson, 28, both of Sycamore.

### NOTICE

We will be in Genoa each Monday throughout the season, for the purpose of buying your poultry. We are in a position to pay you more money than you can get elsewhere, and guarantee you best prices and correct weights. Phone DeKalb 990-5, R. E. Brown, Cortland, Ill. 3-1f

When you have the backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store. tf

Mrs. R. C. Bell is in Chicago visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Everett. She will also visit her son, Perry, in South Elgin.

## THE HARDWARE QUESTION SOLVED

### Why Not Make Those Repairs Now

Perhaps it's a broken door, or a cracked window pane, or some other little repair job that you have been putting off from day to day, simply because you haven't the necessary materials or tools. But whatever it is, don't let it go any longer. We can supply whatever you lack.

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## For Holiday Cheer

For the good things that make up a Christmas dinner and for the necessities that are required in filling the Kiddies stockings you must come here. We have a fine line of

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CRANBERRIES AND FANCY GROCERIES**

**E. J. Tischler, Grocer**

## TO YOU FROM US A MERRY CHRISTMAS

When Christmas Dawns, May it Bring You These Three Great Gifts:--

**Gladness** that you have been able to surprise someone into pleasure with an unlooked-for gift—gladness, that children everywhere may find this the day of golden days.

**Courage** that, in spite of their willfulness and weakness, folks deep down are kindly and good, and that after all it is worth while going on for their sakes and your own.

**Peace** that on this day grown men and women take the hours from dawn-blush to after-glow and fill them with cheer and laughter and love—the things which in the end are all the year's working has sought for.

**Our Store is Closed on Christmas Day**  
But next day and all the days thereafter it will be wide open to express to you in terms of goods and service the heartfelt wishes we here extend you in print.

**THEO. F. SWAN**  
"Elgin's Most Popular Store"

**SCHOOL NOTES**

by EDWARD CHRISTENSEN

Two games of basket ball were played at the opera house last Friday night, Genoa vs. Waterman. Waterman has a school about the size of Genoa so our home team had some chance of beating them. The second teams were the first to play. Our boys fought hard for victory but the Waterman quintet had the advantage in height and weight. The final score was 15-11 in favor of Waterman. The line-up was as follows:

Genoa: Lott, L. F.; Russell, R. F.; Scott, C.; Barcus, R. G.; Simpson, L.

G. Substitutes, Anderson and Christensen.  
Waterman: McAllister, L. F.; Greely, R. F.; Dixon, C.; Frost, L. G.; Burk, R. G.  
Field Baskets: Lott, 2; Simpson, 2; McAllister, 4; Dixon, 2; Greely, 1  
Free throws: Lott, 2; Simpson, 1; Dixon, 1. Referee: Mitchell.

The first teams then took the floor in high spirits. It did not take very long after the whistle blew to see the Genoa aggregation had the best of their opponents. The game ended with the score 35-16. The line-up follows:

Genoa: Mansfield, R. F.; Patterson, L. F.; Albertson, C.; Olmstead, R. G.; Reid, L. G. Substitutes, Barcus, Lott  
Waterman: Liddick, L. F.; Potter, R. F.; O McAllister, C.; Gordon, L. G.; Woods, R. G.  
Field baskets: Mansfield, 6; Albertson, 5; Patterson, 3; Olmstead, 2; Liddick, 3; Potter, 2.  
Free throws, Patterson, 3; Liddick, 3; Potter, 3. Referee: Stewart.

The high school students are bringing curious bundles to school this week. They are Christmas presents for someone to be given out at the Christmas program (this) Thursday evening. A novel way was chosen in the giving of the gifts. The names of all the students were put into a hat and then each name was drawn out, in this way everyone will be remembered.

It is free, so come and have a good time

On Friday night of this week both Genoa teams will go to Sycamore. Sycamore certainly has a strong team and since they won at Rollo, Genoa can even up scores with Rollo if they can "trim" Sycamore. A special car will leave this city at 7:00. A big crowd is expected to go over to help the boys make the game snappy.

On Saturday night the second team will go down to Kirkland to meet team of that city. Sure they'll beat 'em!

Next week school will be closed for the Christmas vacation. Several of the teachers will spend the holidays with their parents, Misses Rylander and Ibbotson go to Chicago; Miss Aldrich to Elgin; Miss Christian to Sycamore; Miss Poeltl to Davenport, Iowa; Paul Mitchell says that he will go "Back Home in Indiana." Lafayette. School reopens on Wednesday, January 2, 1918.

The high school orchestra with several additional players furnished the music at the New church Wednesday evening when the Farmers' Club presented "Jayville Junction."

A "pop-sation" meeting was held Friday afternoon, lead by Ione Stott, Paul Mitchell, Earle Russell and Maynard Olmstead.

Della Stevenson has been transferred from the Oak Glenn school to school here. She is enrolled in Mrs. Snyder's room.

A drive is being made this week to secure Red Cross members in the school. There are 14 new members in the high school, bringing the total membership for this body up to 23.

School was dismissed at 2:35 on Tuesday afternoon, because of teachers' meeting. The method of teaching vocations was taken up and proved to be a very interesting discussion.

Ruby Russell and Byrle Leonard are absent from school this week on account of sickness.

During last week and this week the students have been selling Red Cross Christmas Seals and up to the present time about 800 have been sold and the total will probably be more.

Some trouble was experienced last week in the freezing of water pipes, but Mr. Shattuck was, however, able to remedy the trouble without calling in a plumber.

At the Grand Theatre Saturday, Dec. 22, Paramount Pictograph, "The American Consul" featuring Theo. Roberts, six reels. Children 5c plus war tax, adults 15c including war tax.

Help Yourself.  
Elsie came home from a neighbor's house munching a chocolate.  
"Now, Elsie," her mother reproved her, "how many times have I told you not to ask Mrs. Gray for chocolates?"  
"I didn't ask her for chocolates," Elsie replied. "I don't have to. I know where she keeps them."

**TO FATHERS**

When You Join the Red Cross and Give Your Mite, You Help Our Soldiers in Europe and Feed Starving Babies.

Fathers: Suppose that three years ago a powerful and savage enemy had invaded our nation suddenly and you had been called into the army to defend the country. Suppose that our county had been captured by the invader; your home burned, your wife and half-grown daughter carried away into slavery worse than death and your son mutilated and put to work behind the enemy lines.

You think such things couldn't happen to you and your family? Well, just those horrors were visited upon thousands of fathers in France and Belgium by the Kaiser's savages. It has been revealed to us during the last few months by the secret service that the Huns were plotting an invasion of the United States through Mexico. But for a fair destiny those horrors would have been ours, because the Kaiser aims to dominate the world and spread over the earth his brand of love and fellowship called "Kultur."

The American Red Cross has been called upon to relieve suffering "over there" and to restore as far as possible devastated sections of allied territory. It is now on the job. The Red Cross is conducting thousands of hospitals in France for American and allied soldiers, and running ambulance lines and comfort stations innumerable.

Yet the organization cannot do enough because it hasn't half enough members back home here to support the vast work there. So now it is conducting a campaign to get fifteen million members by Christmas eve. It is an honor to belong to the Red Cross. If you aren't already wearing the little button, enroll at once. The membership costs just \$1.00 a year. Another dollar brings you the Red Cross Magazine for twelve months.

Suffering Europe, especially the women and children, needs your help.

Snakes in South Africa fear the secretary bird and will even crawl away from its shadow. This bird devours snakes and can easily kill a reptile twice its size.

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**Wants, For Sale, Etc.**

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

**Lands and City Property**

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

**Wanted**

**WANTED**—Woodworkers. Good wages and steady work all winter. DeKalb Wagon Co., DeKalb, Ill. 7-3t

**WANTED**—"The Better Class of Printing". That's what you want isn't it? We can furnish you with anything in this line and it is of the Better Class. Consult us about your printing needs. Republican-Journal.

**For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—Teaming wagon, nearly new, with dump boards. Inquire Fred G. Johnson, Genoa, Ill. Phone 998-32

**FOR SALE**—\$2 good healthy Shouts, averaging about 150 pounds each. Jas. Anderson, Genoa, Ill., Base Line road. Hampshire phone, R-432. 8-2t

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Our store building #0 on Main street, just west of the laundry. 4-1t Gethman & Hammond.

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

**Lost and Found**

**LOST**—Saturday night, Dec. 15, lady's wrist watch, near opera house. Finder please leave same at Republican Journal office.

**DR. J. W. OVITZ**

Physician and Surgeon  
Office Over Cooper's Store  
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.  
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Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of Each Month  
Odd Fellow Hall  
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Eddie Norchart, Sec.

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Meets Second and Fourth Tuesdays of Each Month  
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**"Over the Top" With that New Building**

The logical time to go "over the top" is when everything is in your favor. Therefore, it's time to BUILD NOW—and, of course you'll BUILD OF WOOD—You've never had such an opportunity as you have now to buy Lumber at "rock bottom" prices—you may never again have the chance to make your crops buy TWICE as much lumber as they did before.

The same amount of grain that built a modest cottage in 1914 will buy a cozy bungalow this year. The same number of logs that built a small, inadequate barn in 1914 will give you a really practical building now. The same number of cattle you sold in 1914 to buy that implement shed will now bring you an implement shed, a poultry house and a garage! Why?

Because Lumber has not advanced in price anywhere near the same proportion as other commodities—other than wood building materials included.  
Get "over the top" with your building when everything is in your favor.

**Build of Wood and Build Right Now**

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A store full of good sensible gifts for everyone you can find just what you are looking for here.



# WHAT CAN WE DO?

In a recent article it was recommended that women who wish to sew for the Red Cross should choose one or two kinds of garments and confine themselves to making them, rather than try to make many different garments. Often women who are willing to give time to sewing or knitting cannot afford to buy all the materials they need. In this case they can arrange to do the work for other women who are willing to buy materials but haven't time for the work. In some places the Red Cross chapters furnish the goods and give out work to volunteers who make up needed garments. Patterns for garments are all issued in two sizes, medium and large. According to Red Cross instructions, two medium-sized garments should be made to every one of large size, for American hospitals and no large sizes for French hospitals. The patterns are issued according to the requirements of the Red Cross by all the standard pattern companies.

**Inventory.**  
Each box of garments should contain, inside the water-proof wrapping, a typewritten inventory of its contents following the name and address of the shipper.

**Shipping and Packing.**  
According to a bulletin issued by the woman's bureau of the American Red Cross boxes containing garments and hospital supplies should not exceed 3 by 2 feet in size. "They should

be made of five-eighths inch tongue and grooved boards, strongly joined at the corners, and should be lined with heavy water-proof paper, which must extend over the top of the contents after the box is filled.

When possible each box should be filled with only one kind of garments or supplies.

**Marking of Boxes.**  
Boxes should be marked on top—"American Red Cross Division Supply Depot," with the address to which the box is to be sent. The name and address of shipper, the serial number of the box, and a statement (stencilled on the wood) of the contents of the box should be given. A red cross 4 1/4 inches high and wide, should be painted on each end of the box.

Express companies will accept gifts to the Red Cross, for shipment at two-thirds their regular rate, when prepaid and addressed as above.

Chapters should ship to their division supply depot in one of the following cities:

Boston, Atlanta, Chicago, Seattle, New York, New Orleans, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Denver, Washington, Cleveland, San Francisco.

An invoice or notice of shipment, giving the serial number of the box, or boxes, sent and duplicate copies of their inventories, should be mailed by all shippers to the chapter or division supply depot to which the shipment is being forwarded.

## FANCIES: OF: FASHION

Coats, coat suits and frocks, with collars and cuffs of fur or fur-fabrics and emplacements like them on the skirt are among the season's noteworthy and handsome offerings. On separate long coats and on coats with coat suits the collars and cuffs are attached to the garments, but on frocks to be worn indoors as well as out, the collar and cuffs may be detachable. Collars are nearly always of the convertible variety on all coats.

A handsome coat of taupe wool velours is shown in the picture, finished

with fur-fabric in the same color. It is full and straight-hanging, with a handsome half girdle of the material that extends from the side seams to the front. Here its two long ends, bordered with the fur-fabric are looped over. There are three large covered buttons at the front of the coat and one on the collar, all covered with the same furlike material.

long-time lease on life for such garments. Entire coats of fur-fabrics are very warm and hardly suited to the milder climates of the South, but scarfs and mufflers, or collars and cuffs on fashionable coatings worn with muff to match them, make an ideal coat for any latitude. In the North a sweater worn under a coat of this kind makes it as warm as a fur coat and the cloth coat trimmed with fur-fabric. At least the equal of an entire coat of the fabric, in elegance and in rich appearance.



COAT WITH EMBLEMMENTS OF FUR-FABRIC.

These marvelously woven and dyed materials have established themselves as a permanent feature of each new season's production of fabrics. When they are made to imitate natural skins the resemblance is so close that it is almost impossible to tell the difference. It takes a "close-up" view and the tes-

timony of touch to tell woven broad-tail or seal or mole plush from these furs. They are at their best when used in the manner illustrated, either on coats or suits or frocks.

Now that everyone is practicing economy and prolonging the usefulness of garments by remodeling them, these fur-fabrics have proven themselves the best of aids. They help to change the appearance of made-over clothes so completely that there is no recognizing original suit or frock that is enriched by them—and their durability means a

Julia Bottomley

## WHILE AT WAR Women Suffer at Home.

QUINCY, ILL.—"Several years ago a relative of mine suffered with woman's weakness and impoverished blood. She took Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and his Golden Medical Discovery for these ailments with the very best of results. She was most enthusiastic concerning these remedies and was always recommending them. At that time I was quite a young girl and made my home with her. She gave me the 'Favorite Prescription' as a tonic and nerve-builder. It helped me very much and my system only required the one bottle to be made entirely well and strong."—Mrs. B. GALLAHER, 302 1/2 S. 4th Street.

St. Louis, Mo.—"Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription was a favorite medicine of my mother's. When I was a girl she gave it to me. It was the means of restoring me to health. I do recommend this medicine to young girls, especially those who are just coming into womanhood."—Mrs. FRANKIE WOOLSEY, 4440 Hunt Avenue.

"Favorite Prescription," the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and "Golden Medical Discovery," the greatest general tonic are both put up in liquid and tablet, and are to be found in nearly all drug stores. They have enjoyed an immense sale for nearly 60 years, which proves their merits as well as the statements made by users. If not obtainable at your dealer's send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and he will mail trial package of either tablet.

**Would Scare Germans.**  
Among the funny ideas for ending the war is that of the Syracuse man who is making massive soldiers out of paper pulp to scare the Germans to death by the mere impression of numbers.

**WATCH YOUR SKIN IMPROVE**  
When You Use Cuticura—The Soap to Purify and Ointment to Heal.

On rising and retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Continue this treatment for ten days and note the change in your skin. No better toilet preparations exist.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address Postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

**Ancient Cathedral Is Saved.**  
An ancient cathedral in Havana, Cuba, in which the ashes of Christopher Columbus once rested has escaped threatened sale and destruction. The proposed sale of the historic Columbus Cathedral by the ecclesiastical authorities, and its consequent destruction, aroused such opposition that the edifice, which was built in 1704, and to which in the next year the ashes of Christopher Columbus were removed from Santo Domingo, will probably soon pass into the ownership of the Cuban government. Though the ashes of Columbus were removed by the Spanish officials at the evacuation in 1900, the crypt where they had reposed is still to be seen by visitors.

**Spared to Art.**  
"Has our movie star claimed exemption from military service?"  
"Oh, yes. He proved that he had dependents and his claim was allowed."  
"Good! Then we can proceed with our next war play. With a handful of men he will lead a desperate charge in one of the greatest military spectacles ever shown on the screen."

**Something More.**  
"The staff of life is all very well."  
"Well?"  
"But most of us want a swagger stick."

Political strife isn't very far from what a famous general once said war was.



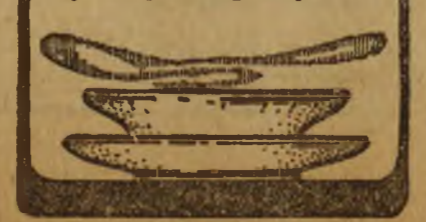
## Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious dessert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

**Grape-Nuts** and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



## STUDENT WOES CHILD OF FIVE

Freshman at Cornell University Falls in Love With Girl of Tender Age.

## SUIT LASTS 12 YEARS

Naturally the Lassie Grew Up and When Persistent Lover Returns From Foreign Visit He Marries Her.

Boston.—After waiting 12 years, Harry Gorham Farnum, a young business man of New York city, has claimed as his bride Miss Viola Evelyn Trueman of Boston and thereby hangs a story of a most unusual courtship, for the bride was but seventeen years old when she married, being a chubby child of five years when Farnum first proposed. At that time he was twenty-two years old and a freshman at Cornell university.

The romance that persisted to a culmination rarely attained outside of story books had its inception at Providence, R. I., where the Trueman and Farnum families had homes in close proximity. The young man's father had made a fortune in the leather business and during college vacation periods the junior Farnum spent the time at home. There he first noted the little girl happy with her dolls.

**Wrote to Girl Through Mother.**  
He played with the little girl and when he returned to college he wrote her letters, through her mother, recounting his adventures and pranks in college. According to Farnum's confession, he was unable to get the baby countenance out of his mind for a minute. He attended dances, met the eligible girls of the college set, but his mind constantly reverted to the little tot at home.

Three years after their initial meeting, when Viola was nine, her faithful suitor received his degree at Cornell. In most college romances that would have been an opportune time for the lover to have claimed his bride, but Viola continued to play with her dolls and Farnum hastened to New York to pursue a post-graduate course at Columbia university.

**Took Journey Through South America.**  
The college man continued his love-making and the strange persistency of



The Marriage Was Solemnized.

his suit won over all members of both families but Papa Trueman, who declared the idea preposterous. Every other member believed that when the proper time arrived Viola and Farnum would be married.

After completing his post-graduate course, Farnum went to South America where he spent several years in the hide and leather business. But he did not omit the formality of frequent proposals or cease in his ardent love-making. The girl confessed that she was lonesome for him and longed for his return. When he did get back the Viola of other days was no longer little. She was a woman of seventeen, and big and old enough to marry, so she thought.

A poll of the family was taken and all gave their consent but Papa Trueman. For a time he held out but, worn down finally by the determined assaults of his daughter and her stalwart lover, he gave his consent. The parents of the girl accompanied her to the city hall and obtained the license. Then the party repaired to the Congregational church where the marriage was solemnized.

**Found Wealth in Trunk of Recluse.**  
Ord, Neb.—An auctioneer was selling the effects of Mrs. Elizabeth Currie, an aged recluse, who died recently. When bids on a trunk came slow the auctioneer lifted the top and found an expensive toilet set and some silverware wrapped in silk quilts. As he lifted one of the quilts three packages containing \$3,000 in bills, dropped to the floor.

**Boy Caught Fox by Grabbing Tail.**  
Brattleboro, Vt.—Charles Norman, sixteen years old, captured a fox by grabbing its tail. The boy saw the fox's tail protruding from a hole. He seized the tail, pulled the fox back and hit it over the head with a club.

**Five Generations in Wars.**  
Five generations of one family have served in the United States wars, the chain being completed by the recent enlistment at Los Angeles of a young man named Bennett. Not only did his two grandfathers, Bennett and Brookover, serve in the Civil war, but his great-grandfather, Daniel Bennett, was also a veteran of that war. The young man's great-great-grandfather, Asa Bennett, was in the war of 1812, and his two great-great-great-grandfathers, Bennett and Harris, were in the Revolutionary war. Although not in direct line of ancestry, young Bennett's uncle, Harry Brookover, represented the family in the Spanish-American war.

## BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

Why use ordinary cough remedies, when Boschee's German Syrup has been used so successfully for fifty-one years in all parts of the United States for coughs, bronchitis, colds settled in the throat, especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectoration in the morning, gives nature a chance to soothe the inflamed parts, throw off the disease, helping the patient to regain his health. Sold in all civilized countries. 50 and 90 cent bottles.—Adv.

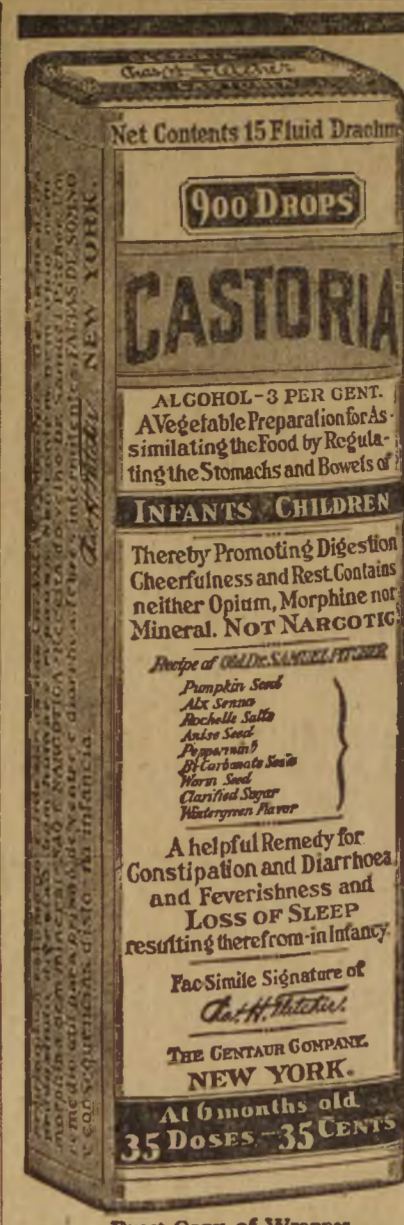
**Would Save the Cake.**  
Johnny had often seen the new food signs posted up everywhere, telling people not to waste food and use what is left. One day he was invited to a birthday party. In a short while the birthday cake was cut up and each child had a piece, and there was a big piece left. The maid was going to take this piece away when Johnny called to her and said, "I think I can use the piece that is left."

**Gave Eve a Raw Deal.**  
"They say that the game of cards is of very ancient origin."  
"Undoubtedly! Satan, you know, played the deuce in the Garden of Eden—beat a pair, as it were."

**Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels. Ad.**

**The Usual Way.**  
"What became of that friend of yours who was always looking for a fight? Did he enlist?"  
"No, and when the draft came he claimed exemption."

**Quarantine Not Observed.**  
Brooklyn, N. Y., will no longer placard homes for measles or for whooping cough, quarantine being considered useless.



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Every statement made in our advertisements is true. Every testimonial we publish is genuine and honest, which proves that

**LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**  
Is the greatest remedy for women's ills known  
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

**True.**  
"Bad weather we're having."  
"Yep. But you're in luck if that's all you've got to kick about."

## KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidneys seem to be disordered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases. This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a bottle, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

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

Iron imbedded in concrete in Germany has been found to be free from rust after more than 45 years.

**When Your Eyes Need Care Try Murine Eye Remedy**  
No smarting—Just Eye Comfort. 50 cents at Druggists or mail. Write for Free Eye Book. MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO

**Youngest British Soldier.**  
The youngest soldier at the front and the youngest N. C. O. in the British army is a lad of eleven, who is attached to an A. S. C. unit. He was specially enlisted to act as interpreter, as he speaks English and French fluently. He was made a sergeant and is now regarded as a mascot.

**Keep Telephones Busy.**  
President Vail of the Bell telephone system states that nearly ten billion telephone calls are made a year over the Bell system.

**Colds Cause Headache and Grip**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." H. W. GROVES' signature is on box. 30c.

**Pledge for Children.**  
Mrs. Hattie T. Harl, a schoolteacher of Council Bluffs, Ia., has prepared a pledge for schoolchildren, in which they promise not to find fault with any food set before them during the war.

**Right the First Time.**  
Teacher—Now, there, what are you late for?  
Walter—School.

**Proof Positive.**  
"Is that purse of yours real alligator skin?"  
"Is it? Just listen to it snap."

**Plenty of Material.**  
"Here's an article says that they are using rags instead of rubber to make automobile wheels in Germany with."

"Well, they ought not to run out of material with all the treaties and promises they make over there."

**How Much She Knew.**  
Bilson—This is a tobacco plant.  
Mrs. Bilson—Is it, dear? But I don't see any cigars on it.

Unfortunately the man who borrows trouble is one of those conscientious fellows who insists on paying it back.

**EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI**  
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# Grandest Bargains for Last 3 Sale Days

**Friday, Saturday,  
Dec. 21 and 22**

## Buy Sensible Gifts

Buy something that you know he wants, a gift for a brother, father or other friends of the family—  
Wool top shirts \$3.50 and \$4.00 kinds at \$2.50  
Dozen or half dozen "Ide" Collars, 20c kind at 15c  
50c Silk Lisle Sox 3 pairs for \$1.00  
\$5.00 Smoking Jackets on sale at \$3.00  
Choice of all remaining Bath Robes, half price  
Choice of regular \$1.50 sample line of gloves at 98c  
\$1.50 Silk Mufflers 95c, \$1.00 Silk Mufflers at 69c  
Wool Knit Gloves, pair 49c, Slippers \$1.50 down to 65c

## TRADE IN GENOA

### Gifts for Boys

Mothers who are anxious to select sensible and practical gifts for boys and young men will find here the appropriate and desirable merchandise at practically wholesale prices—  
Sweaters, Mackinaw Coats, Neckties, Mufflers, Gloves, Caps, Slippers, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, and many other excellent suggestions for gifts

Friday, December 21, Saturday, December 22 and Monday, December 24 will be the tip-top, wind-up days of our big sale. We have prepared for record breaking business by slashing price reductions. Men who want the best, men who are economical will be out in force because they realize that this buying opportunity means but three days more in which to save on every purchase.

STORE OPEN NIGHTS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

**For Friday, Saturday and Monday**

**All Our \$20 Suits and Overcoats \$16**

**All Our \$25 Suits and Overcoats \$20**

This is the big drawing card for the final three days of selling under price—We have prepared for a big rush so come early in order that you may have that new Suit and Overcoat for Christmas—

TAKE YOUR CHOICE OF ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE

**For Friday, Saturday and Monday**

**All Our \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats \$14.75**

**All Our \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$12.50**

Bed rock prices for these high class Suit and Overcoats and these three final days will be the busiest in our history—  
Come as early as possible on Friday and Saturday—Come on Monday

DO ALL YOUR XMAS SHOPPING THESE THREE DAYS

**Monday,  
Dec. 24**

### Gifts for Men

Remember those who give you service, the faithful worker, the friend who always remembers you—A worthy gift may be selected here at small cost  
Gold Scarf Pins and Cuff Links at 89c and 39c  
25c Handkerchiefs at 19c, 50c kind at 35c or three for \$1.00  
All our Men's Fancy Rope Weave Sweaters 10% reduction—  
"Ide" Shirts, regular \$1.75 values at \$1.38  
Mackinaw Coats for men, 15% and 25% reduction—  
Men's Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks 15% reduction—  
Umbrellas, plain and fancy handles \$1.00 to \$3.50

## TRADE IN GENOA

### Ladies Invited

Our splendid assortment of gifts for men offer ample choice from which to select a much appreciated Christmas remembrance—Give things to wear is the advice of wise buyers—  
Sweater Coats, Silk Hosiery, Garters, Fancy Shirts, box of Collars, Handkerchiefs, Silk Mufflers, Dress Gloves in Mocha and Kid, Silk Ties, Slippers in felt and leather, Bath Robes, Suspenders, Smoking Jackets, Suit Cases, Bags, Umbrellas, in fact a wonderful variety of useful gifts and all at sale prices—

# Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.



**ROVELSTAD BROS.**  
Elgin's Foremost Jewelry Store

Quality Merchandise in All Lines  
**GIFT THINGS A SPECIALITY**

**Christmas Gifts All Will Appreciate**

After all, sensible gifts give the most pleasure. Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry, Silverware and kindred lines are most fitting because of their beauty and enduring value... Such gifts are the most sensible after all.

**Useful Gifts That Endure**

Our knowledge of jewelry; our sense of loyalty to our many friends has spurred us to our best efforts to make selections that will prove wise economy this year... You will not be disappointed in our assortment.

**Gifts For Soldiers Boys**

Waterman Fountain Pens	Wrist Watches
Eversharp Lead Pencils	Match Holders
Pocket Compasses	Military Rings
Cigarette Cases	Safety Razors

Elgin's Hailmark Store

Someone entered the basement of The Republican-Journal building Saturday night and helped himself to about a half ton of COAL. Can you beat it? The fellow did not attempt to crack the safe, knowing full well that there was more wealth in the basement. This coal was just received from Sycamore on Thursday. Hereafter The Republican-Journal coal, if we get any more, will be kept in the safe or under our pillow.

The primary and intermediate classes of the M. E. Sunday school will have their Christmas giving program Monday evening, Dec. 24. The little tots will be assisted by the choir. The proceeds of this entertainment will be sent to the Lake Bluff Orphanage. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend. The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

Toys! Toys! Toys! Slater's.



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**JOHN LEMBKE**

### KINGSTON NEWS

Mrs. E. C. Burton spent last Friday with Mrs. O. F. Lucas in Belvidere.  
Mrs. A. J. Lettow made a business trip to DeKalb last week Thursday.  
Miss Mary Knappenberger of Genoa visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Aurner were Sycamore visitors Monday.

Gilbert Helsdon of Belvidere is spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ort visited relatives in Kirkland last week Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Knappenberger spent the first of the week in DeKalb.

R. S. Tazewell and son, Richard, and Marion Bradford motored to DeKalb Saturday.

Mrs. Redd Burchfield and Miss Florence Baars were Genoa visitors Saturday.

Christmas exercises will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening, Dec. 23.

Mrs. P. G. White spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Crowell, at DeKalb.

Mrs. M. L. Bickler visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. Earl Cook, in Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell entertained the former's uncle, Chas. Tazewell, of Elgin, Tuesday.

Do not forget about the Xmas exercises that will be given by the Kingston school Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George McClelland and son, Lester, spent a few days last week with the former's parents' Mr. and Mrs. King, in DeKalb.

Miss Elizabeth Havens returned to her home in Cortland Monday, after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Smith.

Christmas exercises will be held in the M. E. church next Monday evening Dec. 24. Admission is one potato, which goes to the Orphan's Home at Lake Bluff.

Mrs. George Helsdon and sons, Raymond and Gerald, returned to their home in Belvidere Monday, after a visit of several days with relatives here.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Marion Johnson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, west of town, by a number of her friends last Saturday afternoon. She received many beautiful and useful gifts. The honored one is to become the bride of Manno Plucker of this place in the near future.

Barnes Post No. 395 met in the O. A. R. hall December 12, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

Post Commander, H. M. Stark.  
S. V. C., James Mackey.  
J. V. C., Chas. Nichols.  
Adj., E. A. Thompson.  
Quarter Master, E. A. Thompson.

Surg. E. B. Little.  
Chaplain, W. R. Aurner.  
O. D., Wm. Reynolds.  
Pat. Ins., W. H. Tuttle.  
O. G., W. R. Aurner.  
S. M., A. J. Goff.  
Q. M. S., E. B. Little.

A surprise party was given in honor of Benj. Graham at his home north of town by a number of the Baptist people Tuesday. The day was very pleasantly spent and at noon a regular picnic dinner was served.

### NEY

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson were in Rockford last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geithman, Jr. were in Belvidere Monday.

Miss Lila Kitchin spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago with her aunt, Miss Lila Chamberlain.

P. G. Patterson, John Pratt and J. R. Furr shipped hogs to Chicago Wednesday night.

Mrs. Floyd Rowen entertained her sister, Mrs. Pearl Miller, of Cleveland, Ohio, a few days last week.

Miss Bessie Kepple left for Michigan on Monday, where she will visit friends over the holidays.

Miss Sara Lester of Rockford visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Eichler, over the week end.

Mrs. M. J. Corson and Miss Gertrude Patterson are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Mary Emerson of Caledonia visited her niece, Mrs. G. C. Kitchen, a few days last week.

Quite a number of Ney people attended the Red Cross banquet given in the new Kelly Garage at Marengo Monday evening.

### Farm for Sale

On January 17, 1918, at 2 p. m. the heirs of the late S. W. Furr, will offer for sale at auction the farm tenanted by Frank Furr, being S E ¼ sec 27, Genoa township, situated 7 miles northeast of Sycamore, 1½ miles north of Charter Grove and ¾ miles southeast of Genoa. Good gravel roads to each of these markets.

The farm is well improved, being well drained and adapted to either grain or dairy farm. Considering the high prices received for all farm products, there never has been a time in the history of American agriculture where greater profits have been assured to farm investments. Make arrangements to own this property. Possession given March 1, 1918.

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