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WHEN ILLINOIS BECAME A STATE

December 3 Will Mark the One Hundred Years of Statehood

MANY CELEBRATIONS PLANNED

Governor Lowden Issues Proclamation in Connection with the Great Event

In a proclamation issued Saturday, Governor Lowden calls upon the people of Illinois to celebrate the Centennial of the formal admission of the state into the Union, on December 3, rejoicing over the world victory in which this state had an important part, and preparing for the great reconstruction problems in the coming century.

The proclamation is as follows:

"On December third, it will be a full hundred years since Illinois was formally admitted into the Union of States. We have celebrated our Centennial Year with fitting observance in every part of the state. These celebrations have been occasions on which our people have found in our past achievements their highest inspiration for meeting the solemn duties of the present year.

"Our Centennial year now draws to a close. At almost the same time the world-wide war has also reached its end. Illinois has played a part in that war worthy of her first great century. Her sons have given their lives on a score of battlefields that the principles of liberty and justice to all men, for which her Lincoln lived and died, may become the rule of all the world.

"During this time within our borders party clamor has been silenced, religious differences have been hushed, and all classes of our people have shown equal zeal and patriotism in the support of the war.

"The gates of the new century swing ajar. The mighty problems of peace are upon us. With the reorganization of our State Government, with a new Constitutional convention before us, with a new system of highways to be built, Illinois is preparing to meet these problems. So, on December third, grateful for our first great century, let us plan how we shall make our second century, in achievements, match the first."

The Illinois Centennial Commission is urging a general celebration throughout the state on December 3, and asking that the observance be forward-looking in preparation for the new century.

At Springfield, on the evening of December 3, the State Centennial Commission and the Illinois State Historical Society will unite in a great patriotic celebration in the Hall of Representatives. Governor Lowden will preside at this meeting and the principal address will be delivered by John H. Finley, the well-known New York educator. Mr. Finley was born in Illinois and was connected with Knox college for some time. He is an authority on Illinois history, having written extensively on Middle-Western subjects. Other speakers also will be on the program.

RILEY BOY KILLED

Marengo News: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dalman of Riley rejoiced that the war was over because it meant to them the return of their son, Arthur, from the battlefields. But their rejoicing was of brief duration. On last Sunday evening came a wire to them from the War Department at Washington, D. C., announcing the death of the son, in action, on Sept. 21.

The last word the parents had from the son was a letter dated August 20, received by them the early part of October. In the letter he stated that he had been wounded in action and had been in the hospital from July 6 to August 6. Recovering from these wounds he had again joined the fighting ranks and fell in action Sept. 21.

Private Arthur Dalman was 22 years of age the 8th of last April. He entered Camp Grant Oct. 7, 1917. In the following March he was transferred to Camp Logan, Houston, Tex., and on May 20 sailed for France. He was a member of Co. A., 132nd Inf., American Expeditionary Forces.

THEY MUST BE GOOD

According to the Elgin Courier, approximately \$100,000 in German government war bonds, purchased during the first two and one-half years of the world war, are now held by residents of that city.

400,000 AUTOMOBILES

City Clerks Will Assist in License Application

Approximately 400,000 residents of Illinois will drive automobiles next year, according to estimates prepared by Secretary of State Louis Emmerson in preparation for sending license blanks to all city and village clerks of the state.

The blanks will be sent out in the near future to the county officials. This is done to facilitate the securing of licenses. It was necessary under the old system, for an automobile owner to apply to the secretary of state for the necessary blanks. While the secretary still honors such requests it is much easier for an automobile owner to get the license from his city clerk.

During the year ending December 31, 1917, the secretary of state's office sold 340,000 licenses. So far this year, 389,000, have been sold and before the motoring season opens in 1919 it is believed 400,000 will be sold.

The 1919 licenses will be dark brown with numerals of white enamel. Under a contract entered into with a manufacturing concern the licenses will cost 26 cents a pair. With 400,000 pair (two for each car) to buy the cost will be over \$100,000.

Under the new road law the secretary of state is not entitled to a cent of this money. All of the proceeds go direct into the state treasury to be used for new road work. The cost of the new licenses run from \$4.50 for smaller powered cars to \$20 for the big trucks. This figure continues for another year but increases in 1920 to conform with the \$60,000,000 road proposition. There is \$4,835,000 in the road fund at the present time.

The secretary announced that all persons desiring their old license numbers back may apply by letter to his office before December 11. Several hundred requests have been received and will be granted. The secretary reserves the right to distribute the numbers as he desires after December 11.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Plans Being Made for New Drive for Next Year

Altho the war is at an end, War Savings Stamps as government securities will be issued for sale next year. They will be offered for sale together with Liberty Bonds and Treasury certificates under a new organization known as the war loan board. The campaign in Illinois will be under the immediate supervision of the Federal Reserve bank of the campaign has attained such great success in creating patriots and transforming the habits of the people from waste and extravagance into thrift that the government has decided to put the War Savings movement on a permanent basis. Under the new organization, the War Savings society is expected to be the main agency, not only for selling stamps regularly and continuously, but also for teaching the importance of saving and investing. Every man, woman and child in the country will be expected to be a member of some War Savings society and to invest weekly in some form of War Savings securities. So great is the need for saving that plans have been formed for organizing the whole country into a great army of savers. The 1919 stamp will be in blue with the idea of distinguishing between the two issues. For mechanical reasons it will be a trifle smaller than the present one. The 1919 series will have the vignette of Franklin, the apostle of sayings, instead of that of Washington. The same thrift stamps and thrift cards continue in use and can be exchanged for \$5 War Savings stamps as at present. The 1919 series will mature in 1924.

SORE CABBAGE GROWERS

There are a number of dissatisfied cabbage growers in the vicinity of same and will use it for cow feed. In fact, the growers declare that there isn't any profit in it and some of the dairymen are refusing to ship same and will use it for cow feed.

Midnet Victims.

The smallest printed volume in existence is a complete French translation of Dante's "Divine Comedy." It measures less than half an inch square, and, though comprising 500 pages, required only two sheets of printer's paper for its make-up.

GENOA BOYS IN FIGHT LAST DAY

The 129th Regiment was in the Big Drive on Sedan

IN TRENCHES FORTY-FIVE DAYS

Capt. Cassius Poust has Narrow Escape—Major Hemenway Holds Line

That the men of Company A of Genoa, Sycamore and DeKalb were in the fighting line along the Meuse in the direction of Sedan right up to a few minutes of the cessation of fighting under the armistice is indicated by a cable from Julius B. Wood, the Chicago Daily News correspondent who has followed the fortunes of the Prairie division thru the gruelling campaigns against the German hinge positions centering along the Argonne.

Correspondent Woods tells of the death of Captain Davis of Company M. on October 11, and of the narrow escape from death of Capt. Cassius Poust, former Kingston boy and of the former sheriff.

That Company A was in the final charges which swept over the German main line is proven by the statement of the correspondent that Major William F. Hemenway's battalion held the center of the line that went over the top with a rush at dawn of Monday, November 11, and were only stopped by orders from headquarters 23 minutes before the armistice became effective at 11 o'clock.

In his cable story of last day at the front, Wood has the following with especial reference to this locality:

Capt. Cassius C. Poust of DeKalb, Ill., experienced one of those miraculous escapes from death which come to few persons. He was in a dugout at the headquarters of one of the battalions of the 129th infantry near Consenvoye in October when a shell hit the dugout directly and killed or wounded all the officers and men in it except Capt. Poust, who did not receive a scratch. He and Lieut. Truman Arrivig of Pontiac, Ill., were bending over a table at the time, studying a map. Lieut. Arrivig was killed instantly. He was a University of Illinois boy who had been ordered to return to the United States to train other officers. He asked to remain in France, preferring to fight here with a machine gun company.

Captain Harold W. Davis of Sycamore, Ill., another popular officer in the same regiment, was killed instantly on the same day. Capt. Davis, who had held that rank for two months, led an attack on Cemetery ridge and gained his objective. He believed that the fighting was over when a machine gun opened fire and three bullets pierced his heart.

When Col. John V. Clininn of Chicago organized his regiment for Monday's attack the 129th regiment under Col. Edward A. Myrd of Troy, N. Y., a son of the general of the same name and for nineteen years in the regular army, was brought up to assist him, and also a company of the 198th engineers under Capt. Harris. A battalion of the 129th under Major Wm. F. Hemenway of Sycamore, Ill., held the center of the line. Two battalions of the 130th under Major Edward Bittel of Forest Park, Ill., and Capt. J. H. Woodward of Cairo, Ill., held the left. A battalion of the 129th under Capt. Felix Holmes of New York and a battalion of the 129th under Capt. John C. Baker of Kansas was in the reserve.

Sweep Strong Foe Positions
In the first rush at dawn Wadonsville, St. Hilaire and Bugneville were captured. The first wave was in the outskirts of Harville, thirteen kilometers (about thirteen miles) from Conflans, when the fighting stopped. The men had already swept over the strongest German positions.

Col. Clininn was at an advanced post when orders to stop fighting came from Brig.-Gen. Edward L. King commanding the 55th brigade. Counters mounted on horses and defying shells and bullets, were dispatched to carry the order to the men. Fighting his way forward, Gen. King arrived at the front in person, and a few minutes later the order, sent by him at 8:21 in the morning, was received by Col. Clininn, at 9:07. It relayed to battalion commanders and the fighting stopped at 10:32. The Germans, however, continued until the exact hour at 11 o'clock, in an attempt to use up all their ammunition.

THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

Governor Frank O. Lowden issued the following Thanksgiving proclamation:

"The president of the United States has designated Thursday, November 28, 1918, as Thanksgiving day.

"In pursuance of the proclamation of the president, I, Frank O. Lowden, governor of Illinois, do hereby urge our citizens to observe that day as a day of prayer and thanksgiving. I urge that our people assemble in their places of public worship and there render thanks to Almighty God for the manifold blessings He has vouchsafed to us in this time of great trial.

"There is much for which we should render thanks on this Thanksgiving day. Above all, the God of righteousness and justice, the God of our fathers, again has vindicated his sovereignty over all the earth, and has triumphed over the powers of evil and darkness. Our faith has been strengthened and we now see with a clearer vision God rules the world. Let us return thanks for our surer knowledge of him, and let us also thank him that man, created in the image of his maker, is proving his right to rule himself.

"Our soldiers have shown their valor upon a score of battlefields. We asked of them only that they, with our allies, hold the enemy in check until another year. They have swept on from victory to victory until they held the last of their foes within their grasp. They have not only proven their mettle as soldiers, but they equally have shown their fine quality as men. For all this we surely should return thanks to Almighty God.

"And now that the clouds of war have lifted, humanity faces a new and fairer day. Out of this great war there comes clearer than ever before two shining ideas that shall rule the world—the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man."

KEEP YOUR BONDS

Do Not Fall for the Many Get Rich Quick Schemes.

There is every indication that Liberty Loan bonds, issued during the war, will greatly rise in value with the establishments of peace. In 1838 a \$100 United States bond, bearing 4 per cent interest, sold in the open market for \$130. In 1901 it brought more than \$135. The most conservative will agree that Liberty bonds are sure to go above par in value, now that the Allies have brought the war to victorious end.

The shrewd and unscrupulous, the birds of prey in finance, realize the worth of Liberty bonds, and are using every effort to secure them from those who are uninformed in financial matters. Their favorite method is to offer stock in wildcat companies—stock that is absolutely worthless—in exchange for Liberty bonds. Some of these greatest schemes offer to lend their prospective victims money, wherein to buy the goldbrick stock, taking the Liberty bonds as securities. This, of course, is only a thinly disguised attempt to obtain Liberty bonds for worthless stock.

United States owns some 5,000,000 acres of oil lands and 53,000,000 acres of coal lands, the title to which belongs to the Federal government. Since all owners of Liberty bonds are part owners of this government, it would be palpably foolish of them to exchange their Liberty bonds for oil or coal stocks of doubtful value.

Before disposing of his bonds, the holder thereof would do well to consult a banker. Such consultation will not prosper the fake stock concerns, but it certainly will prosper the bond holder.

ANOTHER SYCAMORE BOY

Another severe blow was received by the people of Sycamore on Tuesday when Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunner received the official notification that their son, Lafayette V. Brunner, known by his friends as Fay Brunner, had died on October 15 of injuries received in the service of his country in France.

Miss Lila Kitchen was an Elgin visitor Monday.

GENOA'S THIRD STAR OF GOLD

Private William C. Wolters Killed in Action on October 6

PARENTS RECEIVE THE MESSAGE

Went to France in May and Served in Co. C., 58th U. S. Infantry

Private William C. Wolters, of Co. C., 58th U. S. Infantry, was killed in action in France on the 6th of October, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wolters, having received official notice from Washington last Friday.

Private Wolters went to Camp

FORMER GENOA MAN

Loses Father and Mother the Same Day—Influenza Victims

Earlville Leader: The epidemic of influenza that has been prevalent all over the country has brought many sad occurrences to the people and the Leader is called upon this week to chronicle the great bereavement of one of Earlville's citizens' Mr. I. A. Bock, in the loss of his father and mother, who died Monday morning, their deaths occurring only an hour and a half apart.

For many years Joseph Bock and Anna Marie, his wife, were residents of Troy Grove. Recently they had planned to go to Dixon and make their home with their son, Herman, who was recently left with three small

THE STAR OF GOLD



WILLIAM C. WOLTERS

Killed in Action October 6, 1918

Grant with the third contingent from DeKalb county, October 5, 1917. In May of this year he was sent to France, being one of the first of the Genoa selected men to go across. There he was placed in Co. C., 58th Infantry of the regular army. He went into action at once and was on or near the fighting line continuously until the time of his death. He was severely wounded in July of this year but recovered and again joined his regiment.

Wm. Wolters was born in Union, Illinois, April 29, 1894. He came to Genoa with his parents about fifteen years ago and during the more recent years worked on various farms in this vicinity. He was a fine specimen of manhood, clean in his habits and dependable.

The father of John Wolters and of Mrs. Wolters fought in the German army in the war of 1871. Against their will and desires they fought the French at Sedan, and it was near the same spot that the grandson of these men laid down his life in doing his share to crush German militarism.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

New Faces will be Seen Behind the Counter There

Sycamore Tribune: The only deputy who at present will assist W. M. Hay in the county treasurer's office will be Mrs. Earl Lowman, who has been the efficient aid in the sheriff's office. Miss May Russell who has for eight years been with Mr. Pond and Mr. Johnson, will retire. Miss Russell upon retirement, will have completed twenty years of faithful service in the court house, twelve of the years as deputy clerk under S. T. Armstrong and Mr. Hay, and eight years as deputy treasurer.

With Mr. Pond's retirement he will have been connected with the treasurer's office for 16 years, twelve years as deputy treasurer under Dan Hohm, L. C. Shaffer and Ed Johnson and four years as treasurer.

Millions of dollars have passed thru his hands in this time. He has invented some of the best ideas in municipal bookkeeping to be found in any treasurer's office in all this universe. His system is the personification of simplicity and accuracy.

SYCAMORE VETERAN

Clark A. Winnans, aged 72 years, a veteran of the Civil war and member of a well known Sycamore family residents of Sycamore for many years, was judged insane by a jury before Judge Pond in the county court on Wednesday of last week.

DOINGS OF THE GENOA SOLDIERS

Harold L. Holroyd First to Receive a Discharge from Army

MANY RECEIVE LETTERS MONDAY

Some Write from Hospitals, Convalescing from a Gas Attack in October

Harold L. Holroyd is the first Genoa soldier to receive his discharge from the army, arriving at his home in this city on Monday. At the time of discharge he was in the Field Signal School at Camp Meade, Maryland.

Private Frank Rebeck was recently transferred from Camp Grant to Camp Houston, Texas.

Private John Duval of Casual Co. 536 has landed in France, his wife having received a Christmas package label from him this week.

J. A. Patterson received a telegram from his son, Dillon, last Friday night announcing that he would leave Great Lakes the next morning and go to sea.

Privates Fred Browne, Wm. Hanks, Thos. Burke, and Lee Patterson are the only Genoa men at Camp Grant and will soon be mustered out, according to present plans.

Private Albert Awe writes from Siberia that he is in fine condition, but that the weather there is in keeping with the general idea of the country. It is not known in what part of Siberia he is located.

Private Charles C. Schoonmaker did not get back into the fight after his operation for appendicitis. He was sent back to the line, but before he could join his battery, he suffered an attack of influenza.

The first communication in three months has recently been received from Miss Ruth Crawford, who is a nurse with Unit No. 14 in France. She has suffered a mild attack of influenza. She writes that many nurses died from the effects of the disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ruback have received a letter from their son, Walter, in which he states that he was shot in the chest, but is recovering from the wounds. Private Ruback was inducted into the army from Woodstock where he was working at the time war was declared.

Several letters arrived from the boys in France, Monday morning. E. D. Ide received one from his son, Ivan, the first in many weeks. This letter was written on the 16th of October, and at that time Ivan was in a hospital, recovering from the effect of gas. Allen Patterson also wrote from a hospital, having had a taste of the same gas. Both boys were recovering nicely.

Was Not Wounded

Corp. Geo. Allen Patterson writes his parents as follows:

"Received your letter saying I was wounded. It sure gave me a shock. I think the mistake was caused by one of two things, either you misread the card or some of the lines crossing out some of the items became blurred and faded out. However no matter how it occurred, I was sorry to hear of it for I know it worried you. Several lads received letters of the same nature. In the future never rely on a card like that. If I were wounded the war department would send you a telegram to that effect and my name would appear on the casualty lists. Well, I went thru the long session up there (44 days of it) without a scratch but the exposure and hardships were a little too much for me and they took me to our field hospital where I am now. Arrived last night and had a real sleep on a good old army cot with 'beaucoup' blankets. I feel lots better now and will be back with the company in a few days. Am diagnosed as bronchitis, go don't worry and don't jump at conclusions unless you have official word."

The Best Regiment

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson received a letter from Geo. A. Goding, under date of October 22, in part as follows:

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SCHOOL NOTES

Edward Christensen, Editor

Last week Thursday the Senior class added nineteen more stars to the high school service flag. This makes a total of forty-two stars on the flag, representing the following former high school students and teachers who are now in the army:

- The stars added at first represented:
 - C. Vernon Crawford.
 - Bayard Brown.
 - Charles C. Schoonmaker.
 - Paul Miller.
 - George Allen Patterson.
 - Chester E. Evans.
 - Harry Carb.
 - Ivan Ide.
 - Irvin Thorworth.
 - C. A. Patterson.
 - Thomas Abraham.
 - Wm. Lankton.
 - Sidney Burroughs.
 - Edwin Cooper.
 - George Goding.
 - Floyd Durham.
 - Jay Evans.
 - Edward Albertson.
 - Karl K. Holtgren.
 - Frank Brennan.
 - Dillon Patterson.
 - Howard Stanley.
 - Frank Stanley.

The stars added last week represented:

- Harry Stanley.
- Ernest Fulcher.
- Fred W. Browne.
- Clarence Crawford.
- Harvey Matteson.
- Albion Duval.
- Leroy Pratt.
- Lyle Shattuck.
- Walter Albertson.
- Leonardus M. Corson.
- Earl Dearduff.
- D. J. Corson.
- Ellery Wilcox.
- Paul Mitchell.
- George Harvey.
- Lawrence Duval.
- Clayton Brown.
- Harry Todd Campbell.
- Harry Cheney.

A cross is to be added for Ruth Crawford, a Red Cross nurse "over there" and also a former student of the high school.

There is no school in the grades or the high school this week on account of the teachers having to attend an institute the first three days at DeKalb and Thanksgiving coming on the fourth day of the week. This will leave one more week's work to be made up added to the month's work that remains to be made up on account of the "flu" vacation. At teach-

ers' meeting held last week Monday night the teachers decided to make this last time by intensifying the work.

The Seniors have decided to postpone their "hard times" party which they intended to give to the Juniors and Sophomores this Friday night. It will probably be held on the next Friday night.

The eighth grade met last week one day and elected the following officers to preside over their class meetings:

- President—Oliver Christensen.
 - Secretary—Harry Adler.
 - Treasurer—Nellie Geithman.
- They did not elect a vice-president.

The first literary program of the year was given last Friday evening by the First Division of the High School Literary Club. The program was opened by a patriotic selection on the new Brunswick phonograph and was followed by an inaugural address given by Merrill G. Lott, the president-elect of the society. He then turned the meeting over to the leader of the division, Edward Christensen who announced the first number on the program, an eulogy that praised and explained the selections making up the First Division's program. It was written and delivered by Myrtle VanWee and set a high standard for the other numbers to follow. The next number on the program was an editorial on "Women" and was written by Merrill G. Lott. The opening sentence gave an original definition of women and the rest of the paper piled up so much criticism on them that when he sat down, every woman in the audience was downhearted because they were not men.

For the next number Zella Morehouse gave an excellent ensomium on "Democracy." She is always a fine reader, but that night she had her subject so well in mind that she almost gave it from memory, glancing down at her paper a very few times. For the fourth number Marjorie Hemenway and Frieda Kohne played a duet on the piano, pleasing their audience as they always do. For the next number, Rhea Saul presented a paraphrase on the poems, "America" and "My Country." It was one of the best written papers on the program

and was presented very well. The seventh number was a humorous paper by Gladys Montgomery in the nature of a "Dream". It was a well thought out paper, and hit nearly everybody in the high school. This was followed by an original story, entitled "The Judgement Day," by Earl Obright. It was a humorous story of a country revival meeting and was read with just the right tone of voice to make the conversation seem real. After this Daniel Corson read a fine paper on the life of President Wilson, a selection showing much time and study. The next number was "Current Events" and was read by Helen Weideman. It was up to the minute in facts and dealt entirely with the events of the last few days that had a bearing on the ending of the war in Europe. It was quite above the ordinary current event papers given by high school students.

The Girls Glee Club sang next and received the heartiest applause of all the evening. This organization is certainly a credit to their leader Miss Abbottson, who has been working with the club for three years.

Myrtle Pratt was to have read an invective on "Slang" next, but owing to the fact that she was taken sick in the morning, the paper was presented by Marjorie Hemenway, who did very well on such short notice.

As no high school program is complete without its high school paper, the last paper on the program was "The Periscope of the First Division" by Edward Christensen. The paper lived up to its purpose by "slamming" everybody in the school once and some more than once. Of course the last referred to were the other papers on the program, there were many people who were glad when this paper was finished and many sighs of relief after.

The last number on the program literally brought the audience to its feet. It was "America" sung by all the people present and this number took the prize of the evening for being presented the best.

This program will be followed by a like one given by the Second Division, under the leadership of Miss Gertrude Rowen, in a few weeks. Watch this column for further announcements, as to the date and the program.

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up Luxury Demonstrated Nation's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of the United States Averted a Famine at Home in Spite of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government. Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 270,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Few accomplishments of the Food Administration will stand forth so predominantly as this reduced consumption of sugar. By it we have been able to bridge over the period of stringency until the new beet and Louisiana cane sugar crops were in sight.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

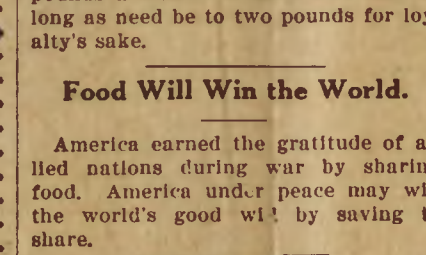
In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris. "Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



America's food pledge 20 million tons

Patriot's Plenty

Buy less - Serve less Eat only 3 meals a day Waste nothing Your guests will cheerfully share simple fare

Be Proud to be a food saver

Jekyll and Hyde Plant. It seems strange that the products needed for the feeding and clothing of our bodies can be used also for destroying us and our property. Take cotton for instance. In times of peace this product of the southern farm is woven into clothing. Its seeds furnish us oil, feed and fertilizer. It is transformed into the moving picture film that entertains and instructs us. But when international disputes arise this same cotton is turned into an explosive that destroys and mutilates all that it comes in contact with.—Indiana Farmer's Guide.

ROLL OF HONOR

The boys whose names appear in bold face type are "over there." We have the proper mailing address for the names followed by an asterisk (*) only. If you have the address of the ones not thus marked, kindly notify the publisher at once. Mr. D. S. Brown is paying for the Genoa Republican-Journal to be sent to every Genoa man in the service. You may be assured that the men will appreciate this, and they will also appreciate the efforts of relatives to keep

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, vs. Charles Frank Holroyd, Partition vs. Alonzo Holroyd, et al. No. 19787

Public Notice is Hereby Given: That in pursuance of a decree made and entered by said court in the above entitled cause, on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1918, I, W. J. Fulton, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of DeKalb county, Illinois, will on Monday, the 16th day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said date, at the South Door of the Court House in the city of Sycamore, DeKalb County, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, all and singular, the following described premises and real estate, to-wit:

Lot five (5) of Patterson's Fourth Addition to Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

The North Half (1/2) of Lot seven (7) and the South Half (1/2) of Lot eight (8), in Block Two (2) in Stiles Addition to Genoa, situated in the County of DeKalb and the State of Illinois.

The North half (1/2) of the following described piece or parcel of land, a part of the West half (1/2) of the South East Quarter (1/4) of Section nineteen (19), Township 42, North Range 5, East of the Third P. M., commencing twenty-nine rods southerly on the line from the point where the center line of the Ottawa and Madison State Road intersects the center line of the St. Charles and Rockford State Road, and running due west nine (9) rods, thence southerly parallel with said road nine (9) rods, thence due east nine (9) rods to the said St. Charles and Rockford State Road, thence northerly nine (9) rods on the line of said road to the place of beginning, and Lot twenty-eight (28), in Block one (1) in Traver's Second addition to Genoa, all situated in the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

TERMS: 10% of the successful bid to be paid in cash on the day of sale, balance in cash on the approval of the sale by the court and the delivery to the purchaser or purchasers of a deed or deeds to the premises sold.

Dated at Sycamore, Illinois, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1918. W. J. FULTON, E. W. Brown, Master in Chancery Complainant's Solicitor 44t

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Della Rebeckah Lodge NO. 330 Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of Each Month Odd Fellow Hall Mae Corson N. G. Edna Abraham Sec.

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Genoa Lodge No. 768 I. O. O. F. Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall John Gray, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

the publisher posted promptly as to proper address.

The Gold Stars Private Fred L. Niss. Private Tony Henry Muhr. Private Wm. C. Wolters

Lieutenant J. W. Ovit * Second Lieut. Bayard Brown * 2nd Lieut. Thos. Nicholson * Sgt. Paul Miller * Sgt. John Frazier * Corp. James B. Cornwall * Corp. Howard Stanley. Corporal George Allen Patterson * Corporal Frank Hoffman * Corporal Floyd Buckle * Corporal Carl Bauman * Private Charles C. Schoonmaker * Private Wm. Harry Carb * Private Wm. Schnur * Private Chester Evans * Private Robert Westover * Private Walter J. Brendemuhl * Private Thomas Abraham * Private Geo. F. Goding * Private Ivan Ide * Private Ray Listy * Private Irvin Thorworth * Private Geo. R. Wilson * Private Albert F. Prain * Private Clarence Elklor * Private Ransom Davis * Private Sidney Davis * Private Harry Holroyd * Private Glen Montgomery * Private Fred J. Duval * Private Ben Westover * Private Edward A. Albertson * Private Karl K. Holtgren * Private Elmer W. Prain * Private Frank Brennan * Private Irvin Patterson * Private John Kolasmiki * Private Albert Awe * Private Otto Dander * Private Floyd Durham * Private John Duval * Ernest Fulcher, U. S. N. * Charles Adams, U. S. N. * Geo. J. Patterson, Y. M. C. A. * Ruth Crawford, Nurse *

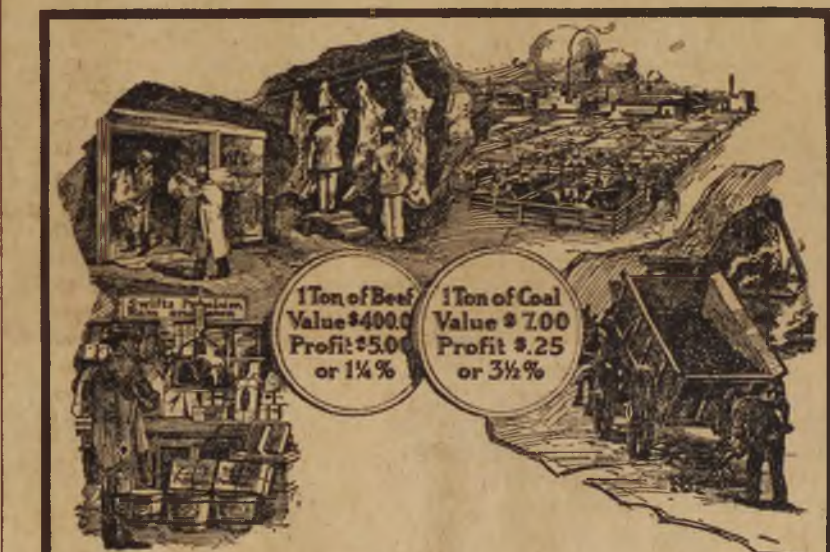
Mustered out Corp. Harold Holroyd

At University Camp Private Albion Duval Private Leroy Pratt Private Lyle Shattuck Private Walter Albertson Private Leonardus M. Corson Private Maynard G. Olmstead.

Former Genoa Boys Under the above heading the Republican-Journal will publish the names of former Genoa boys who are in service. If you know of any names that should be added to this list, kindly notify the publisher at once: Earl Dearduff. D. J. Corson. Harlan Lord Raymond G. Sisley. Edwin Cooper. Frederick Foote. Ellery Wilcox. Harry Stanley. James P. Brown. Harry Brown. George Harvey. Lawrence Duval. Ross Connors. Allan Savery. Clayton Brown. Lloyd Hoover. Walter Ruback. Harry Todd Campbell. Carl Carlson. Ed Adams. Raymond C. Brown. Frank Solomon.

Captain C. A. Patterson * Lieut. Richard Gormley * 2nd Lieut. Wm. Lankton * Sgt. Sidney Burroughs. * Sgt. C. Vernon Crawford * Corp. Carl Bender * Corp. Geo. A. White. * Corp. John Sell.

1 Ton of Beef Value \$4.00 Profit \$5.00 or 14% 1 Ton of Coal Value \$ 7.00 Profit \$ 2.25 or 3 1/2%



Why Compare Beef and Coal Profits?

Swift & Company has frequently stated that its profit on beef averages only one-fourth of a cent a pound, and hence has practically no effect on the price.

Comparison has been made by the Federal Trade Commission of this profit with the profit on coal, and it has pointed out that anthracite coal operators are content with a profit of 25 cents a ton, whereas the beef profit of one-fourth of a cent a pound means a profit of \$5.00 a ton.

The comparison does not point out that anthracite coal at the seaboard is worth at wholesale about \$7.00 a ton, whereas a ton of beef of fair quality is worth about \$400.00 wholesale.

To carry the comparison further, the 25 cent profit on coal is 3 1/2 per cent of the \$7.00 value.

The \$5.00 profit on beef is only 1 1/4 per cent of the \$400.00 value.

The profit has little effect on price in either case, but has less effect on the price of beef than on the price of coal.

Coal may be stored in the open air indefinitely; beef must be kept in expensive coolers because it is highly perishable and must be refrigerated.

Coal is handled by the carload or ton; beef is delivered to retailers by the pound or hundred weight.

Methods of handling are vastly different. Coal is handled in open cars; beef must be shipped in refrigerator cars at an even temperature.

Fairness to the public, fairness to Swift & Company, fairness to the packing industry, demands that these indisputable facts be considered. It is impossible to disprove Swift & Company's statement, that its profits on beef are so small as to have practically no effect on prices.

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Oysters and Fish in Season
A line of Specially Selected Staple Groceries. Goods and Prices Right
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Shows Every Wednesday and Saturday Night
Admission: Adults, 15 cents; Children under 12 years of age, 10 cents.
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Zero weather will soon be here and here to stay. The best way to resist it is with a good fire and the best fire is made with the best coal. We have now the best coal obtainable in the middle west. Its to your advantage to order here and NOW

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

COMMUNITY CLUB

The Community Club will hold its next regular meeting Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Slater's Hall. County Superintendent W. W. Coulter and Superintendent O. E. Taylor, will discuss the Smith-Hughes Educational bill.

Miss Helen Ibbotson will talk on Community sings. A delightful program by the primary grades will follow.

The officers of the club are especially anxious that all members be present. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

RED CROSS NOTES

Yarn has been received by the DeKalb County Chapter. It will soon be distributed to the branches. We hope Genoa will receive its portion by next Wednesday. There is a quota of 200 refugee dresses to be made by the chapter as soon as the material arrives. Mending for Camp Grant is also expected. Red Cross rooms will be open for work next Wednesday afternoon.

DOINGS OF THE GENOA SOLDIERS
(Continued from page one)

"I saw Allen yesterday and he asked if I'd write to you folks and let you know how he was.

"He went to the hospital this morning but it's more for a rest than a cure. I think the doctor said it was 'Acute Bronchitis' that he had. It, of course, was caused by gas, in a way, then exposure had a lot to do with it. He'll be feeling fine in a week so I suppose he'll write you a better letter and tell you all about his adventures. I know them all now and believe me, you folks can be proud of Allen because he surely did more than his share of fighting the Hun in the last forty days.

"We gave a concert for the fellows when they came out of the line and I saw some fellows coming toward me. It was Allen and Tom Abraham. I hardly knew them for neither was shaved and both were nearly all in. "The band was carrying litters in the trenches but the companies were in a long time and many of them are now in the hospital. I think Allen, Tom, and I are the only left out of 'A' and 'Headquarters' companies.

"The fellows are having a regular carnival here tonight; some are playing and some are singing, so it's very hard to write.

"This isn't much of a letter, but I know you'd like to hear from Allen so this will help, probably.

"We surely would like to return to the States again, but we're here to the end and I think, by the papers, we'll all return soon and once more be all together.

"Well, I think this will be about all tonight, Mrs. Patterson, because we are all very tired and by eight o'clock we'll be in bed. The fellows are all happy tho and we are surely proud that our regiment is one of the best in France."

Meet in France

Under date of October 27, Geo. J. Patterson of the Y. M. C. A. writes Mrs. M. Dander as follows:

"I have a bit of news for you which I am sure you will be pleased to hear. On October 28, I was driving thru the central part of France in an auto and at Oriscount I heard some one call my name and on stopping who should I see but your son, Otto, and Mrs. Dander, he is looking fine and says he is feeling fine. I didn't get to talk to him but a few minutes and he sure was glad to see me. He is the only one of the Genoa boys I have seen so far, but I hope to find more of them before long. This is a great country, but we will all be glad when the war is over and we can see the good old U. S. A. again.

"Now, I won't bother you with a long letter but did want you to know that the boy was well."

Mrs. J. W. Ovtiz received a card Wednesday, announcing that her husband, Lieut. J. W. Ovtiz, had arrived safely on the other side.

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king ridden people surrender at camp. — Herbert Hoover, August 20, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

SHE KEPT THEM ON THE JOB



Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

For Sale

FLOUR—At Union Feed Mill, \$2.70 per 49 lb. sack; \$10.75 per bbl. When sacks are furnished, \$10.14 per bbl. 5-1f

FOR SALE—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. 35-1f D. S. Brown.

FOR SALE—Fairbanks Morse Jack of all Trades Gasoline engine. Inquire of Chas. Maderer, Genoa. 1f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three-room flat. Phone No. 142. 2-1f

Live Stock

SHOATS WANTED—We want 100 shoats. If you have any to sell, see us at once. Kiernan & Gahl, Genoa, Illinois.

COWS FOR SALE—25 head choice fresh milkers and springers, also 10 head service bulls. R. E. White, Kingston, Ill. Phone 24. 5-2t

FOR SALE—Have a few choice registered Big Type Poland China boars left. Am placing them right for a quick sale. Ed S. Wyman, Phone 926-04. 4-4t Sycamore, Illinois

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Chester White boars, weigh about 160 lb. Good growthy stock and good breeding. W. D. Echternach, Phone Marengo 551. 3-4t*

FOR SALE—Poland Chinas, big type, growthy spring and summer boars, smooth, lengthy, and deep; the best of breeding. Prices right. Also eight Shorthorn Bulls, sired by a grandson of Whitehall Sultan, the greatest Shorthorn Bull ever known and out of the cows from the noted herd of L. F. Boyle and others out of Mississippi Archer 5th, a great bull bred by Governor F. O. Lowden. Arthur Hartman, 1/4 mile north of New Lebanon, Illinois. 1-1f

FOR SALE—Big boned, big framed registered Big Type Poland China boars of quality at farmer's prices. Guaranteed breeders. Come and see them. Ed S. Wyman, Phone 926-04. 4-4t Sycamore, Illinois

DUROC BOARS—To make room for our fall pigs, we are closing out the balance of our Duroc Boars at bargain prices. See them at once. 48-1f A. M. Simmons, Kingston, Ill.

Wanted

WANTED—you to realize that others read these ads just as faithfully as you do. There is no better medium thru which you can make your wants known.

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

Lost and Found

FOUND—Pair of gold bow glasses, in case. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying charges. Call at Republican-Journal Office. 2-1f

A nice line of tables at Cooper's.

Columbia machines and records at Cooper's.

"The Keyes of the Righteous" at the Grand Saturday night.

Wayne C. McMackin of Chicago visited home folks over Sunday.

Maynard Corson is seriously ill at his home north of Genoa, with rheumatism and pleurisy.

Select what you want now for Christmas. We will lay it aside until you want it. Martin, the Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eiklor will entertain a crowd of young folks at their home, west of Genoa, Thursday evening.

A meeting of the Milk Producers' Association will be held at the city hall on Saturday evening of this week at eight o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Society held its last regular meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Parker. There was a large attendance, including many ladies from Kingston.

Memorial services for Private Wm. C. Wolters will be held at the Lutheran church next Sunday morning. The services will be conducted in German and English.

Ruby, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Trautman, fell down the cellar stairs at the Tilley home on Stott street Monday, breaking a bone in her left forearm.

If you are reading your neighbor's paper every week, you will find it more convenient to subscribe for your own. The price is only \$1.50 per year, 75 cents per six months, or 40 cents for three months.

Miss Delia Tooles, who has been seriously ill for eight weeks at the home of E. H. Browne, was able to get out for the first time on Tuesday. Miss Tooles, who was clerking for F. W. Olmsted, was one of Genoa's first influenza victims, pneumonia developing later.

Richard Finley, who resides north of New Lebanon, was struck by a train on the C. M. & St. Paul road at Hampshire Monday night. He was on his way home, driving an automobile when the train hit him. He was thrown several feet and his right thigh was broken, a quantity of flesh torn from his right arm and the right side of his face was severely cut. He was taken to Elgin on the train arriving there from the west at 9:50 o'clock. Dr. A. L. Mann met the train and took the injured man to the hospital.

Miss Barbara Kohn entertained ten girls and boys in honor of her seventh birthday Saturday afternoon. The guests gathered at the home of Mrs. L. J. Kiernan at three o'clock and were escorted by the little hostess to Browne's store, where a long table was prettily arranged with Thanksgiving decorations, toy balloons for favors and a birthday cake, bearing seven lighted candles. Ice cream, cake, and candy was served. Owing to the illness of Miss Barbara's mother, Mrs. L. J. Kiernan acted as chaperone.

For eye glasses at reasonable prices, see Dr. Byers.

The two-spool is the sewing machine you will like. At Cooper's.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor, November 22.

Shipman & Harsman are building an addition 24x36 feet to the barn on the August Becker farm.

The first real cold weather of the fall was experienced Saturday night when the temperature reached near ten above.

The "Seven Swans," featuring Marguerite Clark, at the Grand Theatre Thursday afternoon at three, and at eight in the evening.

Mrs. Ralph Patterson received word that her brother, Reuben Wright, was on his way overseas. He enlisted in the marines at Chollos Prado station California, in 1917.

You cannot select a watch in a minute. If you intend to buy one as a gift, call and talk with us now. We can make you prices that are right. Every watch guaranteed as represented. Martin.

The Camp Fire Girls made a clean sweep in selling Chocolate Fund tags last Saturday, net returns amounting to over \$80.00. Early in the evening they ran out of tags and could have sold many more. Over 400 persons were tagged during the day and evening.

Regular election of officers for the Golden Star chapter No. 359, O. E. S., will be held at the next stated meeting, Tuesday, December 3. Members are urged to be present, especially the officers, as there is important business to discuss.

Mrs. Mable Zwiger, Sec.

Mrs. Sarah Corson will have the following guests for dinner Thanksgiving: Mrs. Caroline Williams and daughter, Miss Winnifred; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson and granddaughter, Miss Helen Holtgren; and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson and son, Charles.

World's Big Question.

What of tomorrow, is the world question of today.

Away with DEADLY POISONS
RAT CORN
KILLS RATS, MICE AND GOPHERS
FOR SALE BY
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with the element of "rough and tumble"—demand clothes that have been scientifically formed to take the punishment.

"WOOLY BOY" Overcoats and Mackinaws—combining grace and beauty of fabric and design with sturdy strength that resists the ravages of wear, are the ultimate in value.

They are our choice after careful scrutiny of what the largest manufacturers had to offer—and the strength of Mayer Brothers, who have been leaders in their line for twenty-eight years, is squarely behind each garment.

We know that you cannot secure Overcoats or Mackinaws nearly as good elsewhere for the same price.

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Genoa, Ill



Why Be Uncomfortable This Winter

MOST people have been uncomfortable so many winters that they take it as a matter of course. They think a cold, stuffy, drafty house is a necessary evil. As a matter of fact any house can be comfortable in winter by equipping it with

Storm Windows and Storm Doors

And houses with storm windows and storm doors require from one-third to one-half less coal. In these days when everyone wants to save the coal needed to win the war that's a big consideration. And to think that the storm equipment pays for itself in one or two seasons!

But more important still, storm windows and storm doors increase the comfort and healthfulness of your house by eliminating cold floor drafts, by making it possible to keep warm in the severest winter weather, and by permitting perfect ventilation. See us now and be comfortable all winter.

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Select one now while our stock is complete

R. H. BROWNE, Genoa, Ill.

W. W. Cooper was in Belvidere on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Sell visited in Hampshire Sunday.

H. B. Downing is visiting in Rockford this week.

W. L. Hughes was in Chicago Sunday and Monday.

W. W. Cooper was in Belvidere on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Furr will spend Thursday with Sheridan relatives.

Joe Patterson, John Geithman and Glenn Buck were in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Kittle Waite of Belvidere visited at the Scott Waite home Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Parker visited in Sycamore and DeKalb Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lila Kitchen will be a guest of St. Charles friends Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe Bennett and

children were Rockford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. John Sell and Miss Blanche R. Patterson were Rockford visitors Friday.

Miss Edith Strdevant of DeKalb visited her aunt Mrs. Maude Mordoff, Monday.

Miss Klea Bennett of Rockford is visiting Genoa relatives and friends this week.

Alexander Walker of St. Charles was a Sunday guest at the G. C. Kitchen home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kepner and children of Rockford were Genoa visitors Sunday.

G. H. Eiklor, son Sidney and daughter, Grace, drove over from Belvidere last Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Geithman is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Munger, of Rockford this week.

Vern Corson and son, Richard,

visited at the W. Long home in Elgin over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sears will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooper and children Thursday.

Jas. Crosby of Sycamore and C. M. Corson of this city were business callers at Huntley Monday.

Miss Linda Patterson went to Belvidere this week; where she will make her home with friends several months.

Chas. Welter, who has been in Chicago recovering from an attack of pneumonia, is again on the job at the Genoa Garage.

Mrs. S. T. Zeller and son, John, went to Ashton Monday to spend the week. Mr. Zeller will celebrate Thanksgiving Day.

Miss Marjorie Patterson returned home from Rockford Sunday. She has recovered from an operation for the removal of her tonsils.

Mrs. Emma Duval of Elgin will spend Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lembke. Milburn Duval has been here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith of Charter Grove will be guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. S. Nutting of Oak Park, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harvay and children, who have been at the home of Mrs. Harvay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart, for several weeks, will return to their home in Sabula, Iowa.

Mrs. Clyde Bennett and children of Rockford are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rebeck. Mr. Bennett will join them Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munger and son, Ralph, of Rockford, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eirschele and family of Woodstock will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geithman Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson will have Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker and Miss Klea and Mr. and Mrs. Clive Watson and sons, Richard, Howard, and Rhonald, and Miss Klea Bennett of Rockford for Thanksgiving dinner.

NEW LEBANON

Ben Awe, Jr., is very low with pneumonia at this writing.

Emma Drindel, youngest daughter of Wm. Drindel, was taken to the Sycamore hospital Wednesday. She had an attack of appendicitis.

A very painful accident happened to Richard Finley, one of the young men in this neighborhood, crossing over the railroad track in Hampshire Monday night. He was hit by a train. Richard is resting as ays as can be expected.

Ben Awe of Genoa is helling corn for Art Hackman, the first to be shelled in this locality.

Earl Cook was an Elgin passenger Tuesday.

Lem Gray and family motored to Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. W. Kiner returned to Marseilles after a week's visit at E. Kiner's.

Mrs. Eldon Kiner and daughter, Enid, were at Elgin shopping Saturday.

Carrie Coon and Myrtle Roth called on Mrs. A. Japp Saturday.

Mrs. Burgess of Kingston called on Mrs. E. Cook Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray, Donnelly Gray and family spent Sunday at Lemuel Gray's home.

Little Raymond Crawford and Ruby Crawford are sick with the "flu."

Miss Murrieta Washburn is attending teachers' institute at DeKalb this week.

Mrs. E. Mallot, nurse, of Union returned to her home Saturday after a two weeks' stay at the Hartman home and at Wm. Botcher's, taking care of Wilma, who is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Will Gray was called to Fairdale one day last week on account of Sidney, her oldest son, coming down with the influenza, but he is a little better now. Mrs. Gray is sick with the "flu" at Fairdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook were guests at the home of Bert Cook in Hampshire Sunday.

KINGSTON NEWS

ROLL OF HONOR

The following Kingston boys are in Uncle Sam's service. If there is any mistake in this list or any omissions, kindly notify correspondent, Miss Edith Moore, at once:

Deceased
Private Fred Schmock.

Emmett J. Anderson
Ernest Bozzy
Clarence Bugg
Fred L. Bulla
Harley R. Ball
Harry B. Baars
Arthur E. Baker
George C. Bacon
Myron A. Brainard
Willard Carlson
Carl Eckstrum
Ernest E. Ecklund
John L. Hallin
Leo Judkins
George Johnson.
Emmett Keller
John Kelasmki
Guy Knappenberger.
Ralph G. Ortt
Emil Paulson.
Elmer Peterson
Robert Packard
George Packard
Fred Stark
Maurice Stark
Geo. A. Stark
John Schmock
Fred Schmock
Orrin S. Silburn
Francis G. Schandelmeier
Lewis Weber
Milton Wilson.

DIRECTOR'S ELECTED

At Annual Meeting of the Soil Improvement Association.

With discussion of minor business matters, Friday, directors were chosen at the meeting of the DeKalb County Soil Improvement association at its offices in Sycamore.

One director was chosen from each township as follows:

Franklin—Dan Hohm, Kirkland.
Genoa—Chris Awe, Genoa.
Kingston—H. A. Lanan, Kingston.
South Grove—Orton Bell, Kirkland.
Mayfield—C. F. Townsend, Sycamore.
Sycamore—B. F. Townsend, Sycamore.
Malta—Aaron Plapp, Malta.
DeKalb—James Hulmes, DeKalb.
Cortland—C. F. Noble, Cortland.
Milan—O. D. T. Berg, Malta.

Ashton—B. W. Lyons, Waterman.
Pierce—Tom Gormley, Cortland.
Shabbona—H. H. Olmstead, Shabbona Grove.
Clinton—Edgar Hipple, Waterman.
Squaw Grove—William Leifheit of Hinckley.
Paw Paw—George Hyde, Rollo.
Victor—Alvin Warren, Leland.
Somonausk—C. H. White, Somonausk.
Sandwich—J. B. Castle, Sandwich.

Walking Like a Fly.

One of our boon companions holds that man has more intelligence than a bird, hence should fly better. Same way, he says, about a fly. If a fly can walk on the ceiling, why not man? So he invented a pair of suction shoes and got us to push him up against the ceiling and then let go. We did it. Since which time we have respect for Providence. — Richmond Times-Dispatch.

DON'T LET THE BABY BE CHILLED!




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SMOKELESS OIL HEATERS

Any chills in your house? The Perfection Heater is driving cold out of more than 2,000,000 homes.

Durable, inexpensive, odorless — and you can carry it anywhere. Come in and look at it.

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for Hogs, Milk Cows, Steers and Horses

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Our guarantee with EVERY PURCHASE

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French Revolt-Country Calendar.

The convention of the French revolution abolished the ordinary calendar and established a new one, beginning about the autumnal equinox, with descriptive names for the months. The present time of year was under that arrangement the last month of the year. It extended from August 19 to September 18 and was called Fructidor (fruit).

NEY

The Misses Gladys Kellogg, Gertrude Patterson, and Jessie Montgomery attended the Teachers' Institute held at DeKalb the first of the week.

Harold Patterson visited relatives at Oelwein, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday. On Monday he went to St. Paul and purchased a car of feeding cattle.

Miss Minnie Johnson will entertain the Ney Ladies Aid society for dinner on Friday, November 29.

Maynard Corson has been ill the past past few weeks with rheumatism and pleurisy.

The Ney Farmers' Progressive Club held their regular meeting at the Ney church last Wednesday evening. Everyone enjoyed the talk given by Mr. Eckhart and the solo by Albert Morehouse, also the piano solo by Gertrude Rowen and the duet by Nina and Gertrude Patterson.

Mrs. Will Engle visited her mother, Mrs. Carrie Peterson, at Rest Haven Sanitarium in Elgin last Thursday.

THANKS TO ALL

To my friends and acquaintances who remembered me in so many ways during my weeks of illness, I wish to thank each of you. For every kindness and favor shown me I appreciate in more ways than one. Again I thank you kindly.

Delia Tooles

What's a Foller to Do?

"It's a funny thing," observed the facetious philosopher. "my friend Jones says he isn't married because he can't afford a wife, and I can't afford a wife because I am married."

\$100 Reward, \$100

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Mr. McMurray

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HOW TO FIGHT SPANISH INFLUENZA

By DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and colds, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Irontic (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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GUNNER DEPEW

By **ALBERT N. DEPEW**

Ex-Gunner and Chief Petty Officer, U. S. Navy
Member of the Foreign Legion of France
Captain Gun Turret, French Battleship Cassard
Winner of the Croix de Guerre

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DEPEW FINDS HIS PAL, MURRAY, HAS BEEN MADE A VICTIM OF HUN FRIGHTFULNESS.

Synopsis.—Albert N. Depew, author of the story, tells of his service in the United States navy, during which he attained the rank of chief petty officer, first-class gunner. The world war starts soon after he receives his honorable discharge from the navy, and he leaves for France with a determination to enlist. He joins the Foreign Legion and is assigned to the dreadnaught Cassard, where his marksmanship wins him high honors. Later he is transferred to the land forces and sent to the Flanders front. He gets his first experience in a front line trench at Dixmude. He goes "over the top" and gets his first German in a bayonet fight. While on runner service, Depew is caught in a Zeppelin raid and has an exciting experience. In a fierce fight with the Germans he is wounded and sent to a hospital. After recovering he is ordered back to sea duty and sails on the Cassard for the Dardanelles. There he sees the wonderful work of the British and French in the Gallipoli campaign.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

During our eighth trick off Cape Helles I was amidships in the galley when I heard our two 14-pounders go off almost at the same time. Everybody ran for his station. Going up the main deck to my turret a man told me it was a sub on the port bow, but I only caught a glimpse of the little whirlpool where her periscope submerged. I do not know why she did not let loose a torpedo at us. The officers said she was trying to make the entrance to the Dardanelles and came up blind among our ships and was scared off by our guns, but I thought we had just escaped by the skin of our teeth. Later on our destroyers claimed to have sighted her off Gaba Tepe.

At noon we were at mess when one of the boys yelled, "She's hit," and we all rushed on deck. There was the British ship, Triumph, torpedoed and listing away over to starboard. She was ready to turn over in a few minutes. One battleship is not supposed to go to the assistance of another one that has been torpedoed, because the chances are the sub is still in the neighborhood laying for the second ship with another torpedo. But one of the British travelers went to the assistance of the Triumph to pick up the crew.

We could see the crew jumping into the water. Then we breezed out toward the horizon, full speed ahead. All about the Triumph was a cloud of black smoke, but when we looked through the glass we could see she was going down. Then our guns began to bombard the Turkish positions and I had to get busy. When I saw the Triumph again she was bottom up. She must have floated upside down for almost half an hour, then she went down as though there was somebody on the bottom pulling her.

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calm and cool and started talking right away about what ship they would probably be assigned to next.

CHAPTER XII.

A Pal Crucified.

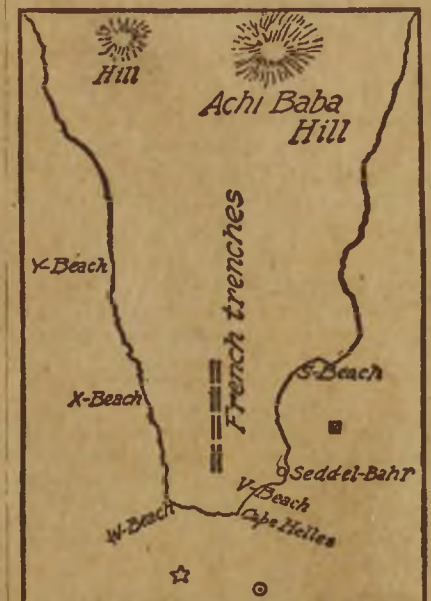
When we got to "Y" beach on my next trip the weather was really fine, but it did not please us much, for as soon as we got in range the enemy batteries opened up on us and the shell fire was heavier than any we had been in before, though not more effective. We drew in on a bright morning, about half past five or six, with our convoy, the troopship Champagne, ahead of us and going slowly, sounding all the way.

At this part of the shore there is a dock about a mile and a half long, running back into the country and terminating in a road. The Champagne was making for this dock, sounding as she went. Suddenly, when she was within 500 yards of the shore, I saw her swing around and steer in a crazy fashion. We began asking each other what was the matter with her, but we learned afterwards that her rudder had been torn off, though we never found out how, nor do I think anyone ever knew.

Then she went aground, with her stern toward the shore and listed over to port. You could see different articles rolling out and down the side. Then her back broke. The quarter-deck was crowded with men half dressed, with life belts on, jumping over the side or climbing down. There was an explosion and a cloud of black smoke broke over us, and for a while I thought I was blinded.

All the time the shells were raining in on us and on the Champagne. When I could see again I saw the men on the Champagne climbing down the starboard or shore side. One chap was going down hand over hand along a stanchion, when another fellow above him let go and slid right down on him. The first man fell about thirty feet, landing in the water with his neck doubled under him. Our lifeboats and launches were out picking up survivors.

Those who got safely over the side started to swim ashore, but when they had gone only a little way they found they could wade in. When the water was only up to their waists they came upon barbed wire entanglements and not a man got ashore that way but was scratched and clawed and man-



Where the GOLIATH was wrecked.
Where the MAJESTIC was wrecked.
Where the CASSARD engaged the WERTP and the KAISER LICHE MARINE.

gled horribly. Some of them that I saw afterwards were just shredded along the sides of their bodies like coconuts. A great many of them, though, were killed by shrapnel while they were in the water.

On board the Cassard our guns had been busy all the time, and it was not long before we put one enemy battery out of commission. We had suffered a bit, too, but not enough to worry us. There were about 3,000 men on the Champagne, I think, and at least a third were killed or drowned, and the casualties must have been almost two-thirds. The ship was just a mass of wreckage.

They called for a landing party from the Cassard, and officers asked for

volunteers for trench duty. I was not very keen about going, because I had been in trenches at Dixmude, and I knew how pleasant they were—not, but I volunteered, and so did Murray. We went ashore in our boats under a heavy fire. There were 12 men killed in the lifeboat in which I was. I escaped without a scratch.

We were mustered up on shore and volunteers were called for, for sentry duty. Murray volunteered. If he had only gone on with the rest of us he might have come through. After a short wait we were given the order to advance. The firing became heavier about this time, so we went at the double. We had not got very far before we had a fine little surprise party handed us.

The front line was running over what appeared to be good, solid ground, when they broke through and fell into trenches 30 to 40 feet deep. These trenches had been dug, covered over with ¼-inch boards and then with dirt, and were regular man-traps. Sharp stakes were sticking out of the parapet and parados, and at the bottom were more stakes and rocks and barbed wire.

We were advancing with bayonets fixed and arms at the carry, so when the first line fell, and some of the second, the boys of the third line came running up, and in the scramble that followed many of the chaps in the first few lines were bayoneted by their comrades. I was in the third line, but I was lucky enough to pull up in time and did not fall in. You could not look down into that trench after you had seen it once, it was too sickening. Our casualties were sent back to the ship. One boat was sunk by a shell and all the men lost.

We remained where we were, scatching out shallow trenches for ourselves, finding what natural cover there was and otherwise getting ready for the night, which was near. It began to rain and we could hardly keep any fires going, because we had to shelter them from the shore side, so the enemy could not spot us, and the wind was from the sea. It was certainly miserable that night.

Every once in a while we would stand by to repel an attack, whether it was a real one or not, and we were under fire all the time. It seemed as if morning would never come. The sand was full of fleas—great big boys—and they were as bad as any cooties I had ever had at Dixmude. The morning came at last, and I was detailed with a fatigue party to the beach where we had landed stores. When we got down to the docks I missed Murray and asked where he was. They said he had been missing from his post not more than an hour from the time we left.

I left my fatigue party, without orders, and joined in the hunt for Murray. There were men searching all along the docks and on the shore to each side. Finally I saw a bunch of men collect around a storehouse at the farther end of the docks on the shore side. I ran up to them.

There was poor old Murray. They were just taking him down. He had been crucified against the wall of the storehouse. There was a bayonet through each arm, one through each foot and one through his stomach. One of the gables faltered when he had to pull one of the bayonets out. They had hacked off his right hand at the wrist and taken his identification disc. I lay this to the German officers more than the Turks.

I do not know just what I did after this. But it changed me all around and I was not like my usual self during the rest of the time.

It was still raining when we started on our way to the front line. Along the road were numbers of troops scoffing and among them Indian troops on sentry duty. They looked like a bunch of frozen turkeys, cool and uncomfortable. We were close enough to make the roar of the cannonading seem intolerably loud and could see the bursting shells, particularly those from the British ships.

Then we came across some Turkish prisoners who were sheltering in an old barn, I guess it was, and we stopped for shelter and rest. They told us that their troops were very tired from long fighting, but that they had plenty of men. They said a couple of shells had dropped about a hundred yards from the barn just before we came, so we knew the batteries were trying to get our range and we did not stay any longer, but went away from there and on our road.

About 500 yards further on we came to ruins, and when we went inside we found 50 or 60 of our boys cooking and sleeping and not giving a thought to the shells or shrapnel. The mules outside were banging away at the hay, as though there never had been a war in the world. There was no shell made that could budge them away from that hay unless it hit them.

Then along came a cart making a lot of racket. One of the fellows in it had half of his face shot away and was all bandaged up, but he was trying to sing and laugh just the same as the rest were doing. They were Anzacs, and were pretty badly shot up.

The word "Anzac," as you probably know, is made from the initials of the Australian and New Zealand army corps. They had a regular town, called Anzac, on the peninsula. At Suvla bay and around Gaba Tepe the Anzacs got further into the Turkish lines than any other unit in the allied armies. They were wonderful fighters.

By this time the Turks were making an attack, and all you could see to the front was one long line of smoke and spouting earth. Then our guns started and the noise was deafening. It was worse than in the turrets aboard ship during an engagement. My head rang for days after we left the Dardanelles.

The Turks were getting a better idea of our range now and the shells were falling pretty close to us, but finally we tore in with the 14-inch navals and ripped up three of their batteries. In the lull that followed we made good time and reached our front line positions at Sedd-el-Bahr during the afternoon.

The next morning we made our first attack. I had had a bad night of it, thinking about Murray, and when the



He Had Been Crucified.

time came there never was a chap more glad to charge and get a chance at the enemy with the bayonet than I was.

We attacked according to a program. Time cards were issued to the officer of each section, so that we would work exactly with the barrage. To be ahead of, or behind the time card, would mean walking into our own barrage. The time of attack is called zero—that is, the minute when you leave the trench. Some of the Anzacs said it meant when your feet got the coldest, but I do not think they suffered very much with trouble in the feet—not when they were advancing, anyway.

The time card might read something like this: First wave, zero, advance, rapid walk, barrage 25 in 10 seconds, take first trench, 0:20; second wave, same as the first, pass first trench, 0:23; take second trench, 0:35. The third wave is ordered to take the third trench, and so on, for as many lines as the enemy is entrenched. The other waves might be instructed to occupy Hill 7, 12:08, or dig in behind rock 12:45. Here, zero is understood, the first figures standing for minutes and the others for seconds. It might take several hours to carry out the program, but everything is laid out to an exact schedule.

I was in the sixth line of the third wave of attack and zero was 4:30 a. m. Whistles were to be the signal for first and we were to walk to the first line Turkish trench. As we came out our barrage fire would be bursting 50 yards ahead of us and would lift 25 yards every 10 seconds. Our stunt was to take advantage of it without walking into it.

Depew goes over the top in an attack on the Turkish trenches and has some close calls before he gets back to his own lines. Don't miss reading about it in the next installment.

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Keeps Tab on Everything.

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Beaver Falls, Pa.—When little Angelo Colisi, nine, went to the bank for his mother's \$400 he saw an opportunity he had long hoped for. He proceeded to distribute the funds among his playmates. Bicycles, air rifles and other things dear to the hearts of the youngsters were purchased, and when Angelo was finally checked there was only \$20 left. Many of the storekeepers have taken back their goods and returned the money to Mrs. Colisi.

Fell 35 Feet in Well.
St. Louis, Mo.—Calvin Mueller, thirteen, and his brother, Arthur, twelve, were severely bruised when they fell 35 feet into an abandoned well in the rear of their home here. Neighbors rescued the lads by means of ropes. The covering of the well gave way when the boys jumped on it.

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"Gwendolyn."
"Clever girl. She is saying that so as to make you more popular with her mother."

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

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30th
at 9 a. m.**

A plain, frank Statement of Facts to our Patrons:

We placed our orders for our usual amount of Fall Merchandise early last spring, believing that trade conditions would bring us our usual heavy Fall business. Owing to the warm weather and the influenza epidemic fully two-thirds of our winter stock remains. By offering our stocks at the prices quoted, we intend to reduce it by half. Other concerns offer reductions after January 1. We believe that by giving you these reductions before the holidays we will double the volume of business and save much money to our patrons on their Christmas purchases. Come to this big sale and prove what we say. We mean to make this the biggest sale event in years.

**Startling
Price
Cutting
in all
Lines**

The Early Comers Get the Plums

15% OFF MEN'S SUIT & OVERCOAT PRICES

These lines were bought before the advance in prices, consequently the saving will amount to almost half the cost being asked today. See the values on sale. You'll be surprised.

Men's \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats...\$12.75 Men's \$25.00 Suits and Overcoats...\$21.25
Men's \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats...\$17.00 Men's \$30.00 Suits and Overcoats...\$25.50

MEN'S TROUSERS AND WORK PANTS—\$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95, \$4.95, \$5.50, \$6.00
We are offering our entire lines at a big saving from usual prices. Our finest plain and fancy wool weaves, besides corduroys and other wanted materials—Deduct 10% of the price.

EXTRA SPECIAL—MACKINAW COATS—REDUCTION FROM 15% TO 25%
A wonderful opportunity to select from our big stock of Men's Mackinaw Coats at less than market price—\$7.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

BOYS' \$7.50 TO \$10.00 OVERCOATS—CHOICE \$4.95.

One big lot of boys' fine winter overcoats in heavy fabrics such as Chinchilla, to close out at \$4.95

BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS—\$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.00, \$9.95

A fine showing of fancy mixtures and plain weaves including blue serges—Deduct 10% of the price.

MEN'S RAIN COATS, 10% OFF

Select that rain coat now—All sizes—Splendid assortment for the big sale.

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HIGHEST CLASS MERCHANDISE

We have made it a point to carry the best obtainable lines in men's and boys' suits, overcoats, trousers, hats and caps, gloves, neckwear, underwear, etc., etc., consequently buyers during this sale are fully protected in every purchase. Every lot on sale will be ticketed for easy selection. Extra salespeople will wait on all promptly. Thanking our customers for their patronage and extending a welcome to our big sale commencing Saturday, November 30.

Yours sincerely,
BIXBY-HUGHES CLOTHING CO.

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Buy Holiday Gifts During this Big Sale

MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS—10% REDUCTION

Felt Slippers at...65c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Leather Slippers at per pair...\$1.25, \$1.50
Men's wool knit gloves, all colors, to close, 68c
Men's Khaki Jersey Shirts on sale at...\$3.00
Men's Leather Gloves, auto Gloves, etc, sample line at...65c to \$3.00
Men's regular \$1.00 fancy stripe silk mufflers at...69c
Men's \$1.00 silk neckwear in fancy boxes, 69c.
Men's 75c and 65c fancy silk Ties, choice, 49c
Men's 50c and 45c fancy silk Ties, choice, 39c
Men's \$1.50 double face silk mufflers, choice 95c

One big lot of men's sweaters on sale at \$1.50
One lot of \$6.95 Rope Stitch Sweaters, your choice for...\$5.45
All other Sweaters, ...10% discount
One lot of "IDE" Shirts, values to \$2.00, your choice...\$1.38
10% off on all Suit Cases—\$1.00, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$6.00.
Umbrellas on sale at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$3.00
One lot of Men's \$3.00 Merino Shirts, in gray, tan and blue, at...\$1.95

MEN'S \$2.00, \$2.50, AND \$3.00 BLACK DERBY HATS—CHOICE \$1.25

One big lot of Men's best Felt Derbies, a large range of sizes to fit all heads.
MEN'S \$1.50 TO \$3.00 SOFT HATS IN THREE LOTS—CHOICE \$1.25, \$1.85, AND \$2.35
We believe this line one of the biggest money-saving lots in the sale—Get that new hat now—Deduct 10% from the price of any hat not in these lots.

MEN'S SHOES REDUCED IN PRICE

Our shoes are now marked very close—many lines we cannot replace, but the sale affects every line of merchandise in our store. **Discount, 10%**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR FOR LESS

Men's two-piece Wool Underwear, gray and tan...10% off
Men's Heavy Fleece Union Suits, \$2.25 values, for...\$1.98
Men's Heavy Ribbed Fleece Union Suits, \$2.25 value, for...\$1.98
During this sale all our collars on sale at...20c straight
Men's all Wool Winter Caps, big selection, choice...\$1.35
Men's 25c Handkerchiefs at...19c Men's 50c Handkerchiefs, 35c—3 for \$1.00

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