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## FOR CASH PRIZES

### School Children of County Will Write Historical Essays

## DIVIDE COUNTY INTO GROUPS

### Genoa and Kingston in Group No. 1—Opportunity for School Children—To Gather Historical Facts

A gentleman interested in De Kalb County offers prizes for original essays upon topics relating to the history of the county. The design is to obtain authentic record of the various phases of the history of the county before the opportunity for obtaining the information disappears forever. It is hoped to obtain the verified recollections of old settlers, accounts of historic occasions, descriptions of historic buildings and sites and the events connected therewith, accounts of "first" things, the stories of the founding and growth of churches and schools, etc., etc. It is the purpose to confine the essays to the history previous to eighteen hundred sixty-five.

In order to interest the coming generation in the history of their surroundings, these prizes are open to the competition only of the pupils of the high schools and of the eighth grade of the elementary schools of the county.

The plan of the competition is as follows: The county will be divided into three divisions—the Northern, including the towns of Franklin, Kingston, Genoa, South Grove, Mayfield and Sycamore.

In each of the divisions there will be three groups of competitors—(1) third and fourth year high school pupils; (2) first and second year high school pupils; (3) eighth grade pupils.

For the competitors in each group in each section there will be three prizes—for the best essay, \$15.00; for the second in merit, \$8.00; for the third in merit, \$5.00. An additional prize of \$10.00 will be given to the one in each group who is deemed the best essayist of that group in the county.

In the first group of competitors the essays should not be less than three thousand words in length; in the second group not less than two thousand two hundred fifty words; in the third group not less than fifteen hundred words.

In estimating the merit of essays, general appearance of manuscript, quality of style, and historic worth will be taken into consideration.

The illustration of the essays by original photographs of individuals, sites and objects is desirable, but these photographs will not be considered in estimating merit, unless in exceptional cases they become a necessary part of the historical evidence submitted.

The essays to be submitted for competition should be in the hands of the County Superintendent of Schools by May 1, 1916.

The committee reserves the right to publish any or all of the winning essays. The committee also reserves the right to reject any or all essays if they are not considered sufficiently meritorious.

Correspondence concerning the competition will receive the prompt attention of the committee.

W. W. COULTAS,  
County Superintendent of Schools, Sycamore, Illinois  
EDWARD C. PAGE,  
Professor of History, N. I. S. N. S., DeKalb, Illinois.

Double votes on all old accounts, pay up and help some one to win, at Olmsted's.

## PLUCK THE EAGLES

### Genoa High School Basket Ball Team Trims the Kirkland Highs

The Genoa high school basket ball team trimmed the Kirkland high, known as the "Eagles," to the tune of 41 to 15 last Friday evening at Slater's hall. It was a different story this time, Genoa's best being on the floor and they were so good that the poor Eagles never had a chance to show that they really represented the victorious national bird. At Kirkland recently the second team of the Genoa high school was scratched by the Eagles and the thoughts of the sore spots rather made the first team anxious to pull a few tail feathers. The Kirklands have two good forwards as far as throwing baskets is concerned, but the Genoa forwards were too many for them. Clarence Crawford made his appearance as center on the first team, and his last. He left this week for Florida. This will be a big loss to the team as he was a power and had the visitors scared most to death most of the time.

The Genoa girls also turned the tables on their opponents, winning by a score of 14 to 8. The girls have a good team and before the season is over will be taking the best of them into camp.

There was a record crowd in attendance, showing that the people of Genoa intend to take an interest in high school athletics this year.

## JAIL SENTENCES

### Four Belvidere Blind Pig Owners Must Pay Penalty

At the session of the county court Monday afternoon at Belvidere Judge DeWolf sentenced George Albright, Bruce Wooster, Mary Ann Beard and George P. Powers to confinement in the county jail and the payment of fines for violating the local option law in anti-saloon territory. All the parties were taken to the county jail to begin the serving of their sentences.

## Genoa Seconds Lose

The Sycamore seconds handed a defeat to the local seconds at Sycamore Saturday evening in a rough game of basket ball. The locals led until the beginning of the second half when Sycamore awoke to the fact that it was getting beaten and rushed in two first string men. They didn't do as much as was expected of them but did make enough points to insure a victory. The score at the end of the first half was 11 and 12 favor of Genoa, the final score stood 25 to 18 in Sycamore's favor. The boys are confident that if they meet the same aggregation on our floor that Sycamore will feel the sting of defeat.

## Bellamy Improving

W. O. Bellamy, former pastor of the Genoa M. E. church, and until recently editor of the La-Salle County Record, is recovering from an automobile accident which happened near Ottawa three weeks ago. Mr. Bellamy was found unconscious under his machine and for some time there were grave doubts regarding his recovery.

## Saloonists Face Trial

Four saloon keepers at Wauconda are made defendants in a suit brought by Mrs. Anna Maurer, who alleges damages to the amount of \$10,000 by reason of the fact that the saloon keepers sold liquor to her husband and made him a habitual drunkard.

## WONDERFUL RECORD

### Made by Holstein-Friesian Cow at the Minnesota Agricultural College

## ONE YEAR 1400 POUNDS BUTTER

### Duchess Skylark Ormsby Produces 27,761.07 Pounds of Milk (Twenty-three Times Her Own Weight) in 365 Days

The Holstein-Friesian cow, Duchess Skylark Ormsby, is the new world's champion butter producer. The results of her 365-consecutive-days' test, conducted by the Minnesota Agricultural College, show that she milked 27,761.07 pounds, nearly fourteen tons, or over twenty-three times her own weight. The butterfat contained in this year's milk yield weighed 1,205.09 pounds, this being a fat percentage of about 4.32.

Figured at cash value, and the dollar and cents' estimate is one of the prime reasons for the popularity of the Holstein-Friesian cow, and allowing 35 cents a pound, she produced about \$500 worth of commercial butter. Think of it! More than thirty-five 40-pound tubs! The best previous record for the 365-consecutive-days' butter test was held by Funderne Pride Johanna Rue 121083, She produced 642 pounds more milk, but it contained 28.62 pound less butter than the amount accredited to the new champion.

Duchess Skylark Ormsby 124514, who now holds the world's record regardless of age, class or breed, was bred by R. B. Young of Buffalo Center, N. Y., and is owned by John B. Irwin of Minneapolis, Minn.

The new champion butterfat producer was born Oct. 31, 1909, and freshened at the age of five years and three days. Throughout the test she was cared for by Axel Hansen, and never missed a feed, never required the services of a veterinarian, and was never fed anything but ordinary commercial cow feeds.

Certainly this wonderful "Black-and-White" cow shows an attractive profit on the year's ledger account, for to her production of \$500 worth of commercial butter must be added the enormous amount of skim milk and the value of her calf. It is an achievement which will greatly please all lovers of Holstein-Friesian cattle.

## Gas Kills Stock Buyer

Frank Gutschow, a stock buyer for Ed Keating of Huntley, was found dead in Mr. Keating's office at Huntley one morning this week when the bookkeeper went to work. He was found seated in a chair by the side of a gas heater, the feed pipe to which had become disconnected, the rooms being filled with illuminating gas flowing through the pipe.

## New Steel for Northwestern

One hundred and twenty railroad laborers have arrived in Belvidere from Winona, Minn., to lay new steel rails between Herbert and DeKalb. Work started Thursday under the supervision of Roadmaster William White. The 72-pound steel rails will be replaced with 90-pound steel rails for a distance of nearly eleven miles.

## Elgin Factory Has Orders

Contracts to supply 100,000 speedometers for the 1916 output of the Dodge Brothers automobile plants have been signed by the Van Sicklen Speedmeter company.

Winnebago Wants Soil Doctor  
Winnebago county is working industriously to perfect a county farm improvement association,

## TUBERCULOSIS WEEK

### Special Attention Given to the Study of Prevention and Cure

This is "Tuberculosis Week" throughout the state of Illinois, the Illinois State Tuberculosis Association having issued a bulletin urging all communities in the state to join with the rest of the nation in the observance thereof. Wednesday was national medical examination day on which all physicians in the United States had been asked to make free examinations of all persons unable to pay for medical service.

Friday, December 10, is known as Children's Health Crusade Day and will be observed in the public schools by giving to all children special instruction on the causes and prevention of tuberculosis.

Sunday, December 12, will be known as Tuberculosis Sunday and it is expected on that day that the nation-wide warfare against tuberculosis will be given attention from every pulpit in the State.

## BROWNE-ROWEN

### Miss Marjorie Rowen Becomes the Bride of Mr. Ralph H. Browne, Saturday

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Rowen, in this city on Saturday, Dec. 4, occurred the marriage of Mr. Ralph H. Browne and Miss Marjorie Rowen. The ceremony was performed at two o'clock in the afternoon by Rev. R. E. Pierce, pastor of the M. E. church. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the bride and groom were present. Immediately after the ceremony the couple went to the Illinois Central depot to take the 2:39 train. Much to their discomfort, however, the train was late, giving their friends ample opportunity to shower them with rice. The couple went to Chicago, returning Sunday evening. For the present they will make their home with Mr. Browne's parents. About the first of February they will commence housekeeping in the groom's house, which is now occupied by E. J. Tischler.

The benedict is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne. Genoa has always been his home and he is one of the most popular young men of the city. Since graduating from high school he has been employed in his father's store, which position he still holds. He is secretary of the Modern Woodmen, a position of trust to which he was elected last spring.

The bride is one of Genoa's fairest daughters, a woman of rare beauty and pleasing personality. She was born and raised in Genoa, is a graduate of the Genoa High school and has added to her store of knowledge by travel in this country and abroad. Since graduating she has taught school much of the time and is at present teaching in the Hickory Grove district, a position she will hold for the present.

The lady friends of the bride tendered her a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. E. J. Tischler Monday evening, many articles which will be appreciated in the new home being presented.

## VanGalder on Peace Ship

Among Henry Ford's specially invited guests on the peace pilgrimage that sailed last Saturday on the Oscar II from New York "to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" was Frank O. VanGalder, editor of the Modern Woodmen of Rock Island, for many years city clerk of Sycamore, for 12 years one of the editors of the True Republican, and prominent generally in Woodcraft and politics in several states.

## LADIES ENTERTAIN

### People of Ney Enjoy Social Gathering and Banquet at Home of J. R. Furr

## WM. G. ECKHARDT IS SPEAKER

### S. A. Holcomb of Sycamore Entertains and Selections on Victoria Please Company—Over Eighty Persons Present

The Ladies' Aid Society of Ney entertained at dinner nearly everybody in that community last Thursday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Furr, over eighty persons banqueted. These dinners are never called a banquet by the modest housekeepers of Ney, but despite this fact, a king never sat down to a more elaborate or satisfying feast than that served last Thursday. The gentlemen present were served first, five tables being surrounded by the furnished bunch. Editor Stevens of the Sycamore Tribune, who was one of the lucky invited guests, tells of the variety of good things which he sampled and deprecates the fact that he could not negotiate the entire menu. At last reports there is a fair chance for his ultimate recovery.

County Agriculturist Wm. G. Eckhardt was present and gave an interesting talk on community life, soil and seed. Mr. Eckhardt has become one of the most entertaining after dinner speakers in the county. He is not only an entertainer, but his words carry with them information that is invaluable, especially to a company such as that which gathered at the Furr home.

S. A. Holcomb of Sycamore amused the company, having a store of wit and humor that never fails to bring good cheer to his audience.

The community spirit of Ney has always been evident, far above the average, but this incident will cause a welding of interests that should and will cause all to feel that country life, if the environments are right, is the ideal life.

## Ellwood's Daughter Marries

Dr. Sherman G. Bonney of Denver and Mrs. Jessie Ellwood Ray, daughter of the late Isaac L. Ellwood, the inventor of the machine for making barbed wire, and in his later years one of the commanding factors in the United States Steel corporation, were married on Wednesday in St. Louis, Col. Ellwood died in September 1910, at his home in DeKalb, Ill., and by his will left Mrs. Ray \$1,000,000. A year after the announcement of this legacy Mrs. Ray obtained a divorce from B. Frank Ray, then connected with the Denver branch of a New York stock exchange house on the grounds of physical and mental cruelty. Mrs. Ray settled \$100,000 a year on her former husband.

## Prominent Farmer Dead

Death came suddenly to George Hueber, prominent farmer of the country west of DeKalb, as he was engaged in helping his neighbors with the raising of a barn on the Gibson farm five miles north of Malta. Overexertion in the work of raising the barn caused an attack of heart failure for Mr. Hueber and he fell to the ground unconscious, dying half an hour later at his home, where he was taken by the men, while medical aid was being summoned.

## Butter Goes Up

Butter sold on the Elgin board of trade Saturday at 33 and 34 cents per pound, fifty tubs being sold at each figure. Last week's price was 33 cents per pound.  
December 5, 1914—32 cents.  
December 1, 1913—32 cents.  
December 2, 1912—35½ cents.  
December 4, 1911—30 cents.  
December 5, 1910—29 cents.

## FIREMEN'S BALL

### Genoa Volunteer Fire Department to Put on Big Event on the 17th

The Genoa volunteer fire department will give a ball at the opera house on Friday evening, Dec. 16, and are getting out half-sheet posters advertising the event. This promises to be the biggest public social event of the season. Patterson's five-piece orchestra has been engaged.

The proceeds will be used by the boys in fitting up a room at the fire station for meetings, thereby causing the members to take more interest in the work of the department and create a get-together spirit. The members of the department are now selling tickets for the event at one dollar each.

## KIRKLAND BOY SHOT

### Receives Charge from Shot Gun in Abdomen and Dies

While hunting near Kirkland this afternoon Albert Thomason was fatally injured by the accidental discharge of a shot gun in the hands of Seelon Willis and expired after lingering three and one-half hours.

The unfortunate victim received the full charge from a 12 gauge shot gun in the abdomen and the leaden missiles went clear through the body. Albert Thomason was fifteen years of age, student in the high school and well known by basket ball players of the county.

## PROGRAM AT SCHOOL

### Literary Society Puts on Music, Readings and Debates Friday Afternoon

The Literary Society of the Genoa high school gave the program below last Friday afternoon, Dec. 3, with which everyone was pleased.

Music.....Victrola  
Reading.....Edith Westover  
Vocal Solo.....Nina Patterson  
Discussion: "That the Indian has a better right to North America than the White Man." Derwin Scott, affirmative; Griffith Reed, negative. The judges awarded the honors to the negative side.

Music.....Victrola  
Reading.....Mary Pierce  
Vocal Solo.....Leota Pence  
Debate: "Resolved, that the United States should place an embargo on the exportation of arms and munitions of war to belligerent nations in time of war." Affirmative, Charles Schoonmaker, Leroy Pratt; Negative, Lee Corson, Maynard Olmsted. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.  
Piano Duet } Jessie Montgomery  
Piano Solo.....Dillon Patterson  
Weekly Current Events  
.....Gertrude Rowen  
Parliamentary Drill.

## Belvidere Factory Boomes

At a special meeting Friday evening of the directors of the Belvidere Screw and Machine company, called for the purpose of doing something to meet the unprecedented demand for the company's screw machine products, it was decided that the only way the plant could possibly fill orders for the next year now actually on the books of the company was by the erection of another large addition to the factory buildings.

## Conn in Kentucky

Geo. W. Conn, Jr. of Woodstock, is making a speaking tour through Kentucky in an endeavor to promote agricultural interests in that state. Mr. Conn is accompanied on the trip by representatives of the International Harvester company.

## AFTER THE CLUBS

### Grand Jury Adopts Resolution at Last Session

## AGENTS OF EXPRESS COMPANY

### Will be Prosecuted by the States Attorney by Authorization of the Resolution—Six Locker Clubs Involved

The grand jury this week adopted the following resolutions: "Mr. Foreman and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: The undersigned committee appointed by the foreman of the October, A. D. 1915, grand jury of the circuit court of DeKalb county to consult with the states attorney regarding the alleged violation of the local option law by certain persons in various towns in DeKalb county, respectfully presents the following resolution:

"Whereas, it has come to the attention of this grand jury that the local option law is being violated in certain townships of DeKalb county by persons acting as agents of the Fox River Express Company in the conduct of its business in said towns; and

"Whereas, the county court of DeKalb county, and the appellate court of the second district of Illinois have rendered decisions declaring the conduct of its business by said express company by one of its agents, to wit: Hiram Gilmore of the City of Sycamore, Ill., and the operation by said agent of a locker club in connection with said business was a mere shift or device to evade the provisions of the local option law, prohibiting the taking of orders or the making of agreements for the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors and that the place so kept by the said Gilmore, as agent, in anti-saloon territory, is a nuisance; and

"Whereas, the method of doing business by the various agents of said express company in said county and the conduct of the locker clubs operated in connection therewith by said agents is practically the same as that employed by the said Hiram Gilmore and in the opinion of the grand jury is a violation of the local option law; therefore

"Be it Resolved, that the states attorney of DeKalb county be and he is hereby authorized and directed to file information in the county court of DeKalb county on the coming in thereof on the thirtieth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, against the following named agents of said express company or their successors in business, as may appear at the time of filing said information, charging each of them with the unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor and the keeping of a nuisance in anti-saloon territory, to wit:

Joseph Holt, Kirkland; Charley Hurley, Genoa; Edward Huff, Hinckley; Wallace Gletty, Somo-nauk; Robert Myers, Cortland.

"All of which is respectfully submitted. C. H. White, C. S. Hunt, Charles V. Weddell, committee."

## \$5,600,000 Cost of Stock Plague

The hoof and mouth disease epidemic in the United States caused a direct loss of \$5,600,000 prior to July 1. This estimate was made Monday at a conference of state and federal authorities, by A. J. Glover, associate editor of Hoard's Dairyman, Fort Atkinson, Wis. Mr. Glover read a paper on "The Economic Effect of the Hoof and Mouth Disease." He put the value of the animals slaughtered at well over \$5,000,000 estimating the cost of burial at \$150,000 and the value of property destroyed in disinfecting at \$220,000.

# U. S. SHIP IS SUNK

AMERICAN OIL STEAMER COMMUNIPAW TORPEDOED NEAR TOBRUK, TRIPOLI.

## ANOTHER BOAT IS SHELLED

American on Board the Petrolite Wounded During Attack by Diver Flying the Austrian Flag—United States Awaits More Facts.

Rome, Dec. 8.—The American oil steamer Communipaw has been sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean, near Tobruk, Tripoli.

No information has been received concerning the crew or the nationality of the submarine.

The Communipaw was recently held by the Italian government at Genoa, but was allowed to sail for her destination December 2, owing to representations made to the government by the American embassy at Rome.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey owned the Communipaw, which sailed from New York October 27 for Egypt.

Another U. S. Ship Fired On. Washington, Dec. 8.—Differences between the United States and the two central empires of Europe were intensified by the following incidents:

Cruiser Des Moines reported an Austrian submarine had fired on an American ship, Petrolite, in the Mediterranean, wounding one man aboard.

Secretary Lansing of the state department replied to Germany's request for America's reasons asking the recall of Captains Boy-Ed and Von Pagen. The reply said merely each attaché was persona non grata because of his loyal and military activities.

The dispatch from the Des Moines came from Cana, Crete, and reported that the following wireless message was picked up Sunday:

"American steamship Petrolite, Alexandria to New York, attacked by a submarine Sunday morning at 6:20, longitude 32.25 north, latitude 36.8 west. One man not seriously injured."

### U. S. Awaits More Facts.

The commander of the cruiser said he had obtained from the commander of the Petrolite the additional information that the submarine which attacked the American steamer flew the Austrian flag and "looked like a big cruiser." The man who was wounded was struck by a fragment of an explosive shell fired from the submarine. The attack took place about 350 miles west of Alexandria and off the western end of the island of Crete.

The navy department transmitted the report to the state department, where it was said nothing could be done until further facts were supplied. It was inferred from the dispatch that the Petrolite had been fired on during a successful attempt to escape. If her captain disregarded a demand to submit to search, there probably will be no attempt to make a diplomatic incident of the case.

Secretary Daniels said he had not instructed the commander of the Des Moines to make any further investigation. It is assumed that no more will be heard from the Petrolite until she arrives at Gibraltar.

## ST. LOUIS WINS CONVENTION

National Committee Votes in Favor of Missouri Town—Plea Made for Harmony.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Chicago lost the Democratic national convention to St. Louis because Senator Reed of Missouri needed help in his senatorial candidacy and because the Democratic national committee did not think Chicago should have both conventions. The deciding vote was St. Louis, 28; Chicago, 15 and Dallas, 9.

Democratic committeemen were told that it is a foregone conclusion Chicago will be given the Republican convention when the G. O. P. committee meets in Washington next week. The Democratic convention was presented as the only chance St. Louis had, because the word had been passed around that the Republican convention would go to Chicago even if the Democrats also selected that city.

Senator Lewis Governor Dunne and Roger Sullivan addressed the committee in behalf of Chicago, but, as one of the Chicago delegation expressed it afterwards, the "cards were stacked against them."

On the first ballot St. Louis got 25 votes, Dallas was second with 14 and Chicago trailed with 13. Lacking a majority, a second ballot was necessary. On the second ballot Chicago gained two votes and passed Dallas but St. Louis gained three and had a majority.

## 3 BANDITS ESCAPE POSSE

Desperados Attempt to Break Through Patrols After Wounding Two Wisconsin Deputies.

Rhineland, Wis., Dec. 4.—The three armed bandits who shot and wounded two deputy sheriffs, have escaped from the woods in which they had taken refuge after robbing a saloon at Starke. They are endeavoring to work their way through patrols of officers established at all railway stations and villages within a radius of more than fifty miles. The men have separated and abandoned their rifles in an attempt to evade identification.

## MISS ZONA GALE



Miss Zona Gale of Portage, Wis., a well-known writer of fiction, is a member of the program committee for the annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association, to be held in Washington, December 14 to 19.

## DECLARES LABOR PLOT IN UNITED STATES IS FOILED

Franz Von Rintelen "Double-Crossed," Says Prosecutor—Unable to Tempt Heads of Unions.

New York, Dec. 8.—United States Attorney Snowden Marshall declared that Franz von Rintelen, the German agent accused of coming to this country to incite strikes in munition factories, armed with a large corruption fund, was "double-crossed" by the labor men he tried to corrupt and, despite the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars, failed to accomplish his mission in an effective manner.

Mr. Marshall gave the major credit for Rintelen's failure to the stand taken by high officials in labor organizations.

"Rintelen only succeeded in corrupting some subordinates," Mr. Marshall said, "and he was double-crossed beautifully. The real labor leaders took prompt steps to check his activities. Save for a few small strikes, none of his efforts was successful, and all the strikes he did instigate were killed quickly by the good men, at the head of the unions. I am not prepared to state just how much money Rintelen expended, but it ran into hundreds of thousands of dollars. He had \$500,000 to his credit in one bank."

Rintelen is held a prisoner by the British authorities in the Tower of London. No attempt will be made to extradite him, as Mr. Marshall says his offense is not extraditable.

Samuel Gompers, the labor leader, who has made repeated statements in public that he knew strikes were being engineered by agents of a foreign power, may appear before the grand jury here. Mr. Gompers is said to be on his way to Washington from the West. He is expected to come here shortly.

Five additional indictments were returned against Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Max Breitung, Dr. Herbert Kjenzel, Englebert Bronkhorst and Paul Daeché. All were charged with conspiracy to commit murder, to commit assault with deadly weapons and to destroy ships. The previous indictments against them merely charged them with attempting to destroy ships.

All the convicted officials of the Hamburg-American Steamship line, who were found guilty of conspiracy against the United States government, were sentenced to prison terms in Atlanta. The sentences were:

Dr. Karl Huenz, managing director, one year and six months; Adolph Hachmeister, purchasing agent, one year and six months; George Koeter, supervising engineer, one year and six months; Joseph Poeppinghaus, supercargo, one year and one day. The Hamburg-American line was fined \$1,000.

In fining the company \$1 the judge said that "the less odor about money in this case the better."

Pending their announced appeal, the four defendants were released on \$10,000 bail each, furnished by a surety company.

## TWO BRITISH ENVOYS TAKEN

German Submarines Capture Military Attache and Member of Parliament.

London, Dec. 8.—Two British envoys have been taken off Greek steamers by Teuton submarines. Col. H. D. Napier, late British attaché at Sofia, and Capt. Arthur Stanley Wilson, member of parliament, are the men captured, according to reports. It is declared that neither carried papers of importance.

# 64TH CONGRESS ON

SENATE AND HOUSE CALLED TO ORDER AT NOON—BOTH CHAMBERS CROWDED.

## INTENSE INTEREST IS SHOWN

Susan B. Anthony Amendment Again Introduced by Representative Mondell—Cannon and McKinley Appear as Members of Lower House.

MAKE-UP OF 64TH CONGRESS.	
The House.	
Democrats	229
Republicans	196
Progressives	7
Socialist	1
Independent	1
Democratic Majority	24
The Senate.	
Democrats	63
Republicans	42
Progressive	1
Democratic Majority	10

Washington, Dec. 7.—Promptly at noon Monday the senate and house were called to order, and the first session of the Sixty-fourth congress, which gives promise to being epoch-making, was declared open. Both chambers were crowded to their capacity, for virtually every senator and representative was present, and the unusual importance that attaches to the deliberations of this congress caused the galleries to be thronged.

Woman suffrage workers, undismayed by defeat in eastern states last month or by the failure of the last congress to grant equal suffrage took their fight again to the national capital. The Susan B. Anthony amendment, introduced and defeated for many years, was introduced again in the house by Representative Mondell of Wyoming. More than 1,000 women were in the procession which marched to the capitol.

### "Come-Backs" and New Talent.

The acute international situation, due to the world war, the question of adequately preparing the country for defense, the problem of trying to turn a deficit into a surplus in the nation at pocketbook to meet heavier expenses than ever before, the presidential election year, and a multiplicity of other important things will combine to fill the session from beginning to end with animation.

Some of the leading roles will be played by history-creators of bygone congresses—men who "return from Elba" after two years' exile following the 1913 upheaval. The chief experienced actor of this class is "Uncle Joe" Cannon, dethroned as speaker four years ago, and exiled two years ago. Another of the old-time stars, William B. McKinley of Illinois, manager of the Taft campaign in 1912.

There is a host of new talent, however. In the house approximately 100 seats were taken by new congressmen. The senate saw a few new faces. Of chief interest among these were Oscar Underwood, who gave up his leadership in the house to don a senator's toga. Curtis of Kansas is a "come-back" senator, being one of the conservative Republicans driven out in 1912. Broussard of Louisiana moved from the house into the senate. Two of the most conspicuous absentees were Elihu Root of New York and Theodore Burton of Ohio. Their places were taken respectively by James Wadsworth and Warren G. Harding, both of whom are enrolled in the commonly regarded conservative element of the senate.

Some Big Problems. Here are some of the problems with which congress is called upon to wrestle: National defense, tariff tinkering, rural credits, conservation merchant marine, seamen's bill amendment, currency bill amendment, anti-trust bill amendment, the international situation, the far-eastern question, an embargo on arms, Mexico, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Haiti, the Cuban and Nicaraguan treaties, the serious deficit in the national revenues, continuing the war tax, taxing munitions of war profits, building an armor-plate factory, prohibition, suffrage codification of the federal statutes, and good road building.

Sentiment of a large element in the country is considered certain to inspire some members to renew efforts for an embargo on munitions of war to the allies.

Legislation will be reintroduced providing limited autonomy for the Philippines. Just how limited it shall be will form the chief subject of controversy over its passage. Recent investigation by the industrial relations commission into labor conditions of the island produced shocking revelations.

Mexico Will Demand Attention. The Mexican policy always may be counted upon to occupy a conspicuous position in the limelight of congress. Antidumping legislation will be brought in early in the session upon recommendation of the department of commerce, and perhaps of the president. This measure will aim to prevent the dumping of European goods into the United States after the war at below-the-market prices to regain lost trade.

British Army Reaches Kut-el-Amara. London, Dec. 7.—The British army in Mesopotamia, which has been in retreat following its defeat before Bagdad, has reached Kut-el-Amara on the Tigris, 105 miles below Bagdad, with out further fighting.

## SENATOR J. C. W. BECKHAM



J. C. W. Beckham, the new senator from Kentucky, is a former governor of that state, having been elected after the disturbances that led to the assassination of Governor Goebel. He was born in Bardstown, Ky., in 1869.

## FORD'S PEACE PARTY SAILS FOR EUROPE

Huge Crowd Cheers as Liner Oscar II Leaves New York—Manufacturer Hopes to End War.

New York, Dec. 6.—The good ship Oscar II, with Henry Ford's peace pilgrim's aboard, set sail for blood-stained Europe. Cheers and tears flooded the broken water front. William Jennings Bryan stood on the end of the thronged dock waving a red rose and murmuring "God bless you."

Beside Bryan stood Thomas A. Edison and Mrs. Ford and her son, Edsel. Behind these stood 10,000 bowing men and women.

Two bands were playing. "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier." A thousand flags were waving from the crowded decks of the Oscar. The mobs on the pier were singing, howling, whistling and crying. Some were hysterical, others were simply leaping up and down emitting roars of "Peace, peace, peace, peace."

On the shore there were impromptu religious services. Hymns reminiscent of Billy Sunday's Paterson campaign arose.

"Good-by, God bless you. Keep your shoulder to the wheel and do not lose courage. Right is right, and we are right."

This was Bryan's last word to Ford as the former left the decks of the Oscar an hour before sailing time.

"You can do no harm by trying. You may not be successful, but certainly your hope is for the best."

That is what Mr. Edison said. The exact number sailing is less than 140. Of these 54 are newspaper men and women, magazine correspondents and camera men.

When Ford gave his last message, a few minutes before the gangplank went up, he was smiling broadly. This was his message:

"My last word is boost, boost, peace. I don't know how this thing is coming out. I don't know what we'll do when we get over in Europe, but anyway, I'm going to do the best I can."

## WILSON WILL WED ON DEC. 18

Ceremony to Be Quiet; Only Kin to Be Present; Honeymoon Plans Kept Secret.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The wedding of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt has been set for December 18, it was announced at the White House. The White House statement follows:

"It was announced at the White House that the marriage of Mrs. Galt and the president will take place on Saturday, the eighteenth of December. As previously stated, the ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Galt's home, 1308 Twentieth street, North-west. The only guests will be Mrs. Galt's mother, her brothers and sisters, the president's brother and sister, his daughters and the members of his immediate household. No invitations will be issued.

Regarding the honeymoon no announcement was made.

## CLARKE NAMED BY SENATE

Arkansas Member Chosen President Pro Tem. Over Pomerene of Ohio After Hard Fight.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Senator Clarke of Arkansas was elected president pro tem. of the senate on Friday by a vote of 28 to 23. Clarke was elected in the caucus of senate Democrats after more than two hours of continuous battling.

Friends of Senator Pomerene of Ohio made a hard fight to defeat the senator from Arkansas, but could muster only 23 votes.

## THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The British war office announced at London that no more pictorial post-cards may be addressed to neutrals.

A German commander of a division has been captured by the Russians in the fighting southwest of Pusk, it was officially admitted at Berlin.

General Trombi of the Italian army has fallen in the fierce fighting before Goritz. His death is announced at Rome in an official bulletin.

Rear Admiral Nicoll Ludlow, U. S. N., retired, is in a serious condition at his hotel as a result of an attack of apoplexy suffered in New York.

According to a cable from Bourne-mouth, England, received at Newport, R. I., Mrs. Francis Ormond French, mother of Mrs. Elsie Vanderbilt, is dead.

A two-ton bowlder fell from an overhanging cliff near Spokane, Wash., upon Great Northern train No. 44, crashed through the roof of the express car and killed W. C. Dunbar, the express messenger.

Officials of the large refineries at Philadelphia say the public will be forced to pay at least ten cents a pound for granulated sugar in the next three months, as a result of conditions arising from the war.

Col. H. Paramarevsky, a representative of the Russian government in this country to look after the performance of contracts for munitions, committed suicide at Wilmington, Del. The cause of the act is not known.

Sarah Bernhardt, the famous tragedienne, is suffering from congestion of the lungs. Her physicians announced at Paris that their patient was feverish, but that there is no cause for anxiety regarding her condition.

The Turkish torpedo-boat destroyer Yar Hissar has been sunk in the Sea of Marmora by a British submarine, it was announced in a British official statement at London. A supply steamer and four sailing vessels also were destroyed.

William Jennings Bryan has been served in New York with an order signed by Justice Giegericht requiring him to appear for examination regarding the transaction connected with the sale by the U. S. to Greece of two battleships.

Cardinal Gibbons was vexed when shown an alleged interview at Baltimore, Md., quoting him as "definitely taking his stand against preparedness." "This is absolutely unauthorized," he said "I have given no one the right to speak for me to this effect. The paragraph is entirely without authority."

Maj. Gen. George W. Goethals has made an exhaustive report to Secretary Garrison at Washington on the slides in the Panama canal. He believes the limit of the present movement has been reached. "If experience counts for aught," he says, "there is no doubt that the means adopted and now in use will effect a cure."

## BLAZING SHIP REACHES PORT

British Steamer, With Cargo of Sugar, Arrives at Halifax With Fire Raging in Hold.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 7.—With fire raging in No. 2 hold, the British steamer Carlton arrived in port with 7,300 tons of sugar on board. Captain Henderson at once reported to the admiralty.

"What was the cause of the explosion?" the captain was asked.

"What is the cause of them all?" he replied. He said the ship was rolling heavily when the fire was discovered and he was not sure whether an explosion had occurred.

The steamer Carlton of Newcastle sailed from New York with sugar last Thursday bound for Queenstown for orders.

## ONE MAN KILLED IN WRECK.

Duquoin, Dec. 6.—A bad wreck on the St. Louis division of the Illinois Central railroad occurred at Lenoir, west of here. Sam Hambleman, the fireman on the south-bound train, was killed. Eighteen passengers were injured.

## THE MARKET

New York, Dec. 7.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers	\$8.00 @ 10.00
Hogs	7.70 @ 8.80
Sheep	7.50 @ 9.25
FLOUR—Spring Patents	5.65 @ 6.05
WHEAT—December	1.25 @ 1.25
CORN—No. 2 Yellow	.82 @ .82 1/2
OATS—No. 3 White	.47 @ .47 1/2
RYE—No. 1	.85 @ .85 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	.22 @ .26
EGGS	.25 @ .30
CHEESE	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Good to Choice	\$8.15 @ 10.50
Interior Heifers	4.75 @ 5.40
Choice Cows	4.75 @ 6.85
Heavy Calves	6.50 @ 9.00
Choice Yearlings	7.75 @ 10.40
HOGS—Packers	6.75 @ 6.10
Butcher Hogs	6.25 @ 6.65
PIGS	5.00 @ 5.50
BUTTER—Creamery	.20 @ .23 1/2
Packing Stock	.15 @ .28
EGGS	.25 @ .32
LIVE POULTRY	.95 @ .12
POTATOES (per bushel)	.65 @ .72
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp'1	6.30 @ 6.50
WHEAT—December	1.15 1/2 @ 1.21 1/2
Corn, December	.67 @ .69 1/2
Oats, December	.43 @ .44 1/2

MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern	\$1.16 @ 1.17 1/2
No. 2 Northern	1.11 @ 1.14 1/2
Corn, No. 2 White	.84 @ .84 1/2
Corn, Standard	.83 @ .83 1/2
Rye	.99 1/2 @ 1.00

KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard	\$1.10 @ 1.12
No. 2 Red	1.11 @ 1.15
Corn, No. 2 White	.84 @ .84 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White	.40 1/2 @ .41
Rye	.89 @ .90

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$7.50 @ 10.20
Texas Steers	5.25 @ 8.50
HOGS—Heavy	6.55 @ 6.65
Butchers	6.30 @ 6.60
SHEEP—Lamb	\$5.25 @ 9.10

OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers	\$5.00 @ 9.50
Western Steers	6.00 @ 8.00
Cows and Heifers	5.25 @ 6.75
HOGS—Heavy	6.15 @ 6.20
SHEEP—Wethers	5.00 @ 6.25

# BERLIN SEEKS FACTS

WISHES TO KNOW WHY RECALL OF BOY-ED AND VON PAGEN IS REQUESTED.

## MAY CONTEST WITHDRAWALS

American Officials Surprised by Action, Which is Contrary to Diplomatic Usage, in Part—U. S. to Refuse to Give Reasons.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The state department received another inquiry on the request for the Boy-Ed and Von Pagen inquiry from the Berlin foreign office, transmitted by Ambassador Gerard. It was made known officially here that the United States would decline to go into the question of facts on the subject and would not disclose the sources of its information.

Count von Bernstorff presented to the state department a communication asking for the reasons for the request for the withdrawal of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Pagen, the German naval and military attaches, respectively.

Germany May Contest Withdrawals. If it develops from the state department's answer that other incidents than the Archibald case and the testimony at the trial of the conspirators of the Hamburg-American line were considered by the United States in asking that the attaches be withdrawn, Germany will contest the withdrawal.

If the department replies that those two incidents alone were responsible the withdrawal will take place without further inquiry or protest. Even then, however, Germany will consider that under the circumstances the United States must open the way for the attaches to leave the country.

All the action is considered by officials of the state department to be contrary to precedents of diplomatic procedure. While conferences upon the subject are in progress the two attaches, Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Pagen, will remain within the United States.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, made emphatic denial of reports that Germany or German official agents had been concerned in recent attempts to set up a counter revolution in Mexico.

### Facts Are Not Given.

Secretary Lansing communicated to Germany through both Count von Bernstorff and Ambassador Gerard the general reasons which caused the United States to request the immediate recall of Captain Boy-Ed and Captain von Pagen. While Mr. Lansing is understood to have declared that the naval and military activities of the attaches constituted their principal offenses, it is said there was no discussion of facts relating to the reasons for the state department's request, and no disclosure of the department's sources of information regarding the men's acts.

Whether Germany expected a discussion of the facts has not been made known. Officials are waiting to see whether the Berlin foreign office will be satisfied with the broad, general reasons. The opinion seemed to prevail that Germany, with such reasons before her, might instruct Ambassador Bernstorff to send the attaches away without further delay. In some quarters, however, it was thought another communication might come from Berlin.

## ALLIES BLOW UP DEPOTS

French and Belgian Artillery Destroys German Munition Magazine and Trenches.

London, Dec. 8.—The official statement from Paris says:

"In Belgium our artillery, in concert with the Belgian artillery, shelled German works in the region of Hetsas. The works were completely demolished and two depots of munitions were blown up.

"In Champagne the struggle continues for possession of the advanced trench south of St. Souplet."

The Belgian official statement says: "The Germans in the region of the Yser have abandoned a great number of their advanced works because of extensive inundation and the menace of floods."

Berlin makes the following statement:

"Western—At Berry-au-Bac, as the result of a mine in a French trench, its occupants were destroyed, together with a mine position of the enemy. East of Auberville (in Champagne) we captured a French trench on a front of 250 yards, and 60 prisoners.

## CAPTURE MONTENEGRIN CITY

Germany Takes Ipek and Establishes 75 Miles From Scutari—French Forced to Retreat.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Simultaneously with an announcement that the Montenegrin town of Ipek had been captured, the German war office stated that the French troops in southern Serbia had been forced to retreat. The French forces had been outflanked and their withdrawal was made necessary by threats of envelopment.

By capturing Ipek the Teuton forces have established themselves in eastern Montenegro. Ipek is 75 miles from Scutari, where the Serbian government is now located.

However, the man at the bottom of the ladder hasn't far to fall.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.





Toys, Games, Dolls, Horns, Drums, Sleds and everything to make the little ones happy. We have a big stock and complete assortment. If there is anything wanted you do not see, ask for it, for it is impossible to have everything in sight. Prices on various articles are within the reach of all. Visitors welcome

The House of Good Furniture and Rugs

W. W. COOPER

Mike Gordon is the new junk buyer. His headquarters are at Christensen's hitch barn. If you want him to call, phone No. 68.

The Eldredge Two Spool, the sewing machine without a bobbin, will make a nice Christmas present for sister, mother or daughter. For sale by W. W. Cooper.

I have sold 24 Napanee Dutch Kitchennettes in the past year. Ask your neighbor how she likes it, the kitchen cabinet without a fault. For sale by W. W. Cooper.

The sacred concert at the M. E. church last Sunday evening again drew out a large audience. The program was on a par with those rendered previously, and they have all been of a high grade. It is hoped by church goers that these concerts will be regular features during the coming winter months.

The Cozy Lunch is holding its own, thank you. The people have learned the value of good cooking and cleanliness in our restaurant.

Anyone wishing crocheted articles and hand made fancy work would do well to call at my home after November 20 Mrs. Clarence Butcher, Genoa, Ill. 3t.

Genoa members of the DeKalb Elk Lodge, their wives and lady friends, nearly thirty in number, attended the Elk minstrel show in that city Monday evening. A special car on the interurban was chartered for the occasion.

Notice is hereby given that on and after the 15th of December all grinding at my mill will be strictly cash. Please do not ask for credit after that date. Grinding every Wednesday and Saturday. P. A. Quanstrang.

There are so many things in electrical goods that would make an ideal Christmas gift. Call and talk it over with H. J. Glass, any evening.

The German Lutheran parochial school will be closed for the day next Monday as the pastor, Rev. Molthan, will be in attendance at the conference in Elgin.

English services will be conducted at the German Lutheran church on Sunday evening, Dec. 12. The pastor, Rev. J. Molthan, extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend this service.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooksey, at Duncan, Okla., Friday, Dec. 3, an eight pound son. Mrs. Cooksey was formerly Miss Ida Ketchum and taught in the primary department of the Genoa schools.

Call at Martin's from time to time during the next three weeks and look over the new articles of silverware and jewelry that are arriving for the holiday trade. You can do no better for the price anywhere. Martin's absolute guarantee goes with every article sold.

The Redwood billiard parlor which is conducted by R. B. Field is being repapered and painted and otherwise brightened up this week.

E. H. Driver is now equipped with machinery for pressing hay, and will come direct to your farm. If you want his services call phone No. 1225.

Mrs. H. Shattuck will have a display of fancy work on and after the 20th of November, including all kinds of crochet work fancy aprons and caps, also fuff rugs, rag rugs and quilts. Residence second door north of Advent church 6 6t.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held on Friday evening of this week. Rumor has it that there will be some "fireworks" over certain matters, the mix up between mayor and aldermen over the appointment of Wm. Heed as special police having led to out and out estrangement.

The boys' and girls' basket ball teams of the Genoa high school will meet the Malta teams at Slater's hall on Friday evening of this week. These will be good games, the Malts coming with a reputation for fast work. The first game starts at eight o'clock. Don't miss the fun. If you have never seen a basket ball game, you do not know what excitement you have missed.

The Crawford baths have effected several cures of rheumatism and many cases of nervousness and colds have been benefited. Do not take any one's word for the truth of the statements that have been made regarding these baths. Come and try one and you will be a booster. An electric massage, if you desire it, follows the bath. You will leave the room thoroughly cooled off and feeling as light as a feather. F. A. Crawford, Slater building.

While working about a corn shredder on the Coffey farm Wednesday afternoon, John Geithman's arm was caught in a belt, tearing a large piece of skin from the flesh of the forearm. In laying the skin back into place, fifteen stitches were required. He was also thrown and a severe gash cut in the chin. While the wound in the arm is not a deep one, the nature of it will make a sore spot for some time. Dr. Ovitz was called to take care of the case.

On December 11, a show will be given at the Garland, which will be the last show given under that name. On Monday, Dec. 13, the same theatre will open as "The Grand" with a two reel serial, "Broken Coin," which is one of the best, there will be two shows, 7:30 and 9:00. "Free to Everybody" The Grand will be open on Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings, with possibly a matinee on Saturday afternoons. Admission, adults 10 cents; children 5 cents.

Major Hendershott, the "drummer boy of the Rappahanock," will appear in Genoa under auspices of the public school on the 14th. The major has been in Genoa on other occasions, years ago, and never failed to please his audience. His manipulation of the snare drum is a revelation, while his son is great with the piccolo. Watch for advertising matter and if you want to hear something out of the ordinary, do not miss this entertainment. Local talent will assist in the program.

Some of Genoa's side streets are in a deplorable condition, all on account of not having been dragged following the recent wet weather. The Republican-Journal does not believe that any more work should be done on the streets than is necessary under the present financial conditions, but it would stem that the little money required to drag the streets would have been well spent. It is to be hoped, for the good of the city in general, that the city council and mayor will come to some understanding and get together. It is the only way in which they can serve the people who put them into office.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 76c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Two shows Monday night Free to everybody! At the Grand.

There is nothing quite so pleasing to the taste as the fruit of the flower. You'll find the best in "Sode Honey" at Swan's.

Mrs. Emma Duval is selling out her stock of millinery goods at half price. If you are interested it will pay you to call now.

The woods and fields are full of hunters these days, but thus far the game has proven to be rather scarce, compared with other years.

The Mystic Workers will give a dance at the opera house on Friday evening of this week. The members hope to have a large attendance to make up for the disappointment of two weeks ago.

Dr. Barber, Optometrist, will be in Genoa at Dr. Gronlund's office Wednesday, December 15. Eye-strain causes headache and many nervous derangements, therefore have your eyes examined frequently.

The King's Heralds met last Sunday afternoon with an attendance of 32, there being nine new members. The Heralds had a good meeting and will meet again next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. All members are urged to be present and bring more new ones. Press Supt.

You know that if you want any special article in jewelry, it is best always to order early. For instance, you might want to order a special umbrella, cane, piece of cut glass, china, toilet articles or a diamond. Order them now and we will gladly lay them aside until Christmas eve if you so desire. G. H. Martin.

Frank Cipolla, for the past three years section foreman for the Illinois Central railroad company at Coleman was bound over to the Kane county grand jury this morning by Justice John Murphy of South Elgin under bonds of \$2,000 on a charge of assault with the intent to kill Joe Vaccazallo.

To the people of Genoa: I wish to thank the people of Genoa who assisted me financially and in other ways following the fire which destroyed our home and left me an invalid. Thanks to those who lent financial aid, I am now enjoying a new home which anyone is welcome to visit. Mrs. Harry Duncan.

Special attention is called to Petey Wales' advertisement in this issue of the Republican-Journal. Read it.

The Garland Theatre closed Wednesday evening and will be reopened again Saturday as the "Grand" by the new manager, C. A. Goding. Mr. Goding expects to make some changes in the theatre for the comfort of the

patrons. He is also manager of Slater's hall which will hereafter be known as the "Auditorium." Dances will be held in the Auditorium every Saturday night during the winter.

Weeping Willow is Chinese. The weeping willow, so called (scientific name S. babylonica), is a native of China, from which country it has been taken over most of the civilized earth.

## 3 Specials 3

### This Week

- Beans in Tomato Sauce 5c can
- String Beans 5c can
- Corn, 8c can

These are not "Cheap John" stuff, but GOOD STUFF CHEAP. Take advantage of this offer before too late. They will not last long.

Genoa Cash Grocery  
F. E. WELLS, Manager

## Farmer's State Bank

LANDIS

## Christmas Savings Club

Most people need more Money Christmas than they can spare.

Some people who EXPECT to have the money they will need are disappointed in some way or other.

There is a way to avoid it all:—

Our Landis Christmas Savings Club is a co-operative movement to provide against such contingencies.

The Dimes, Nickles and Pennies you allow to slip through your fingers each week, for things of little use or value, will keep up the payments.

You never miss the driblets  
BUT

when Christmas comes

You have the money

It's just like so much insurance.

Make it a sure thing by becoming a member.

Club Starts Monday, Dec. 20

## Farmer's State Bank Genoa, Ill.

## Poland China Boars



Big boars with quality that will please the most discriminating buyer. These spring boars are out of great sows for size, quality and blood lines. If you want a big quality boar that will add a little more quality to your big ones, come and see them or call phone 907-03. They are as good as the best and better than the rest.

A. F. CORSON

## Fancy Goods

## Toys!

Your especial attention is called to our line of Fancy Goods---articles that will make up the bulk of Christmas Gifts this season. We invite you to call and look them over at any time. See the big line of toys on display.

John Lembke

# Christmas Display

At Olmsted's

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|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Books            | Purses      | Toys             |
| Stationery       | Silk Hose   | Dolls            |
| Xmas. Cards      | Gloves      | Children's Books |
| Post Card Albums | Collars     | Hoods            |
| Ivory Articles   | Coats       | Caps             |
| Beeds            | Sweaters    | Mittens          |
| Rings            | Silk Skirts | Gloves           |
| Fancy Pins       | Scarf Sets  | Shoes            |

Come in and Price the Articles

A BIG ASSORTMENT of Fancy Plates, Sherbet Glasses, Cups, Glasses, Sugar and Creamers.

ALL 10 CENTS

F. W. Olmsted, Genoa

# RETIRING FROM BUSINESS!

**\$8500**  
**Stock**  
**Sale!**

**To My Friends and Customers**

**A Real**  
**Sale**  
**of High Class**  
**Merchandise!**

I have decided to retire from business in Genoa and in order to do so will dispose of all my holdings just as speedily as possible. At first I had intended to commence this sale on January 1st but decided to give my patrons the benefit of my sale prices when it would be the most advantageous --during the holiday season. So the "big doings" will commence Saturday and will continue until the desired result is accomplished. This is your big chance to do holiday buying. **A. E. PICKETT**

**Everything on Sale! Nothing Reserved!**

**333 Winter Suits and Overcoats** for Men, Boys and Youths  
at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50

You all know what a splendid stock of men's fine suits and overcoats I am carrying, "Hand Made" clothes. The fabrics are the best that money can buy; the tailoring and workmanship of the finest. So whatever you need in suits and overcoats will be on sale at a smart saving. Everything will be marked in big, plain figures--all lots easy to choose from. Remember there is not a single suit or overcoat reserved during this sale. Take the best of our big stock--choose yourself.

Suits and Overcoats for Boys and Youths	Suits and Overcoats for Men	Suits and Overcoats for Men	Suits and Overcoats for Men	Suits and Overcoats for Men
We have a big lot of boys' suits and overcoats that we are going to sell for much less than \$5.00 but we are going to give you the biggest variety for \$5.00. Suits and overcoats for boys from 10 to 15 years. Suits and overcoats for youths from 15 to 20 years. These lots will be laid out for easy picking with a quick selling price reduction on all lots. There will be many buyers for these low price lots so come early. Alterations on garments will be made after the sale only.	We are going to put in all ones and twos of broken lots of suits and overcoats, quite a number of styles but not all sizes of any one style or fabric. This is a bargain lot in earnest and of course the line will be bought up at once. There will be some suits in Spring and Fall weights which were marked at much higher prices but worth buying now and saving until you want to wear them. Come and look them through at your leisure. Alterations on garments will be made after the sale only.	at \$7.50 there will be a strong assortment of men's suits and overcoats that have sold at much higher prices. Well made clothes from dependable fabrics and with good linings. The saving on cost will be well worth while to the man who is looking for a good suit or overcoat at a low price. Nearly all sizes from 33 to 44 but we cannot guarantee all sizes of any one style or fabric. Come and examine them. Alterations on garments will be made after the sale only.	\$10.00 is ordinarily considered a low price for a suit or overcoat but you'll be happily surprised with the lines we are going to put into this big sale at this price. Suits of warm winter serges and tweeds, all wool scotch mixtures, leather weaves and novelties. In overcoats we will offer a number of high class fabrics in plain and fancy weaves, all highly desirable, all good winter styles. Hundreds of men will be glad to have had a chance from this assortment. Alterations after the sale.	We have tried to give the best run of prices possible in selecting the sale lots so that if one price fails to produce what you want there will not be much advance in price to the next lot. Over 200 splendid suits and overcoats will be included in this excellent assortment, in fact many of our best selling lines. The e will of course be a few coats that will be marked at a slight increase but these will be numbers that we cannot include at \$12.50. You'll find an ample selection to choose from and we expect this will be the best selling lot. Alterations on garments will be made after the sale.
\$5.00	\$5.00	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$12.50

**Sale Starts Saturday, Dec. 11, 9 a.m.**

**Men's Finest Furnishings will go in this Big Sale!!**  
**Winter Underwear, Sweaters, Hats, Caps, Shirts, Gloves, Etc.**

The very mild winter so far has prevented many from purchasing their usual supply of Underwear, Sweaters, Mackinaws, Socks, Gloves, Etc., consequently this stock is unusually heavy, giving big assortments to choose from. No one need hesitate to buy during this sale. The prices are irresistible. Buy while the stock is complete. Come and see the bargains.

Men's Underwear, Read the Prices	Men's Shirts Read the Prices	Sweaters, Mackinaws for Men and Boys	Holiday Neckwear, Gloves, Hdkfs.	Shoes and Rubbers for Men and Boys
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# The Golden Bantam

By  
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"And then you pulled his pigtail!"  
"Yes, dear, and then all three scampered."  
"And the cute, little yellow man?"  
"Wang Fo? He dropped to his knees and kissed my hand, and said I was his preserver, and gave me the golden bantam."

Little Flora Ward sat in the lap of her great friend, Alvin Prescott, immensely interested in quite a tragic recital. He was telling her of an encounter in a dark side street the evening before with three sinister Chinamen. They had backed another yellow-hued countryman against a brick wall. One of the assailants held his throat in a talon-like clutch. A second had imprisoned his arms. A third was advancing to dispatch him with a glittering steel knife, when Prescott intervened.

"And what was the 'golden bantam,' Mr. Prescott?" lisped the interested little one.  
Prescott fumbled in his pocket. Eager eyes scanned the odd-looking pin he drew forth. It represented a bantam rampant, with curious script characters on its outspread wings.

"I think the three wicked men were highbinders, my dear," explained Prescott—"that is, men belonging to a cruel society who make a business of killing people they don't like. Poor

well satisfied that she had a contempt for Shaw. She feared him, too, Prescott believed, and, while he was glad that a persistent rival was out of the way, he kept himself on the alert to guard against any attempt to annoy Lydia on the part of Shaw.

One evening the telephone bell in his room rang sharply. His name was spoken breathlessly, and he thrilled and tingled as he recognized the tones of the woman he loved.  
"Is it Mr. Prescott?" she asked in a tone that trembled.  
"Yes, Miss Ward."  
"Will you please come to the house at once—oh, at once, please!" and Prescott dashed from the room, tracing anxiety and urgency in the well come summons that might mean something helpful for Lydia.

He found her distractedly pacing the floor when he arrived at her home. She was white to the lips and her eyes bore the traces of a poorly suppressed anguish.  
"Flora!" she gasped. "She is gone!"  
"Gone? You mean—" began Prescott in alarm.  
"Stolen, kidnaped, spirited away! She was alone in the garden for an hour playing with her dolls," narrated Lydia. "When I went to call her in she had disappeared."  
"But—kidnaped? Impossible!" cried Prescott. "She must have wandered away."

"I found this note on a garden seat," proceeded Lydia. "Read it." The crumpled scrawl was signed with one name—Shaw—and it ran: "You will hear from me shortly. Unless you agree to marry me you will never see little Flora again."  
"The scoundrel!" cried Prescott. "I will set the police on his track at once."  
"No! no!" implored Lydia. "You do not know this man Shaw. If any such attempt is made, he will disappear, and Flora with him. Oh, try and find her! Try and bring me back my lost darling!"

Alvin Prescott had a difficult task before him. Shaw was not to be found at any of his occasional haunts. No trace was discovered of the missing child. The grief of Lydia was pitiable. Prescott devoted all his time to the mission in hand, but it was of no avail.

It was the fifth morning after the disappearance of Flora, that, walking along the street, he observed a squat oriental figure speed across the thoroughfare to his side. It was Wang Fo. "I find you!" he cried in extravagant joy. "The pin—the golden bantam. You lose?"  
"No, I gave it to a child—"  
"I have found her. You come—come, quick!"

With faint heart of hope Prescott accompanied the half coherent, but intensely excited Wang Fo. He led him to the Chinese quarter of the city, and through sinuous and mysterious passages into what seemed to be a secret lodge room.  
There, on a dais, surrounded by Chinese women, was Flora. She was supremely contented, for they had given her all kinds of quaint toys and seemed only bent on entertaining her. Wang Fo told his story. The child had been brought to some avaricious friends of his to hide or ship to some other city as the order might come. He, Wang Fo, had discovered the golden bantam pin. He had removed the child into the charge of more trustworthy friends. He had guessed much. It led to seeking out Prescott.

They never heard of Shaw again—"they" for what could come of it, but that the rescuer of the dear little one should prevail upon sweet, loving Lydia to give her a protector for life?

"You are spotting the child, Mr. Prescott," spoke Miss Ward, but with an indulgent smile.  
He did not reply, but his eyes met her own with a rapt, longing expression. She read its meaning—love—not only for the little one, but for herself as well. He seemed about to speak. The memory of what had followed an offer of marriage caused Prescott to control his deep emotion. Soon he left the house.

It was hard to be about daily in the company of the woman he so devotedly loved and refrain from urging her to reconsider her decision. It had been announced in a kindly way, so considerably, in fact, that Prescott half believed that but for circumstances Lydia might have favored his plea. An orphan herself, her life was wrapped up in little Flora, who, having lost both father and mother, was cherished by Lydia as a responsibility to whom she had devoted her life. This much she had told Prescott in answer to his offer of marriage.

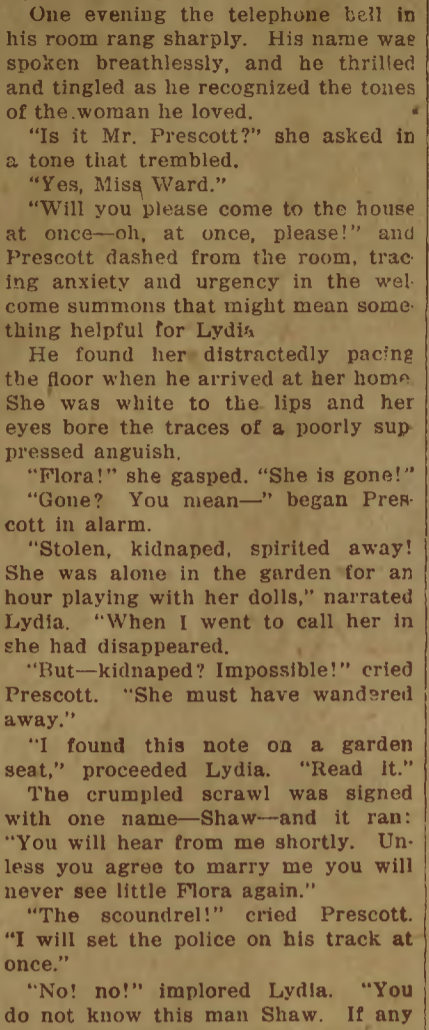
There was another sinner—Leslie Shaw. Prescott had never liked him. He was persistent in his attention to Lydia. He was a man about town, with unknown antecedents. Prescott had experienced relief and satisfaction when a servant of the house, with whom he was a favorite, told him of the summary dismissal of his rival.

It seemed that Shaw had impudently Lydia to accept him as her husband. She had given him the same answer that Prescott had received: Her life was bound up in little Flora. The enraged Shaw had fiercely wished the little one was dead, had let loose his wicked temper in a way that shocked and disgusted Lydia. Then Shaw had sworn that he would yet win her as his wife, if it took him ten years to accomplish his purpose, and had gone away in a tempest of wrath.

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# Dreamy Old Mandalay



AUDIENCE HALL OF ROYAL PALACE

**A** CERTAIN lady in a big American city was once heard to remark that she had lived for three years in Mandalay. Another in the same room said, with evident surprise:  
"Is Mandalay really a place? I thought it was just in a song!"

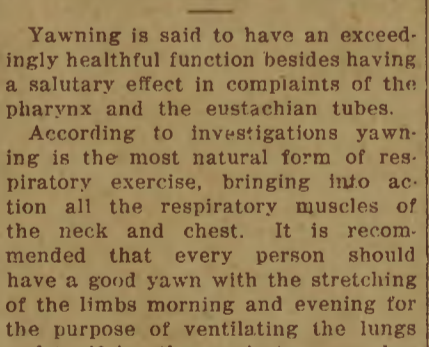
Mandalay is not only a real city, but an extremely interesting one, which no tourist to Oriental lands can afford to miss. It is the bulwark of Buddhism in Burma, and the most truly Burman city that can be found.

A lively American sight-seer can "do" Mandalay in two or three days, but more time could well be employed. A pleasant trip for the first afternoon is one to the Arakan Pagoda, in a suburb called Shanzu. Mandalay deals in superlatives, and in this pagoda is a figure said to be the largest brass image in the world. Except for the face, it is completely covered with gold leaf. Among other curios are queer armed figures and three-headed elephants in steel. These were brought from Arakan at the time of the British occupation, and after a rather varied history finally found a resting place here. In recent years this pagoda has acquired much fame as the temporary repository of the reputed remains of Buddha.

"Mandalay hill" is a morning's excursion and requires an early start. This ascent of over 500 feet is made up of a series of steps flanked with shrines. At the top lives an especially "holy" monk, who supervised the construction of the huge building recently erected to afford a permanent mausoleum for the remains of Buddha. Naturally this spot is held in high reverence by the Buddhist community.

The temple which crowns the hill contains a big gold-leaf-covered wooden image, standing with outstretched hand, forefinger pointing towards the door. It has been facetiously suggested that the gesture means, "You go," for while this image was in process of construction there was a current prophecy to the effect that once it saw completion the British would leave Mandalay and the old line of Burman kings would be restored.

**View From Mandalay Hill.**  
The view from the hill is magnificent. Spread out in panorama lies the whole of Mandalay, with its still-raised houses and spreading trees, its few church spires and its hundreds of white and gold pagodas, while, as a background, rise the hills, green, black or purple in the changing light. On the opposite bank of the Irrawaddy river, one can descry on a clear day the Meingond pagoda, a huge stone structure, reputed to be the largest



SOME OF THE 450 PAGODAS

the vacant rooms with their great teak beams, covered with fast-disappearing gold-leaf, the gaudy colored glass displays and cloudy mirrors in tarnished frames. One visitor relates that as he was wandering about in one room he heard from another the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" executed by a young Burman upon an obviously new English mouth-organ. He could not help wondering how much that palace had been a home to its royal inmates.

Close at hand is the King's Watch Tower, a tall cylinder surrounded by a winding stair, which leads to a summer house on top. This was built in a month under pain of death. The king had so taxed and oppressed the people that he feared them and dared not go out of his palace grounds, so in order to see what was going on in the city he had the tower built. Today it is still accessible to those travelers who will make the climb "at their own risk." The visit to the palace is not complete without a glimpse into the museum in the same grounds. Here are exhibited life-sized effigies of Theebaw and his famous warrior queen, as well as courtiers in their robes of state. Here, too, are the royal palanquins and countless smaller relics of the court. The feeling of the pathos of past grandeur haunts one as he leaves this place.

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### WHAT TO HAVE FOR DINNER.

The planning of meals is worth thought if we furnish our tables with a variation from day to day.  
**Banana Soup.**—Select six ripe bananas and rub them through a sieve, adding twice as much cold milk, sweeten to taste, add a pinch of salt, the grated rind of a lemon and place it on the stove. When the boiling point is reached, add two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, mixed smooth in a little cold milk and stir into the boiling mixture. Cook for eight minutes, stirring all the time. Remove from the heat, cool and add two tablespoonfuls of strained lemon juice. Serve well chilled in bouillon cups.

### THE KITCHEN CABINET

The world is mine oyster which I with sword will open!—Shakespeare.  
Dr. C. L. Alsberg in a recent address made the following statement: I could wish that the number of dangerous sources of milk supply were as small, and that the percentage of pure, wholesome milk was as great, as the proportion of wholesome, fresh oysters that reach our tables.

### FRIED OYSTERS.

Dip oysters into the beaten yolk and white of egg, then into crisp cracker crumbs. Fry in deep fat until they are golden brown. Garnish with sliced lemon.  
**Chicken and Oysters.**—Melt 4½ tablespoonfuls of butter, add four tablespoonfuls of flour and stir until well blended, then pour on gradually while stirring constantly 1½ cupfuls of milk. Bring to the boiling point and season with half a teaspoonful of salt and an eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper. Add two cupfuls of boiled chicken meat cut in cubes, add a pint of oysters cleaned and drained. Cook until the oysters are plump. Pour over squares of buttered toast, with finely chopped celery for garnish.



UNDERWOOD & UNDERWOOD

half dozen oysters for each person to be served. On thin skewers run a slice of bacon, then an oyster, and so on until all are used, serving one skewer to each person. Lay the skewers on a rack in a baking pan and cook in a hot oven for about five minutes. Under the gas flame is an ideal place to cook them. Have ready some slices of toast, place a skewer on each slice and pour some of the gravy from the pan over the oysters.  
**Creamed Oysters.**—Place two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan; when melted add two tablespoonfuls of flour, add a cupful and a half of milk and oyster liquor, or all milk, cook until smooth, then add a few drops of lemon juice, salt and pepper to season. Pick over the oysters to be sure there are no shells, scald the oysters in their own liquor and add to the sauce. Heat until thoroughly hot, then serve on hot buttered toast. Raw oysters serve with lemon juice, salt and pepper or with horseradish, salt and pepper. Tabasco sauce, tomato catchup are always good accompaniments to raw oysters. Serve in crushed ice in lemon cups, the sauce in the center and the oysters and the half-shell surrounding it.

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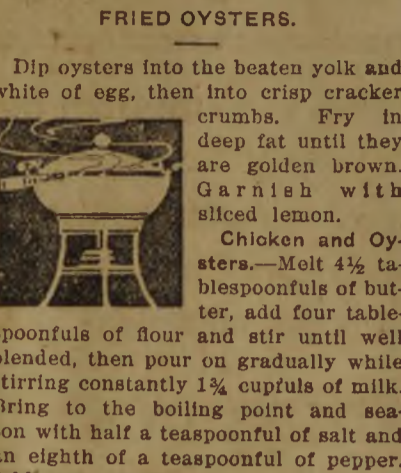
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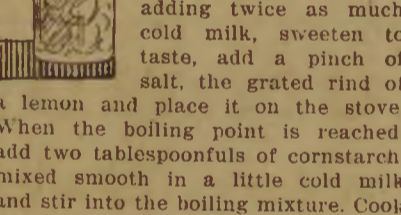
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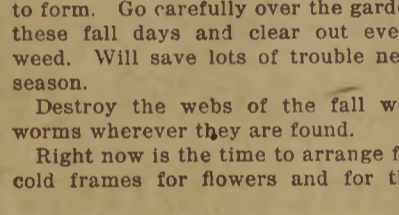
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in a protected place and are ready at any time they are wanted. A few days of sunshine and windy weather in early spring put the mounds of earth beside the holes in fine shape to put in around the trees.  
The trees may be set out two or three weeks before the surrounding soil will do to cultivate.  
First, straw manure is tramped six inches deep in the bottom of the holes, then about six inches of the top soil is thrown in, leaving a little mound in the center of the hole upon which the center or taproot should rest.  
The finer or side roots are spread out around the little mound, more of the top soil is thrown in and packed tightly around the roots, filling up all air spaces and holding them in proper place.  
Next, some rotten straw, not manure, is thrown in, then the rest of the soil is tramped well around the trees. I do not use any manure next to the roots of the trees. The manure is scattered around the trees, the rain takes the fertility down to the roots and the solid matter, while rotting serves as a mulch.  
The above method, if closely followed, will take a tree through the first summer, which is the most critical part of the life of a tree.  
Get them started right. The way is easy. A bad start causes much trouble and delay.

### IN THE GARDEN

Do not make the mistake of planting magnolias in the autumn. Where they thrive there is nothing more showy than the Chinese varieties. The flowers appear about the same time as the crocuses and tulips in the spring. The spring is a better time for planting.  
Do not permit any weeds to go to seed. Better not allow the seed pods to form. Go carefully over the garden these fall days and clear out every weed. Will save lots of trouble next season.  
Destroy the webs of the fall web worms wherever they are found.  
Right now is the time to arrange for cold frames for flowers and for the



Caring for Seedlings in the Cold Frames.

small greenhouse for winter gardens. At a moderate cost small greenhouses can be bought complete with heating apparatus. Various shapes and sizes are offered.  
A spraying outfit for the garden need not be large or costly, and it will save its own value the first year it is used.  
The salvia is a splendid plant for hedges, for massing and for borders, as well as for general planting. It does best grown by itself. Remember it when planning next year's garden.

### THE MODERN GLADIOLUS

By GEORGE S. WOODRUFF.  
Everybody knows the gladiolus—in a way. It has been called "The People's Flower" because the common people can get more satisfaction out of it, without special care or facilities, than from any other flower. As a cut flower, nothing but the expensive orchid lasts so long and no other flower has such variety and beauty of coloring.

Nevertheless, the modern gladiolus is almost unknown to a large majority of our people, because of the great improvement which has been made in a comparatively short time.  
The gladiolus is propagated by direct multiplication, by cornels and by seeds. The corn planted dies at the end of the season, but produces a new one at the base of each shoot it sends up; so that the rapidity of multiplication depends on the number of shoots sent up.  
When the corns are dug in the fall

### SECRETS TO BE GUARDED.

To tell our own secrets is generally folly, but that folly is without guilt; to communicate those with which we are entrusted is always treachery, and treachery for the most part combined with folly.—Johnson.

### CONDITIONAL FORGIVENESS.

Governess—"You must forgive your little brother before you go to bed. You might die in the night." Thomas (reluctantly)—"Well, I'll forgive him tonight, but if I don't die he'd better jolly well look out in the morning."

### The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery  
Their Care and Cultivation



The Result of Good Tree Planting, Affording Shade and Beauty of Leafage.

### SHADE TREES FOR BEAUTY

By J. W. GRIFFIN.  
In selecting a list of trees to plant for shade on your lawn or along the avenue or near the house, make a note of the character of the soil and plant accordingly.

If you are planning a home in the lowlands, where it is damp and where fogs hang on the better part of the morning, "cut it out," sell out, get out, do anything to get out, and go up higher if possible.  
Leave the swampy lands to the frogs and mosquitoes and the fevers. Make a note of the trees on the hillsides and those that grow on the hillsides. Pick out those that hold their foliage longest, also those whose foliage is healthiest and most dense.

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# OH! THE TOYS AT SLATER'S!

**Give Something You'd Be Glad to Get Yourself**

**The Christmas Shopping Center for Men and Boys**

**We have made special preparations this season to cater to the holiday trade and feel confident that you will find here the ideal gift for Father, Son, Brother, or the other fellow. Besides the items mentioned here there are other suitable gifts. The Ladies are invited to visit this store and look at the superb line of gift goods.**

- Neckwear
- Shirts
- Handkerchiefs
- Mufflers
- Suspenders

**Start Your Xmas List with PHOENIX SILK HOSE**

- Gloves
- Hats, Caps
- Garters
- Sweaters
- Mackinaws

## OVERCOATS F. O. HOLTGREEN Boys' Clothing

Reduced prices on all coats at Olmsted's.

Mrs. A. J. Kohn and daughter are Chicago visitors this week.

Mrs. R. C. Bell is visiting a few days with her son, Perry, at Beloit, Wis.

Mrs. Overaker of St. Charles has been a guest at the home of G. C. Rowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kirby of Shabbona were guests the first of the week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne.

Do not forget the magazine clubbing offers at E. H. Browne's. There is nothing that will be more acceptable for a gift than a subscription to one or more good magazines.

We invite you to look at our holiday goods. You will find it an easy matter to select useful articles and appropriate Christmas gifts from our stock. E. H. Browne—the store of the Christmas spirit.

Books at Olmsted's.

Big Christmas display at Olmsted's.

Go to Olmsted's basement and see the many 10c articles.

Mrs. Martin Malana was a Chicago passenger Thursday morning.

Mrs. Charles Naker is receiving medical treatment at the Ovitz Hospital.

Geo. Hall of Chicago was a Sunday guest at the home of his brother, H. Shattuck.

Dell Rockhold of Lineville, Iowa, is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. G. J. Patterson.

The office force of the Cracraft, Leich Electric Co. is attending a convention in Chicago this week.

Mrs. Wm. Lembke was called to Chicago Sunday on account of the serious illness of her father.

Dr. J. W. Ovitz and R. B. Field were Chicago visitors Tuesday, making the trip in the former's car.

Toys, at Olmsted's.

W. H. Hayes was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Let everyone in the family join. Dec. 20 Farmers State Bank.

Minnie Wolter, pupil of the Lutheran school, is on the sick list.

Complete line of new fiction at E. H. Browne's. Call and look over these new books.

F. W. Olmsted will keep open every evening until Christmas, commencing December 13.

Misses Alzora Adams and Leta Miller of Belvidere were guests of Miss Lettie Lord on Tuesday.

Owen McCormick of Minneapolis is here this week visiting his sisters, Mrs. T. J. Hoover and Mrs. Margaret Rowe.

One of those cedar chests at Slater's would please her as a gift. There are some beauties on display and the prices are really attractive.

Everybody welcome, Dec. 20

The first payment makes you a member. Dec. 20.

Contest at Olmsted's ends December 18. Hurry, help some one.

Mrs. Glenn Adams, after several weeks' visit with her mother and twin daughters, returned to Belvidere Tuesday.

Be one of the first to join the Christmas Savings Club. Start when the club starts. Dec. 20, Farmers State Bank.

Oxel Overly returned Sunday evening from Sherman Hospital, Elgin, recovering rapidly from the effects of his recent operation.

There is nothing to equal a nice piece of furniture as a Christmas gift, and there is no better place to make selections than at Slater's.

Miss Veronica McEvoy of De Kalb, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Finley, left the first of the week for her home in Peoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel DeWitt and Harry Calhoun of Irving Park, Chicago, spent the week end with Mrs. George Dyer.

L. M. Olmsted returned the first of the week after a month's sojourn at Hot Springs, Ark. His health is considerably improved.

S. S. Slater & Son offer the largest assortment of items in furniture in the city. It is an easy task to make a selection for a Christmas gift there.

A. D. Hadsall and T. G. Sager motored to Rockford Tuesday evening in the former's car where they witnessed the motion picture play, "The Birth of a Nation."

Elmer Harvey, who has been working with A. G. Stewart & Son during the past season, will soon return to his position as locomotive engineer on the C. M. & St. P. road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox of Woodstock were recent guests at the home of Mrs. Emma Lord having come especially to see their great granddaughters, Ruth and Ruby Adams.

Herman Winstrom, who has been in the Ovitz Hospital for several weeks, was taken to Mercy Hospital, Chicago, the first of the week. He is suffering with tuberculosis of the knee and will submit to an operation some day this week. Dr. Murphy will operate. Mr. Winstrom was kicked by a horse nearly a year ago, the disease resulting from the injury.

Daily Thought.  
Be of good courage; that is the main thing.—Thoreau.

**GENOA LODGE No. 768 I. O. O. F.**

Meets every Monday evening in Odd Fellow Hall.  
T. E. GIBBS, J. W. Sowers, Sec. N. G.

Unfair.  
The most uninteresting poetry is that written about a poet. Furthermore, it isn't treating him right.

**C. A. Patterson**  
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Hours: 8:30 to 12:00 a. m.  
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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON  
Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.  
2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.  
Nordoff Building, Genoa, Ill.

**Dr. Franklin R. Turner**  
Diseases of the Rectum  
Suite 601 Trust Building  
ROCKFORD, ILLINOIS

Common Practice.  
As soon as some young fellows get what they think is going to be a steady job they begin to estimate the possible number of vacations they will get in a year.—Toledo Blade.

**Dr. J. W. Ovitz**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office over Cooper's Store.  
Hours: 10:00 to 12:00 a. m.  
2:00 to 4:30 p. m.  
Phone No. 11 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

**Executor's Notice**  
Estate of Albert Shurtleff, Deceased.  
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Albert Shurtleff late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore on the 26th day of February, 1915, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.  
Dated this 8th day of December A. D. 1915.  
E. C. Crawford, Executor.  
Emma D. Lane, Executor.  
G. E. Stott, Atty. 10-3t

## Christmas For the Family

Here are suggestions which will assist you in making a selection. You can come here and complete a list for every member of the family.

For Baby	For Mother
Ivory teething ring	An assortment of fine spices
Baby toilet sets	Toilet set
Ivory baby brush	Fountain pen
Talcum powder	Traveling soap box
Sterilizer	Five-pound box of candy
Castile soap	Toilet water
Ear syringe	A new hair brush
Sealed package sugar of milk	Choice stationery
Velvet sponge	Flavoring extracts
Ivory baby comb	Jewel box Rubber gloves
Powder box and puff	Olive oil, Room thermometer
Small hot water bag	Clinical thermometer
Alcohol stove to warm food	Box fine soap Hand Mirror
Measuring graduate	Bay rum Flesh-color talcum
Sanitary bath towels	Cleaning chamois
Medicine spoon	Nail scissors for right & left
Baby food supplies	Hot water bottle
For Big Sister	For Big Brother
Manicure set Jewelry	Thermos bottle
Perfumes	Pearl handled jack knife
Perfume atomizer	Shaving soap
Leather hand bag	Razor strop
Traveling toilet set	Shaving mirror
Correspondence cards	Nail file and buffer
High grade tooth brush	Military brushes
Toilet chamois	Magazine subscription
Jar of cold cream	Camera
Bathing cap	Safety razor
Initialed ivory toilet set	Shaving cream
Fancy box candy	Shaving mug
Traveling clock	Shaving brush
Choice face powder	Dresser tray
Box French soaps	Auto goggles
Tooth powder	Plain stationery
Box stationery	Large box chewing gum
For Father	
Corn knife	Self-filling fountain pen
Pocket books	Flash light
Pocket comb in leather case	Foot Powder
Nail clip	Bill fold
Shaving accessories	Leather pocket book
Leather collar bag	Box cigars

**Santa Claus' Pride**

THE EXCHANGE BANK

D. S. BROWN, Pres. E. W. BROWN, Asst. Cash.  
C. J. BEVAN, Cash. BESSIE BEARDSLEY, Bookkeeper

What are you going to give your child, or your niece or nephew, as a Christmas Gift?

The question answered.

Get one of our new recording banks for the boy or girl and a pass book showing a Savings Account started in this Bank.

One dollar will do this, and no gift, in the stocking or on the Christmas Tree, will bring more joy or practical help to success and happiness for the years to come.

Do your Christmas shopping early

**Come in today.**

**Roll Door Hoosier Wonder**

**Men, Attention!**

Would you slave over work that wastes you hundreds of hours every year for \$19.85?

Would you "get along" with an out-of-date equipment that a million others have discarded—an equipment costing you thousands of steps each day—if you could have the most up-to-date devices for \$19.85?

Your Wife Does That!

Your wife is preparing over a thousand meals every year—carrying things back and fourth to a table when she could have a HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET for \$19.85 and do her work in less time—with less energy. A million women use Hoosiers—their convenience and quality has no equal. Put one in your own home this Christmas on liberal terms. See them all beginning with the new ROLL DOOR WONDER AT **19.85**

**S. S. SLATER & SON**  
FURNITURE DEALERS AND UNDERTAKERS  
DEPENDABLE MERCHANDISE ONLY

We never put in a big line of the little "nothings" for the holiday trade, altho they are a necessity of course to complete the pleasure of every one. You will, however, find this the best store in Genoa for the

**Substantial GIFTS**

**I. W. DOUGLASS**  
Phone 67 GENOA

**You'll want Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables and other Delicacies to complete the holiday cheer and right at this store you will find all that is required, whether it be for the Christmas and New Year Dinners or for filling the kiddies' stockings. We will have all the good things to eat that are on the market. Phone 74**

**E. J. TISCHLER**

# The BALL of FIRE

By GEORGE RANDOLPH CHESTER  
and LILLIAN CHESTER  
ILLUSTRATED BY C. D. RHODES

CHAPTER XXV.

Gail Breaks a Promise.

The Whitecap would have been under way except for the delay of the gay little Mrs. Babbitt and her admiring husband, who sent word that they could not arrive until after dinner, so the yacht, long and low and slender and glistening white, lay in the middle of the Hudson river, while her guests, bundled warmly against the crisp breeze, gathered in the forward shelter deck and watched the beginnings of the early sunset.

"I like Doctor Boyd in his yachting cap," commented Lucile, as that young man joined them, with a happy mother on his arm.

"It takes away that deadly clerical effect," laughed Arly. "His long coat makes him look like the captain, and he's ever so much more handsome."

"I don't mind being the topic of discussion so long as I'm present," commented Rev. Smith Boyd, glancing around the group as if in search of someone.

"It rather restricts the conversation," Mrs. Helen Davies observed.

The cherub-cheeked Marion Kenneth glanced wistfully over at the rail where Dick Rodley, ying with the sunset in splendor, stood chatting with easy Ted Teasdale and the stiff Gerald Fosland.

"Where's Gail?" demanded the cherub-checked one.

"It's time that young lady was up on deck," decided Arly, and rose.

"She's probably taking advantage of the opportunity to dress for dinner," surmised Mrs. Davies. "In fact, I think it's a good idea for all of us," but the sunset was too potent to leave for a few moments, and she sat still.

Where indeed was Gail? In her beautiful little curly maple bed, and digging two small fists into the maple-brown coverlet. The pallor of the morning had not yet left her face, and there were circles around the brown eyes which gave them a wan pathos; there was a crease of pain and worry, too, in the white brow.

Gail had come to the greatest crisis in her life. So far she had told no one of what had occurred that morning. When she had rushed into the rector's study he had sprung up, and seeing the fright in her face and that she was tottering and ready to fall, he had caught her in his strong arms, and she had clung trustfully to him, half faint, until wild sobs had come to her relief. Even in her incoherence, however, even in her wild disorder of emotion, she realized that there was danger, not only to her but to everyone she loved, in the man from whom she had run away; and she could not tell the young rector any more than that she had been frightened. It was strange how instinctively she had headed for Rev. Smith Boyd's study; strange then, but not now. In that moment of flying straight to the protection of his arms, she knew something about herself, and about Rev. Smith Boyd, too. She knew why she had refused those others who had wooed her; Willis Cunningham and Houston Van Ploon and Dick Rodley; poor Dick and Allison and all the others. She frankly and complacently admitted to herself that she loved Rev. Smith Boyd, but she put that additional worry into the background. It could be fought out later. She would have been very happy about it if she had had time, although she could see no end to that situation but unhappiness.

Where could she turn for advice, or whom could she get to share in the burden which she felt must surely crush her. There was no one. It was a burden she must bear alone, unless she could devise some plan of effective action, and the sense of how far she had been responsible for this condition of affairs was one which oppressed her, and humbled her, and deepened the circles about her woe-smitten eyes.

Gail took her fists from their pressure into the brown coverlet, and held her temples between the finger tips of either hand; and the brown hair, springing into wayward ringlets from the salt breeze which blew in at the half-opened window, rippled down over her slender hands, as if to soothe and comfort them. She had been wasting her time in introspection and self-analysis when there was need for decisive action! Fortunately she had a respite until Monday morning. In the past few days of huge commercial movements which so vitally interested her, she had become acquainted with business methods, to a certain extent, and she knew that nothing could be done on Saturday afternoon or Sunday; therefore Uncle Jim was safe for two nights and a day. Then Allison would deny the connection of her Uncle Jim's road with the A-P, and the beginning of the destruction of the Sargent family would be thoroughly accomplished! She had been given a thorough grasp of how easily that could be done. What could she do in two nights and a day? It was past her ingenuity to conceive. She must have help!

But from whom could she receive it? Tod Boyd? The same reason which made her think of him first made her

swiftly place him last. Her Uncle Jim? Too hot-headed. Her Aunt Grace? Too inexperienced. Her Aunt Helen? Too conventional. Lucile, Ted, Dick? She laughed. Arly?

There was a knock at the door, and Arly herself appeared.

"Selfish," chided Arly. "We're all wanting you."

"That's comforting," smiled Gail. "I have just been being all alone in the world, on the most absolutely deserted island of which you can conceive. Arly, sit down. I want to tell you something."

The black hair and the brown hair cuddled close together, while Gail, her tongue once loosened, poured out in a torrent all the pent-up misery which had been accumulating within her for the past tempestuous weeks; and Arly, her eyes glistening with the excitement of it all, kept her exclamations of surprise and fright and indignation and horror, and everything else, strictly to such low monosyllables as would not impede the gasping narration.

"I'd like to kill him!" said Arly, in a low voice of startling intensity, and jumping to her feet she paced up and down the confines of the little stateroom. Among all the other surprises of recent events, there was none more striking than this vast change in the usually cool and sarcastic Arly, who had not, until her return from Gail's home, permitted herself an emotion in two years.

"The only way in which that person can be prevented from attacking your Uncle Jim, which would be his first step, is to attack him before he can do anything," said Arly, pacing up and down, her fingers clasped behind her slender back, her black brows knotted, her graceful head bent toward the floor.

"He is too powerful," protested Gail. "That makes him weak," returned Arly quickly. "In every great power there is one point of great weakness. Tell me again about this tremendously big world monopoly."

Patiently, and searching her memory for details, Gail recited over again all which Allison had told her about his wonderful plan of empire; and even now, angry and humiliated and terror-stricken as she was, Gail could not repress a feeling of admiration for the bigness of it. It was that which had impressed her in the beginning.

"It's wonderful," commented Arly, catching a trace of that spirit of the exultation which hangs upon the unfolding of fairyland; and she began to pace the floor again. "Why, Gail, it is the most colossal piece of thievery the world has ever known!" And she walked in silence for a time. "That is the thing upon which we can attack him. We are going to stop it."

Gail rose, too.

"How?" she asked. "Arly, we couldn't, just we two girls!"

"Why not?" demanded Arly, stopping in front of her. "Any plan like that must be so full of criminal crookedness that exposure alone is enough to put an end to it."

"Exposure," faltered Gail, and struggled automatically with a life-long principle. "It was told to me in confidence."

Arly looked at her in astonishment. "I could shake you," she declared, and instead put her arm around Gail. "Did that person betray no confidence when he came to your uncle's house this morning? Moreover, he told you this merely to overawe you with the glitter of what he had done. He made that take the place of love! Confidence! I'll never do anything with so much pleasure in my life as to betray yours right now! If you don't expose that person, I will! If there's any way we can damage him, I intend to see that it is done; and if there's any way after that to damage him again and again, I want to do it!"

For the first time in that miserable day, Gail felt a thrill of hope, and Arly, at that moment, had, to her, the aspect of a colossal figure, an angel of brightness in the night of her despair! She felt that she could afford to sob now, and she did it.

"Do you suppose that would save Uncle Jim?" she asked, when they had both finished a highly comforting time together.

"It will save everybody," declared Arly.

"I hope so," pondered Gail. "But we can't do it ourselves, Arly. Whom shall we get to help us?"

The smile on Arly's face was a positive illumination for a moment, and then she laughed.

"Gerald," she replied. "You don't know what a dear he is!" and she rang for a cabin boy.

CHAPTER XXVI.

Gerald Fosland Makes a Speech.

Gerald Fosland, known to be so formal that he had once dressed to answer an emergency call from a friend at the hospital, because the message came in at six o'clock, surprised his guests by appearing before them, in the salon just before dinner, in his driving coat and with his motor cap in his hand.

"Sorry," he informed them, with a

stiff bow, "but an errand of such importance that it cannot be delayed, causes Mrs. Fosland and myself to return to the city immediately for an hour or so. I am sincerely apologetic, and I trust that you will have a jolly dinner."

"Is Gail going with you?" inquired the alert Mrs. Helen Davies, observing Gail in the gangway adjusting her furs.

"She has to chaperon me, while Gerald is busy," Arly glibly explained. "You're it, Aunt Grace. You and Uncle Jim have to be hosts. Good-by!" and she sailed out to the deck, followed by the still troubled Gail, who managed to accomplish the laughing adieu for which Arly had set the precedent.

A swift ride in the launch, in the cool night air to the landing; a brisk walk to the street; then Gerald, having seen the ladies safe under shelter, even if it were but the roof of a night hawk taxi, stopped at the first saloon. There he phoned half a dozen messages. There were four eager young men waiting in the reception room of the Fosland house, when Gerald's party arrived, and three more followed them up the steps.

Gerald aided in divesting the ladies of their wraps, and slipped his own big top coat into the hands of William, and saw to his tie and the set of his waistcoat and the smoothness of his hair, before he stalked into the reception parlor and bowed stiffly.

"Gentlemen," he observed, giving his mustache one last smoothing, "first of all, have you brought with you the written guarantees which I required from your respective chiefs, that, in whatsoever comes from the information I am about to give you, the names of your informants shall, under no circumstances, appear in print?"

One luckless young man, a fat-cheeked one, with a pucker in the corner of his lips where his cigar should have been, was unable to produce the necessary document, and he was under a scrutiny too close to give him a chance to write it.

"Sorry," announced Gerald, with polite contrition. "As this is a very strict condition, I must ask you to leave the room while I address the remaining gentlemen."

The remaining gentlemen, of whom there were now eleven, grinned appreciatively. Hickey would have been the best newspaper man in New York if he were not such a careless slop.

He was so good that he was the only man from the Planet. The others had sent two and three, for Gerald's message, while very simple, had been most effective. He had merely announced that he was prepared to provide them with an international sensation, involving some hundreds of billions of dollars—and he had given his right name!

"Hold the stuff till I telephone," begged Hickey. "Say, if I get that written guaranty up in fifteen minutes, will it do?"

Gerald looked him speculatively in the eye.

"If you telephoned, and can then assure me, on your word of honor, that the document I require shall be in the house before you leave, I shall permit you to remain," he decreed; and Hickey looked him quite soberly in the eye for half a minute.

"I'll have it here all right," he decided, and sprang for the telephone, and came back in three minutes with his word of honor. They could hear him, from the library, yelling, from the time he gave the number until he hung up the receiver, and if there was ever urgency in a man's voice, it was in the voice of Hickey.

Gerald Fosland took a commanding position in the corner of the room, where he could see the countenances of each of the eager young gentlemen present. He stood behind a chair, with his hands on the back of it, in his favorite position for responding to a toast.

"Gentlemen: Edward E. Allison is about to complete a transportation system encircling the globe. The acquisition of the foreign railroads will be made possible only by a war, which will be between Germany and France, will begin within a month. France, unable to raise a war fund otherwise, will sell her railroads. The Russian line is already being taken from its present managers, and will be turned over to Allison's world syndicate within a week. The important steamship lines will become involved in financial difficulties, which have already been set afoot in England. Following these events will come a successful rebellion in India, and the independence of all the British colonies."

"You will probably require some tangible evidence that these large plans are on the way to fulfillment. I call your attention to the fact that, last week, the Russian duma began a violent agitation over the removal of Olaf Petrov, who was the controller of the entire Russian railroad system. Day before yesterday Petrov was unfortunately assassinated, and the agitation in the duma subsided. This morning I read that France is greatly incensed over a diplomatic breach in the German war office; and it is commented that the breach is one which cannot possibly be healed. Kindly take note of the following facts: From the first to the eighth of this month, Baron von Slachten, who is directly responsible for Germany's foreign relations, was seen in this city at the Fencing club, under the incognito of Henry Brokaw. Chevalier Duchambaud, director of the combined banking interests of France, was here in that same week, and was seen at the Montparnasse Cercle. He bore the name of Andre Tifrez. The Grand Duke Jan of Russia was here as Ivan Strolesky. James Wellington Hodge, the master of the banking system of

practically all the world, outside the United States, was here as E. E. Chalmers, Prince Nito of Japan, Yu-Hip-Lun of China and Count Cassioni of Rome were here at the same time; and they all called on Edward E. Allison.

"Furthermore, gentlemen, I will give you now the names of the eight financiers, who, with Edward E. Allison, are interested in the formation of the International Transportation company, which proposes to control the commerce of the world. These gentlemen are Joseph G. Clark, Eldridge Babbitt, W. T. Chisholm, Richard Haverman, Arthur Grandin, Robert E. Taylor, A. L. Vance. I would suggest that, if you disturb these gentlemen in the manner which I have understood you to be quite capable of doing, you might secure from some one of them a trace of corroboration of the things I have said. This is all." He paused and bowed stiffly. "Gentlemen, I wish to add one word. I thank you for your kind attention, and I desire to say that, while I have violated tonight several of the rules which I had believed that I would always hold unbroken, I have done so in the interest of a justice which is greater than all other considerations. Gentlemen, good-night."

"Have you a good photograph handy?" asked the squib, awakening from his trance.

Nine young gentlemen put the squib right about that photograph. Hickey was lost in the fields of Elysian plain.



There He Phoned Half a Dozen Messages.

tasy, and the red-headed reporter was still writing and stuffing loose pages in his pocket, and the one with the beard was making a surreptitious sketch of Gerald Fosland, to use on the first plausible occasion. He had in mind a special article on wealthy clubmen at home.

"Company Incorporated?" inquired Hickey, who was the most practical poet of his time.

"I should consider that a pertinent question," granted Gerald. "Gentlemen, you will pardon me for a moment," and he bowed himself from the room.

He had meant to ask that one simple question and return, but, in Arlene's blue room, where sat two young women, in a high state of quiver, he had to make his speech all over again, verbatim, and detail each interruption, and describe how they received the news, and answer, several times, the variously couched question, if he really thought their names would not be mentioned. It was fifteen minutes before he returned, and he found the twelve young gentlemen suffering with an intolerable itch to be gone. Five of the young men were in the library, quarrelling, in decently low voices, over the use of the phone. The imperturbable Hickey, however, had it, and he held on, handing in a story, embellished and colored and frilled and beribboned as he went, which would make the cylinders on the presses curl up.

"I am sorry to advise you, gentlemen, that I am unable to tell you if the International Transportation company is, or is about to be, incorporated," reported Gerald gravely, and he signaled to William to open the front door.

As the rapt and enchanted Hickey passed out of the door, a grip like a pair of ice tongs caught him by the arm, and drew him gently but firmly back.

"Sorry," observed Gerald, "but you don't go."

"Hasn't that d—d boy got here yet?" demanded Hickey, in an immediate mood for assassination. He was a large young man, and defective messenger boys were the bane of his existence.

"William says not," replied Gerald. "For the love of Mike, let me go!" pleaded Hickey. "This stuff has to be handled while it's still sizzling! It's the biggest story of the century!"

"Sorry," regretfully observed Gerald; "but I shall be compelled to detain you until he arrives."

"Can't do it!" returned the desperate Hickey. "I have to go!" and he made a dash for the door.

Once more the ice tongs clutched him by the shoulder and sank into the flesh.

"If you try that again, young man, I shall be compelled to thrash you," stated the host, again mildly.

Hickey looked at him, very thoughtfully. Gerald was a slim-waisted gentleman, but he had broad shoulders and

a depressingly calm eye, and he probably exercised twenty minutes every morning by an open window, after his cold plunge, and took a horseback ride, and walked a lot, and played polo, and a few other effete things like that. Hickey sat down and waited, and though the night was cold, he mopped his brow until the messenger came!

CHAPTER XXVII.

Chicken, or Steak?

On the outbreak of a bygone rudeness between the United States and Spain, one free and entirely unincurred metropolitan paper, unable to adequately express its violent emotions on the subject, utilized its whole front page with the one word "War!" printed in red ink.

Now, however, the free and entirely unincurred, having risen most gloriously in the past to every emergency, no matter how great, positively floundered in the very wealth of its opportunities.

Saturday night, however, saw no late extras. The "story" was too big to touch without something more tangible than the word of even so substantial a man as Gerald Fosland; and long before any of the twelve eager young gentlemen had reached the office, the scout brigade, hundreds strong, were sniffing over every trail and yelling over every scent.

Until three o'clock in the morning every newspaper office in New York was a scene of violent gloom. The world's biggest sensation was in those offices, and they couldn't touch it with a pair of tongs! The deterrent was that the interests involved were so large that one might as well sit on a keg of gunpowder and light it, as to make the slightest error. The gentlemen mentioned as the organizers of the International Transportation company collectively owned about all the money and all the power and all the law in the gloriously independent United States of America; and if they got together on any one subject, such as the squashing of a newspaper, for instance, something calm and impressive was likely to happen. On the other hand, if the interesting story the free and entirely unincurred had in its possession were true, the squashing would be reversed, and the freedom and entirely unincurredness would be still more firmly seated than ever, which is the palladium of our national liberties; and heaven be good to us.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ESCORT COULDN'T SEE JOKE

Incident at Coney Island That Probably Taught Confetti Thrower a Lesson He Needs.

A large well-dressed man and a handsome woman were in the Mardi Gras crowd at Coney Island, New York. They had been waiting some time for the parade and the woman began to yawn. Now yawning is a very unladylike performance in public, and rather a dangerous one in a Coney Island crowd, for while the woman had her mouth wide open and was getting all the worth there is to be had out of a good healthy yawn a young man bent on mischief threw a handful of confetti right pump into the orifice. The woman coughed and spluttered, and the hoodlum shrieked with delight. Those about him thought it was a grand joke, too—all but the woman's escort. He reached out one powerful arm and grabbed the skylark young by the shoulder. Then he brought his fist down on the young man's straw hat, crushing it and driving his head through the crown and partly over his ears. Next he turned the young man around and kicked him with all the force and swiftness that outraged dignity and fierce anger together with great strength afforded. If that youth recovers from that kick and throws confetti again he will be careful in picking his target. And, maybe, the handsome woman if she yawns again in a hurry will not do so in such a mob as turns out to see a Coney Island celebration.

With the Essayists.

Of all the displays of art the essay is the most indefinable, the most subtle, because it has no scheme, no program. It does not set out to narrate or to prove; it has no dramatic purpose, no imaginative theme; its essence is a sympathetic self-revelation, just as in talk a man may speak frankly of his own experiences and feelings, and yet avoid any suspicion of egotism, if his confidences are designed to illustrate the thoughts of others rather than to provide a contrast and a self-glorification. The essayist gives rather than claims; he compares rather than parades. He is led by his interest in others to be interested in himself, and it is as a man rather than as an individual that he takes the stage. He must be surprised at the discoveries he makes about himself, rather than complacent, he must condone his own discrepancies rather than exult in them.

Healthy Reaction.

Fortunate are they who react healthily. They have an easy path through life, no matter what they may meet. The habit of reacting healthily from the small trials gives them power to vanquish the big tests, even the calamities.

And pitiful are they who react unhealthily. Every day of their lives they inflict torment on themselves, no matter how favored they may be, for fortune, their practice of reacting unhealthily from small things makes them easy victims of the big trials.

As it is sometimes said of a man that he drinks like a fish—but he imbibes a different fluid.

IN GRAY AND YELLOW

INDIRECT LIGHTING GIVES PRETTY EFFECT IN ROOM.

Blilk and Lace Bags Enclose Lights Giving Mellow Glow That Brings Out the Color Scheme of Apartment.

If you walked into a certain room I know, you would think it belonged to the lady Alice Meynell must have meant in her shepherdess poem, she with the flock of white thoughts.

This room has a pale silvery gray wall. But it doesn't shine. The woodwork is gray, too. And so is the furniture. But the furniture has delicate yellow cane insets. And they give the keynote for the color in the room.

The rug is Chinese. Do you know the lovely color of these rugs? They always seem to me quite old—and precious. This rug is gray and gold and blue.

The windows have curtains of the finest white silk crepe. These are hung to the sills. The window draperies are of the Chinese cretonne, in yellow and ivory, lined with gray silk. The draw curtains, which hide behind these, and which take the place of the ordinary window shades, are of corded blue silk, matching the blue in the rug.

Two of the chairs have upholstered seats, which are covered in the cretonne, the backs (by which is meant the rear upholstery), are covered with a light old-blue velour.

But just wait until I come to the lights! On either side of her dressing table this lady has two bags. In these bags the lady keeps her lights—or, at least, two of them. Someone made these bags for her, without so very much trouble, too.

First of all, the wire frame must be made to order. It will cost fifty cents or seventy-five cents, according to the size. In this particular case the wire was covered with yellow silk. Then yellow silk was used for the bag's out-

side. One strip was pulled on the top rim of wire, then pulled down straight and pulled on the middle horizontal wire. Another piece of yellow silk was pulled on to the middle wire and then pulled back to the bottom on a line with where the wall would be, when it is bunched into quite a small space. All the yellow silk is covered with white lace. The top part is of lace edging. The lower part may be tacked on separately or pulled in with the silk itself. The upper part of the bag is garnished with small silk roses in various shades of blue and yellow. The lowest point is supplied with a heavy tarnished gold tassel ornament.

The bag, which, while rounded out semicircularly in the front, is parallel

with the wall in the back, suspends on three wires from a brass hook in the wall. These wires may be, all three, electric wires, in which case three bulk lights may be within the bag, or just one of the wires need be electric, resulting in the use of one light. All wires are covered with tarnished gold bullion braid. The braid is twisted into a decorative bow or rosette as a top finish.

Now, can't you imagine how beautiful these bag lights are when all aglow? Some are made more plainly, without the lace. And of all the colors, I think deep rose is the very prettiest.

SKATING COSTUME



The coat is an angora texture with splashes of white resembling snowflakes. The sleeves are long and roomy, fitting snugly at the wrists. An angora throw-over scarf is effectively used to keep the cold away from the throat. A jaunty cap of the same material as that of the coat has a single black feather as its trimming. Gauntlet gloves of angora with the white splashes. The skirt is of a heavy woolen texture and reaches below the shoe-tops.

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Taffeta Trimming.

White taffeta trims some of the most successful sheer white frocks, and this silk is often used very liberally in such combinations, without detracting from the simplicity of the frock. Little pinked frills of white taffeta are used in profusion on one model of finest white voile. Another sheer frock of net is trimmed in graduated bands of taffeta from hem to hip and has an odd sleeveless little overbasque of taffeta with a full narrow peplum below the cord that marks the waist line.

Flowers of Velvet.

Velvet frovers introduced in front of the dark dresses and coats are to redeem them from dullness. We are to place these at the throats of the high collars of our coats, or just in front of the bust. They make a wonderful difference in the somberness of the aspect.

Flannels for Wool.

Outing and canton flannels are taking the place of woollens to quite an extent, for it is not the fact of its being wool that gives warmth, but that the fuzziness of the wool holds the air, that great non-conductor of heat and cold.

One must not think that because a material is a mixture of cotton and something else it is necessarily a poor investment. A suiting made of cotton and a good quality of wool would look and wear better than a suiting sold for the same price made entirely of wool, for the latter would necessarily be made of such an inferior grade of wool that it would soon become shapeless.

Scallops.

Scallops are more and more used on blouses, skirts, sleeves and every other part of the new frock. Deep, square, round or pointed scallops are much used on taffeta skirts, sometimes falling over a ruffle of lace, gathered or accordion plaited. A new idea is to use three or four not very full ruffles pointed in six or eight points each. The points are very deep and overlap each other in most effective manner.

Sleeveless Gowns Passe.

Evening dresses are sleeved! Sometimes the sleeves are mere wisps, tis true, but they cover to an extent midday's pretty shoulders and makes them even prettier for the evening. A few evening dresses will be sleeveless, but they will be the exception. The 1860 drop shoulder is also forcing itself upon fashionable notice, and a few extreme evening gowns show its charming lines.



For a Boudoir Light.

CHARM OF FLOUNCED SKIRTS

Fluffy Appearance Is Very Becoming to Some of the Females of the Species.

The flooned skirts are charming in their black, whether two, three or five tiered or composed of many rows of little ruffles. A rival of these models is the petal pointed skirt which, at first plain edged, now often has its points outlined with a narrow frill, sometimes plaited, sometimes gathered. A charming version of this idea was seen a few days since. At first slight it seemed to be composed of haphazard points and frills, but there was really a definite plan in the arrangement. There were three tulle skirts, one over the other, cut into different shapes, the two top ones edged with ruffles. Their placing is very clever, and the dainty widening at the hips was insured by a bit of haircloth—orn braid it is now called—which was placed under the tulle.

Chantilly Veils Worn.

Veils this year have come into their own. They not only drop from the top of the high-crowned hats and fall to the shoulders, but on the wide-brimmed hats, in a number of instances, the veil is finished with a broad band of black velvet, which may either be drawn in around the throat or allowed to hang, as is found becoming. Meshes, as a rule, are very light over the face with a delicate dotted design or a border. This is true even of the Chantilly veils, which will be worn extensively, as well as the simpler net meshes.





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GETTING A START

By NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr.

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MARRIAGE. Robert and William were chums. They were junior salesmen, both had "made good" in a moderate way, and both gave promise of ultimately becoming successful.

"I've something to tell you," said Robert one day, "and it's in strict confidence."

"Go ahead, Bob."

"I'm thinking of getting married."

"Thinking of it, or have you decided?"

"I'm pretty close to the finish, I guess."

"Have you asked the girl?"

"No, but I've about made up my mind to propose."

"Think she'll say 'yes'?" asked William with a smile.

"Guess so."

"You want my advice?"

"That's it," replied Robert. "I'll tell you who she is."

"Not just yet, my boy. Let's discuss it upon general principles first, and specifically afterward. Are you sure you love the girl?"

"Do you think I'd propose to her if I wasn't sure?" exclaimed Robert.

"No, but you may think you're sure without being so."

"But how can I be sure?"

"My dear fellow," replied William earnestly, "marriage is the most solemn contract you or anybody else can make. It requires more consideration than any other action. You can lease a house and sublet it if you want to, and you can change your job if you don't like it, but you can't get rid of a wife so easily. It is a life-long proposition, or should be. You say you love her. If you had selected an automobile, you could probably give a dozen or more definite reasons why you gave her the choice. Can you give me six real, definite, solid reasons why you have picked out this girl to be your wife?"

Robert frowned.

"Bob," resumed William, "let's get down to brass tacks. I'm your friend, the best friend you have. Give me the first reason why you want to marry this girl."

"Because I'm in love with her."

"All right. Give me one reason why you are in love with her. In what particular respect does she appeal to you?"

"She's pretty, she's sweet and dainty, and, hang it, man, I love her!"

"I'll admit she's pretty, but beauty in itself doesn't remain net in the matrimonial market, and sweetness is relative. What have you talked about principally since you met?"

"Honestly, I don't rememehr, old boy."

"Bob, if you had many things in common, wouldn't you remember something you talked about? Do you love her, or are you infatuated with her? Love carries with it companionship and community of interest, a desire to work together as well as to play together. Has this young woman shown any interest in your work? Would you be happy with her if you were to see no one else for the next 40 years?"

"Well, honestly," replied Robert, "I can't remember that she ever did show any particular interest in my work. As for being alone with her the rest of my life, I shall not have to. I have other interests."

"If this young woman is sufficiently in love with you to marry you, she ought to be at least somewhat interested in the work which is to be a means of livelihood for both of you. Nobody expects a man to see only his wife, but if he does not feel that he would be willing and ready to, and that he could be happy with her alone, he has no business to marry. Go home, Bob. Write out what you want your wife to be, irrespective of this particular woman. Then ask yourself without prejudice whether or not you have any tangible evidence that she can meet the requirements. If you don't know why you want a thing, whether it is a motor car or a girl, don't take either. When in doubt, wait."

Photographs on the Wing. Germany has employed many ingenious devices in the great war, and surely one of the most unique is that of employing carrier pigeons for taking military photographs. Some years ago the camera employed for this purpose was exhibited in Germany. It was invented by Doctor Neubronna, and was a wonderfully light instrument, weighing only 2 1/2 ounces. The lens was only 2-inch focus, and the photograph produced measured 1 1/2 inches square. One of the models could take eight pictures in succession on a film, while another consisted of two distinct cameras. The lens of one pointed forwards and the other backwards when the "carrier" was in flight. In each case the exposure mechanism consisted of a rubber bulb containing compressed air, by the slow escape of which through a minute aperture a lever was operated to release the shutter at the end of an interval of time which could be determined in advance.

OTHER PEOPLE'S MONEY. Rich men's sons and inheritors of wealth have succeeded, have risen above their unfortunate environment, and, aided by other people's money, have at times accomplished great results; but the large majority of men of mark, men who are recognized as leaders in their lines, reached their goal through their own endeavors and wholly without financial or other assistance.

A close study of conditions proves beyond a doubt that comparatively few men have succeeded except by their own personal endeavors.

So much is self-work necessary for self-advancement, that sensible and practical men of wealth invariably subject their sons to hard training. Instead of placing them in responsible positions, at the start, they require them to learn the business from the bottom up, even though it may be necessary for them to carry the dinners of labor and wear the overalls of subordination.

Practically every railroad president began as a brakeman, or occupied some other menial position. He was a good brakeman before he was a conductor; a good conductor before he was the superintendent of a minor division, mastering each round as he progressed upward.

Nearly all of our great merchant princes began as office boys, swept out the store, and carried bundles.

It is an economic fact, not subject to exceptions, that no man can successfully or profitably manage any kind of business, or any class of industry, unless he understands from experience the details of his vocation.

There is no way under the sun of accomplishment whereby one can effectively and profitably command workmen, who are doing that which he does not understand or cannot himself do with some proficiency.

Many great men have been born with silver spoons in their mouths, but their success is due to eating out of common crockery dishes, with iron knives and forks, at uncovered tables, where they come in close contact with the fundamental subbottom of labor, from which they progress until they are able to command men doing what they themselves have done.

Nothing can be accomplished without experience. Even ability itself is valueless unless it is developed by experience. Seeing other people do things is not sufficient. To understand how to direct, you must have been directed. To command, you must have been commanded. There is no other way. Theory, great as it is, without practice, is worth less than practice without theory.

If you begin at the bottom, you may work up. If you begin at the top, you will topple over.

NOBILITY OF THE NATIONS

Writer Contradicts Assertion Made by Lord Rosebery, Famous British Statesman.

"A nation cannot be as noble as a single man in it can," said Lord Rosebery.

I would say a single man cannot hope to be as noble as a nation can. A nation is capable of an acceleration—a momentum of moral action.

The nobility that is in a single man, a nation can raise to an nth power. One man who pulls himself together and loves or one man who pulls himself together and hates, is impressive. A nation that pulls itself together and loves—is sublime.

Even a nation that pulls itself together and hates all over with one mighty heat of hate, is sublime. Every man in Germany who is singing Lissauer's chant of hate and fighting England with that chant of hate—has ten times as much hate in his one single heart than he would have if he were hating as a single man. He hates everybody else's hate on top of his own hate. One stick of wood in a fire may be hot—but it is hotter with three more—and still hotter—that one stick—with three million more.

It is absurd to say a nation cannot be as noble as a single man can. It is a defiance of psychology and of the laws of dynamics in the human heart.

—Gerald Stanley Lee in the Mount Tom Magazine.

No Rest for Him. "This extravagance has got to stop," said the head of the family wrathfully. "You are spending money faster than I can make it."

"If you'd stick to your office instead of going out to play golf every afternoon perhaps you could make money faster," replied his better half.

Mistaken Idea. "What is your objection to sport shirts? You must admit they're comfortable."

"Yes, but the fellows who wear them seem to be so thoroughly convinced that they look handsome in the dog-goned things!"

ILL LUCK FALLS LIKE AVALANCHE

Ruin Hits Promoter When Wife Comes Back From Supposed Grave.

TELLS TRAGIC STORY

Arrest on Bigamy Charge, Divorce and Loss of Fortune Is This Man's Fate—Penniless, He Is Freed From Jail.

New York.—If only a ghost of his first wife had returned from her supposed grave to Samuel B. Wellington, a mining promoter, he never would have been plunged from wealth and happiness into poverty and jail, according to his story. The real Mrs. Maude Windsor Gardner Wellington, although he believed her to be dead for twelve years, appeared almost immediately after he married a second time.

Then followed charges of bigamy, his arrest, loss of his fortune and his second wife's divorce, not to mention his recent incarceration for nonpayment of alimony to Mrs. Wellington No. 1.

Wellington is seventy-three years old. He has just obtained his release from Ludlow street jail on the ground that he is penniless, through an order signed by Justice Greenbaum. He says he owes \$200,000.

On April 27, 1909, Wellington had married Mrs. Florence Cushman Wellington, who said (to get ahead of the story) in April, 1914, that he had shown to her a bill for \$200 for a tombstone, remarking that his first wife lay buried in Patchogue, L. I. On her testimony Mrs. Wellington No. 2 obtained an annulment of marriage.

Supposed Divorce Final. A foreboding of trouble came to Wellington February 16, 1917, the day of his marriage to the first Mrs. Wellington, for she was petulant and, in fact, two days later left his home. Three weeks after the ceremony he saw her for the first time since he had married her and she left him of her own free will, he declared. Business progressed and he soon was entirely happy again, forgetting almost that he had once lived with his wife for 48 hours. She



He Was Arrested.

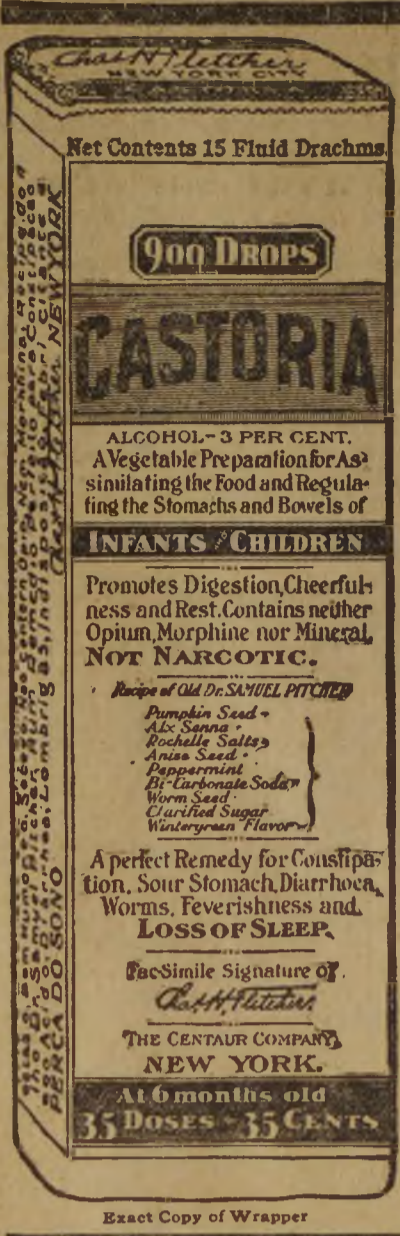
obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce from him in June, 1917, he says, and he supposed it would be made final. He never participated in the proceeding. As the years passed and he never heard more of her he believed that she must be dead. There never had been even an application for alimony.

Wellington forgot what married life was like by 1909, when he met Miss Florence Cushman. In his present application, which obtained his release from jail, he says of her: "I desire to say very little of my second marriage. It was entirely distressing and it was very unfortunate for me to have married again."

Ruin Follows Arrest. His first wife brought a charge of bigamy against him within a month after he married Miss Cushing. He was arrested, which sent his business interests to failure, he declares. According to his story he had lost \$70,000 in 1907 with the stock brokerage firm of Marshall, Spaders & Co., and also a large deposit with the defunct Carnegie Trust company. He was then vice-president of the Bailey Mining and Milling company of Liberty street.

The district attorney's office, after investigating the case, dropped the bigamy charges against Wellington and he was released from jail only long enough for his first wife to obtain his imprisonment for nonpayment of \$705 in alimony due on a belated court order. When freed he had been at Ludlow street for four months and fourteen days. He has no business now, is heavily in debt and has no prospects because of his age, he says.

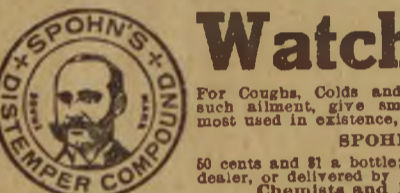
Stork and Death Came on Same Day. Greensburg, Pa.—Jubilation over the arrival of a baby boy in the home of Christ S. Schweinberg was turned to grief when their daughter was burned to death. The arrival of the stork and the death of the girl occurred within 12 hours.



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DESCRIBES LIFE IN TRENCHES

Englishman's Graphic Picture of the "Joys" That Are a Part of Soldier's Existence.

Albert Robbins of Kearney, N. J., received a letter from his brother, Harry Robbins of Evan, Worcestershire, England, who is fighting in the trenches, exactly where Albert does not know. Harry has got a "hit on the forehead with a piece of shrapnel," but is "carrying on." Here is his picture of life near the firing line:

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# KINGSTON NEWS

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

Lee Smith was a Chicago caller last Thursday.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess and daughter, Gladys, visited with friends in Hampshire last week.

Robert Helsdon was home from Belvidere over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt of Sycamore Sunday.



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J. P. Ortt is on the sick list. R. E. White has returned home from Iowa.

Mrs. O. W. Vickell and Ada Lily were Rockford callers last Saturday.

Mrs. E. McCollom is entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Hove of West Union, Iowa.

Mrs. John Gray and son, Richard, were New Lebanon callers last Friday.

Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen and daughter, Leona, were in Belvidere last Thursday.

Mrs. Brooks has returned to her home in Belvidere after visiting a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham.

The "Live Wires," a Sunday school class, met with Miss Edith Aurner at her home east of town last Saturday evening. A good time was reported by all the members.

About twenty-five friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Shrader south of town last Friday evening and gave a party in honor of their sons, Frank and Howard. A pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

At the Baptist church Dec. 12: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., morning worship—Subject: "God's Master-piece." 7:30 p. m., evening service—Subject: "Great Truths in the 96th Psalm." We have been compelled to call off our singing school December 11 because we are not sure of some of our talent being able to be present. J. W. Green, pastor.

### Obituary

Charles August Gustafson passed away at his home in Kingston Township December 3, 1915. He was 61 yrs., 11 mo., 3 days of age. He was born in Sweden December 28, 1853, and came to this country about 35 years ago. He has lived in McHenry county and this vicinity since. He was married to Agnes Lans April 12, 1881, and to bless this union ten children were born, as follows: Mrs. Minnie Bucklin of Delavan, Wis., Jessie M., Arthur E., Gustaf V., Carl A., Chester E., Reuben W., Fern L., of Kingston. Two children preceded him to the other shore in infancy. He is survived by his wife and eight children, one brother, Victor Gustafson of Kingston; two sisters, Mrs. John Quist of Sycamore and Mrs. Tilda of Sweden. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. W. H. Locke officiating. Burial in the North Kingston cemetery.

The M. W. A. Kingston camp No. 203 held a meeting last Friday evening, Dec. 3, 1915, and elected the following officers for the coming year:

J. W. O'Brien, V. C.  
L. H. Branch, W. A.  
J. F. Howe, Banker.  
F. P. Smith, Clerk.  
J. P. Miller, Escort.  
John Helsdon, Watchman.  
J. A. Phelps, Sentry.  
F. F. Granger, Trustee.  
E. C. Burton, Physician.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Earl

Wilson and Miss Blanche Wilson of Fairdale were Kingston callers Sunday afternoon.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our heart felt thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends. Mrs. Chas. Gustafson and family.

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Godfrey Johnson was at Hampshire last Wednesday

Harvey Peterson called on his sister, Mrs. Chas. Coon, Friday.

Mrs. Lem Gray and Mrs. Art Hartman were in Hampshire Saturday.

Henry Koerner and family spent Sunday at the home of John Bottcher.

Mrs. E. P. Cook of Hampshire called on her sister, Mrs. Otto Gray, Monday.

Mrs. Will Bottcher called on her daughter, Mrs. Fred Roth, at Starks Saturday.

Miss Minnie Bahe has been a week end guest with her sister, Mrs. Will Japp.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Hartman and son, Harry, visited relatives in Sycamore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hartman of Sycamore spent Monday with their son, Arthur.

Althons Seiler of Lemont, Ill., visited at William Dumolin's the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japp spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Carrie, called on Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kinder Sunday.

Lem Gray, wife and daughter, Ethel, called on Mrs. Ernest Hiedeman at Hampshire Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dumolin and daughter, Emelia, called at Joe Dumolin's in Harmony Monday.

John Japp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Japp and John Schnur and family were entertained at John Rehorn's Sunday.

Henry Rauch's household goods arrived from Virginia Saturday. Mr Rauch and family will occupy one of T. B. Gray's residences.

The H. O. A. club met with Mrs. Lem Gray this week. All had a good time and luncheon was served. Miss Martha Krueger, Mrs. Henry Japp and Mrs. Fred Engle were the guests.

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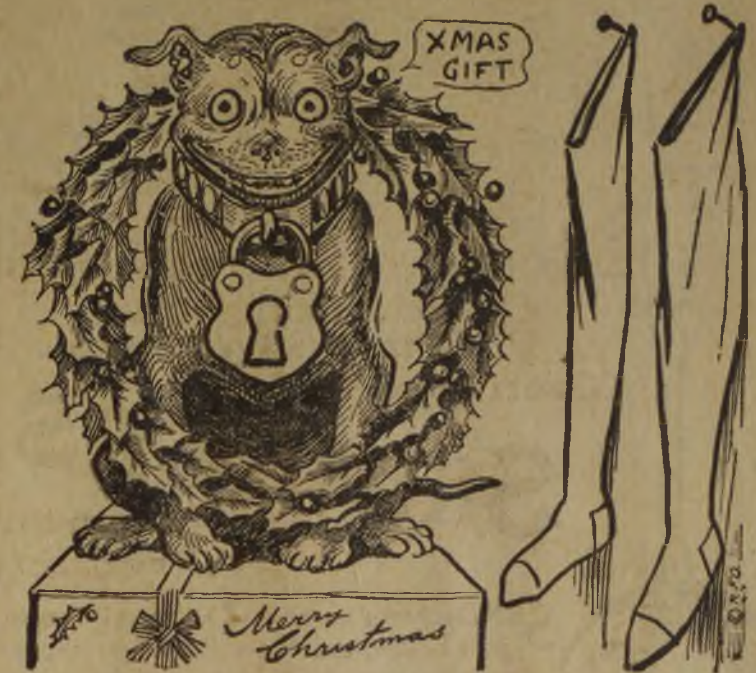
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