

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Partition Proceedings Over--O'Connell Heirs Divide Estate Money

WILLIAM KOENKE SUIT IS SETTLED

Young Lad of Sandwich Put on Probation—Charged with Stealing Small Articles

The money derived from several sales of property in partition suits, recently made by Master in Chancery Burst, was ordered distributed to the proper parties, in accordance with orders which were entered by Judge Fulton on last Friday at a session of circuit court held by him that day.

In the partition proceedings of Nellie O'Connell and others against Annie Lane and others, it was represented that the Master holds in his hands the sum of \$37,592.32 awaiting distribution. After the allowance of attorneys' fees, the balance of the money was ordered to be distributed as follows: Nellie O'Connell, James O'Connell, Edward O'Connell, Annie Lane, Margaret Milin, Katherine Hickey and David O'Connell, Jr., each one-eighth part thereof; to Ella O'Connell or their guardian each one-sixteenth part thereof. The master was further ordered to take the receipts of the various parties for all payments.

The sum of \$24,701.50, being the amount realized from the sale of the farm property in the partition suit of William Koenke against Philip Koenke, and others, was also ordered distributed. After the allowance of attorneys' fees, which the master was directed to pay together with the various other costs, the balance was ordered distributed in the following proportions: William Koenke 1/7 part; Caroline Hicks 1/7 part; Emma Ollman 1/7 part; George Schandelemeier 122/280 part; Milton Schandelemeier 11/280 part; Francis Schandelemeier 11/280 part; Emil Peterson 5/280 part. The master is to take receipts in duplicate for all payments.

Lot 6 in Swanson and Nelson's addition to Sycamore, known as the property at 444 Washington Place, involved in the partition proceedings of Nellie Garbutt against Emma Hix and others, was sold at public sale to William H. Ashford of Esmond for the sum of \$3153.00, according to the report of sale filed on Friday, by Master in Chancery Burst, which report was approved by Judge Fulton. The sale was made on December 12, 1923. The property was sold subject to the verbal lease of the tenant in possession.

A decree of distribution was thereupon entered by the court accordance with which the proceeds after the payment of all costs are to be divided one half to the complainant and the balance among several of the heirs.

Belle M. Givens of DeKalb filed proceedings of attachment in circuit court on last Saturday against Fanny Givens, now a resident of Albuquerque, New Mexico. From the papers filed in the case it appears that the defendant is indebted to the plaintiff on a note executed September 12, 1913, payable to Mrs. J. W. Ward which was endorsed over to the plaintiff on which last paid interest Sept. 12, 1916; that there is due the plaintiff the sum of \$1362.50, principal and interest and due to some of defendant's property being in DeKalb county, the attachment proceedings were brought.

The circuit court adjourned until Friday, Dec. 21, 1923, at 10 a. m.

Louis Stevenson, 10 years of age, of Sandwich, child of Charles Stevenson, was brought into county court on Monday on complaint of Claude V. Britton, chief of police of Sandwich, who alleged that the boy was a delinquent child in that he persisted in stealing small articles of personal property which he would secret. The petty thefts had been so numerous that court action was necessary.

At the hearing before Judge Pond it appeared that the boy two years ago had suffered a fractured skull and since that time has been subject to these criminal tendencies. Judge Pond ordered the parents of the boy to have medical examination made of the boy and placed him on probation to the chief of police at Sandwich.

Read and Use the Want Ad Column

GENOA TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of Interest Clipped from the Files of Dec. 24, 1903

The Republican of 1903 printed a Christmas edition of the paper in three colors, red black and green. It was quite a handsome sheet. The publisher, W. F. Dunser, was given great credit for his efforts.

The city improvements including home buildings remodeling and civic improvements amounted to \$79,050 in 1903. 25 buildings were erected that year including among the many handsome residences those of A. B. Cleford, D. S. Brown, F. F. Robinson, F. O. Holtgren, C. Crawford, W. F. Dunser, G. E. Stott, Frank Mowan and Elmer Harshman. The Eureka Electric Co. (now Leich Electric) building was also erected that year at a cost of \$15,000. The late John Had-sall was the contractor.

The following students were neither absent nor tardy during the first semester of school: Mabel Ainley, Phila Scott, Maude Downing, Abriam Crawford, Minard Scott, Frank Schultz, Lloyd Whipple, Ralph Browne, Jacques Frauner and Ruby Portner.

Swan Anderson was killed by a fast train on the Sycamore street crossing of the C. M. & St. P. R. R. on Monday, December 21, 1903. With Mr. Anderson at the time of the accident were Ole Seberg and Will Hecht, both of the men receiving minor injuries. The men were riding in a sleigh at the time and did not see the train until too late to avoid the accident.

The maximum pay of rural mail carriers was increased to \$750 per annum. On Thursday, December 10, 1903, Miss Carrie Taylor and Alvah E. Pickett were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. S. H. Stiles. Rev. T. E. Ream tied the knot.

Amory Hadsall, brakeman on the C. M. & St. P. R. R. lost the thumb of his right hand when one of the vestibule doors on a heavy pullman car closed upon it.

FEDERAL ROAD EXPENDITURES

1923 Federal Budget Allowed Two and One-Fourth Cents from Every Dollar

A few years ago the expenditures of the United States on roads was nothing. The Federal Budget for the fiscal year of 1923 allows 2 1/4 cents out of every dollar for Federal aid roads.

This sum, of course, is not enough to build the roads the country must have, even when matched by an equal sum from the States. But all great movements have to be initiated slowly; it took many years to work up public sentiment to the point where this country was willing to build the Panama Canal. That we have gone as far as we have in the matter of road building with Government aid is a matter of congratulation, rather than regret that we have not as yet gone further.

The total 1923 budget for the Nation is 4 1/2 billions, with 91 1/2 millions allowed for the United States appropriations towards Federal aid in road building. Ten years ago such an expenditure would have been impossible. Ten years hence it will be looked upon as ridiculous. When, as must inevitably be the case, the United States switches its road policy from the present idea of helping the States, to the broader idea of building its own national road system, allowing the States to build the feeder and connecting roads, such an expenditure will be far from sufficient.

To those to whom the idea of greater Federal expenditure means greater taxes, it is pointed out that invariably the good road more than pays for itself, and that the increased profits the decreased costs of hauling, and the increased land values, which inevitably follow the establishment of a system of national highways, will not only pay the entire cost of the roads, but a handsome profit besides.

"BOSTON BLACKIE"
Golden Star Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will derive a certain portion of the proceeds, from the moving picture show to be given in the Opera house on Saturday night December 22. The name of the picture is "Boston Blackie"—a picture that comes highly recommended by its exchange manager.

On the same night and in the same place the cedar chest will be given away. Everyone is requested to be present.

A. ROGERS IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Aurora Salesman Escapes Injuries In Tip Over Embankment

WILLYS KNIGHT COUPE SMASHED

Ed Rogers Had Shoulder Dislocated in Auto Crash on Main Street

In what may be termed a miraculous escape from death or serious injury, happened Monday morning on the Genoa-Hampshire road when a big Willys-Knight coupe slid into the ditch near the Becker farm and rolled over twice. The driver, A. Rogers of Aurora, hide salesman, emerged from the car with nothing more than a scratched hand, altho, the car was badly twisted and broken.

He was traveling at a medium speed when the rear wheels suddenly left the hard surface and skidded into the deep gully at this point of the road. In the same instant the heavy car lurched over, top down, rolled over again, righted and rolled again coming right side up at the stop. Harry Perkins of Elgin who was driving this way saw the accident and hurried to give assistance thinking that the occupant would be either dead or seriously injured. In this he was mistaken, however, for Mr. Rogers extricated himself from the wreckage and inquired for the nearest wrecking crew.

The top and windows of the coupe were torn and broken, fenders and hood bent and the drive shaft put out of commission.

Ed Roger Injured in Auto Accident

An accident that might have been a tragedy occurred Monday morning when the auto belonging to Ed Rogers of Genoa street and in which he was riding, was hit by another car driven by Mr. Murphy of Electric Park. In the mix-up both cars were banged up considerably and Ed was thrown backwards with enough force to dislocate his shoulder. A hurried call for a doctor and the bone was replaced. He is apparently in the best of health now but the muscles are rather sore.

Mr. Rogers had driven to the post office to deliver some mail and, coming out, started to turn around with the aforementioned results.

SCHATTUCK MAKES STATEMENT

I would like to have it understood that I have nothing whatever to do with the dance given at the Opera house New Year's Eve.

At the close of last season Mr. Fisher and myself were approached by a few fans of Genoa and asked to bring our team here for the season of 1924. We informed them that the payroll for this team was a matter of \$400.00 each month and if they would furnish the diamond in good playing condition and give the boys a start at the beginning of the season we would be glad to bring them to Genoa.

Now I am going to try and do my bit to make this dance and future dances to be run a success. But, as far as my promoting them, there's nothing to it.

LOCAL STORES A MECCA

Hundreds of Beautiful Gifts on Display in Various Buildings

Genoa's stores are decorated to the "nth" power in preparation for the Christmas trade which has been a bit backward this year owing to the unseasonable weather.

Toys for the children, boy or girl, are abundant while gifts for mother, dad, sister, brother, sweetheart have never been known to be so numerous.

The local merchants are wide awake to the needs and likes of the community and you will find just what you are looking for in one of the stores.

Read the ads, they will surely help you in selecting an appropriate gift.

DEATH OLD TIME RESIDENT

Word was received Wednesday of the death of Mrs. Evelyn Rumbaugh in Lincoln, Nebraska on Saturday, December 15. She was a daughter of Rev. Berrington, pastor of the Advent church in Genoa forty years ago. The deceased is remembered by many Genoa people who view with sorrow her sudden departure.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Republican in behalf of the management and employees unite to thank everyone for the kind and generous support received throughout the year and wish to everyone a joyful CHRISTMAS DAY

REP. FULLER ACTIVE

Pushes Relief for Veterans—Wants Several Post Offices Built

Congressman Fuller of this district has introduced in Congress a bill to increase and equalize rates of pensions to soldiers in the Civil war. It provides for men who have been totally disabled in service and liberal increases in various cases of disability. The bill was referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions of which Judge Fuller has been chairman for many years. He has introduced other bills of similar character in years past, the provisions of which are now in force.

Congressman Fuller also introduced the first day of the session of Congress three bills for postoffices including a \$500,000 federal building at Rockford and buildings at Mendota and Peru; a bill for the purchase of additional land for Superior national forest and eight private bills, all relating to pension matters.

The Superior national forest bill provides for the acquisition of certain lands in Cook, Lake and St. Louis counties, Minn., as part of the Superior forest. Paul Riss, Rockford park superintendent, is president of Superior National Forest Association, which is urging the purchase of virgin timber tracts near Lake Superior.

In addition to these, it is expected Judge Fuller will introduce a bill for permission by the war department to bridge the Rock river at Rockton.

Representative Fuller is the oldest member in the Illinois delegation, both in years and in service. He was born in 1849, and has served in ten successive Congresses with one exception.

The youngest member in the Illinois delegation is Representative Major of Hillshoro. He was born in 1887. Representative Holiday who succeeds "Uncle Joe" Cannon, is the next youngest. He was born in 1892. —Steamer True Republican.

BEWARE OF CHRISTMAS LIQUOR

Springfield, Dec. 19—Declaring that the mortality from alcoholism was considerably greater in Illinois last year than at any previous time since the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect and expressing belief that the nature of "moonshine," "bootleg" and "speakeasy" liquor rather than the quantity of alcoholic beverages consumed is the real reason for the increased mortality, Dr. Isaac R. Rawlings, state director of public health, today issued a warning to the public to leave Christmas liquor severely alone if a healthy "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year" is desired.

"Last year," said Dr. Rawlings, "194 persons in Illinois succumbed to the effects of alcoholic beverage. For the two preceding years the number of fatalities from this cause was 158 and 47 respectively, showing an increase of over four hundred per cent in three years. Statistics to date for 1923 indicate that the number of deaths will be equally as large, if not greater, than for 1922.

Analytical reports from liquor seized by revenue officers indicate that less than one per cent was genuine. In other words about 99 per cent of the liquors handled for illicit traffic is apparently adulterated at best and in many instances is doubtless the crudest kind of concoctions, full of deadly poisons. In Illinois several tragic deaths have recently been attributed directly to the wares of bootleggers.

"Moonshine" and "home-brew" is scarcely more safe than the bootlegger's wicked mixtures. Distilling is a highly scientific art and requires great skill and experience when properly performed. Fly-by-night methods and the confidential recipes from friends are fraught with the severest dangers to the health of those who imbibe the beverages thus created.

"Those who would enjoy a Merry Christmas for themselves and families will stand a better chance of doing so if a bottle of milk for the baby is purchased instead of a bottle of it; for 'personal' purposes and the difference in cost invested in a big fat turkey."

Events in the Lives of Little Men



M. E. CHURCH NOTES

Why We Should Not Use "Xmas" in Place of Christmas

Christmas has come. Thanks be to God for His Unspeakable Gift. Christmas breaks on most of our homes in a wave of joy. God wants us to be happy even as we delight in the happiness of our children and this day is one of his good gifts to us. But the spirit of the day is more than the outward form and this spirit should saturate the home through all the year.

In our writing as well as in our speech, we often spell Christmas with an "X." It isn't so much a matter of spelling as of meaning. We need to put "Christ" into Christmas in place of the "X." Christ has been too much pushed aside in our present day conception of Christmas by Santa Claus or St. Nicholas or the Yuletide or some other custom. Christmas has been a day of pleasure and an "exchange day" than a day on which we celebrate the birth of the Savior of the world.

Christmas and Christ mean a Christian country, the Holy Sabbath, day and the Holy Bible. These many Christian Blessings are known and enjoyed in this Christian land. If you prize these blessings, my reader, then render thanks to God and show your gratitude by attending and participating in the services of the Christian churches of your town next Sunday. We believe it would be very fitting and indeed the sacred duty of every proprietor of every place of business to close up business on this Christmas Sunday and the people one and all of our town and community render thanks to God for his gifts and care and honor Christ, our King and Savior.

We extend a cordial invitation to our Sunday Morning Christmas service. Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. the Sunday School will present a beautiful Christmas program.

Now our nation has generously given to the need of the fire and earthquake sufferers of Japan. The property losses of the M. E. church in Japan by fire and earthquake total over \$1,600,000. Many of our finest colleges, schools, hospitals and churches have been destroyed. The Methodist Episcopal church is endeavoring to meet the great need by a Christmas offering Sunday morning. We ask for a liberal offering in behalf of this work.

J. E. Robeson, Pastor.

YEOMEN TO SPONSOR DANCE

Local Fraternity Will Stage Big Time New Year Eve

In a dance that is open to the public to attend, the Yeomen of Genoa will stage one of the biggest dances of the year in Slater's hall on Monday, December 31, New Year Eve. The Country Club orchestra of Rockford, one of the best in these parts, will furnish the music. This is an ideal time to attend a dance and you are assured of a good time from the minute you step inside the door.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS

A deal was consummated recently whereby O. F. Anderson of Woodstock became the owner of the hotel building on Main street owned by J. W. Sowers of Elgin. No definite date has been set for the opening of the place altho information was received to the fact that it may be before the first of the year.

MERCHANTS BUY COFFEE

Part of Immense Shipment from Colombia to Chicago by Water

Local grocers, recently made a purchase of Monarch coffee, believed to be the largest amount bought at any one time by retail grocery firms in Genoa, which will mean much to local consumers, as special prices are offered to effect a quick clearance of this record stock.

The heavy stock purchased is part of an immense shipment of 6,000,000 pounds from Colombia, South America, to Chicago by the freighter, F. D. Underwood, entirely by water. This cargo represents a value of \$1,200,000 and in its entirety was consigned to the wholesale house of Reid, Murdoch & Co.

Big Savings

It is figured that a saving of seven cents a pound is effected by utilizing the all water route. The coffee comes 1,000 miles down the Rio Magdalena to the Caribbean sea, 1,974 miles to New York and another 1,000 miles to Chicago, a total of nearly 4,000. It is carried on mules from the coffee plantations to the Colombian point of shipment, packed in bags.

A coffee tree yields one and a half to two pounds a year and the Monarch coffee is grown on mountain sides at an elevation of several thousand feet above the sea level. The picking is done by hand by women and girls and the coffee beans go through several processes before they take on the aspect with which Americans are familiar.

Advertising Campaign

Local merchants are projecting an extensive advertising campaign to make the merits of the Monarch coffee and the special prices they rely on to move their mammoth purchase known to users in this section and feel confident of their ability to make a success of their remarkable venture.

TWO PRIZES OFFERED

A lively contest is on in every school district in DeKalb county for the sale of the Red Cross Double-Barred Christmas Seals. Two prizes have been offered to the school or grade selling above \$5.00 of seals with an average of 50 cents per pupil. The children may have their choice of an American flag 50 by 72 inches or Miss Dansell's delightful book of health stories and plays.

Many of the schools and grades throughout the county have no American flag, and they are working early and late in order that they may have one of these large beautiful flags. Others want the book of health stories, which is just off the press. This collection of children's stories is so delightful that grown-ups take great pleasure in reading them to the children.

The most satisfactory feature of the (great interest the children take in raising funds to support a school nurse is their own appreciation of the care the school nurse is giving them, and their wish to be able to compete at work or play at 100 per cent efficiency.

With the great principles of Americanism taught them from earliest youth, and with care for sound bodies this ism and that ism may come or go but America will go on forever with a rule by the people and for the people and the idle dreams of one-man rule or the rule of a few men will vanish as the summer winds wait away a cloud of thinnest vapor.

BASKET BALL TEAM LOSES TWO

Belvidere Tramples on Quintet for 44 to 13 Score--Refereeing Poor

MAPLE PARK UPSETS 1ST. TEAM

Reserves Play Good Game and Maintain Average of 100 per cent—Alumni Saturday Night

The high school basket ball fives were given a severe jolt over the week end. The fast Belvidere five romping away with a loosely played game, 44 to 13, on Friday night, and on Saturday the teams, minus the veterans Claude Bartle, Nelson and Geithman, lost a one point game on the Maple Park floor.

Better condition of the Belvidere boys was largely responsible for their showing. The refereeing was very loose, allowing more traveling and carrying of the ball than our boys are accustomed to, which, coupled with uncertainty as to what was allowed and what rules would be enforced, called for much racing up and down the floor and played the Genoa team out. Several of the boys were in distress, and the forwards did not come back on defense rapidly enough. The Belvidere team played fast ball, but under strict refereeing would not repeat the scoring of Friday night. A return game in February will be looked forward to with interest.

Fern Bartle was substituted for Geithman in the last half and made four baskets, necessitating a two-man guard from Belvidere to watch him. On Saturday night the Maple Park team played an unexpectedly good passing game and surprised the quintets not recovered from the grueling work of the night before. Maple Park won 12 to 13.

The only team to increase its self-respect was the Reserves, who won from Maple Park, 12 to 5, Baumann being high scorer with four field goals and a free throw.

The box scores are as follows:

Belvidere	F. G.	F. T.	F.
E. Hawk, LF.	6	3	1
Shattuck			
Grothman, RF.	3	0	0
Carly			
Van Ess			
D. Hawk, RC.	1		
Raiden			
Furser, I. G.	1		
Genoa Reds			
Geithman	1	0	0
Bartle	4	1	0
Hill	1	0	0
Durham	0	0	1
C. Bartle	0	0	4
Nelson	0	0	0

Maple Park	F. G.	F. T.	F.
Emmerson	0	0	0
G. Simons	2	0	3
Henry	2	1	0
Kiefer	0	0	0
Malone	2	0	2
P. Bartle	0	0	0
Hill; Pratt	3	0	1
Durham	2	0	1
Atlee; Russell	0	0	1
Krueer	1	0	1

Maple Park	F. G.	F. T.	F.
H. Amberson	0	0	1
R. Amberson; Kief	0	0	1
Roof	0	0	3
Snider	1	0	0
Possone	0	0	0
Peterson	0	0	0
Beck	1	0	1

Genoa Reserves
Daumann 4 1 2
Rudolph 0 1 -
Johnson
Andre 0 0 0
Johnson; Atlee 1 0 0
Cooper 0 0 2
Patterson; Russell 0 0 0
Broekman; Williams; Pratt 0 0 0

J. L. PATTERSON IN WRECK

Jerry Patterson, who left Genoa the forepart of December for Florida with a car load of chickens and mules, had the misfortune to be on a train that was wrecked in Alabama. Five cars left the track among them one containing the animals mentioned above. Two mules and about forty chickens were killed, the remaining stock escaping serious injury. Mr. Patterson is running a farm in Florida in the interests of H. Cohoon of Belvidere.

MASQUERADE DANCE

Masquerade Dance at the Genoa Opera House on Monday night, Dec. 24.

Gift of the Desert



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THE STORY THUS FAR

SYNOPSIS—On the isolated Meager ranch, on the southern border, Deborah Meredith, trained nurse, is in attendance on Mrs. Meager, whose husband has recently been killed. Immediately after the death, Bob Meager, Mrs. Meager's stepson, arrives and takes possession. He insults Deborah and she resolves to leave, but there seems no possibility of her getting away. Meager gloats over Deborah's plight. He tells her he has sent for a justice of the peace, who will marry them tomorrow. Horrified, the girl seizes a revolver. The justice, Cornelius Garrity, scoundrel and bosom friend of Meager, arrives with a party, among them the "Frisco Kid," notorious desperado. Despite Deborah's protests, the justice performs the marriage ceremony. She escapes and reaches her room. There she stuns Meager with the revolver and rushes to the stable, hoping to secure a horse and escape. There she meets the "Frisco Kid." Somehow he inspires her with confidence and she explains the situation. The "Kid" tells her his name is Daniel Kelleen, that he is no friend of Meager. They ride off together into the desert. Presently she realizes that Kelleen is the "Frisco Kid," but doesn't fear him.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"Pop" Reynolds, hey!" he said lightly. "Then I am sure his story must have been a good one. So he told you I was a mighty bad man? Well, now you've met me, do you believe it?"

"I—I don't know," she confessed doubtfully. "I—I would rather not think that."

"Which is a hopeful sign. Well, please try not to think so for the next half-hour, at least. Then maybe I can tell you my side of the story. There is no time now, for we've simply got to get under cover. Do you see that blue ridge over yonder? You know what it is?"

"The Meager ranch, isn't it?"

"Yes, and in twenty minutes, as soon as the mist rises, they could pick us out from there with a good field glass. We'll have to find a safer place to talk in than this. Here, I'll lead the horses; it's only a step to the rim; then we'll both have to make the descent afoot."

They moved forward slowly, into what appeared to be the interminable desert, the man plowing his way through sand, the tired animals following with drooping heads.

Suddenly he stopped, gripping the reins tightly and pointing with his other hand. Deborah needed no guidance, for her eyes were already riveted on the yawning gash in the surface of the desert, starting down with a startled feeling of awe into the apparently bottomless chasm not five yards away. A moment she gazed, hardly comprehending, too thoroughly dazzled by this phenomenon of nature to completely grasp its significance. Then she felt Kelleen lift her bodily from the saddle and lead her forward to the very edge. Below lay exposed in the cold gray of the dawn the full marvel—a deep gorge, as though scooped out by a giant spoon, cut directly across the barren sand plain, with no evidence anywhere above of its existence. To the eye it seemed some three hundred feet wide, but much deeper, the side walls rocky and irregular, the crevices and ravines choked with sand, while far below appeared the soft green vegetation, and along the base of the opposite wall, much more precipitous than the side on which they stood, the silvery sparkle of a small stream. Deborah drew a quick breath, glancing aside into the face of the man at her side.

"You have been down there?"

"Yes; the descent is not particularly difficult along these ravines; the sand gives purchase, even the horses will pick their way."

He smiled at the consternation in her face.

"What is it?" he questioned; "fear of the passage, or of the 'Frisco Kid'?" She looked straight at him beneath leveled brows, conscious of the sudden flush of her cheeks.

"Neither; I am not afraid."

"I did not believe you would be, for you are not that sort at all. The truth is, young lady, you really haven't so much on me in this matter of recognition. I happen to know quite a bit about you."

"About me? You? What, may I ask?"

"Just a bit, as I say, a mere picture not easily forgotten. I saw you once, before ever you came to Meager's ranch, and I have remembered it ever since. Do you remember a morning in August, 1918, when the Thirty-third

of the boys never came back. You remember, don't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, I was there, and I got mine about eight o'clock. Mine must have been plenty, for they hauled me back to the first-line hospital and had some sort of surgical job done before I woke up. The man next to me died, and the nurse who was with him—she was heavily built with very light hair—"

"Jessie Seavers."

"I don't know, but she gave me a drink of water, and then they put another wounded guy into the place where the dead body had been. He was just a kid, not more than seventeen, I reckon, and was crying like a baby, his nerves all shot to pieces. You were his nurse, and I lay there and watched how you fixed him up. It's not likely you've forgot that."

"No! No!" She bent her head. "He was from my town; he—he died that night."

"I didn't know, for they took me away, but I lay there and watched you for another hour before the stretchers came. I never saw you again. I would have liked to mighty well, and I didn't even know your name then—just a memory of your face."

He reached out his hand suddenly. "I—I wish you'd shake hands with me," he said, almost hesitating at his boldness, "and sort pretend to forget that 'Frisco Kid' business."

"I have forgotten it," she answered steadily, their eyes and hands meeting. "You were a soldier in my division; I believe in you, and am your friend."

CHAPTER VIII

Story of the "Frisco Kid."

To Deborah, Kelleen was no longer a bandit, a fleeing fugitive from justice, but a soldier who had been wounded in battle, who had played the part of a man; while to him the girl was no longer a stray runaway in whom he felt little interest, but a nurse whose face had haunted his memory since he had first watched her in the glow of the French sun. They stood there on the rim of that strange crater, the grim, gray desert circling them about, neither able to think of a word to say. Deborah's eyes fell, and she withdrew her hand, turning to stare into the depths below. The slight movement served to arouse Kelleen to the situation.

"Well, this will never do," he exclaimed, new cheerfulness in his tone. "They will have a glass trained on us over there before we get to cover. We'll send the horses down first; they'll find the best route and we can follow. Come, Sultan, over you go, old boy; oh, no, you're not afraid; we've done this little trick before. Go on, sir!"

He struck the animal with the flat of his hand, and with a reproachful shake of the head, Sultan slowly and cautiously began the steep descent, seeking a path along the deeper layers of sand, and zigzagging from gulch to gulch better to obtain foothold. The other horse followed, but not without a struggle, trembling with fear, and keeping close to the trail left by the leader. Kelleen touched the girl's arm.

"Come," he said briefly, a bit of command in the voice. "Really it is not so dangerous as it looks from here. Sultan has found the best trail, and we'll drill along after him."

They made it slowly, picking their path along the trail left by the two animals, finding purchase in the sand, occasionally staid by an outcropping rock or the exposed root of some clinging shrub. The drop was more extensive than Deborah previously had realized from above, and the sharp descent left her breathless.

The sand disappeared as they reached the lower levels, the walls becoming sheer rock, but slashed with gullies, and finally these were more or less choked with vegetable growth. At the bottom, where the two horses were contentedly munching the short grass, the valley had all the appearance of a new land, made fresh and verdant by the magic touch of water. Deborah at the foot of the long descent, clung to the projecting root of a tree and stared about her with wide-open eyes, unable to restrain her amazement.

"Why this is simply marvelous," she exclaimed. "I did not appreciate what it meant from up there. You have been down here before, you said? You—you do not believe you are the only one who has made this discovery?"

"No; that is hardly probable. There were reasons why it was impossible for me to determine the truth when I was here before, yet I found evidences that others had been before me—the remains of a camp fire, an exploded cartridge shell, and even the imprint

perhaps still is, a hiding place for thieves."

"Cattle stealers, you mean?"

"Yes, and munition runners. This whole border is honeycombed with that sort of thing, and this hole is certainly an ideal hideout. Come, let's sit down here and eat what we have, for I am not going to risk a fire, and I'll tell you a theory I've worked out."

"Please do."

The bag of food the girl had secured from the ranch kitchen was carefully strapped to the saddle of Sultan. Kelleen procured this and spread the contents on a strip of grass. They were both eating when he resumed speech.

"I am inclined to think," he said gravely, "that this has been a rendezvous for that sort of traffic for years. I don't believe many have known about it, or else some whispers would have reached me, but this particular section of the border has been a sore spot for years. Someone stumbled on this place just exactly as I have—perhaps several somebodies—but my present notion is that the discoverer was either Bob Meager, or one of the disreputable gang he has with him. His determination to get control of the ranch at his father's death, the fellows he has brought there from across the line, and Garrity's deep interest in the affair, all combine to make me suspicious. Do you see? The ranch, and this hole, together, make an ideal outfit for running either cattle or munitions across the border, and some of those fellows over there have been at that job for years."

"Then how do you dare come here with me?"

"Because it alone promised security for this one day. Tonight we'll go on, but we could not travel across the desert in daylight without being seen."

Her eyes were on his face inquiringly.

"You dislike Bob Meager very much? Was that why you were so willing to help me?"

"Not altogether; it may have had weight, I confess. Now, however, that thought has gone entirely."

"And Judge Garrity?"

"He is utterly despicable."

"Yet you seemed very friendly with him only last night. On excellent terms."

He smiled good-naturedly. "You are quite a cross-examiner, Miss Meredith. Sometimes, you know,



She Drew in Her Breath Sharply.

It becomes necessary to play a part in life. What is the cause for all this shrewd questioning?"

"I hardly know myself, but it is all so strange, and has happened so suddenly. I am just beginning to think clearly. How did you happen to serve in the Thirty-third division—they were all Illinois troops?"

"So you even noticed that. I was transferred."

"From what command?"

"The regulars."

"Was that not very unusual? You—you were surely an enlisted man?"

"I did not say so," he smiled back; "and now that you drive me to a confession, I might as well make a full breast of it. I was transferred to take command of a company."

"A captain?"

"Yes."

"Why!" She drew in her breath sharply, leaning forward with new eagerness. "Then surely you are not now what I thought you to be—an outlaw, a renegade? You are not really the 'Frisco Kid'?"

"Oh, yes, I am. At least I am all the 'Frisco Kid' there ever was, to the best of my knowledge, although I fall to line up entirely with the reputation so kindly given me by 'Pop' Reynolds. The 'Frisco Kid' is an entirely manufactured character, made for a practical purpose. Do you grasp the idea?"

to note his exploits; his schemes regarding him were sent east; rewards for his capture, dead or alive, were posted. It was intimated, finally, when his name had become sufficiently familiar, that he had escaped into Mexico, and then that he had been seen again in this neighborhood. Troops were dispatched to run him down, and word to that effect scattered broadcast on both sides the line. You see the purpose of it all?"

"To win the confidence of the real gang?"

"Exactly; and it worked. The end is already in sight."

"But who, then, are you?"

"Daniel Kelleen, just as I told you, a captain in the—rd cavalry."

"You—you volunteered for this service?"

"Yes; you see it was impossible for the department to use any officer who had been stationed lately along this border. Such a one might be immediately recognized, and the whole scheme ruined at once. At the same time, whoever was chosen to play the character must have intimate knowledge of the border. I met the requirements fully, as I had served here ten years ago as a mere boy, and knew the country fairly well. So here I am, the 'Frisco Kid.'"

Deborah held out her hand impulsively.

"I'm glad you told me," she said in all frankness.

CHAPTER IX

A New Viewpoint.

She had been sleeping for nearly two hours, with head supported on a saddle, the steep wall of the canyon on one side of her and the valley itself shut completely off by a thick growth of shrub. She had not realized how tired she was, and, in fact, rested there some time in this nook Kelleen had found, staring with wide-open eyes up at the strip of blue sky, her mind still active. The knowledge of who this man really was had brought her instant relief, and a new sense of safety in his presence. So her heavy eyes closed, and she slept.

Something must have awakened the girl suddenly, for she sat bolt upright, with eyes wide open in fright. Kelleen had disappeared, but beyond this no change of any kind was apparent. The entire scene was so calm and peaceful that Deborah's heart ceased its first violent throbbing, and she even smiled at her earlier fear, and arose expectantly to her feet.

What had become of Kelleen? Through the tree branches behind which she had been concealed Deborah searched the full length of the chasm within reach of her vision, but discovered no trace of his presence. It was not likely the man would be absent long. It must already be noon by the sun, and, actuated by a desire to do something, she finally began to arrange a meal for his return. She had opened the bag of provisions, when suddenly her eyes caught sight of something moving far below, and to her right, objects at first hard to distinguish, and then quickly discerned as two horsemen, emerging from the very cleft in the rocks where she had decided the canyon probably ran. They came steadily on, growing more distinct each minute, yet still too far away for recognition.

She crouched lower behind her screen, and waited breathlessly. Two, what could that mean? It seemed highly improbable that Kelleen could have encountered a friend in this spot—a man in whom he had faith—who was returning with him. If this was, as he so evidently believed, a hidden lair of outlaws, a rendezvous for border crime, it was hardly possible he had met with any comrade here, if—if he was really what he had claimed to be. The thought of that "if" struck her like a blow. But was he? Her eyes strained to watch every movement of those approaching horsemen. She could perceive enough already to be certain that Kelleen was not one of the group; they were both Mexicans, or at least so attired, and their mounts bore Mexican trappings. Little as the girl knew of the frontier, she at once realized the danger of being discovered by such men.

Deborah was conscious of trembling in every limb, as she crouched there, behind the leaves, instinctively grasping the only weapon in her possession. Then she suddenly recognized one of the riders as Juan Sanchez.

They had followed her then, and were seeking her now. There could be no possible doubt as to Sanchez' mission. How the fellow had reached there so quickly, and why it even had been suspected she had sought this remote spot of refuge, were unsolved questions, yet it was highly probable that searching parties had been dispatched in all directions, and the Mexican had been the one whom Fate had headed that way. Anyhow she could not speculate as to how or why. She must find hiding place somewhere among the rocks.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Early-to-Bed Stuff.

Blaine McGrath's little son was visiting in Liberty. Mrs. McGrath talked over the telephone to the youngster one day, and she could tell by his tone that he was a little homesick. It was apparent that what he was missing was his occasional trips down town in Indianapolis, where he gathered thrills from the bright lights of the picture shows.

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HISTORY OF REPUBLICAN PARTY convention of 1860. In spite of Mr Lincoln's rise in public favor the politicians believed that William H. Sew-

ness in November were regarded as very bright.

The convention was called to order by the National Chairman Edwin D. Morgan, of Pennsylvania, former Democrat of National prominence and convert to Republicanism was named temporary chairman. The permanent chairman was George Ashum of Massachusetts who was escorted to the chair by Preston Kink of New York and Carl Schurz of Wisconsin. An attempt was made to adopt a rule requiring a two-thirds vote of the convention for the nomination of a candidate for President as in the Democratic convention but this was defeated and the majority rule adopted. It has been in force in Republican conventions ever since.

The platform denounced the Democratic administration for attempting to enforce the now infamous Leecompton constitution upon the people of Kansas without giving them a chance to vote on it, and also accused the Buchanan administration of reckless and extravagant. It advocated the restriction of slavery in new territory, denounced the reopening of the slave trade and declared that Kansas should be admitted to the Union immediately as a free state, the people having voted against slavery.

Platform and Candidates

The plank of the platform endorsing the scheme of protection to American industries stated that "sound policy required the adjustments of imports as to encourage the development of the industrial interests of the whole country, securing to working men liberal wages, to agriculture remunerating prices, to mechanics and manufacturers an adequate reward for their skill, labor and enterprise and to the nation commercial prosperity and independence."

The convention commenced balloting for candidates on the third day. The candidates were William H. Seward, of New York; Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois; Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania; Salmon P. Chase, of Ohio; Edward Bates, of Missouri; William L. Dayton, of New Jersey; John McLean, of Ohio, and Jacob Collamer, of Vermont. There were 465 delegates in the convention and 233 votes were necessary for a nomination. On the first ballot the vote stood: Seward, 173; Lincoln, 102; Cameron, 50; Chase, 49; Bates, 48; Dayton, 14; McLean, 12; Collamer, 10; six scattering. On the second ballot Cameron was practically eliminated his vote going to Seward and Lincoln, recognized as the leading candidates. Seward's vote on this ballot was 184, while Lincoln's strength increased to 181. On the third ballot Seward lost 43 votes and Lincoln crept up to 231, which was within a ballot and a half of enough to nominate him. But before the result of the third ballot was announced many states changed their votes, giving them to Lincoln, and

amid tremendous cheering his nomination was made unanimous. Hamilton Hamlin of Maine was nominated for vice president on the second ballot.

Lincoln's nomination met with general approval. It was recognized that he would be stronger than Seward especially in the west, while in his own state Seward had the opposition of Horace Greely and the powerful New York Tribune. Morgan was re-elected chairman and Edward McPherson, of Pennsylvania, secretary.

Democratic Convention

The Democratic National Convention met first in Charleston, South Carolina, on April 23. Stephen A. Douglas was regarded as the likely nominee. There were contesting delegates from Illinois and New York and Douglas men were seated. The convention split over the resolutions and when a minority report, presented by Mr. Samuels of Iowa was adopted the delegations from Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, Louisiana and South Carolina withdrew.

A resolution was then adopted declaring that two-thirds vote of the full convention was necessary for a nomination. On the first ballot Douglas led his nearest competitor by a hundred votes, but he lacked the necessary two thirds. Fifty-seven ballots were taken with the same result, and the convention adjourned to meet in Baltimore June 18.

The seceders met in another hall, chose Senator Bayard, of Delaware, chairman, adopted the majority resolutions, favorable to the slave power, and adjourned to meet in Richmond on the second Monday in June.

The regular convention met as scheduled at Baltimore. The balloting recommenced and Douglas received 181 1/2 votes to 7 1/2 for Breckenridge, of Kentucky, but still lacked the necessary two-thirds vote. He was, however, declared the nominee of the party. The seceders met and nominated John C. Breckenridge, of Kentucky, for President.

Republican success seemed assured because of the Democratic split but the campaign was hotly contested to the close. In October the Republicans carried Pennsylvania and Indiana in the state elections and there was no doubt in the public mind but Lincoln would be elected the following month. Douglas, however, was very active during the entire campaign, made many speeches and drew crowds both in the North and South.

The Electoral Result

When the votes were counted the result was as follows: Lincoln, 180; Douglas, 12; Breckenridge, 72; Bell (Constitutional Union candidate), 39. The popular vote was: Lincoln, 1,866,542; Douglas, 1,376,957; Breckenridge, 849,781; Bell 588,879. Lincoln received the electoral vote of every free state excepting New Jersey. There he lost three of the

seven votes because of a fusion ticket, the three going to Douglas. The latter carried only Missouri, in addition, while Breckenridge, who received less popular votes than Breckenridge, carried most of the slave states. At last the forces for freedom in the north, consolidated behind the Republican party, had been able to checkmate the slave power of the south.

As Curtis so aptly states, "It was the first triumph of freedom since the adoption of the Constitution. It was decisive and unqualified. No longer would there be any fear of the extension of Slavery into free territory."

The growth and triumph of the Republican party up to and during 1860 meant simply that slavery should not enter further into the free states and territories of the country. The Republican party was not formed and put into power for the purpose of destroying Slavery but for the purpose of checking its further extension."

The President-elect was careful in his speeches to say nothing to offend the south. His object was to preserve the Union, and yet to do this by reconciling the south if this could be done without compromising his principles.

But the slave power knew that the crisis had come. The free states were outstripping the slave states in population, in enterprise and in industry.

The organized pro-slave minority was about to follow suit. The time could no longer coerce an anti-slavery had come when, if the slave majority which had become organized too. Minnesota and Oregon had good its oft-repeated threat of seceded entered the Union as free states, and soon. Kansas, having voted down Slavery (Chapter V Continued next Week)

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RADIO

There is a tremendous amount of interest in Radio. Never before has the world in general been in a position to obtain the entertainment, educational features and news reports so quickly and in such an easy manner. Many sets are being installed in the city and farmers are also putting them in that they may be in close touch with the world at all times.

The problem with many interested in Radio is to choose a set that will give them the service they are expecting. Rumors are spread that sets selling for a few dollars bring in distant stations and that the reception is wonderfully clear. The truth of the matter when it is sifted lower is that occasionally a distant station is heard usually when some high powered regenerative set is in action. Constant operation is only obtained thru sets built by manufacturers that have a reputation of supplying equipment of high quality.

Radio dealers of experience know the limitations of each class of set on the market and will usually truthfully advise the best set to purchase at a given price. Sets of cheaper construction cannot be expected to render as consistent a service as those of higher grade, altho at certain times in the year especially in the winter reception is good providing there are no other broadcasting stations operating on a wave that is nearly the same length as the one that is being heard.

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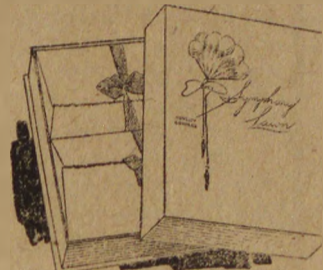
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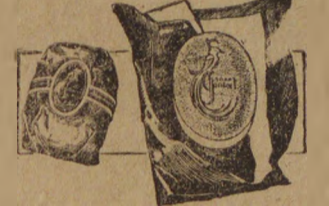
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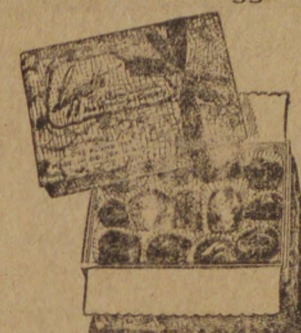
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Rev. Bramscher

Wilfred Finley was in Chicago Monday.

Watch these columns for the date of the fair.

Mrs. Harry Whipple was in Chicago Tuesday.

Ben Westover was here from Rockford Sunday.

Walter Walrod was a Rockford caller Tuesday.

E. F. Kelley of Elgin was a caller here Tuesday.

Miss Madeline Larson was at Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Baker was a Rockford shopper Saturday.

Be sure and come to the fair and have a good time.

C. H. Maderer transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Vina Holtz of Cortland visited friends here this week.

A. A. Stiles and C. H. Maderer motored to Elgin Sunday.

Elmer Sowers of Elgin was a business caller here Monday.

Claude Carr of Union was a business caller here Tuesday.

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Arthur Eicklor was a business caller at Belvidere Friday.

C. A. Stewart spent the week end with his family in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hammon spent Friday in Rockford.

Miss Susan Skinner spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockford.

Miss Margaret Black visited schools in Chicago Monday.

I. W. Douglass was confined to his home Tuesday by sickness.

Miss Jessie Clark was home from Freeport over the week end.

Miss May Ritter is expected home from Sioux City for the holidays.

Miss Della Stephenson spent the week end with friends at Rockford.

Dr. J. W. Oxitz of Sycamore was a professional caller here Wednesday.

Mrs. H. Parker and Miss Alma Hemenway were at Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. Viola Story and Miss Eva Story were at Sycamore Saturday evening.

Miss Lenora Worcester, who teaches at Omaha, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. T. N. Austin and Mrs. Harry Holroyd were Elgin shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Jr. and children spent the week end

here.

Little Miss Margaret Baker is improving slowly after a siege of pneumonia.

Are you looking forward to the mid-winter fair given by the Philathea class?

Several more whooping cough signs were added to residences in Genoa this week.

Mrs. Will Lembke is assisting at the Genoa Mercantile Co. during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Holtgren of Chicago spent the weekend here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. J. Hammond and daughter, Marcella, were in DeKalb Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfors have been spending a few days here at the Jos. Patterson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephenson announce the birth of a son, Monday, December 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sell and Mrs. George Evans motored to Rockford Tuesday afternoon.

Elena Whipple was in Chicago Tuesday in the interest of the Douglass stores.

Quite a following of basket ball fans saw the game in Belvidere last Friday night.

Mrs. Harold Bennett of Cedar Rapids, Iowa is visiting at the home of Mrs. Eva White.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Waggoner expect

to spend the holidays with relatives at Champaign.

Fred Spansall of Rockford spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Dorothy Nelson.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus called on Mrs. S. S. Slater at Sherman hospital, Elgin, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moan of Belvidere were callers at the J. R. Kiernan home Sunday.

Mrs. Thos. Powers and Miss Catherine Powers of Burlington were shoppers here Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Danforth and Mrs. R. Cruickshank, Jr. were Rockford visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fisher of DeKalb were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Smith Sunday.

Homer Glass is critically ill, not much change being noticed from his condition of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rose of Rockford were callers here Sunday.

Mrs. E. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, visited the former's mother at Elgin Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Virginia Wilcox will leave for Lake Worth, Florida within the next few days to spend the winter.

Miss Eleanor Hepburn returned Sunday from Peoria and Ottawa where she visited her brothers.

Dr. and Mrs. Larson and Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan Sunday.

Don't forget the Yeomen dance in Slater's hall on New Year Eve. The Rockford Country club orchestra will play.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ritter, Mrs. Myron Faber, Mrs. Elizabeth Schmidt and children motored to Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan called on J. A. Patterson at the Sycamore hospital Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Mrs. D. G. Cummings were callers at the Chester Davis home at Belvidere Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wallace and Mrs. Sarah Sheffner were guests at the A. J. Ingham home at Cortland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evers entertained several couples at cards last Thursday night. Luncheon was served late in the evening.

Wm. Gnakow and Clarence Butcher have installed an Air-Way radio set in the B & G Garage. They are agents for the company.

Mrs. W. W. Coper, Dorothy and Marjorie Cooper and Mrs. L. A. Wyld, Alice and Irene Wyld were at Rockford Saturday.

The Adult Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school held their monthly social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Canavan left Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio, where she was called by the death of an aunt who was killed in an auto accident.

A good crowd attended the dance given in Slater's hall last Friday night by Awe and Haskins. An excellent time was reported.

Wm. H. Palmer, Hubert Hele, Wm. McCarthy and Howard Pierce of Chicago were guests of Harry Whipple Saturday and Sunday.

The Mystic Workers will not hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, December 25. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nickolas of Elgin, on Saturday, Dec. 15, a boy, Mrs. Nickolas was formerly Miss Nina Hoffman of Genoa.

The Friendship class of the M. E. Sunday school will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Eicklor, Monday evening, Dec. 21st. A pot luck supper will be served. All members are invited to be present. A good time is assured all.

Raymond Houtz, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Houtz, passed away Sunday morning. He was born in Buffalo, New York, Aug. 25, 1923. Funeral services were held at the Wm. Wolters home Monday afternoon. Interment in the Genoa cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fisher of DeKalb were callers at the J. R. Kiernan home Monday evening. Mr. Fisher had just received word of the serious illness of his mother in Filer,

Idaho and left for that place Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rudolph entertained the Country club at their home last Friday evening. Favors for high score at "500" were merited by Mrs. Frank Hasler, Mrs. Arthur Eicklor, Frank Eicklor and Fred Floto, Jr. A delectable luncheon was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goding had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbler of Holcomb, Mrs. Devine of DeKalb; Mr. and Mrs. Al-drich of Wayne and Mrs. Wm. Lynch of Chicago.

Mrs. Helen Russell and daughter, Miss Pearl, visited Mrs. Robert Solberg at the Swedish-American hospital at Rockford Saturday. Mrs. Solberg was formerly a Kingston resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker of DeKalb, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Schoonmaker, Miss Alice Peterson and Floyd Mansfield at dinner Sunday.

The rural mail carriers will not deliver mail on Christmas day pursuant to orders issued from the postmaster general. The local office will remain open until ten o'clock a. m.

Naomi Hermanson and Marie Langworthy will give a musical program at the Baptist church, Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 27, at 8 p. m. Free. Everybody welcome.

The Philathea class held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Albert Morehouse Monday evening.

The dolls were dressed for the Lake Bluff Orphans home. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by a large number of members.

NEW LEBANON

L. Grays are ill with lagrippe at this writing.

H. Keornor and family motored to Elgin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray motored to Belvidere Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Kiner called on Mrs. E. Laufer Monday.

S. Finley shipped a carload of hogs Monday to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Evans called at Chas. Coon's Friday.

Arthur Hackman and family motored to Elgin Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartman motored to Elgin Wednesday.

Miss Ruth Gallanor called on relatives at Fairdale Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krueger of Genoa spent Tuesday at the H. Japp home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Krueger and son, Henry, Jr., motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Plopps of Maple Park.

Will Knecker and family of Coral spent Sunday with Wm. Botcher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Engle and son, Donald, were Genoa callers Saturday evening.

R. Reinken unloaded a carload of gravel last week to be used in build-

ing a new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Loptein and daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coughlin spent Sunday evening at the J. Bushe home.

Louis Hartman and family were Sunday guests at the at the home of his mother, Mrs. Alvina Hartman.

Myrtle and Leona Roth of Hampshire spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Botcher.

Mrs. Wm. Japp and daughters, Leona and Evelyn, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. W. Osenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Fischback and children and G. Fischback of Huntley were Sunday guests at J. Maynards.

Mrs. Ben Awe called on her sister, Ida Petersen, Tuesday. Ida is very low at this writing suffering another stroke of apoplexy Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Japp and children, M. Primm and family, Joe Keornor, Wm. Japp and John Botcher of Hampshire were Sunday callers at the H. Keornor home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Zerby and son of Elgin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bowers of Aurora and Mr. and Mrs. George Richel of Maple Park spent Wednesday at S. Bowers'.

The farm residence of Frank Gustafson caught fire on the roof near the chimney while the latter was burning out Tuesday forenoon. The smoke was noticed by passers-by. The fire was extinguished immediately and little damage was done.

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YOU have often wished for money at Christmas time, haven't you?

Well, next Christmas you can have money.

How?

By joining our Christmas Club now. Under this plan you deposit a specified sum regularly for 50 weeks. You then have the money next Christmas.

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YOU can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c and increase your deposit the same amount each week, or you can start with 25c, 50c \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00 \$10.00, \$20.00, or more and put in same amount each week

Increasing Clubs

1c Club Pays	\$12.75
2c Club Pays	\$25.50
5c Club Pays	\$63.75
10c Club Pays	\$127.50

Decreasing Clubs

YOU begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week --a very popular plan.

Even Amount Clubs

25c Club Pays	\$14.50
50c Club Pays	\$25
\$1.00 Club Pays	\$50
\$2.00 Club Pays	\$100
\$5.00 Club Pays	\$250
\$10.00 Club Pays	\$500
20.00 Club Pays	\$1000

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Exchange State Bank
Genoa, Ill.

Greetings to our Friends

GRATEFUL for the many courtesies you have shown us in the past and hopeful that we may enjoy a continuance of your patronage in the future, we wish to take this opportunity to thank you for past favors and to hope that Christmas will prove a merry occasion and that the New Year will bring you and yours Success, Prosperity and unending Happiness.

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and
Directors
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GENOA, ILLINOIS

NOT FOR REFORMATORY
Rockford Fighting Location of "First Offenders" Penitentiary

Two hundred thousand dollars for the construction of a new federal reformatory for "first offenders," which department of justice officials are endeavoring to locate at Camp Grant, is asked in a bill which Representative Foster of Ohio has prepared for introduction in congress.

Approximately \$800,000 is to be expended in the institution, the bill indicates, the building to be done by convict labor.

While no site is mentioned in the bill it is stipulated that the land be purchased from the war department, which limits the site to land formerly occupied by the big army cantonments or acquired by the army for use during the war.

Cabinet Members to Pick Site. Selection of the site is left to a commission consisting of Attorney-General Daugherty, Secretary of War Weeks and Secretary of the Interior Dr. Work.

While the administration is understood to favor locating the proposed reformatory at Camp Grant, despite Rockford's protests, Chillicothe, Ohio, where Camp Sherman was located, is making a strong bid for it.

"Rockford does not want it; Chillicothe does," explained Representative Foster, "father" of the bill. Congressman Fuller has said he will fight the plan to locate the reformatory at Rockford, but added he has no idea how the controversy will result.—Rockford Register-Gazette.

HEARING ON ROUTE 23

A large number of delegates from the city of Genoa and staunch boosters of state aid road 23 were in De-

Kalb last week to hear Gov. Small talk on hard roads.

A hearing on the proposition, according to the governor, will probably be held in Chicago in the near future.

ROCKFORD OUT OF 3-1 LEAGUE

Rockford and Moline have withdrawn from the Three-1 league, and it is expected that their places will be taken by Springfield and Quincy. The cause of the withdrawal of Rockford is said to have been a general sentiment among the other towns in the league that the jump to Rockford was altogether too long and the expenses attached thereto were a drain upon the other cities in the league. An effort to get Aurora into the league was not successful.

The organization will continue as a six club league.

Rockford now has fourteen players and Moline 24. It was rumored that

the two teams would be granted charters by the Mississippi Valley.

BIG DEMAND FOR U. S. BONDS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 20, 1923.—The demand for the new 4 1/2 per cent Treasury Savings Certificates which were offered to the public on December 1st has exceeded the expectations of the U. S. Treasury Department, according to a statement made today by William B. Bosworth, Government Director for Seventh Federal Reserve District. "The government printing office could not print the certificates rapidly enough to keep pace with the sales at the twelve Federal Reserve Banks and the 40,000 post offices which act as sales agencies," said Mr. Bosworth.

Over three million dollars have been invested in these new "Baby Bonds" since December 1st in the Seventh Dist. alone. The \$100 Certificate which now sells for \$80 is the most popular denomination in spite of the fact that a \$25 Certificate which now sells for \$20 is also offered. The new interest rate, tax exemption and payment-on-demand features of these securities are attracting large investors also and many of them are disappointed when they learn that no individual can invest more than \$4,000 in them this year.

An additional allotment of blank Certificates is being sent to each postmaster this week and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago is now in position to fill all subscriptions promptly.

SCALP RIPPED EAR TO EAR

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Earley Gray Found Lying Unconscious in Field

Howard Gray, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earley Gray, residing four miles and a half southwest of Belvidere on the Stone Quarry road, lies in the Belvidere Public hospital with his scalp cut from ear to ear, the result, it is believed, of being fallen on by a horse he was riding Monday morning.

The youngster had mounted the horse and rode into the field to round up some other horses. A short time later the horse he had been riding returned to the house, riderless and with splashes of blood on its hide. Search for the boy was immediately instituted and he was found unconscious a considerable distance from the house in the field. His scalp was torn wide open and blood was pouring from the ugly cut. He was rushed to the hospital, where a surgeon worked over him for 45 minutes or more sewing together the scalp. The skull was not fractured.

The boy is in a serious condition and greatly weakened by loss of blood but it is believed he will recover. He was found shortly after 8 o'clock and it is thought lay in the field about half an hour before discovered.

One theory of the accident is that the boy may have been thrown from the horses back and altho badly injured made an effort to again mount the animal, but fainted before he could do so. This may account for the smears of blood found in the horse when it returned to the house and caused a search for the rider to be started. It is also possible that the horse stumbled and fell on the youngster.—Belvidere Republican.

FARM LANDS

Farm Loans 5 1-2 per cent on loans under \$100 per acre; 6 per cent on loans of \$125 per acre, and reasonable commission. In reply give number of acres and value per acre.

Savings Bank of Kewanee
Kewanee, Illinois

Holiday Greetings from The Christmas Store



With the whirr of Santa's aeroplane way off in the distance— with the jingle of his reindeer's sleighbells resounding back o'er the snowy hills - with the spirit of Christmas in our hearts and yours, we wish you all, Friends and Patrons, a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
Theo. I. Swan

Weekly Program of DeKalb Theater
DeKalb, Illinois

Sunday and Monday
DECEMBER 23 and 24

Viola Dana
in
"IN SEARCH OF A THRILL"

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
DECEMBER 25, 26 and 27

Wesley Berry
in
"COUNTRY KID"

Friday and Saturday
DECEMBER 28 and 29

Estelle Taylor
in
"FORGIVE AND FORGET"

Sunday Shows begin at 6:45 8:30

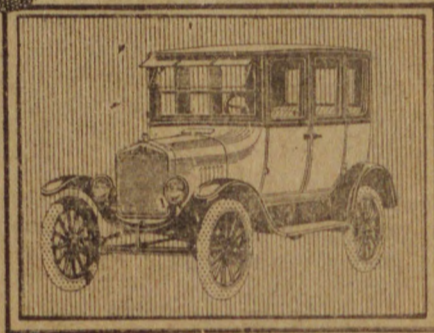
R. E. West at the Wurlitzer Organ

Evening performance 7:15 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.
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Price
Evening—Adults: 30c—tax 3c—total 33c
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Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday Saturday
Watch this space for weekly program of the DeKalb Theatre

Fordor Sedan
\$685
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—for Christmas

IT IS not at all surprising that the new Fordor Sedan is proving extremely popular as a Christmas gift. For this handsome closed type body is a truly exceptional value at its present price—\$685, fully equipped. Inspect this new Fordor Sedan at your first opportunity and arrange for its delivery on Christmas morning.

You can buy this car through the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan

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It is a Lasting Remembrance

- A Big Chair or Smoking Stand for Father.
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- A Brunswick for Mother.
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We have a big line of TOYS

- Candles and Holders
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Select your present now. Have it delivered when you want it.

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Christmas day will see many new radio sets in action and everyone will probably require a storage battery. Let us tell you about the famous

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batteries that are noted for long life.

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Every druggist in this county is authorized to say to every rheumatic sufferer...

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Allenhu has been tried and tested for years, and really marvelous results have been accomplished...

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Selected Oklahoma Pecans

Direct from the farm; fresh machine cracked; pick them from sheels in halves...

STOP NIGHT COUGHING

When children cough at night, give them Mafume Zozie Porter Cough Balsam...

CLERGY RENT BY BIBLE MIRACLES

Denial of "Virgin Birth" Starts War in the Episcopal Church.

MODERNIST RECTORS CAUSE

New York.—The schism in the Episcopal church over the doctrine of the virgin birth of Christ and the physical resurrection has spread so rapidly...

Following Dr. Leighton Parks' sensational denance of Bishop Manning and open invitation to try him for heresy...

The Modern Churchmen's union, representing more than 500 clergymen, issued a statement through its vice president, Dr. Stuart L. Tyson...

Doctor Tyson announced the modernist rectors will stand behind any clergyman brought to trial for refusing to subscribe to the bishops' belief in the virgin birth...

Meantime Bishop Manning remained silent, and declined to give any intimation of whether he will accept the challenge of Doctor Parks...

Former Kaiser Wins Libel Case; \$75 Fine for Editor

Dortmund.—A verdict has been rendered in favor of the former German Emperor William in a libel suit instituted against the editor in chief of the General Anzeiger...

Illinois Brewers Are Fined \$5,000 for Sale of Beer

Chicago.—John Torrio, president of the Puro Products company, West Hammond, Ill., reputed owner of several breweries and leader of a beer war faction...

U. S. Ship Circles Globe in 117 Days, a Record

Galveston, Tex.—Circumnavigation of the globe in three months and twenty-five days, believed to be a record for a ship of her class...

Income Tax in Illinois Swelled by \$33,000,000

Chicago.—Income tax payers in Illinois have paid the government \$33,000,000 more in 1923 than in 1922...

Chicago Man Buys \$500,000 of Booze for Just \$8,000

Hammond, Ind.—Half a million dollars' worth of whiskey in the Hammond Distillery warehouse was sold at auction here to Louis Davis of Chicago for \$8,000...

Canada Sends Note to U. S. on Chicago Canal

Ottawa, Ont.—The Canadian government dispatched a formal protest to Washington with regard to the Chicago Drainage canal and the effect it has upon the Canadian waterways...

U. S. Approves Train Control

Washington.—Automatic train control devices as installed on the Rock Island railroad between Blue Island and Rock Island, 165 miles, were approved by the interstate commerce commission.

New Mobilizing Plans

Washington.—Basic plans of the War department for mobilizing under the new three-in-one army scheme have been completed and distributed...

THE KITCHEN CABINET

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A man is a gourmet as he is a poet or an artist, or simply learned. Taste is a delicate organ, perfectable and worthy of respect like the eye and the ear...

FOR DINNER

The main dish is the important one for the dinner menu; the soup, salad and dessert will be chosen to make a good combination.

Hot Roast Ham With Cider Sauce.—Simmer a ham, after covering with cold water, with the addition of a half cupful each of carrot and onion cut into pieces...

Meat Loaf.—Chop one pound of fresh pork, one pound of veal and two pounds of beef. Mix and add one cupful of bread crumbs...

Lettuce and Pimento Salad.—Remove the leaves from a head of lettuce; wash, drain and dry. Arrange in a bowl as near the original shape as possible and sprinkle with one-half cupful of canned pimientos...

Celery Sauce (for Poultry).—Cook a pint of tender celery in salted water to cover until tender; drain, saving the liquid. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan...

A world is to be reconstructed. A new social mansion is to be reared. Which shall be the architect, evolution and its certainties, or revolution with its vague, ineffable dreams?

OLD-FASHIONED SWEETS

Is there ever a child who has not been made happy at a candy pull? Even grownups enjoy one.

Velvet Molasses Candy.—Take one cupful each of molasses and boiling water, three cupfuls of sugar...

Sugared Popped Corn.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter into a saucepan and, when melted, add two cupfuls of brown sugar and one-half cupful of boiling water...

Peanut Brittle.—Take one pound of granulated sugar, put into a smooth iron frying pan and place over the heat. Stir until it is melted to a sirup, taking care to keep the sugar stirred from the sides on the pan.

Orange Puffs With Orange Sauce.—Bake a cottage pudding and serve with the following: Beat the whites of three eggs until stiff; add one cupful of powdered sugar and the grated rind and juice of two oranges...

Nut Bar.—Put a layer of walnut meats and almonds into a buttered pan; pour over a pound of sugar melted to a sirup, as for peanut brittle.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine

will do what we claim for it—rid your system of Catarrh or Deafness caused by Catarrh.

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Knew What Was Good for Them. Mrs. Reilly—What makes these sardines so high?

Grocer—They're imported, ma'am. Mrs. Reilly—I'll take the domestic ones—those that had the brains to swim across to this country.

MOTHER! GIVE SICK BABY "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

Harmless Laxative to Clean Liver and Bowels of Baby or Child.

Even constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup."

All good actors and actresses are superior judges of human nature. They can portray it.

DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Take Tablets Without Fear if You See the Safety "Bayer Cross."

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years.

Most failures are due to an untimely conviction that something is too much trouble.

Seeks New Uses for Silver.

Secretary of the Interior Work of Washington has ordered a survey to determine how silver may be used in new phases of commerce and industry.

A Universal Remedy for Plaster. For over 70 years Alcock's Plaster has been a standard external remedy...

Champion Barber.

The world's most dexterous barber has just retired after working thirty-seven years in the same shop in St. Pancras, London, England.

"DANDELION BUTTER COLOR"

A harmless vegetable butter color used by millions for 50 years. Drug stores and general stores sell bottles of "Dandelion" for 35 cents.—Adv.

A Double Killing.

Higgs—Now Dora is what I would call an efficient girl. When she got married she killed two birds with one stone.

Higgs—So everybody was satisfied, eh? Higgs—Not exactly. The man she flitted shot himself out of disappointment and the man she married committed suicide when he received the first month's bills.

Always Keep a Box on Hand.

Brandreth Pills are a safe and reliable laxative, made in America for ninety years, entirely vegetable.—Adv.

Deepest Place in Sea.

The Philippine deep, the deepest place yet discovered in the sea, could swallow up Mount Everest, the highest mountain in the world, and still leave 3,000 feet of water over its summit.

For a light, sweet dough set your sponge tonight with Yeast Foam

"Good bread is the pride of the thrifty bride"

The wife who is a good bread maker is a real helpmate for the bread winner.

Send for free booklet "The Art of Baking Bread"



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Take your choice and suit your taste. S-B or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.



Thief-Proof Bulb Invented. A thief-proof electric bulb has been made by providing a breakable plaster of paris ring in the plug which, once destroyed, prevents the lamp from being screwed from the socket.

When the young man courts an heiress he thinks his fortune is made.

\$1,000,000 in Gold given away

Trace the course of Colombian Coffee from the headwaters of river navigation to the MONARCH Roasting Plant at Chicago and WIN A BIG CASH PRIZE

Students! Here is a chance to demonstrate your knowledge of Geography. Parents! An interesting problem for your spare moments—an opportunity to test the children's school training. Teachers! A way to make geography interesting to every child, as well as an opportunity to turn your own knowledge to good account.

MONARCH COFFEE is a blend—all super-fine, hand-picked coffees—part of which comes from the mountain plantations of Colombia.

Easy to Win. Consult a map of North and South America and work out your solution of this all-the-way-by-water route.

Big Prizes for Best Answers. For the best letters of not more than 300 words describing this all-water-route, \$1,000.00 in Gold and 500 additional prizes will be awarded.

Open to Everybody. This contest is open to everyone—men and women, boys and girls, with the exception of employees of Reid, Murdoch & Co. and relatives of such employees.

Contest Closes February 1, 1924. Mail your letter to the Monarch Contest Editor, Reid, Murdoch & Co., P. O. Drawer R. M., Chicago, Illinois, on or before February 1st, 1924.

The Contest Judges. James A. Lusty, Ph. D., Professor Foreign Trade, College of Commerce, De Paul University. Arthur Netherick, Ph. D., Department of English, Northwestern University.

Start Now! This prize contest announcement will not appear again, so don't lose or destroy this page. Write your letter and mail it to the Monarch Contest Editor, Reid, Murdoch & Co., P. O. Drawer R. M., Chicago, Illinois. Win one of the big gold prizes!



NOTE: This pictorial map is to help you visualize the "all the way by water" route from the Plantation to the Monarch Coffee Roasting Plant at Chicago. Additional copies of this announcement will be mailed free upon request.

TO GROCERS: If Reid, Murdoch & Co.'s salesmen do not reach you, write us for copy of "Independent Grocer" and details of Special Holiday Prices on Monarch

Kingston News

Mrs. F. R. Bradford Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Tazewell motored to Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Bell was a Sycamore passenger Friday.

Miss Leona Chelgreen was a Chicago shopper Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis of Kirkland called on friends here Sunday.

F. D. Ball and E. J. Stewart motored to Ottawa Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Uplinger was an Elgin passenger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Stephenson are the parents of a boy born December 17.

Claude Baker is home from his work in DeKalb having an infection in his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cole and son, Wesley, spent the latter part of last week in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters entertained their daughter, Mrs. T. Gibbs, of Stillman Valley Sunday.

Miss Mary Sullivan spent Saturday with her brother, William Sullivan, and wife at Belvidere.

Theodore Pessler of Rockford was given his third degree in the Masonic lodge here Friday night.

James Ball of Huntley spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.

H. A. Laman of Sycamore and A. W. Seigler shipped a carload of horses to New York Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilroy of Aurora called on the former's aunt, Mrs. John Vosburg Sunday afternoon.

Henry Stark is commander of the Sons of Veterans instead of Henry Bradford as stated last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch and daughter, Beverly, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bicksler Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Clark, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Susan Stark, returned home from Baltimore, Maryland.

Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the school building, T. H. Roberts, farm advisor, will talk over the Farmers' Protective association, in regard to keeping off hunters, petty thieves, etc.

Although last Wednesday night was stormy there was a large crowd at the Eastern Star dance, everyone reporting a very good time and hoping they have another one in the near future.

About thirty relatives and friends of Mrs. John Vosburg spent Monday evening with her to help celebrate her birthday. A social time was enjoyed and refreshments served.

Miss Margaret Tazewell underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Glidden Hospital in DeKalb last week Wednesday. She is getting along nicely.

A Christmas program will be given in the M. E. church Sunday evening and one in the Baptist church Christmas Eve. All are cordially invited to both programs.

Mrs. Nina Moore entertained Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin and Mrs. Fred Helston and children of Kirkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilson, Mrs. Susan Stark and grandson, Elmer Armbuster, motored to DeKalb Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Burton, daughter, Alice, and Mrs. Floy Bell were at the Palace theater in Rockford Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Miss Marian Marshall and J. H. Helm were entertained at the Frank Gleason home near Kirkland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gray and daughter, Dorothy, motored to Belvidere Tuesday to see the former's nephew, Howard Gray, who is in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker entertained Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker of Genoa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brown called on relatives and friends in Belvidere Monday afternoon.

Radio fans, listening in, heard over the radio last week that Mr. Phillip Arbuckle had resigned his position as athletic instructor at the Rice College in Houston, Texas. Mr. Arbuckle is a former Kingston young man.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lettow, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow, left Monday for their home in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford, son, Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Bradford, Glenn and Harry Bell motored to Belvidere Saturday.

F. P. Fanning of Chicago spent the week end at the A. A. Baker home.

Mrs. Edith Bell, daughter, Nellie, and son, Burnell, of Elgin spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Helston.

Miss Beatrice Ort left Tuesday for Kirkland to spend until Friday with her mother, Mrs. J. Houtz. Friday evening she leaves for her home in Duluth, Minn. Her nephews, Gerald and Gilbert Helston, of Belvidere will accompany her home.

Miss Mable Campbell returned home last Thursday from the Sycamore hospital but is gaining slowly. The Country Thimble club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Will Koenike at which meeting new officers were elected. Mrs. George Baar will be president and Mrs. Frank Arbuckle treasurer.

About fifty men and boys attended the "Get Together Meeting" in the M. E. church Monday evening, several signing to join the club. An oyster supper was served after which Rev. O'May of Sycamore and Rev. Madison gave short talks.

Mrs. A. Lily of Durand spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Judge W. Pond of DeKalb and W. H. Bell transacted business in Walworth, Wis. Saturday.

Oscar Vosburg of Rockton, Iowa, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Monday.

At a recent meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America the following officers were elected:

Counsel, Ira Nicholas

Advisor, J. P. Miller

Clerk, F. P. Smith
Banker, S. Witter
Eccort, L. H. Branch
Watchman, H. W. Witter
Sentry, J. Helston
Trustee, S. J. Shrader
Physician, Dr. E. C. Burton

Installation of these officers will be the second Tuesday in January.

LICENSE PLATES YELLOW—BLACK

No Change in Fee on Passenger Cars—New Law for Trucks and Tractors

The 1924 automobile license plates will have a black background with bright yellow figures, according to information sent out by Secretary of State Emmerson.

While applications for the 1924 plates have already been mailed out, the plates will not be distributed until the last week in December. This is done to prevent many new motorists trying to "slide" thru the end of the year on the new license, instead, in cases where an automobile is purchased the last of the year, of applying for a 1923 license.

Passenger car license fees will remain the same as last year, being based on the following schedule:

Gasoline or steam cars 25 horsepower or less, \$8; 30 horsepower and more than 25, \$12; 50 horsepower and more than 35, \$20; more than

50 horsepower, \$25 Electric automobiles will be taxed \$12.

Trucks, tractors, and trailers, however, will be licensed for 1924 under the new auto license law, as amended by the Fifty-third general assembly.

The maximum license fee of trucks will be raised to \$150; Commercial tractor license fees will be determined on the same basis as trucks, according to gross weight and carrying capacity. Heretofore, commercial tractors have been charged a regular fee of \$25.

A schedule of fees for truck licenses for 1924 is as follows: \$12 for 5,000 pounds and less, including weight of vehicle and maximum load, \$75 or 16,000 pounds and more than 12,000 pounds; \$100 for 20,000 pounds and more than 16,000 pounds; and \$150 for more than 20,000 pounds. Last year the maximum truck fee was \$60.

The increase in truck fees is due to heavy loads which travel over the highway, resulting in an unusually maintenance expenditure.

Every trailer will be required to pay for a motor vehicle license, to be determined by the following rate schedule: 2,000 pounds and less, including the weight of trailer and the maximum load, \$6; 10,000, \$25; and more than 10,000 pounds, \$50. Pleasure car trailers will be taxed simi-

larly. Tractors will be classed as motor trucks whenever used for commercial use on the public roads. Agricultural tractors will not be taxed.

Internal. Natural heat is supplied for campers in the recently completed camp ground in Hawaii National park. This is accomplished by building the fireplaces about 100 feet from the edge of the firepot of Haleannamau. Over hot cracks comes up heated air, free of gas, smoke or ashes, says a bulletin of the Department of Interior. One of the advantages of these "fireless cookers" is that they are always ready for the next meal. A recent party of 35 persons baked their potatoes, boiled their coffee, and did all their cooking in the natural fireplaces.

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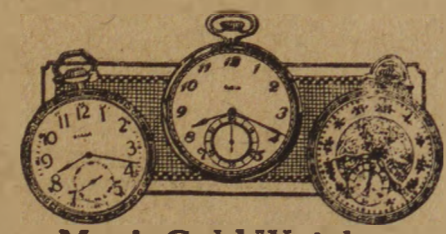
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