

GENOA WOMEN WANT TO HELP

American Legion Auxiliary to be Organized at Once

"GET-TOGETHER" LAST FRIDAY

Temporary Organization Formed at Banquet—Essential to Life of Legion

A Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be organized in Genoa. This action was determined at a banquet given by the Legion at the M. E. church last Friday evening, about seventy ex-service men and members of their families being present.

Mrs. F. W. Duval, Mrs. John Pratt and Mrs. Charles Prain were selected as an organization committee. This committee is now securing names of those women who will become charter members. When the required number of names have been secured a charter will be applied for.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion is composed of mothers, sisters, wives and daughters of ex-service men.

The purpose of the Auxiliary is to act as a guiding hand to the Legion in its social activities, and to keep the public alive to the proper spirit of appreciation of the debt we owe the men who served in the world war, as well as keeping green the memory of those who gave their lives.

Practically every successful lodge has its woman's auxiliary organization. If they are essential to the welfare of the older organizations, it is absolutely sure that the Legion, composed of young men entirely, needs the assistance of the ladies in its social activities.

At the meeting last Friday evening Senator H. G. Wright of DeKalb gave an interesting address. D. S. Brown, Rev. Robeson and Albert F. Prain, Legion adjutant, also presented helpful suggestions.

It should not be necessary to spend much time in soliciting membership in the Woman's Auxiliary. It would make a much better organization were every eligible woman to volunteer.

RETURNS TO ROCKFORD

Bishop Muldoon Back from Rome—Gets Big Purse

The Right Reverend Peter J. Muldoon, bishop of the Rockford diocese, returned to his home in Rockford last Thursday, following an official visit to the Vatican.

A party of thirty laymen from Rockford parish boarded a train on the Illinois Central at Genoa. A dozen or more priests and friends also met the train at Coleman.

Sixteen hundred school children from the three parochial grade schools and the St. Thomas high school were present to meet the bishop at the Illinois Central depot. As the bishop stepped from the train there was a great cheer from the children. Flags were waved and hats lifted as he walked through the lane to his automobile. Smiling and bowing, he acknowledged by handshake or smile the congratulations of the multitude before being whirled away to his home to be formally greeted by the priests.

Autos met the party at the station and conveyed the members to the residence of Bishop Muldoon. The home was beautifully decorated with an abundance of roses, ferns, violets, poinsettia and narcissus. Each room of the house carried out a different floral scheme. A "welcome" sign of narcissus and violets, hung in the hall way and greeted the bishop as he entered his home. A bronze bust of the bishop stood in the center of the living room, a gift of the priests of the diocese.

Gets Purse of \$10,000
An informal reception took place at the bishop's home upon his arrival there. A purse of \$10,000 was presented the bishop as a gift of the priests of the diocese.

Following a luncheon tendered the bishop and the priests at the home, Bishop Muldoon gave an interesting account of his trip abroad, his two visits to the Pope and many other features of his journey. His visit at the Vatican—his first journey to Rome in twenty years—was in pursuance of a canon of the church that each bishop shall once in every five years call upon the Pope to submit a report of diocese spiritual and financial conditions.

AGED EIGHTY YEARS

Calvin Sergent Passed Away in Kingston Township

Calvin, son of Henry and Sarah Sergent, was born in the town of Gaines, New York, on Dec. 25, 1839, and passed away Dec. 8, 1920, aged 80 years, 11 months and 13 days.

In 1846 he came with his parents to Illinois, settling in DeKalb County where he grew to manhood in a family of several brothers and sisters, all of whom have preceded him in death. Most of his life was spent in Northern DeKalb County, except a short time he resided at Quincy, Ill.

In early life he was married to Miss Dona Anson. To this union were born four children; William, who died in 1911, Sadie Sergent who passed away in 1904, May-Winters who died in 1917 and Alta Newman of Quincy, Ill. The mother passed away many years ago. He was again united in marriage to Miss Hattie Campbell of Kingston, Ill., July 12, 1887, who died Feb. 12, 1900, leaving one daughter, Viva, now Mrs. Albert Dimond, who with her husband and children reside in the old home.

There are also four grandchildren, Mrs. Ruby Ricketts of Chillicothe, Ill., Mrs. Cassie McLaughlin of Chicago, Ill., Arthur and Marion Dimond in the home. Also, five great grandchildren.

As a father and grandfather he was kind and indulgent, as a neighbor and friend he was obliging and cordial and highly esteemed in the community where he mingled with the people for more than thirty years.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance at the time of the death and burial of our father, also the singers and those who sent floral offerings.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dimond and Family.

ILLINOIS LEADS

Has Largest Telephone System in The United States

Illinois now boasts the largest telephone company in the nation in point of subscribers.

When the Chicago Telephone Company a few days ago took over the properties of the Central Union Telephone Company more than 200,000 subscribers were added to its lines, bringing the total number of consolidated companies up close to the million mark. The new company will be known as the Illinois Bell Telephone Company when the organization is completed. The consolidation marks another big step in development and improvement of telephone service in Illinois, which already represents an investment of upwards of \$300,000,000 made by thousands of thrifty citizens, as well as banks and insurance companies, through the purchase of securities.

THE CHICAGO CONCERTS PLAYERS

Fourth Number of the Century Festival Series, January 4

SINGING AND DRAMATIC ART

The American Legion Invites You to Hear this Excellent Program of Music

The Chicago Concert Players will appear at the Genoa Opera house on Tuesday evening, Jan. 4, this being the fourth number of the Century Festival Series which the American Legion is sponsoring.

This is a company of both singing and dramatic ability, in one act comedy and in Gypsy and Spanish songs, composed of two ladies and two men.

The three previous numbers of this series were all that the Legion claimed for them and there is every reason to believe that the January 4 number will be equally as good.

No doubt the boys have been credited for securing these high grade attractions, but that credit has not been of a substantial nature.

There will be a big deficit unless the people turn out and fill the opera house at the remaining concerts.

Let's go! Fill the house to capacity.

WARNING

Parents whose children own coaster wagons and are in the habit of coasting on the sidewalk from F. O. Swan's corner north to the rail road tracks should caution their children about coasting by the entrance to the Genoa Lumber Co.'s yard, as it is impossible for any one driving west to Monroe street to see children coming from the south on the sidewalk. Two accidents have been narrowly averted at this crossing in the last week. Your child may be next, so warn them now, before it is too late.

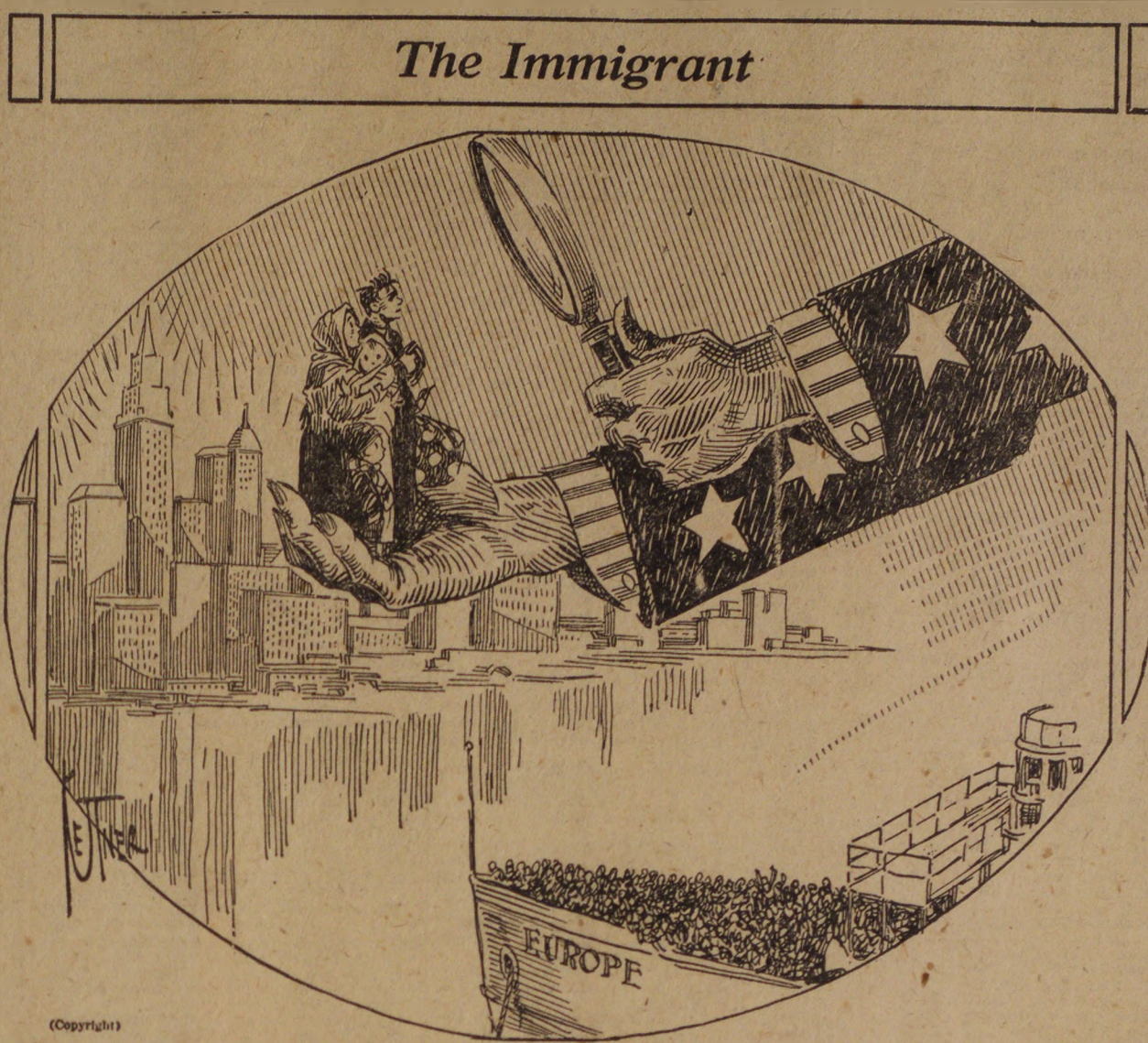
Genoa, Lumber Co.
(This same warning will apply at any crossing. Children should be repeatedly warned not to coast over street or alley crossings. (Ed.)

COMMUNITY CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Community Club at the Rest Room on Friday afternoon, Dec. 31, at two-thirty.

Regular meeting of the Community club at the Rest Room on Monday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1921. The program for the afternoon is in charge of the Civic Committee. Mr. C. D. Schoonmaker will talk on "Community Welfare Ideas Applied by Real Action. Every member of the club who has the interests and welfare of the community at heart, should be present at this meeting.

A want ad will sell it for you.



DESTROYERS OF CONFIDENCE

Press Reports Give People Wrong Impression of Conditions

"What is the matter with the Associated Press and the Metropolitan news papers?"

The above question is asked by one of America's largest manufacturers in a letter addressed to a Genoa merchant as follows:

Why do they print scarehead announcements about price reductions, factories closing, and exaggerated reports of people thrown out of employment?

You may remember that when the Cotton Spinning Mills of the east closed their doors, the newspaper columns were filled with double lead announcements about overstocks and prices coming down. Contrast those announcements with the little five line press report printed today, of five of these mills resuming business at Greenwood, S. C. and form your own conclusions. The report is as follows:

"The five cotton mills in Greenwood County are now operating full time, after having curtailed production for several weeks. With one exception, the plants have day and night shifts."

The space given to this is exactly one-half inch.
Another example: According to a custom which has prevailed with us for many years, all of our factories shut down wholly or in part on December 1st for inventory taking purposes. This is the usual custom in all factories such as ours.

The Associated Press gave this incident several inches of broadcast publicity. We consider it reasonably good free advertising, but what is the idea? Can you solve the riddle? All of our factories will resume immediately after the first of the year, as 1921 will, in our opinion, be a record breaker in all our various lines.

Our sales during the first eleven months of the current year, show an increase of 42 per cent.
December gives promise of a still further improvement and we expect the year of 1921 to be much better.

C. W. Barton, Publisher of the Boston News Bureau, an undoubted authority on finance, says: "The return of money has begun and it will soon be an avalanche." That means business prosperity.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Miss Pickerell, DeKalb county Red Cross nurse, attended the state clinic held at Elgin last Tuesday in the interest of Harold O'Brien of DeKalb. Also Lee Boyd from south of Kirkland. They are afflicted with infantile paralysis. After a thorough examination by the specialist, he advised getting braces for the afflicted ones and said they would be able to walk in a short time without the aid of crutches.

A program will be given in the M. E. church Friday night by the Sunday school class. Every one is cordially invited to attend and see the little tots in recitation and song.

No Paper Next Week

Pursuant to the usual custom, The Genoa Republican will suspend publication during the week between Christmas and New Year

This edition is omitted so that the office force may have time to catch up with the work and have the opportunity to enjoy more thoroughly the holiday festivities. It also gives the advertiser a breathing spell and time to look over their stock in preparation for stock reducing advertising. We take this opportunity to wish our readers a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HAMPSHIRE'S FIRE

Estimated Loss of \$20,000 Last Saturday Morning

Fire which started early Saturday totally destroyed the Farney bakery and store building on Main street, Hampshire. The loss is estimated at nearly \$20,000.

The blaze, which for a time threatened the business district of the village, was kept from spreading by fast work of fire fighters who were handicapped by the big start the blaze had.

Included in the loss is the entire stock and equipment of the Farney bakery, grocery store and confectionery. The building was owned by Aaron Farney of Elgin and the contents by Julius Farney of Hampshire. Flames were seen shooting from the roof of the two story structure at 5:30 o'clock in the morning and made big headway when an alarm was sounded and the village fire apparatus brought into action.

The fighters found it hopeless to try and save the building which was a mass of flames but concentrated their efforts in preventing the fire from spreading to neighboring buildings on the main street of Hampshire.

DORSEY AT HOME

Elgin Cattle King is Pardoned and Back at Work

James Dorsey, Elgin cattle king, sentenced to eight years in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth by Judge K. M. Landis for using the mails to further the sales of diseased cattle, was pardoned by the parole board of the prison and returned to his home in Elgin Wednesday.

Dorsey refused to talk of his prison term, but announced that he was going to resume the cattle business and immediately reopened his offices in the Knottling block at Elgin.

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LEGION CLEANS HOUSE

Three Obnoxious Dancers Evicted from the Hall

The floor committee at the American Legion dance at the Auditorium last Friday night were on the job and it is hoped that the action taken will have a lasting effect on dance hall conditions in Genoa.

Three young men started the obnoxious style of dancing and refusing to heed the warning of the committee were eventually invited to leave the floor, while one obstreperous one was forced from the hall.

The Legion boys make the assertion that they will stand for no more of the rotten stuff. This means that coming to Genoa from DeKalb, Elgin and other cities, because their manners were not tolerated at home, are not wanted at the Legion dances.

The boys can go still further now and instruct its orchestra to use the soft pedal on the jazz. It would also be wise to prohibit cheek-to-cheek dancing. We realize that this is allowed on many floors and many people, who do not intend to ignore the rules of decency, dance in that manner. However, if it is permitted at all, those who have been giving trouble will take advantage of it and go still further.

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NO APOLOGY

In reply to Ellis B. Colton's statement made in last week's issue, I wish to state that I have no corrections to make regarding any statement I have made, as I have told the absolute truth, which my decree proves. I obtained a decree of divorce against Ellis Colton for his fault, (call it cruelty or desertion, it is immaterial which.)

I have lived with him for nearly three years and taken his abuse. I have been dragged thru the courts and slandered for another three years; but I have obtained my decree with a clean record and I thank God with all my heart I am free. The court allowed me to resume my maiden name, which I have done.

Myrtle M. Anderson
O. K. T. M. Cliffe, Sol.

A want ad will find it for you.

CANTATA AT THE M. E. CHURCH

Chorus Will Sing "The Everlasting Light," by Ira Bishop Wilson

SUNDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 26

Program of Choruses, Duets, Quartets and Obligatos—Don't Miss It

Under direction of Albert Morehouse, with Mrs. E. W. Brown as accompanist, the choir will sing Ira Bishop Wilson's cantata, "The Everlasting Light," at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening, Dec. 26.

This will be a musical program of eleven numbers, including singing by the entire chorus, solos, duets and obligato. The music and words are in keeping with the Christmas spirit. See the program on this page.

A strenuous effort is being made to build up a large choir for the M. E. church and it is believed that the young people will take more interest in the work when they realize that their efforts are appreciated. The best and only way to show appreciation is to fill the pews. It is just as discouraging to put in hours of rehearsing and sing to empty pews as it is to preach under like conditions.

Pack the church Sunday night.

BURGESS—PATTERSON

Genoa Lady Becomes Bride of an Ex-Service Man

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, at 12:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 21, occurred the marriage of Captain M. David Burgess of Indianapolis and Miss Irene Patterson.

Rev. J. E. Robeson, pastor of the Genoa M. E. church, officiated. The attendants were Mr. Charles C. Schoonmaker, personal friend of the groom, and Miss Evelyn Patterson, sister of the bride. None but members of the bride's family and Miss Klea Schoonmaker were present. After the wedding dinner the couple left for Chicago, returning to Genoa to spend Christmas.

Captain and Mrs. Burgess will make their home in Indianapolis after the first of the year, where the former is instructor in the city schools.

Captain Burgess received his military training at the Fort Sheridan officers' training camp and there received his commission as lieutenant of infantry. He served in France in the 30th division and received his captain's commission. Last year he was engaged as instructor in the Genoa high school.

The bride is one of Genoa's best, having all the qualifications that make a beautiful young womanhood. She graduated from the Genoa high school in the class of 1917, later taking a business course.

Captain Burgess has won a prize, and he is entirely worthy of the good fortune which comes to him at this holiday season.

BACK TO AMERICA

Body of Ernest Blake of Herbert Who died in France

The body of Ernest Blake, son of J. A. Blake, who resides two miles east of Herbert, and who died from pneumonia in Libourne, France, on October 6, 1918, arrived in New York Saturday.

Preparations are being made by relatives to have the body brought home at once and burial will be made in Shattuck's Grove cemetery.

Blake's death occurred just a month, lacking a day, from the time he arrived in France with Battery A, 69th coast artillery in which unit he enlisted at Seattle, Washington, in July, 1918.

At the time of his death he was 32 years old. With his parents, he came to this county from Ohio when he was 12 years old. He left Herbert about a year before he enlisted.

His mother died about six years ago and for the past three years his father has made his home in that of his son, Vernon Blake, near Herbert.

SYCAMORE GARAGE SOLD

The garage business established in Sycamore last year by W. C. Lophtien has been sold to J. A. Dooley and Harold Swedburg, who have also leased the fine garage, completely appointed and made of concrete. It was erected by Mr. Lophtien last year on the old Weber lot south on Maple street.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, in a regular session of September 18th, 1920, met in the Supervisors' room at the court house in Sylvan...

The roll being called, the following named members were found to be present: Messrs. Anderson, Burnett, Bartlett, Colby, Conrad, Dettmer, Hensonway, Hipple, Horan, Jarboe, Kingsley, McKen...

Mr. Schlung, a representative of the Illinois Children's Aid Society was given the privilege of the floor, and gave an explanation of what the home was doing for present children.

The Clerk presented and read a letter from S. E. Bradt, Superintendent of Highways, in regard to conferences to be held in regard to bond issue roads No. 18, Chicago to Princeton, No. 17, Lacon to Indiana State Line, and No. 16, Dan to Garfield; the conference in regard to No. 18 to be held in the LaSalle Hotel in Chicago, Ill., on Monday, December 6th, 1920; the conference in regard to Nos. 17 and 16 to be held in the Livingston Opera House at Dwight, Illinois, at 11 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, December 7th, 1920.

The Clerk presented and read a statement of Lowell B. Smith, that as attorney, of the amounts expended by him from the Contingent Fund for Law Enforcement.

The Clerk presented and read the report of the Grand Jury, on the jail.

The Clerk presented and read the following application of Martin H. Anderson for blind benefit, as provided by statute. Mr. Anderson is a resident of DeKalb County, Illinois, and is a blind man, entitled to a monthly allowance of \$15.00 per year, payable quarterly, beginning January 1st, 1921, he allowed, and the Clerk authorized to issue order, for the same. Motion carried.

APPLICATION FOR BLIND BENEFIT. MARTIN H. ANDERSON. Application for Benefit. Under an Act Entitled An Act for the Relief of the Blind, Passed by the Forty-third General Assembly, Approved May 11th, 1903, as Revised by the Forty-ninth General Assembly, Approved June 25th, 1915.

His name is MARTIN H. ANDERSON, of DeKalb in said county and state, do solemnly swear that I am blind; that I am over the age of 21 years; that I am not a charge of any charitable institution of this state or any county or city thereof; that my income is less than \$20.00 per annum; that I have been blind continuously in the State of Illinois for ten (10) consecutive years, and in the County of DeKalb for three (3) years immediately preceding this date; and that I desire to avail myself of the benefits of an Act for the Relief of the Blind, passed by the Forty-third General Assembly, approved May 11th, 1903, as revised by the Forty-ninth General Assembly, approved June 25th, 1915.

Witness to cross: CATAF W. ANDERSON, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of November, 1920.

The following petition of Paul F. Brandenburger, administrator of the estate of Emma Kitz, was presented and read by the Clerk, and was referred to the County Infirmity Committee and Mr. Robertson, on motion of Mr. Jarboe.

PETITION OF PAUL F. BRANDENBURGER, ADMR. ESTATE OF EMMA KITZ, DECKER. To the Board of Supervisors of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois.

That your petitioner respectfully represents to your Honorable Board, that on or about August 31st, 1920, Mrs. Emma Kitz, an aged widow from Sandwich, was taken to the County Infirmary, and placed under the care of that County Clerk, through Supervisor Will J. Robertson, to the amount of \$100.00, the proceeds from which were to be used for her care and maintenance; that, whereas said Emma Kitz died at the DeKalb County Infirmary on or about the twelfth day of October, 1920, having been in said infirmary about one month and twelve days;

That whereas the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, in its order of the 11th day of November, 1920, appoint your petitioner administrator of the estate of said Emma Kitz, and your petitioner, in accordance with said order, has respectfully petitioned your Honorable Board to return to me as administrator of said estate, the amount of money such as is due to said estate, and for and just to the said estate, and to the said County of DeKalb.

All of which your petitioner respectfully submitted. PAUL F. BRANDENBURGER, Administrator of the Estate of Emma Kitz, Decker.

Judge Pond was called upon to point out some of the errors made in election returns by the County Clerk, and by the Clerks of Elections, after which S. M. Henderson read a list of the errors made at the last election, and pointed out the Clerks responsible, making a canvass, without complete and correct returns by the Judges and Clerks of Elections.

The board adjourned, on motion of Mr. Horan, to meet at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday, December 7th.

Tuesday A. M., December 7th, 1920. The Board met at 9:30 a. m., pursuant to adjournment at 9:30 a. m., and was called to order by Chairman Hyde.

The roll being called, all members were present, except Messrs. Kingsley, Warren and White.

The minutes of the proceedings of December 6th were read and approved.

Mr. Smith, State's Attorney, to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining who was liable for the election returns, on account of the poor condition of the earth shoulders on our State Aid roads, after conferring with the Attorney General, gave as his opinion that the State Highway Department is not the County, but the State is responsible.

Mr. Smith also took at this time the privilege of thanking the Board and individual members during his eight years as State's Attorney of DeKalb County, and the Board of Supervisors, for the cooperation and assistance they have given him during his term of office.

Mr. Townsend extended an invitation to the Board from Mrs. Darnell, to attend a meeting of the County Infirmary on Wednesday, at 1 p. m.

Mr. Jarboe moved that, when the Board adjourned to go to the County Infirmary, they adjourn for the day, and, after visiting the County Infirmary they go to the County Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Motion carried.

S. M. Henderson, the County Clerk, presented and read the following reports of the County officials for the year ending December 1st, 1920, which were referred to the Finance and Auditing Committee, on motion of Mr. Colby.

COUNTY CLERK'S REPORT—ANNUAL. Mr. Chairman and Members of the Board:

I, S. M. Henderson, County Clerk of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present to you the following report of earnings and receipts of fees and amounts expended for salary and clerk hire for the year ending November 30th, 1920.

Earnings Received \$5,106.80
Paid County Clerk's Salary \$2,434.48
County court fees..... 2,672.32

Total fees earned..... \$10,211.52
Total fees received or bills rendered for..... 3,155.59
Paid County Clerk's Salary 2,000.00
Paid clerk hire..... 3,000.00

Excess of receipts over expenditures..... \$1,156.69
I have also received and paid out, in addition to the above, as follows:

Received Paid Balance
Miscellaneous..... \$1,470.38 \$1,356.48 \$114.16
Remittances..... 2,839.72 1,890.45 1,019.25
Support of dependent families..... 2,181.67 1,232.32 858.33
Road pledges..... 775.00 700.00 75.00
Automobiles used..... 600.00 700.00 100.00
Use of Court house for elections..... 15.00 15.00

Dog licenses..... 12.00 12.00
Hunting Licenses..... 20.00 20.00
Sheriff's fees..... 65.00 65.00
State's Atty.'s fees..... 50.00 50.00
Witness fees..... 150.15 150.15
Secretary of State..... 8.00 8.00
Total received..... \$3,388.12
Paid out..... 5,356.36
Balance on hand..... \$1,931.76
The balance of \$1,931.76 is payable as follows:

To holders of tax sale certificates..... \$1,019.26
To E. J. Harrington..... 2.40
To Lewis..... 111.75
Chicago Industrial Home for Children..... 78.35
Glenwood Manual Training School..... 180.00
DeKalb County—amount paid by Emma Kitz..... 600.00

The above statements do not include the County Agent's account, which was fully itemized at the September meeting.

S. M. HENDERSON, County Clerk.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CIRCUIT CLERK.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois:

I, Geo. A. James, Clerk of the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present to you the report of all fees and emoluments of my office and also of necessary expenditures therefor, for and during the year beginning December 1st, 1919, and ending December 31st, 1920, at 5 o'clock p. m., wherein I state the gross amount of all fees or emoluments by me earned by official service during said year, the total amount of receipts of whatever character and all necessary expenses and disbursements.

Earnings and Receipts—Earned Rec'd
Received from..... \$3,940.93
Clerk's fees suits in court 2,386.70
Attending court, 62 days 372.00
Per diem fees previously reported as earned..... 240.00
Miscellaneous..... 48.23

Expenses—Paid
Naturalization services 71.00 187.00
Witness fees, etc., collected 122.65 122.65
Ex-Sheriff's fees collected 122.65 122.65
Naturalization services 71.00 187.00
Witness fees, etc., collected 122.65 122.65
Sheriff's fees..... 5,562.30
Total..... \$6,773.25 \$12,362.87

Expenditures
Salary and clerk hire..... \$3,578.00
Refunded in cases dismissed at first term..... 65.50
Sheriff's fees to W. H. Decker, Sheriff..... 119.92
Witness fees, etc., to 1921 account..... 7.50
Account..... 2.70
Disbursements..... 15.00
Funds due Naturalization Department, to be paid by DeKalb for three (3) years immediately preceding this date, and that I desire to avail myself of the benefits of an Act for the Relief of the Blind, passed by the Forty-third General Assembly, approved May 11th, 1903, as revised by the Forty-ninth General Assembly, approved June 25th, 1915.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of December, 1920.

Geo. A. James, Clerk of the Circuit Court.

ANNUAL REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Chairman of the County Board of DeKalb County, Illinois:

I, Walter M. Hay, County Treasurer of DeKalb County, Illinois, respectfully present to you the following report of all fees and emoluments of my office for and during the year beginning December 1st, 1919, and ending December 31st, 1920, at 5 o'clock a. m., wherein I state the gross amount of all fees and emoluments by me earned by official service as County Collector and County Treasurer during said year, and all necessary expenditures and disbursements.

Settlements on S. W. Boardman contract..... \$5,500.00
Balance on J. E. Banks & Co. contract..... 2,280.91
Balance on pipe for DeKalb County..... 1,162.88
Total..... \$8,943.79

Total amount of vouchers issued to date..... \$17,719.25
Total amount of vouchers received to date..... \$17,719.25
Total amount of vouchers on hand..... 16,000.00
Total..... \$33,738.50

Mr. Wright moved that the matter of financing the Tuberculosis Sanitarium be referred to the Finance and Building and Grounds Committee. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned, to meet at 1:30 p. m., on motion of Mr. Stewart.

Thursday P. M., December 9th, 1920. The Board met at 1:30 p. m., pursuant to adjournment at 1:30 p. m., and was called to order by Chairman Hyde.

The roll being called, all members were present, except Messrs. Bartlett, White and Warren.

The minutes of the proceedings of December 8th were read and approved.

Messrs. E. F. Bradt and E. J. Fulton, directors of the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Board, being present, they were given an opportunity to report to the Board in regard to work done and being done at the Sanitarium, and stated that there were not sufficient funds available to complete the buildings and maintain them, and asked for an additional levy.

Mr. Bradt presented to the Board the following report of expenditures at the Sanitarium to date:

TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM EXPENDITURES TO DATE.
Vouchers issued by the DeKalb County Tuberculosis Sanitarium Board September 1st, 1920, December 4, 1920.
Buildings and grounds..... \$17,509.53
Maintenance..... 2,308.26
Salaries..... 1,137.25
Heating and light..... 290.19
Water pipe..... 741.50
Total..... \$20,986.73

Unpaid Balances
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Respectfully submitted.

The Board was then excused for committee work.

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The minutes of the proceedings of December 6th were read and approved.

Mr. Conrad presented and read the following resolution in regard to Lowell B. Smith, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION ENDORSING SERVICES OF LOWELL B. SMITH, STATE'S ATTORNEY.

Whereas, the said Lowell B. Smith has performed the duties of State's Attorney of DeKalb County, Illinois, in an efficient and satisfactory manner and has fearlessly enforced the law and has always been ready to defend the Board of Supervisors of said county in the performance of their duties, therefore,

Resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County publicly express its approval and appreciation of his very able services.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. J. HEMENWAY, Chairman.

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1 roller..... 40.00
2 manure spreaders..... 75.00
1 seed drill..... 75.00
1 corn binder..... 60.00
1 potato digger..... 60.00
1 potato planter..... 90.00
1 tractor..... 90.00
1 tractor pulv. 60.00
1 three-bottom plow..... 250.00
1 1/2 ton sleigh..... 20.00
1 spring-tooth cultivator..... 10.00
3 lawn mowers..... 180.00
Small tools not mentioned..... 50.00
25 steers..... 2,500.00
2 cows..... 200.00
3 heifers..... 300.00
1 bull..... 100.00
1 sow..... 50.00
11 brood sows..... 440.00
18 hogs, \$3 each..... 54.00
25 chickens..... 45.00
200 bu. corn..... 400.00
200 bu. oats..... 1,250.00
60 lbs. oil meal..... 1,000.00
30 R. of ensilage in 14 ft. silo..... 1,000.00
60 tons hay..... 1,000.00
1 straw stack..... 50.00
2 barrels road paint..... 70.00
1 card..... 1,200.00
300 bu. potatoes..... 450.00
400 bu. barley, 90¢..... 360.00
Oil and grease..... 50.00

Farm inventory..... \$13,750.00
200 gals. canned fruit at 35 cts..... \$70.00
20 gals. pickles at 50 cts..... 10.00
100 lbs. preserves at 75 cts..... 75.00
100 lbs. apples at 25 cts..... 25.00
35 gals. sugar kraut..... 16.50
35 lbs. flour oil..... 60.00
22 lbs. butter..... 110.00
4 1/2 bu. onions..... 8.00
5 bu. carrots..... 25.00
Meat..... 15.00
Groceries..... 100.00
22 lbs. butter..... 110.00
1 tub butterine..... 17.00
10 bu. apples..... 130.00

Household Inventory..... \$1,174.30
Rugs..... \$5.00
2 roll top desks..... 84.00
2 revolving chairs..... 20.00
3 chairs, 2x4x6..... 18.00
10 tables, 30x60..... 30.00
20 chairs, 30x60..... 200.00
72 chairs, 20x30..... 252.00
40 wooden chairs..... 200.00
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60 mattresses..... 240.00
60 bed spreads..... 300.00
30 doz. shoes..... 150.00
12 doz. pillow slips..... 60.00
5 towel racks..... 25.00
20 doz. wash tubs..... 60.00
1 bolt rubber sheeting..... 12.00

THE BANK THAT SERVES THE PEOPLE

A Christmas Greeting to the People of Genoa.

In this happy season of "Peace on Earth; Good will toward men" we take great pleasure in saluting our many friends in Genoa and in wishing each and all of our neighbors the merriest of Christmas days and a New Year of Health, Wealth and Happiness.

Farmers State Bank

A PROGRESSIVE STATE BANK

I desire to thank the people for their patronage in the past and extend to them greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

E. H. Browne
GENOA, ILLINOIS

Headquarters for Christmas

Candies

WHY buy candy that has been in storage for months when you can get fresh home made candy at these prices:

PEANUT BRITTLE	30c per lb.
TAFFY, ALL KINDS,	30c per lb.
BROKEN, MIXED,	25c per lb.
GLAZED PEANUT TAFFY	35c per lb.

Try our hand rolled chocolate creams. Order your Christmas candy now.

Genoa Candy Kitchen

Our biggest asset is the good will of our customers and we sincerely value the business you have given us.

May your Christmas be merry and the New Year brighter and better than ever before,

W. W. COOPER

Sweater coats \$1.40 at The Midway Store.

C. H. Awe is seriously ill at his home.

Mrs. O. M. Leich was a Chicago passenger Tuesday.

Tire chains, windshield wipers, etc. at The Midway Store.

Mrs. Albert Corson was a Chicago visitor the fore part of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Sandall is entertaining her sister and children of Urbana.

Mrs. Henry Weideman and son of Elgin were week-end visitors in Genoa.

Miss Bertha Williams of Sterling is visiting her mother, Mrs. Caroline Williams.

Miss Hensler is spending the holidays at the home of relatives in Springfield.

Miss Cook will leave Thursday night for her home in Ohio to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kuhns will spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. T. Shesler.

Griffith Reid, who is attending the University of Illinois, is home to spend his vacation.

Mrs. Edson Smith, sister of Mrs. J. A. Patterson, is seriously ill at her home in Chicago.

Arties and wool shoes. A complete line of Goodrich & Ballbrand goods. The Midway store.

Dillon Patterson of South Bend, Ind., and Allen of Notre Dame are here to spend Christmas.

Miss Anita Hillish returned to her home in Freeburg, Pa., Thursday to spend the holidays.

The P. E. O. Christmas party was held at the home of Mrs. L. J. Kiernan Wednesday afternoon.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haddall, at the Sycamore hospital, Sunday, Dec. 19, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Morehart entertained the former's brother of Aberdeen, S. D., last week.

This is the last week to get your order in for that magazine to have it start the first of the year.

Mrs. Electa Patterson and brother, George Burzell, are both seriously ill at the home of the former.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sell were hosts at a Christmas party for the H. B. club members Monday evening.

Carpenters are laying the maple flooring at the new school building this week, after a week's delay.

Miss Ruth Crawford of Chicago will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crawford.

P. O. Fisher and Harry Lewis are spending the holidays at their old home near Point Pleasant, West, Va.

Miss Marjorie Hemenway, who is attending college in Chicago, will spend the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Bryce Smith and daughter, Betty, returned home from the Sycamore hospital Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore left the latter part of the week for their home in Iowa to spend Christmas and New Years.

Mrs. Ward Olmstead and son, Bayard, of Chicago, are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fannie King.

Miss Maria Holroyd and brother, Charles, of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Hancock of Belvidere will be Christmas guests at the H. A. Perkins' home.

Miss Cora Robinson and Miss Lorene Brown had the pleasure to hear Galli Curci, the soprano, in Chicago last week.

The Royal Neighbors will hold a special meeting for election of officers, Dec. 30. All members are urged to attend.

Floyd Mansfield arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Geneva and Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Wells of Elgin will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan.

Everett Naker and Will Bender who worked in the Canadian harvest fields and later went to California, returned to Genoa last Friday.

James G. Kirk, born in Kirkland 35 years ago, was killed in an automobile accident in St. Paul last Sunday. His mother, Marie E. Kirk, resides in Belvidere.

Hughes Clothing Co. wishes to thank the people for their patronage during the past and extends to them greetings for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The adult bible class will hold its monthly meeting at the M. E. church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 28. It being "Bring a Friend" night, each member is urged to invite a guest.

The Squire Dingee Pickle Co. has closed out its business in Genoa. The vats are being taken down and will be shipped to another point. The building was sold to Zeller & Son who will utilize it as a warehouse.

The Redwood Billiard Parlor will start a pocket billiard tournament next week, eight of the top notchers having agreed to enter the contest. The tournament will cover a period of several weeks.

Mrs. Ella Stone of Kirkland died at her home Saturday morning follow-

ing an illness that extended over some weeks' time. She was about 55 years old and was born in Kingston. Her husband died very suddenly last year while working in the yard of his home.

A Christmas suggestion—Join our Christmas Savings Club in the name of your wife, a sister or sweetheart she will get the Christmas check in time to serve two purposes—first a Christmas present—second she will have money with which to buy a Christmas present for YOU. Try it, Farmers State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Corson will entertain the following Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holtgren and daughter, Helen of Hartford, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilbertson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Q. I. Cochran of Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson and son, Charles, of this city.

Mrs. S. H. Kennedy of Sycamore narrowly escaped death on the Sycamore-DeKalb road Wednesday afternoon when her Ford was struck by the interurban car. Owing to the dense fog Mrs. Kennedy did not see the car as it approached the diagonal crossing. The Ford was struck squarely and smashed. Mrs. Kennedy suffered a fractured hip and shoulder a broken nose and many bruises.

As the public has been interested in the work of the Philathea Class, we believe it would like to know what has been done with the proceeds of the play. The net proceeds were \$92.55 of which twenty-five dollars has been given to the European Relief Fund, twenty-five dollars to pay the Sunday school debt which was incurred during the Flu epidemic and twenty-five dollars to the Ladies' Aid Society to assist in repairing the parsonage.

The lecture by the Chinese student Livingston Yu, at the M. E. Church was decidedly interesting. Mr. Yu has been in America only three months, but his English training in the schools of China has made him an able speaker. Owing to the inflection of the voice, characteristic of the Chinese, it was difficult at times to follow the speaker, but as a whole the lecture was instructive. The story of the five recent Chinese revolutions was most interesting.

EASTERN STAR

Installation of Officers on Tuesday Evening, Dec. 21

The following officers were installed at the regular meeting of Golden Star Chapter O. E. S. on Tuesday evening, Mrs. Rowen of Kirkland, grand lecturer, being the installing officer:

Myrtle Zeller, W. M.
C. D. Schoonmaker, W. P.
Agnes Field, A. M.
Gertrude Storm, Secretary
Phoebe Crawford, Treasurer
Madelaine Larsen, Conductress
Cora Schoonmaker, Associate Cond.
Orilla Parker, Chaplain
Lorene Brown, Organist
Grace Merritt, Marshall
Catherine Burroughs, Adah
Alice Stanley, Ruth
Adah Shesler, Esther
Irma Perkins, Martha
Annette Evans, Electa
Cora Furr, Warder
Garfield Pierce, Sentinel

Blow-Resisting Paper Caps.

Astonishingly strong paper caps, capable of withstanding powerful blows, though extremely light in weight, have been invented by a shipyard employee, and are intended to be worn by workmen whose duties expose them to danger from falling objects. The process by which the novel headgear is produced has not been divulged, says Popular Mechanics, but it is known that chemicals are employed to harden the material, without adding to its weight. Several styles have been made, the lightest weighing about seven ounces, and others only slightly more. In a recent test, a one-pound bolt was dropped on one of them from a height of 40 feet, with the result that a barely perceptible dent was made in the paper. The novel head coverings are proof against water and acids, and are poor conductors of electricity.

Make Your Speech Short.

It's a mark of business ability to say much in few words. It saves time. The man at the other end of the wire doesn't want a sermon from you. He called you for facts, not entertainment. If that were on his mind he would go to the theater and get the real thing. Neither does your correspondent want to read a page to learn that you want six sectional cases, quartered oak, dark finish, size 124, grade 299, shipped by express. He wants your order in the fewest words. It saves him time and it will save yours, too. It's a good thing to aim at the greatest conciseness and exactness of expression. You are apt to make fewer mistakes when you can make few words tell your whole story. You will rise in the business world as you are able to do it.

Airy, Cross-Eyed Gent Wanted.

Advertisement—For Rent—Furnished room for gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.—Boston Transcript.

SAGACITY SHOWN BY BEARS

Observers Have Seen and Noted Instances of Reasoning That Are Little Short of Human.

The grizzly bear, says Mr. Enos A. Mills, is superior in mental power to the horse, the dog and even the gray wolf, and in his book, "The Grizzly," he offers convincing evidence of his statement. A grizzly cub in Yellowstone park, he says, once found a ham skin—a prized delicacy. Just as the little fellow was lifting it to his mouth a big bear appeared. The cub instantly dropped the ham skin, sat down on it and pretended to be greatly interested in watching something in the edge of the woods.

Another young grizzly in the Yellowstone one day found a tin can that was open at one end and partly filled with fish. He raised it in his forepaws and peeped in, then deliberately turned the can upside down and shook it. Nothing came out. He shook again, but still nothing came out. He then placed the can on the ground, open end down, and hammered the bottom of it with a stone until the fish dropped out.

In a zoo one day a piece of hard-tack that a grizzly bear wanted fell into the hands of a black bear. The black bear dipped the hard-tack in water and started to take a bite. Evidently it was too hard. He put it in the water again, and while it soaked gave his attention to something else. When the black bear was not looking, the grizzly, standing on the farther edge of the pool, stirred the water with a forepaw and started the hard-tack toward him on the waves. The instant the first wave touched the black bear he looked round, grabbed the precious hard-tack, which was rapidly floating away, and pushing it to the bottom of the pool, put one hind foot upon it. How very like the mental processes of human beings!

HILLS MOLDED BY GLACIERS

Peculiar Formation of "Drumlins" Makes Them Appear as Though Intelligently Designed.

Between Syracuse and Rochester, N. Y., lies a country of hills, known as drumlins, which is one of the most beautiful bits of scenery in the eastern United States. The term drumlin is an Irish one, and is applied to low, rolling hills of glacial origin which exist in that country, and also in parts of New York and New England. This section between Syracuse and Rochester is the very heart of the American drumlins.

Most American mountains and hills were formed by violent disturbances of the earth's surface, and their rude origin is reflected in their ruggedness. But the drumlins were built by the great ice sheet which once covered all of North America. The materials of which they are made were pushed together slowly by the crawling glaciers, molded and tamped and smoothed by the great ice fingers as a child makes mud pies.

The drumlins look as though they had been designed by some great intelligence with a sense of beauty, for they rise in smooth, gentle curves. They are remarkably uniform in height, usually a little less than 200 feet, and so smooth and level are their slopes that many of them are cultivated to their summits. Some of them are as round as half an apple, and others are long welts or rolls.

Scattered among the hills are a number of small lakes and ponds, clear and pretty, and there is good fishing in many of them. The drumlins are a favorite playground of the people in Syracuse, Rochester and other nearby towns, but they are little known beyond the counties in which they lie.

The Earth's Crust.

The most important scientific investigation of the last year in any country has probably been the attempt to measure the earth's crust. We know very little about the shell on which we live. Scientists have been studying the problem in Hawaii, Tuscany and in Salvador, where the opportunities for investigation are especially favorable. Much data new to science has been collected concerning the shell, its composition and probable age. Still other tests have been made in New South Wales, where a great reservoir concentrates an immense weight of water on a limited area, and instruments have been devised to measure the movement of the earth's crust under this weight. New light has thus been thrown on the action of volcanoes.—Boys' Life.

Ground Hogs.

In the American Boy Enos A. Mills says: "Two summers while I was gulding on Long's peak, a ground hog summered on the summit. A few minutes after I arrived on top with a party of climbers he showed himself and waited for lunch scraps. After he was better acquainted he did not wait but expected to have helpings from the first table. His winter den was 2,000 feet below the top. Ground hogs, especially in spring, wander in search of the first green plants; usually, from their tracks, they know just where these are most likely to be found."

Rare, However.

"Are they happily married?"
"How can they be? Why, his wife won't let him smoke in the house."
"That isn't always fatal to domestic bliss. There are cases on record where a man was so taken up with a woman that he actually put her ahead of pipe, cigar or cigarette."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

It is our wish that your Christmas be Merry and that you Prosper the coming New Year,

\$1 a week for 50 weeks

means **\$50 for you if you join our CHRISTMAS CLUB \$50**

INCREASING CLUB PLAN
Put in 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c the first week. INCREASE your deposit

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

EVEN AMOUNT CLUB PLAN
Put in the SAME AMOUNT each week. In 50 weeks:

25c Club pays \$12.50	\$2.00 Club pays \$100.00
50c Club pays \$25.00	\$5.00 Club pays \$250.00
\$1.00 Club pays \$50.00	\$10.00 Club pays \$500.00
\$20.00 Club pays \$1,000.00	

Join TODAY—Join.

Exchange State Bank

Genoa, Illinois



A Smiling Laundress who is at your Service

This is an advertisement introducing you to the employees of our laundry.

Like this maiden, you will find them smiling, willing workers, with a sincere interest in the work that is theirs.

Essentially human, healthy, clean in mind and body they are, for they spend their working hours in a plant that is airy, sanitary and bright with sunshine.

These are the people who do your washing for you, when you give your family bundle to our driver.

Make our employees your allies—they will make Mondays pleasanter for you.

We will do your washing, leaving the ironing of the smaller pieces to you, or we will deliver your bundle finished and perfect in every ruffle, according to your desires.

Telephone us and our driver will call.

Sycamore Steam Laundry



We wish to express our appreciation for the many favors accorded us and to extend to all Greetings for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. U. G. Furnace, Prop.

Genoa Township High School

Contributed by
SEVENTH GRADE

CONCENTRATION

James Reid

The school boys and girls are not only learning how to do their work, but are also building their life's foundation. There are many habits we form in school and very many stay with us for life. One habit we ought to pay special attention to is the ability to concentrate on our work.

Concentration is needed in order to do work quickly and accurately. Some of the most noted business men have acquired their efficiency by being able to concentrate their mind on the thing which they are doing. No person can do one thing well and have his mind on other things. Therefore the man, who can work and not be distracted by things occurring around him, is going to be farthest ahead in the end. The boy or girl should practice concentrating his or her mind on one thing. If we get in the habit of being able to think of one thing and not letting any other thing disturb us or distract our attention, we will be able to do our work so much better, and in less time.

Also we will be able to finish any task before us and reach a definite conclusion.

JOKES

Esther Austin

Carrol Swanson is sporting a new suit.

Gus needs a memory restorer; he just can't remember his French.

We wonder why Zelma Storm gave her book to Mr. Mackenzie so quickly the other day in English Literature class.

James Crandall can't get his lessons this week. He blames it all to Christmas.

Vernon Wahl must have recovered from his recent sickness as he is back in school again.

Beatrice is back in school again. In some way her grandfather found out we did not have a vacation of two weeks.

The freshmen girls are making fudge. Just ask Mr. Mackenzie if it isn't good. Some judge??

CLASS NOTES

Edna Holmes

Mrs. Moore has been ill and her classes all hope she will be back soon. The ninth grade has a new pupil, Martin Pearson. The school will have a vacation starting Friday. After vacation there will be three weeks' work before the new semester begins.

ATHLETICS

Frederick Kegartz

The boys who are going to play in the first squad are Harry Adler, Clarence Russell, Kenneth Field, Claude Bartle, Floyd Gustavson, Lyle Vosburg, Erwin Lackner and Wayne Geithman.

The boys have a game at Hampshire January 7.

ALUMNI

Lorene Hemenway

Kenneth Furr, having left the University of Illinois, is now engaged in farming.

Helen Barcus Duval is married and is now living on a farm.

Mary Ritter, after graduating from the German American hospital, is nursing in Chicago.

Hazel Goding Dander is married and is living on a farm.

Charles Schoonmaker is now engaged in business with his father.

Gladys Kellogg taught school for a short time, but gave up that occupation to get married and is now on a farm.

Albion Duval is cost accountant at the telephone factory.

COULON'S NEW STUNT

Former Fight Champion Baffles French Scientists

Johnny Coulon, one time bantam-weight champion boxer of the world, whose father was superintendent of the Genoa piano factory some years ago, is baffling the scientists and delving sect of Paris by his peculiar abilities.

Coulon, whose weight is 108 pounds by placing his hands on the neck and wrist of a man who attempts to lift him can make that man's try an attempt only.

When one tries to lift Coulon the former champion places his right hand behind the man's ear and his left on the man's wrist. This touch, without the application of any pressure, but with the addition of Coulon's will, leaves the lifter powerless to remove the fighter's feet from the floor.

During a two hours' seance in the amphitheater of the faculty of medicine dozens of experiments were held by all the scientists gathered there endeavoring to ascertain whether Coulon's touch could result in paralysis of muscular power or nervous control of those endeavoring to lift him, but the phenomenon remained unsolved.

Coulon exhibited before members of the Weldwood Country club last summer at the club's open air ring. At this time an exhibition match between the champion and Vincent Paulson of Elgin was on the card. Coulon also exhibited his strange power before the Elgin audience. Several strong men of this city tried their best to lift the little man but to no avail. Coulon is a resident of the Logan Square district of Chicago.

COURT HOUSE NOTES

In Probate Court

Jos. Dean, a resident of Franklin township, was found insane, and sent to the Elgin State hospital for treatment. He is 86 years of age. The attack developed about four months ago; the most prominent symptoms are loss of memory and violence.

Notice received from Elgin State hospital that Calvin Sargent, a DeKalb county patient, died on Dec. 8.

Estate of—
Robert Whitaker. Proof of notice to creditors made.

Harmon Stark. Inheritance tax fixed at \$5.10.

Real Estate Transfers

Sycamore—
G. E. Dutton qcd to Elks Lodge. 1,392 s 80 ft. lot 3 blk 15, \$1.

Genoa—
Genoa cemetery deed to Bertha Brendemuhl, N½ lot 363 Cemetery, \$55.

Wilhelmine Teyler wd to Albertina Pryor, lots 1 and 2 blk 1 Patterson's, \$1.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Cornel Hall, aged 23, Rochelle, and Birdie Brown, aged 22, Stewart; Robert J. Benson, 33, South Grove, and Martha E. Fuller, 26, DeKalb; Chas. A. Wodford, 50, Cortland, and Anna C. Best, 43, DeKalb; J. Mortensen over 21, and Helen A. Little over 18, both of Sycamore; Howard Martin Grundy, 26, Milan, and Esther Eraline Houghty, 25 Shabbona.

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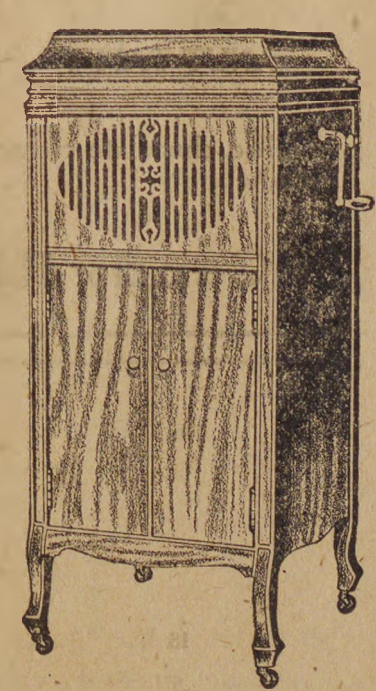
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Want Ads Work Overtime

PARTS OF LOST CONTINENT?

Reasons for Believing That South Sea Islands Were at One Time Joined Together.

I have been reading a book on the South seas which says that there are reasons to suppose that in some instances the numerous islands in the South seas were at one time parts of continents. What reasons are there for such a supposition? asks a correspondent.

The only reasons that we are familiar with are the character of the inhabitants of the islands and their language. It is reasoned that these islands bear marks of very early habitation by man. Navigation was in its infancy, as only long boats, propelled by oars, were known, and they would not be safe for voyages over rough seas to search for unknown lands. This fact and the resemblance of some of the South sea islands to our race lends reasonableness to the supposition that these places were inhabited while they were still a part of the mainland which in some subsequent age sank in places below the surface of the seas. Such a supposition is, moreover, strengthened by discoveries from time to time of ocean levels that seem to have been at one time islands or parts of continents. These discoveries have been made in different parts of the several oceans. It is not so long ago that a vast submarine bank was located by Capt. J. K. Davis of Doctor Mawson's Antarctic ship Aurora, during an oceanographic cruise. Captain Davis reported that for about 100 miles south of Tasmania the ocean bottom deepens to 12,488 feet; it then rises again to the crest of a ridge 150 miles long by about 100 miles wide,

standing over 11,000 feet above the general level of the neighboring sea floor. It has been concluded that this ridge was without doubt a fragment of a lost continent.

WESLEY READ ON HORSEBACK

And Many Noted Writers Took Their Walks While Engaged in the Perusal of a Book.

Reading on horseback—one of the rarer accomplishments of man, according to Mr. Fisher—was sedulously practiced by John Wesley.

"History, poetry and philosophy," Wesley relates, the Manchester Guardian recalls, "I commonly read on horseback, having other employment at other times."

Wesley maintained that this practice made for safety on long country rides.

"I asked myself, How is it no horse stumbles when I am reading? No account can possibly be given but this: Because I throw the reins on his neck, I then set myself to observe, and I aver that in riding about 100,000 miles I never remember my horse (except two that would fall over heels anyway) to fall or make a considerable stumble while I rode with a slack rein."

Shelley used to read when out walking and frequently collided with other walkers because his eyes were fixed on a book.

Macaulay was also a pedestrian reader; so was Southey, who gives a long list of books read while taking his evening walk. These range from "a batch of volumes relating the events of the last ten years in Spain" to "the Nibelungen in its original old German."

Rich Undeveloped Region.

The Amazon valley is said to be the greatest undeveloped region in the world today; on every side there are natural resources of immense value, with commercial possibilities, which are as yet untouched. The soil is said to be extraordinarily fertile. The forests offer woods in inexhaustible variety, many of them cabinet woods of rare value. Of vegetable oil nuts, a tenth part only is known to the outside world. Resins, gums, spices, medicinal plants, fibers, abound in infinite variety. Kapok grows along the banks of most of the main rivers, but not a pound of it is exported to the United States, although America imported 7,000,000 pounds last year from far-away Java. There are mineralized areas said to contain coal, iron, gold, silver and precious metals of many kinds. They have not yet been prospected.

Relish of the Right.

Whoever has so far found his taste as to be able to feel the beauties of the old masters has gone a great way in his study; for merely from a consciousness of this relish of the right, the mind is almost as powerfully affected as if it had itself produced what it admires. Our hearts, frequently warmed in this manner by the contact of those whom we wish to resemble, will undoubtedly catch something of their way of thinking; and we shall receive into our own bosoms some radiation at least of their fire and splendor. That disposition which is so strong in children still continues with us, of catching involuntarily the general air and manner of those with whom we are most conversant.—Sir Joshua Reynolds.

A want ad will sell it for you.

HUMMING BIRDS HAD "SPREE"

Writer Tells of Debauch of Which He Was Witness While Traveling in South America.

When Mr. Leo E. Miller was collecting specimens in the mountains of Colombia for the American Museum of Natural History he observed a curious incident that he describes in his book, "In the Wilds of South America."

As he was working one morning a chorus of chirps and screams attracted his attention, and he followed the sounds, which led him to a tall tree. A number of California woodpeckers had drilled holes in the tree trunk, from which an intoxicating sap trickled in small streams, and a dozen or more buff-tailed humming birds apparently had come for a "jag."

Arriving in a bee line, the newcomers flew against the trunk and clung there like so many moths to drink the sap. Their antics as they reached the different stages of intoxication were most amusing. Some twittered, fought, turned and tumbled in the air, while others dozed on small twigs or fluttered exhausted toward the ground. The performance continued daily for a week; then the sap suddenly ceased to flow, and the tree was deserted and silent. The capricious band no doubt sobered up from its debauch and went back to its normal and more profitable pursuits in life.

BLOWPIPE SIMPLE IN ACTION

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An oxy-acetylene or oxy-hydrogen blowpipe is composed of a very light conical tube, slender and slightly curved at the end whence the flame issues, and provided at the other extremity with two nozzles, to which the indiarubber tubes from the oxygen and acetylene or oxygen and hydrogen cylinders are attached.

The principal point about the most up-to-date apparatus lies in the fact that the two gases, instead of being separated up to the very point of ignition, are thoroughly mixed in the interior of the blowpipe, in such proportion as to bring about complete combustion. All danger of explosion has been avoided by giving to the gas a speed of delivery greater than that of the propagation of the flame, in accordance with a scientific law laid down by a French official commission which inquired into the subject of fire-damp.

As an additional precaution against accidents, an appliance called a "safety-mixer" has been inserted at the junction of the oxygen and hydrogen pipes, the mixture then passing to the blowpipe by way of a single tube, which greatly facilitates the handling of the tool.—From "Cutting Ships in Half" in the Wide World Magazine.

New Hebrides Customs.

In spite of the white man's efforts to civilize them, natives of the New Hebrides cling tenaciously to their old habits and customs. Superstition and precedent are so firmly rooted in their minds that any new ideas are looked upon with distrust. The sacred men of the tribes are sternly jealous of their power and ward off encroaching civilization by terrible threats.

The islander of the New Hebrides likes visible reminders of his religion and superstition. Sacred objects are guarded by evil-looking carved figures and a departed chief of a tribe is kept in mind by setting up an effigy in a conspicuous place. There is never any doubt as to the identity of a figure, as the head of the effigy is the chief's skull covered over with clay and molded and painted to resemble the departed one. The rest of the figure is rather like a scarecrow, with a painted clay body and very few clothes. While this effigy remains in the public view, there is no danger of the chief being forgotten. His memory is ever green, and he is fittingly venerated.

Deeper Than the Ocean.

Geologists have discovered a number of submarine canyons or drowned rivers, along the east coast of the United States. Both the Hudson and Delaware rivers are in this class, as well as Chesapeake bay. The St. Lawrence river in Canada, and the Congo, in Africa, are also deeper, near their mouths, than the ocean.

The Hudson river, worn by the flowing stream, is considerably deeper than the offshore part of the Atlantic. It is flooded by the intruding ocean. The bay and lower river compose what would be called in Norseland a fiord.

The whole east coast of the United States has sunk a good deal in the course of ages, owing to the enormous weight of material brought down by the rivers and deposited out in the ocean off shore. But geologists say that the melting of glaciers has largely to do with the phenomenon.

Conservative Customs Die Hard.

In spite of having a well-equipped mission hospital in the city of Tachow, China, where men and women can receive the best of medical care and treatment, the native doctor or witch still flourishes. He sits at the street corner and the ignorant Chinese flock round him, especially on market or festival days. No method, however painful and drastic, deters the believers in his powers of healing—indeed they expect to be made to suffer acutely in order to "expel the original pain." Or they are held up to the ridicule of the mob because their disease portends the possession of an evil spirit.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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The head of the firm had secretly called in an expert accountant to check up the cashier. "Have you discovered any evidence of dishonesty?" asked the expert accountant. "Well, I've noticed that he carries a different umbrella every time it rains." "Excellent!"

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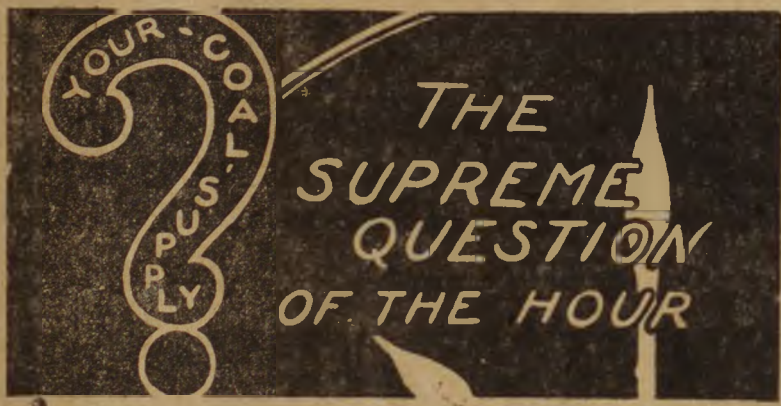
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If Mr. Colton or Miss Anderson desire to publish a record of the case as it appears on the books at the court house, signed by the recorder, we will accept the article for publication, charge regular rates for same and call it final.

The Editor

Restrict immigration to protect the American workman, place a tariff on food stuffs to protect American farmer and place a tariff on manufactured articles to protect the American industries. This is the solution of the present difficulty.

The American farmer should not be compelled to lower his standard of living. Protect him with a tariff. He can not on even terms compete with the cheap labor of Argentina, nor the cheap lands of Canada.

Now many people are wondering how it is, after the bitter primary campaign, that the Lowdens entertain the Smalls at the governor's mansion. If one will look back thru the files of newspapers and read the speeches of both Small and Lowden, he will find no instance where Mr. Small assailed Governor Lowden personally nor where Governor Lowden attacked Mr. Small. The mayor of Chicago was practically the only campaigner who assailed personal characters and called names. Mr. Thompson has not been a guest at the Lowden home.

There is no doubt as to the arrogance of The Chicago Tribune. Like the Saturday Evening Post, it is so firmly entrenched financially that it can be absolutely indiscriminate in its news and editorial policies without fear of being put out of business. Whenever The Tribune is criticized it counts such action as just so much free publicity. Now the City of Chicago has made The Tribune defendant in a \$10,000,000 libel suit for "defamation of character." No doubt the owners of that paper hall the summons with delight. It will be a great campaign of advertising for The Tribune and Mayor Thompson, while the people of Chicago will pay the bill.

MAY IT PROSPER

The American Daily Standard, an evening newspaper to be conducted in accordance with the principles of Christianity began publication in this city today with a special Christmas edition.

Printed on the highest grade paper and profusely illustrated, the Standard made an editorial appeal for the support of those who have been clamoring for a clean newspaper—unfettered, uncontrolled and edited for all members of the household. The publishers state that their first and sole consideration will be the truth. Constructive news will be emphasized and anything tinged with salaciousness or inimical to the American home will be barred.

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In keeping with its aim, the Standard gave unprecedented space to the activities of churches of all denominations; the business world was thoroughly "covered" under the guidance of a financial editor of many years training, and college and other amateur athletics predominated on the sporting page. An elaborate home and children's page, book reviews, a serial written by Caroline Atwater Mason, celebrated author, and a short story made the newspaper diversified.

Rev. J. Clover Monsma, editor-in-chief of the standard, is an author,

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The judiciary, finance, transportation and other fields are represented on the board of trustees, including former Judge McKenzie Cleland of Chicago, John L. Hamilton, Columbus Ohio, banker and former president of the American Banker's Association, W. G. Brimson of Chicago, railroad president, and E. L. Vogel, Sr., Illinois state president of the Gideons.

The purpose of the newcomer in the journalistic field is embodied in the company's declaration of trust, as follows:

"The trustees shall publish in the city of Chicago a daily paper, but no edition shall be published on Sunday. Such paper shall be Christian in character, moral in tone, independent in politics, non-partisan and non-sectarian. Stories or narrations of scandal, vice and crime shall not be given prominence and shall be excluded so far as practicable.

Prominence shall be given to news of value in promoting welfare of the state, the church and the home. All employees so far as reasonably possible shall be men of known Christian reputation.

The plant of the American Daily Standard, complete in all details, is declared to be among the finest in the country. Particular attention was paid to making the paper perfect typographically. The Standard is published at 215-217 West Superior street, Chicago.

SEVEN REELS

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A Matinee Sunday Afternoon
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ALL WENT INTO THE BILL

Moroccan Ruler Found in the End That He Paid for His Hours of Bridge.

How the sultan of Morocco, Mulal Hafid, played bridge with his dentist has been amusingly told.

A close friendship sprang up between the sultan and an English dentist, and as often as not, bridge took the place of dentistry. The dentist would arrive with his timid lady assistant, and all his implements of torture, only to be invited to sit down at the table and play cards. The lady-assistant was very young and very shy, and was more accustomed to play children's card games than bridge. A fourth player would be found and the ill-assorted party completed. The ex-sultan enjoyed himself immensely. He generally won, perhaps by never permitting the trembling lady assistant to be his partner. The points were one franc a hundred, so no very serious damage could be done; but rich as the sultan was, he re-joined more in his humble winnings at bridge than over his many thousands in the banks. Not a little of his enjoyment was owing to the fact that he felt that he was "doing" the dentist.

"He comes," the ex-sultan would say, "to mend my teeth and to take my gold, and in the end I win his francs." But one day the climax came. The teeth were excellently repaired—the work was of the best—there was no more to be done but to pay the bill—and the bill very naturally and rightly included all the bridge hours, at so much per hour. It was the most expensive bridge Mulal Hafid ever played.

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of Claudius. The historian relates how Agrippina, mother of the future Emperor Nero, coveted the gardens of T. Statilius Taurus, who had been consul a few years earlier and governor of Africa, and how she improvised an accusation against him through a certain Tarquinius Priscus of practicing illegal mystic rites. Statilius Taurus anticipated his trial and now, nearly 19 centuries later an accidental landslide on the railway has led to the elucidation of this forgotten episode of Roman history.

Mongolians Great Meat Eaters.

Inhabitants of Mongolia are great meat eaters, living in some cases entirely on mutton. It is not uncommon for a Mongol to consume ten pounds of this meat at one sitting. He also compares other foods by asking if they are as good as mutton. The Mongol puts mutton fat in his tea, which is prepared with milk from the poorest grade of tea, pressed into bricks. He drinks enormous quantities of this, 30 cups a day being no uncommon amount for an adult. The natives eat whenever opportunity comes, there being no regular meal hours.

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furnishing the entire supply. During the winter and spring the camel is the only animal that can cross the desert and subsist on the dried-up grasses. At this season of the year blocks of ice are carried for water supply, and in other seasons two large tubs are carried on each camel, one tub on each side.

Chinese Towns Thrown Together.

One can never speak correctly of a Chinese village or town or even of a city as having been "laid out." It is a mere jumble of habitations. It has streets, so-called, usually a network of them. But no two of the streets run parallel, except this occurs by accident; and no one of them is straight. Sometimes in a village a quarter to a third of a mile long there will not be a single cross-road or street whereby a vehicle can get from the front to the rear of the village. Outside the treaty ports and a few of the larger towns, the paths—they are little more—are too narrow for even the passage of the ricksha.

Also, the Road to Ruin.

As you say, Roger, the way of the transgressor and the path of the unrighteous are both one-way thoroughfares.—Boston Transcript.

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OLD MYSTIC RITE TEMPLE

Vestibule Uncovered at Rome Scene of Historic Event That Was Described by Tacitus.

A religious discovery, but of a pagan kind, was made some time ago under the railway embankment a few hundred yards outside the Porta Magiore, Rome, Italy. It consists of a vestibule elaborately decorated with mythological subjects, such as Jason taking the Golden Fleece, the punishment of Marsyas by Apollo, the story of the Danaids, the liberation of Aeson and a troop of Moenads riding on panthers. It is conjectured that this vestibule was a place where, in the early decades of the first century of our era, mystic rites were celebrated. Indeed, it is supposed that this was the exact locality of an historical event, described by Tacitus in the twelfth book of his "Annals" as having happened in 53 A. D., during the reign

WATCH US GROW

A Reminder—

Tonight is Christmas eve. Fill the little stockings with Christmas candy and toys. We have everything for the boys and girls.

That each one may have a bright and cheerful Christmas and a prosperous New Year is the wish of our company.

Genoa Cash Grocery Co.

Happenings of the World Tensely Told

Washington

Attorney General Palmer at Washington ruled that maker has right to keep and consume cider, even after it becomes hard.

American shipbuilders broke the world's prewar record of launchings during the last fiscal year, according to figures given in the annual report of the commissioner of navigation made public at Washington.

The area sown to winter wheat this fall is 40,805,000 acres, which is 2.8 per cent less than the revised area sown last fall.

Repeal of the Underwood tariff law and re-enactment of the Payne-Adrich tariff schedules, abolished in 1913, is proposed in a resolution introduced at Washington by Representative Begg (Rep.) of Ohio.

The deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, unrecognized ambassador from soviet Russia to the United States, was ordered by William B. Wilson, secretary of labor at Washington.

The Poland strike bill was passed by the senate at Washington without debate or a record vote.

The negro population of Chicago increased 65,491 in the last decade and now is 109,694, the census bureau announced at Washington.

The cost of inaugurating a President has increased from 50 to 100 per cent, it was estimated at the first session of the joint congressional committee in charge of the inauguration of Harding at Washington.

Deaths from automobile accidents continued to show an increase during 1919, with a total of 7,909 for the Washington census bureau's registration area, comprising about 80 per cent of the population.

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Two men who had been held in custody by the military at Cashel police barracks, Ireland, four days were shot dead. No details of the killing of the prisoners has been received at London.

A Shrewsbury (England) baby born three months ago weighed but one and a half pounds. At the end of the fourth week she weighed nearly three pounds. She now weighs five pounds and is well.

The Hungarian authorities are taking steps to intern all alien Jews, says a dispatch from Budapest. During the last few nights, the dispatch adds, 500 Jewish families were moved to an internment camp.

The plan for an international court which was submitted to the assembly at Geneva by the committee which had it in charge, was unanimously adopted by the league assembly.

The central portion of Cork was burned to the ground following an ambush of the military at Pillons Cross Saturday night, in which four persons were killed and many wounded.

A Rome dispatch says that 400 Hungarian subjects against whom the police have sufficient evidence to show they have been conspiring against public order in Italy have been arrested at Bologna.

Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador at Paris, refused to meet Wilhelm Mayer von Kaufneuron, the German ambassador, because the United States still is technically in a state of war with Germany.

Eight policemen were ambushed by 100 armed men at Kilcommon, in County Tipperary, according to reports received at London. Four of the police are said to have been shot dead.

Everything to wear, according to Chicago merchants, is 30 per cent cheaper this year than in 1919.

The Detroit United Railway company announced that, effective January 1, wages of its motormen and conductors would be reduced, possibly as much as 20 per cent.

Edward V. Gambler, vice president of the Atlantic National bank of the city of New York fell or jumped from his office on the tenth floor of the bank building on Broadway and was killed.

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Mr. Colby moved that the vouchers be authorized to write a letter to Mr. White, Supervisor of Sonomaux Township, expressing the sympathy of the Board, and hoping for his speedy recovery.

Mr. Jarboe moved that \$1,000.00 be appropriated to the DeKalb City Hospital, amounting to the Sycamore Hospital. Motion carried.

Mr. Jarboe presented and read the following report of the Pauper Claims Committee, and moved that they be accepted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF PAUPER CLAIMS COMMITTEE ON PAUPER CLAIMS. State of Illinois, County of DeKalb—ss. Board of Supervisors, December Term, December 31st, A. D. 1920.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Pauper Claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the Clerk be directed to issue orders on the County Treasurer for the claimants for several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Table with columns: Name of Claimant, Amount of Claim, and Amount Paid. Lists names like W. B. Sanford, Mrs. J. W. O'Leary, etc., with their respective claim amounts.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Pauper Claims begs leave to report that we have examined the accounts of the several Supervisors for money drawn and expended for the support of paupers, and find as follows:

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RESOLUTION RE SALARY OF STATE ATTORNEY. Whereas, the statute pertaining to the fees and salary of the State's Attorney of this State provides for the compensation of said officers a salary basis, and Whereas, it is provided by said statute that the salary of said officers in addition to the amount to be paid them out of the state treasury shall be paid annually in equal quarterly installments on the order of the County Board of DeKalb County, drawn on the respective county treasurers at the end of each quarter, and Whereas, the County Board of DeKalb County will not, under its rules, be in session at the above named periods, so that orders can be executed when they become due, and

Whereas, the County Clerk of said county by law the salient of said county and ex officio the Clerk of the County Board, now, therefore, Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, that the County Clerk of said county be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to draw the end of each month, commencing on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1921, and each month thereafter during the term of office of the State's Attorney of said county, the proper order or warrant for the amount due the State's Attorney, the County Treasurer of said county, and that said orders or warrants, when so drawn, shall have the same force and effect as if they had been drawn by the County Board of said county as provided by the statute above mentioned.

SALARY OF DEPUTIES IN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE. Mr. Townsend moved that the salary of Wallace W. Moore and Florence Buzzell be increased \$300.00 per month, this amount to be added to the allowance for clerk and deputy clerk of the County Clerk's office as paid for the previous year. Motion carried.

Mr. Townsend presented and read the following resolution in regard to the Pat Smith Bridge in Franklin Township, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

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Your committee to whom was referred the matter of ascertaining whether or not additional funds would be needed for the use of the County Tuberculosis Sanitarium to pay for maintenance and improvements for the ensuing year, do hereby respectfully report that in our opinion heretofore made at this term, will be needed for the purpose of making the same, and improvements for said institution.

Your committee therefore recommends that the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars in addition to the levy heretofore made at this September term be levied on the County of DeKalb, Illinois, for telephone property in said county as assessed for the year 1920, and that the County Clerk be directed to draw thereon for the proper valuation thereof at a rate that will obtain the above amount.

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Mr. Safford presented and read the following report of the Fees and Salaries Committee regarding county officers, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

REPORT OF FEES AND SALARIES COMMITTEE REGARDING COUNTY OFFICERS. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors: Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to whom was referred the report of the county officers, beg leave to submit the following report:

County Clerk. Fees earned from Nov. 30th 1919, to Nov. 30th, 1920 \$9,130.73 Total receipts, same period \$9,130.73 Total earned for year ending Dec. 31st, 1920 \$4,165.59 Balance on hand \$4,965.14

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County Coroner. Total amount received, or bills rendered for year ending Dec. 31st, 1920 \$342.00 Unpaid bills \$112.00 Total fees earned \$454.00 No report was received from the Clerk of the City Court of DeKalb.

We further report that we find the reports and accounts of county officers for the periods indicated in the report of each of the several officers to be correct, and that the amounts thereon be approved and accepted in full settlement and that the respective amounts therein deducted for expenditures be approved and allowed.

Your Committee further recommends that the balance in the hands of the several officers be accepted and adopted, and turned over by them to the County Treasurer, to be credited to DeKalb County, and to be credited on his books as follows: To S. M. Henderson, Co. Clerk, \$4,136.28; To George A. James, Circuit Clerk, \$6,773.25; To W. H. Decker, Sheriff, \$498.92; To W. M. Hay, County Treasurer, \$16,932.18.

Whereas, in the past a part of such expense has been borne by the State's Attorney in and for DeKalb County, Illinois, and Whereas, the present State's Attorney of this county, Charles E. Strey, has waived all claims to any salary due to him from DeKalb County, Illinois, in exchange for the amount of three thousand one hundred (\$3,100.00) dollars per annum for his services as State's Attorney of DeKalb County, Illinois, now, therefore, Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, that the State's Attorney be allowed the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars per month for stenographer hire, said hire to be paid from the special fund derived from the fines, penalties and forfeitures collected by the State's Attorney and paid into said county treasury as provided by law, provided that said special fund be not sufficient to pay said salary, the balance, if any, of said salary to be paid from the general funds in the county treasury.

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Whereas, this Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, will not be in session monthly during the construction of said Pat Smith Bridge so that monthly payment may be made to the contractors constructing said bridge as the construction progresses, now, therefore, Be it Resolved by the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois, that the County Clerk of DeKalb County, Illinois, for the payment of not more than seventy-five (75) per cent of the one-half (1/2) share of the cost of construction of said Pat Smith Bridge to be borne by DeKalb County, Illinois, said warrants to be issued monthly and based upon the estimates furnished said County Clerk by the special bridge committee charged with the construction of the Pat Smith Bridge, located in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, Illinois.

COUNTY CLERK AUTHORIZED TO DRAW ORDERS ON COUNTY TREASURER FOR TUBERCULOSIS SANITARIUM. Mr. Jarboe moved that the County Clerk be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer in payment of vouchers issued by the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Board, but not to exceed the appropriation made for the Tuberculosis Sanitarium. Motion carried.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the County Clerk be authorized to draw per diem or attendance of the members of the Board, for attendance at this session, including mileage, and to the Clerk for per diem and attendance at this session, including publication. Motion carried.

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

HOW BULL DOGS GOT FAME. Dates Back to Popular Sport Centuries Ago When Dogs Were Taught to Fight Bulls.

Bulldogs derived not only their name, but their present shape and general build, through fighting with bulls. Centuries ago a popular sport was bull-baiting. This was done by urging dogs to seize a bull by the nose, and then hang on, the outraged bovine trying to gore the audacious creature swaying at his head. Bets were laid as to the length of time the dog would hold on, or contests were arranged whereby the dog holding the longest won for its master various prizes.

This work called for great courage in the dogs, as well as great shoulder strength, and the breeders also discovered that dogs whose bodies were closest to the ground were least likely to be gored. They began to breed that type. Later they discovered that once the dog's teeth were sunk in the bull's nose that the tender flesh of the nostrils swelled, and this would cover the nose of the dog and choke it until it had to let go and breathe. They began then to breed the dogs whose nostrils were set back from the tip, and upturned. A further change came when the farmer owners of bulls complained that the dogs with long teeth often ruined their bulls by tearing the flesh, and therefore short-toothed dogs were demanded. The years and the breeding gave even this, and the result is the bow-legged, short-toothed, powerful shouldered English bulldog of today.

NEVER ANYTHING BUT JAPAN. No Other Country Has the Distinctive Features of the Land of the Mikado.

The satisfying thing about Japan is that it always looks exactly like Japan, says Julian Street, in McClure's. It could not possibly be any other place. The gulls are Japanese gulls, the hills are Japanese hills, Tokio bay is a Japanese bay, and if the stemmers anchored off the port of Yokohama are not all of them Japanese, many of them have, at least, an exotic look, with their preposterously fat red funnels or their slender blue ones. Even the little launches board you as you lie in the harbor are not quite like the launches seen elsewhere, and though the great steamer, to which at last you are warped in might of itself fit the picture of a British seaport, the women and children waiting on the pier, trotting along beside the ship as she moves slowly to her berth, waving and smiling up at friends on deck, are costumed in inevitable suggestion of great brilliant flower gardens agitated by the wind. Amongst these women and children in their bright draperies, the dingy European dress of the male is almost lost, so that, for all its panta loons and derby hats, Japan is still Japan.

Live So as to Avoid Falling. Not all fruit falls for the same reason. Worms may account for much of the falling, but there are a thousand reasons that might be found for the fall. Sometimes the stem does not seem to be able to hold the fruit. The fruit itself seems to be all right only it won't stay on the tree until maturity. It's like the moral grip of men. Without any apparent reason they just let go of their moorings and down they go. Once down it doesn't take long to begin the processes that always proclaim the fallen fruit. So the part of wisdom is to so husband the fruit that it will not fall. So with life. The only safe and sensible thing is to safeguard the youth so that they will not weaken and fall. This is by no means easy, for so many do not wish to be safeguarded. Yet it's the only way to keep fruit suitable for the best markets.—Exchange.

Turkey Bars Dictionaries. Dictionaries are forbidden entrance to Turkey because the sultan is usually mentioned in such books, and that is contrary to Turkish law.

Approximately 75 per cent of all war savings stamps sold by the treasury since the outbreak of the war are still retained by investors.

The High Cost of Shoes Gets Wallop

"Ten cents to twenty-five cents a pair is enough profit for any maker of work shoes," says Geo. R. Harsh, head of the Harsh & Chapline Shoe Co., of Milwaukee, makers of the famous Lion Brand and Steven Strong work shoes for men and boys.

"For 15 years we have been trying to make the best work shoes in the country. To do this we even had to put up our own tannery, buy the hides and do our own tanning, as we could find no leather in the open market good enough to go into Lion Brand shoes.

"That we have come close to success is evidenced by the sale of more than 10,000,000 pairs through thousands of stores. Last year alone the shoe buying public bought more than \$6,000,000 worth.

"Lion Brand Shoes are so popular we could probably go right on doing business through the stores. But I believe there should be fewer profits between the producer and user," continued Mr. Harsh.

"By selling direct to the wearer we cut out the profit of the tanner, jobber and store keeper, as well as the salesman's expense, and are able to save the buyer of Lion Brand work shoes from one dollar to three dollars a pair.

"It took a lot of courage to change our selling policy, but we believe the buying public is ready for the change and that our action in stepping over the middleman to the user will be followed by other large manufacturers of many other well known quality products.

"Our catalog No. 1 is now ready for distribution from factory, Hanover and Maple Streets, Milwaukee, Wis."—Adv.

Fruits of Labor. "Life has some plums." "Yes." "But more prunes."

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper. Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

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Live So as to Avoid Falling. Not all fruit falls for the same reason. Worms may account for much of the falling, but there are a thousand reasons that might be found for the fall. Sometimes the stem does not seem to be able to hold the fruit. The fruit itself seems to be all right only it won't stay on the tree until maturity. It's like the moral grip of men. Without any apparent reason they just let go of their moorings and down they go. Once down it doesn't take long to begin the processes that always proclaim the fallen fruit. So the part of wisdom is to so husband the fruit that it will not fall. So with life. The only safe and sensible thing is to safeguard the youth so that they will not weaken and fall. This is by no means easy, for so many do not wish to be safeguarded. Yet it's the only way to keep fruit suitable for the best markets.—Exchange.

Turkey Bars Dictionaries. Dictionaries are forbidden entrance to Turkey because the sultan is usually mentioned in such books, and that is contrary to Turkish law.

Approximately 75 per cent of all war savings stamps sold by the treasury since the outbreak of the war are still retained by investors.

Fruits of Labor. "Life has some plums." "Yes." "But more prunes."

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KINGSTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Koch were Sycamore visitors Thursday.
Mrs. Frank Wilson was shopping in Rockford last Thursday.
Burnell Bell is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Heldon in Beldiere.
Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Burton were DeKalb visitors Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell were Rockford passengers Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford, Mrs. Floy Bell and Edith Moore were Sycamore and DeKalb visitors Friday.
Robert Heldon of Chicago visited relatives here Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. Witter spent a couple of days last week with her son, Homer and family in Sycamore.
Electric lights have been installed in the Baptist church.
Gerald Gilbert and Raymond Heldon of Beldiere were the guests of relatives over Saturday.
Mrs. John Uplinger and daughter and Mrs. Ida Moore were Sycamore visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sternberg entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Harlow and son, Stiles, of Aurora Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower spent Sunday and Monday in Grayslake with the latter's sister, Mrs. Phillip Hildebrandt.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and son, Marion, Mrs. E. E. Bradford and

son, Clyde, Mrs. Nina Moore, Glenn and Harry Bell were Beldiere visitors Saturday.
There was no show last Friday night as the films didn't come, but Petey will be here this week, Friday night, Dec. 24.
Barner Post No. 395 G. A. R. met last Saturday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Post Commander, James Mackey, Sr., Vice Commander, Charles Nichols, Jr., Vice Commander, E. B. Little, Adjutant and Quartermaster, E. A. Thompson, Officers of the Day, A. F. Groff, officers of guard, Wm. Reynolds and Mrs. O. W. Vickell are entertaining their nephew, Roy Lilly of Durand.
Mrs. William Peters and daughter Sophia, were Elgin shoppers Tuesday.
Mrs. Archie Fuller of Rockford passed away from this life at her home in Rockford Friday night. She was sick only two hours, apoplexy being the cause of her death. Mr. Fuller is left alone, both sons passing away a few years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss besides her beloved husband, one sister, Mrs. George Hunt of Monroe center. Funeral services were held here in the M. E. vices were held in the M. E. Church Tuesday afternoon and interment was in Kingston cemetery.

SEVEN MILLION BONUS
Ford Company's Christmas Gift to 75,000 Employees
Edsel B. Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, has announced that the regular cash bonus established December 31, 1919 will be continued on the same basis this year. Bonus checks are now being made out and distribution of them will start the first of January. These bonuses are in excess of \$7,000,000.00 and will be shared by approximately 75,000 men.
In addition, the Ford Motor Company announces an extra three per cent for the six months ending December 31, on Ford investment certificates. This is in addition to the guaranteed six per cent, (8 per cent having been paid July 31, 1929 making a total of 14 per cent for the year 1929.
Every one in the employ of the company prior to October 1, this year, and on the payroll December 31 receives a bonus. The bonus goes to the employe free and clear. However, if he wishes, he may invest his money in Ford investment certificates which carry a guaranteed interest of 6 per cent and also two special payments decided on by the directors of the company.
The bonus affects Ford employes at work in the Ford factory, Detroit; Ford blast furnaces and tractor plant River Rouge, Mich., all United States branches, besides the foreign branches at Copenhagen, Denmark; Bordeaux, France; Cadiz, Spain; Buenos Aires, Argentine; Sao Paulo, Brazil; Montevideo, Uruguay, and Cork Ireland.

Christmas Gifts

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A box of real candy for The Lady. A box of cigars that your Gentleman Friend or Husband knows and likes to smoke is a satisfactory and satisfying gift.

We wish to extend to all the season's greetings for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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Trace Pedigree for Centuries.
Speaking of old families and family trees, English and Americans who pride themselves on ancestry have reason to envy the Arabs, many of whom can trace their family line back through many centuries by means of authentic documents. Prof. Talcott Williams, an American who was born and spent his youth in Turkey and has traveled much since in oriental countries, says the descendants of Mohammed are numerous all over the Moslem world—in Arabia, Somaliland and East Africa—and that they prove their line by these records, which they value highly. There are also many descendants of Abu Bekr, the immediate successor of Mohammed. The leading Moslem family in Jerusalem are the Khalid, descendants of Kakled, who conquered Syria 1,300 years ago and whose descendants have kept their genealogical records intact for all that period.

The Way of a Man.
If a man's car is on time every day for a month he accepts the service with a grunt. If it is late ten minutes one day he throws a conmission fit of dissatisfaction and wants to overturn something that is right side up.—Toledo Blade.

Head Grows Till Man is 40.
Speaking generally, a man's head, particularly if he is a thinking man, continues to increase in size until he is forty or fifty years of age.

BUILT ON SAND
The Marengo Republican says that the pavement on Main street in the business district of Lake Geneva, last week resembled the breaking up of the ice in the lake in the spring. Cracks have opened up from curb to curb, forming ridges two feet high and bumps arose here and there over night with a rapidity that has taxed the ability of the street commissioner and his men to repair. One five passenger car became stalled for a few minutes with both front wheels straddling a ridge and many Ford owners have been leery to leave their cars without hitching them for fear that a bump might rise under them. Rains and changing temperature is the cause of this uprising of paving blocks.

Beat the Burglar to It.
Much sympathy is felt for the burglars who broke into a house at Herne Hill last week. Unfortunately for them the grocer's bill had been paid the previous day.—Punch, London.

AUTO LICENSES

Remarkable Growth in Revenue in Ten Years

Nearly six million dollars has been collected in automobile license fees this year by Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson. The total to date is \$5,886,771.82.

In the collection of these fees Illinois has made a record for economy. The cost has been only 5.3 per cent of the amount collected. The average cost in other states is 10 per cent, according to reports made at the recent national meeting of Secretaries of State.

The amount collected in automobile fees this year is five times as much as was collected in 1916, the year previous to the beginning of the present administration. The increase will aid materially in paying for the construction of the hard roads system of the state.

The growth of automobile fees since 1911, the first year fees were collected, has been phenomenal. The total for that year was \$105,344, collected from 38,269 automobile owners.

Since that time amount of fees and the number of automobiles has been as follows:

Year	Fees	Automobiles
1912	\$ 375,716.22	68,012
1913	507,134.77	94,646
1914	703,403.70	131,140
1915	924,905.74	180,832
1916	1,236,566.35	248,429
1917	1,588,834.69	340,292
1918	2,764,330.28	389,761
1919	3,262,176.57	478,438
1920 (to date)	5,886,771.82	568,739

"THE MIRACLE MAN"

A superb dramatic Paramount-Artcraft feature! "The Miracle Man," which was produced by George Loane Tucker and will be on view at the Grand Theatre next Friday, Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon. It is declared to be one of the really great screen drama of recent years. It was written by Frank L. Packard and produced by George M. Cohan and packed the Broadway theatre in 1916-17, where it played for many months. The screen version is said to be even more absorbing and thrilling in its development of the striking story, which shows the marvelous transformation under the beneficent influence of an ennobling environment of four of the most notorious crooks of New York underworld.

Hearing of the healing powers of this old man of the hills, Tom Burke and his band determine to capitalize them to enrich themselves. Little did they reckon that in their new field of operations they were destined to undergo a magical transformation, and this forms the basis of one of the most thrilling stories ever screened.

A cast of unusual strength portrays the exacting roles in the picture. Tom Meighan, well known as one of the foremost leading men on the screen, has the chief part. Others are Elinor Fair, Betty Compson, Lon Chaney, J. M. Dumont, W. Lawson Butt, F. A. Turner, Lucille Hutton and Joseph J. Dowling.

Deadly Intoxicating Liquor.
Zanzibar furnishes one of the most deadly strong liquors that man can drink and still survive the ordeal. Its strength is so great that the natives who use it must accustom themselves to it by first starting with a sip, gradually increasing the portion as they become more hardened. It is said that if a stranger to its great intoxicating power partakes of it in even the same measure as absinthe he is lucky to escape death. This abnormally strong liquor is called "zerambo."

Thought for the Day.
A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best; what he has done otherwise shall give him no peace.

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