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PETITION IS FILED

"Wets" Turn Papers over to Town Clerk, Containing 233 Names

ONLY 218 NAMES WERE NEEDED

The Question "Shall this Township Continue to be Anti-Saloon Territory?" will Appear on Ballot at Election of April 4

"Shall this Township Continue to be Anti-Saloon Territory?" A petition, bearing 233 names, was filed with the town clerk, T. G. Sager, last week, asking that the above question be placed on the ballot for the township election of Tuesday, April 4. A total of 871 votes were cast in 1915. The law requires that a petition relative to the local option question shall contain a number of names equal to twenty-five per cent of all votes cast at the last preceding general election. According to this only 218 names were actually needed. The "drys" are not worrying over the number of signatures, however, for they figure that many people will sign a "wet" petition and have no intentions of voting that way. Likewise many "wets" signed the "dry" petition two years ago. It is the little cross in the square on election day that really counts.

The anti-saloon people of Genoa township are confident that the majority of the voters are satisfied with the present conditions, but this does not mean that they will remain tranquil and await developments. They are going to work for what they think is the best thing for Genoa.

The "wets" are building their hopes on the theory that the people are tired of the "bootlegging" which has been carried on so extensively during the past year.

At the election of 1914, when this township jumped into the dry column by a majority of 114, a total of 922 votes were cast. Of that number, there were 108 voters who did not register their opinion of the liquor question. Seventy-seven of these were men and 31 were women. This negligence or indifference on the part of those 108 voters has caused much speculation among the leaders of the opposing forces. The "wets" figure that most of the delinquents were really with them, but not with any particular enthusiasm. They will make an effort to ferret out those 108 and get them to vote this spring. On the other hand, in view of the 114 majority, the "drys" feel that even tho they lose some votes which were with them two years ago, they can also take a chance on getting a slice of that 108.

From all appearances, the fight this spring will not be as bitter as heretofore, but decidedly intense. The work will be done more thru personal missionary work rather than thru public demonstrations.

Sues for \$10,000

Miss Tillie Laue, daughter of Dietrich Laue, wealthy retired farmer of Elgin, has been made the defendant in a sensational \$10,000 breach of promise suit brought in the McHenry county circuit court by Attorney J. E. Barber of Marengo, representing Chris Ackmann, 26 years old, a well known resident of Coral township near Union.

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Special Announcement
in next week's
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EXCHANGE GLEANINGS

McHenry County Soil Improvement Association Without Expert

The executive committee of the McHenry County Soil Improvement Association was held at Woodstock on Monday, but the expected appointment of a county advisor to succeed Delos L. James was not made, as expected. M. J. Wright was selected, however, to have temporary charge of the office until selection to fill the vacancy shall be made.

Organized activity up and down the river, from the state line at the north to Aurora, to put into operation the dream of years, a channel in Fox river for pleasure craft all the way to Fox lake, was in prospect today, following the announcement of plans, estimates and recommendations for such an improvement by the state rivers and lakes commission.

One of the most horrible accidents ever known in DeKalb occurred about 10:40 o'clock Thursday morning at the plant of the Creamery Package Manufacturing company when a boiler, or brine cooler, which was being tested with compressed air blew up and instantly killed two men and injured one other.

Harvard, McHenry county, plans \$100,000 worth of paving this year. Forty-four city blocks, four alleys and possibly eight more residence blocks are involved.

Marengo News: Charles Wensky has purchased a bowling alley at Genoa, taking possession at once. He will move to Genoa this week, followed by the best wishes of his friends here.

Elgin will do several miles of paving this year; also put in sewers and make many other municipal improvements.

Over 35,000 bushels of corn within a few weeks were shipped from Kansas city, Mo. to Sycamore, Ill., for feeding purposes.

A. S. Wright the Woodstock, druggist, has occupied the same store fifty years.

The Batavia city council has passed an appropriation ordinance calling for over \$85,000.

A fair circuit including Belvidere, Beloit, Woodstock and Palatine has been organized.

From Congressman Fuller

The Republican-Journal has a letter from Congressman Fuller in which he states that he did not introduce the bill providing for a "mail order house tax." This item has appeared in practically every paper in the district. The Republican-Journal as well as other papers should have verified the report before publishing the item. Such a bill has been introduced, but the congressman from the 12th Illinois district had nothing to do with the drafting. Whether the bill has merit or not is a question that will be threshed out in committee. We humbly apologize to Congressman Fuller for our seeming carelessness.

Rudolph Schmidt Dead

Rudolph Schmidt passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Sr., at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9. The deceased had been failing for several months, being afflicted with tuberculosis, but death came unexpectedly. Private funeral services will be held at the home Friday afternoon.

Taxes! Taxes! Taxes!

The tax books for the township of Genoa are now open at the Farmers' State Bank every day during banking hours. This is a matter which should receive your prompt attention. To delay may mean to forget.

L. ROBINSON, Collector

"THE ULSTER"

High School Students Make Good Before an Appreciative Audience.

The size of the audience at the opera house on Tuesday evening indicated the confidence which the public has in Genoa high school students as entertainers, and the boys and girls disappointed no one in the manner in which they interpreted the play, "The Ulster."

The plot of the play was rather intricate but under the management of Miss Rompf it went off with spirit and vim. The entire cast did well and some of the minor roles were so well taken that the "stars" will have to look to their laurels.

The junior orchestra, under the direction of Dr. Patterson, included Miss Olms of Hampshire, Misses Erma Renn, Gladys Cummings and Hazel Goding, George Goding, Ivan Kepner and Richard Patterson. The audience endorsed each number.

COMBINATION SERVICES

New Plan in Conducting Services at M. E. Church Proves Satisfactory

The following combination service was used at the M. E. church last Sunday with satisfaction, uniting the closing exercises of the Sunday School and the opening part of the morning worship, with a ten minute sermon to the children. This program will also be followed next Sunday:

- 10:45 Organ Voluntary.
- Hymn; Apostle's Creed.
- Prayer and report of secretary.
- Psalms in unison and The Gloria.
- 11:00 Junior sermon.
- Offertory and announcements.
- *Hymn and organ prelude.
- 11:20 Anthem.
- Scripture reading.
- 11:30 Sermon.
- Prayer and Hymn.
- 12:00 Benediction and doxology.
- *The children who do not wish to remain can quietly retire at the close of the second hymn while the organ prelude is being played.

Butter Advances

Butter advanced slightly on the Elgin board of trade Saturday, being sold at 30 and 30½ cents per pound, as against 30 cents per pound a week ago. The majority sales were at 30½ cents Saturday.

Previous prices are as follows: January 29, 1916—30 cents; February 6, 1915—32 cents; February 2, 1914—26½ cents; February 3, 1913—34 cents; February 5, 1912—32 cents; February 6, 1911—26 cents. Baltz sold 30 tubs to Boss at 30 cents, and 50 tubs to Somerville at 30½ cents.

Chas. Cole Wins Prize

The first prize awarded from among many competitors, by that widely-circulated journal The Prairie Farmer, for an article on the use of farm tractors, was won by Charles Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cole, who lives on the homestead farm near Colvin Park. This article which was published with illustrations last week is an interesting and valuable contribution to this subject which is fast becoming of paramount importance to the farmer.

For Tax Collector

To my many friends and old customers of Genoa and vicinity, I announce myself as candidate for tax collector. Many of you know that over a year ago I suffered a stroke of paralysis, from which I have not fully recovered, and am not able to do much. I would greatly appreciate your support. Give Hutch a boost.

Yours sincerely
H. A. Kellogg.

"Graft" at the Grand.

W. C. T. U. NOTES

The Law on the Sale and Use of Cigarettes is Quoted by the Union

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred Buck February 17. This being the Frances E. Willard Memorial, it is a social meeting and every member is expected to bring a guest.

The program last week at Mrs. A. C. Reid's home consisted of several interesting and instructive articles on the narcotic question. How many know our state law on this subject?

Sections 1 & 2 of the state law bearing on tobacco and cigarettes read as follows:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly: That every person who shall manufacture, sell or give away any cigarette containing any substance deleterious to health, including tobacco, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days.

Sec. 2. Every person under the age of eighteen (18) years or over the age of seven years, who shall smoke or use cigarettes, on any public road, street, alley or park or other lands used for public purposes, or in any public place of business or amusement, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished for each offense by a fine of not more than ten dollars (\$10).

FAMOUS CASE SETTLED

Millionaire Stull of Marengo Declared Not Guilty of Perjury

William Stull, Marengo millionaire, was found "not guilty" on a charge of forgery, by a jury in the circuit court of McHenry county at midnight Saturday night after the longest, most bitterly fought and most expensive criminal trial in the history of McHenry county.

After three weeks taking of testimony during which thirty-three witnesses were called, the jury retired shortly before 5 o'clock and returned a verdict five minutes after the clocks had struck midnight.

The case was probably the strangest criminal proceeding ever brought in northern Illinois. Stull, who is a millionaire, was charged with forging the names of Joel Stull, his deceased brother and Amelia Stull, Joel's widow to a contract for the sale of the old Stull farm of 474½ acres in Marengo township.

Elgin Publisher Low

Every effort known to medical science is being made to save the life of Willis Lyman Black, prominent Elgin business man and member of the firm Lowrie & Black, publishers of the Elgin Daily News, who is dangerously ill. He was under the constant care of Drs. S. L. Gabby, W. C. Bridge and Joseph L. Miller, the last a specialist from Chicago.

Wets File Petitions

The following towns have filed petitions on the wet and dry question: Amboy, Sterling, Rock Falls, Erie, Fulton, Morrison, Rochelle, DeKalb, Belvidere, Oregon, Freeport, Ohio, Forreston, Sycamore, London, Tampico Harmon and McHenry. Most of these towns are now dry.

For Township Collector

I am a candidate for the office of collector for the township of Genoa and will greatly appreciate your vote at the election to be held on the 4th of April, and any support that may be given my candidacy otherwise.

CHRIS SCHERF

FOR THE BIRDS

Proposition that Should Meet with Approval by all Citizens

In the very interesting articles on bird observations by Paul B. Riis in the various newspapers, he advocates strongly the fitting up of bird houses, etc., and attracting birds to the cemeteries, as in those places there will be no hunting of birds and cemeteries are usually located far enough from barns and homes, so that cats are not numerous. His latest on that subject appeared in Sunday's Star as follows:

"Bird lovers, who in some way have any influence with the various local cemeteries authorities, should prevail upon these authorities to extend the range of protected bird territory to their cemeteries. Bird boxes distributed among the trees would lend the cemetery a material air of cheer and the notes of the birds would carry messages of courage and hope. Cemeteries are peculiarly adapted to work along this line and therefore offer an exceptionally promising field."

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Charter Granted to a Group of Genoa Girls for Local Camp known as "Coconoko"

The organization known as The National Camp Fire Girls has granted a charter to a group of Genoa girls and this local organization will be known as "Coconoko Camp Fire." This is so named after the most prominent Indian woman that is recorded in the history of Genoa and vicinity.

The girls are earning money for their ceremonial dresses. On Saturday evening (instead of Friday) at eight o'clock they are giving a Valentine basket social in the M. E. church basement to which everyone is invited. A special feature is the distribution of valentines by means of a post office. Valentines will be on sale for those who do not wish to bring them. The ladies will bring baskets, remembering the old saying that "a man's heart is reached thru his stomach" and that this is leap year. The men will bring not less than thirty-five cents for a basket.

Huntley Tossers Win

The first basket ball team of the Genoa high school lost a one sided game to Huntley Friday evening, on the latter's floor, the score being 50 to 10. From the first it was evident that Huntley was superior in basket shooting; on team work the quintets were about even. Much credit must be given coach O'Brien for the showing of the team this season. It being far superior to the team put on the Huntley floor the previous season.

The second team did not get a chance to play because of the delay in making connections at Marengo. The Huntley players again showed their sportsmanship and hospitality by opening their homes to all the players who were compelled to stay there over night.

Elgin Manufacturer Fined

L. B. Hamlin, manager of the Hamlin Wizard Oil Co. of Elgin, was fined \$200 and costs in the Chicago federal court Monday by Judge Landis on charges of violating the federal postal laws. "Hamlin's Wizard Oil will check and cure cancer" was a statement made in the advertising matter of the medicine company, alleged to be misleading.

For Tax Collector

I am a candidate for township collector for Genoa township and would appreciate the support of voters at the coming election.

J. H. ATLEE.

AN EXEMPLARY LIFE

Thomas Laird Kitchen Shows His Big Hearted, Christian Character thru 81 Years

Thomas Laird Kitchen, who passed away at his home in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1916, after an illness of several months with cancer of the stomach, was born in Shrewsbury, Pa., on the 9th of November, 1834, coming from that sturdy stock which built up the wonderful state of Pennsylvania and contributed its share toward the development of the West.

On December 13, 1855, Mr. Kitchen was married, to Miss Lucretia Corson at Shrewsbury. In 1864 they came to Illinois and



THOMAS LAIRD KITCHEN

located in the neighborhood of Ney, north of Genoa. During the first two years Mr. Kitchen rented a farm and in 1866 bought the farm which is now occupied and owned by the younger son, G. C. Kitchen. Many years ago the deceased became afflicted with pains in the back which caused him considerable suffering at times and necessitated his retiring from the farm in 1892. He and his wife moved to Genoa and since that time made this city their home.

Besides his wife, who has been his faithful and helpful companion for a period of over sixty years, the deceased leaves five children, two sons and three daughters—H. W. Kitchen, Clarksville, Ia.; G. C. Kitchen, Genoa; Mrs. Florence Haasall, Murietta, Calif.; Mrs. Elizabeth Shipman, Shell Rock, Ia.; Mrs. Blanche Schoonmaker, Genoa. One sister, Mrs. Caroline Craft of Dennison, Iowa, also survives. She is ninety-four years of age.

Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon, Rev. R. E. Pierce of the M. E. church officiating. Interment took place in the family lot at the Ney cemetery.

Up until the dreadful disease fastened itself upon Mr. Kitchen he was a conspicuous example of the results of right living. Altho having reached the age of four score years, he was active and did not look to be over sixty or sixty-five years of age.

He was a true christian character, not only outwardly but deep down in his heart. No one ever asked for bread at the Kitchen home and went away hungry. He was a friend of mankind, a husband of rare amiability thru sixty years of married life, and as a father the memory of his kindly and sympathetic characteristics will be cherished by his children for all time.

Mrs. Kitchen, who is bearing up bravely under the bereavement, will continue to reside at the place she has called home for over twenty years. She will share her home with Mrs. Deuhr who has been living alone just across the street.

You have heard a great deal about "Graft." Your opportunity now is to see it

COMING EVENTS

In this column each week will be found a list of coming events in Genoa, showing the various dates taken to date. If readers know of any future entertainment and the date they will confer a favor by telephoning the information to the Republican-Journal office.

February 11—Chas. Coon's sale on his own farm near New Lebanon.

February 12—Coconoko Camp Fire Valentine basket social in M. E. church basement at eight o'clock. See notice elsewhere. E. church.

February 11—Dance by the Maroon Club at the auditorium.

February 15—John Hasler's sale on the Mrs. L. C. Dean farm.

February 18—Basket ball, Genoa highs vs. Sandwich.

February 18—Washington's birthday party, by Suffraget club.

March 14—City primary election.

April 4—Annual township election.

April 15—Annual school election for members of board of education.

April 18—Annual city election. Aside from the above are the regular picture show nights at the opera house and "Grand" also the regular Saturday night dances at the auditorium and roller skating at the opera house.

A. E. PICKETT LEAVES GENOA

Came to this Community on Borrowed Money and Goes Away Well "Fixed."

A. E. Pickett leaves this week for the western coast where he will make his future home. At present he has not fully decided in which city he will locate, but has his eyes on Spokane. He may take a trip to the East before going West.

Mr. Pickett came to Genoa nineteen years ago, borrowing twenty dollars to make the trip from Maryland. At first he worked on a farm and later opened a small confectionary and cigar store in the building now used by Mr. McMackin as a barber shop. In a few years he bought the Johnson building at the corner of Main and Genoa streets and for a time continued in the confectionary business. Later he opened a restaurant. This venture, however, did not prove to be a paying business and he soon made another change. He erected an addition to the building and put in a large line of clothing and furnishings. From the start he did a big business, the result of all his activities being the accumulation of a nice slice of the coin of the realm. Mr. Pickett has always been active in municipal affairs and took much personal interest in any contemplated improvements for the city.

He has made some enemies, as all men in public life are bound to do, but even his enemies must hand it to A. E. Pickett for being a hustler and an enterprising citizen. He has been a firm believer in printers' ink and attributes his success in a great measure to persistent advertising. The Republican-Journal wishes him well in his new field.

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THE BATTLE-CRY

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SYNOPSIS.

Juanita Holland, a Philadelphia young woman of wealth, on her journey with her guide, Good Anse Talbot, into the heart of the Cumberlands to become a teacher of the mountain children, faints at the door of Fletch McNash's cabin. While resting there she overhears a talk between Bad Anse Havey, chief of his clan, and one of his henchmen that acquaints her with the Havey-McBriar feud, Juanita has an unprofitable talk with Bad Anse and they become antagonists. Cal Douglas of the Havey clan is on trial in Peril, for the murder of Noah Wyatt, a McBriar. In the night Juanita hears feudists ride past the McNash cabin. Juanita and Dawn McBriar become friends. Cal Douglas is acquitted. Nash Wyatt attempts to kill him but is himself killed by the Haveys. Juanita goes to live with the Widow Everson, whose boys are outside the feud. Milt McBriar, head of his clan, meets Bad Anse and disclaims responsibility for Wyatt's attempt to kill him. They declare a truce, under pressure from Good Anse Talbot. Juanita thinks she finds that Bad Anse is opening his eyes to buy land and build a school. Milt McBriar breaks the truce by having Fletch McNash murdered. Jew McNash begs Bad Anse to tell him who killed his father, but is not told. Juanita and Bad Anse further misunderstand each other. Bad Anse is bitter, but tells Juanita he does not fight women and will give her land if necessary. Juanita gets her land and cabin. Old Bob McGregor incites Jeb McNash to murder Young Milt McBriar, but Jeb refrains as he is not sure Young Milt is the murderer.

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

Dawn turned away and went stalking along the woodland path without a backward glance, and Milt followed at her heels, with Juanita, much amused, bringing up the rear. The easterner thought that these two young folks made a splendid pair, specimens of the best of the mountains, as yet unbroken by heavy harness. Then, as the younger girl passed under a swinging rope of wild grapevine, stooping low, a tendril caught in her hair.

Without a word Young Milt bent forward and was freeing it, tingling through his pulses as his fingers touched the heavy black mass, but as soon as she was loose the girl sprang away and wheeled, her eyes blazing.

"How dast ye tech me?" she demanded, panting with wrath. "How dast ye?"

The boy laughed easily. "I dast do anything I wants," he told her.

For a moment they stood looking at each other, then the girl dropped her eyes, but the anger had died out of them, and Juanita saw that, despite her condescending air, she was not displeased.

Juanita, of course, knew nothing of Jeb's suspicions that had led him into the laurel, but even without that information, when Young Milt met them more often than could be attributed to chance on their walks and fell into the habit of strolling back with them, strong forebodings began to trouble her.

And one morning these forebodings were verified in crisis, for, while the youthful McBriar lounged near the porch of Juanita's cabin talking with Dawn, another shadow fell across the sunlight: the shadow of Jeb McNash. He had come silently, and it was only as Young Milt, whose back had been turned, shifted his position, that the two boys recognized each other.

Juanita saw the start with which Jeb's figure stiffened and grew taut. She saw his hands clench themselves and his face turn white as chalk; saw his chest rise and fall under heavy breathing that hissed through clenched teeth, and her own heart pounded with wild anxiety.

But Milt McBriar's face showed nothing. His father's masklike calmness of feature had come down to him, and as he read the meaning of the other boy's attitude he merely nodded and said casually: "Howdy, Jeb."

Jeb did not answer. He could not answer. He was training and punishing every fiber cruelly simply in standing where he was and keeping his hands at his sides. For a time he remained stiff and white, breathing spasmodically; then, without a word, he turned and stalked away.

That moon a horseman brought a note across the ridge, and as Juanita Holland read it she felt that all her dreams were crumbling—that the soul of them was paralyzed.

It was a brief note, written in a copybook hand, and it ran:

"I'll have to ask you to send the McNash children over to my house. Jeb doesn't want them to be consorting with the McBriars, and I can't blame him. He is the head of his family.
Respectfully,
ANSE HAVEY.

A stronger thing to Juanita Holland than the personal disappointment which had driven her to this work was now her eager, fiery interest in the undertaking itself. In these months she had disabused herself of many prejudices. There remained that lingering one against the man with whom she had not made friends.

The thing she had set out to do was a hundredfold more vital now than it had been when it stood for carrying out a dead grandfather's wish. She had been with these people in childbirth and death, in sickness and want; she had seen summer go from its tender beginning to a vagabond end with autumn's tattered banners of ripened corn; autumn had blazed and flared into high carnival.

As young Jeb had turned on his heel

and stalked away, even before the coming of the note she knew what would happen, and what would happen not only in this instance, but in others like it. This would not be just losing Dawn, bad as that was. It would be paralysis and death to the school; it would mean the leaving of every Havey boy and girl.

So she stood there, and afterward said quietly: "Milt, I guess you'd better go," and Milt had gone gravely and unquestioningly, but with that in his eye which did not argue brightly for restoration of peace between his house and that of his enemy.

When the two girls had gone together into the cabin Dawn stood with a face that blanched as she began to realize what it all meant, then slowly she stiffened and her hands, too, clenched and her eyes kindled.

She came across to the chair into which the older girl had dropped listlessly and, falling to her knees, seized both Juanita's hands. She seized them tightly and fiercely, and her eyes were blazing and her voice broke from her lips in turgid vehemence.

"I hain't a-goin' ter leave ye!" cried Dawn. "I hain't a-goin' ter do it."

No word had been spoken of her leaving, but in this life they both knew that certain things bring certain results, and they were expecting a note from Bad Anse.

"I hope not, dear," said Juanita, but without conviction.

Then the mountain girl sprang up and became transformed. With her rigid figure and blazing eyes she seemed a torch burning with all the pent-up heritage of her past.

"I tells ye I ain't a-goin' ter leave ye!" she protested, and her utterance swelled to fiery determination. "Es fer Milt McBriar, I wouldn't spit on him. I hates him. I hates his murderin' breed. I hates 'em like—" she paused a moment, then finished tu, mutuously—"like all hell. I reckon I'm es good a Havey as Jeb. I hain't seen Jeb do nothin' yit."

Again she paused, panting with passionate rage, then swept on while Juanita looked at her sudden metamorphosis into a fury and shuddered.

"When I wasn't nothin' but a baby I fatched viduals ter my kinfolks a hidin' out from revenuers. I passed right through men that war a-triffin' 'em. I've done served my kinfolks afore, an' I'd do it ergin, but I reckon I hain't a-goin' ter let 'em take me away from ye."

Juanita could think of only one step to take, so she sent Jerry Everson for Brother Talbot, whom she had seen riding toward the shack hamlet in the valley.

"Thar hain't but one thing that ye kin do," said Good Anse slowly when he and Juanita sat alone over the problem with the note of Havey command lying between them. "An' I hain't no ways certain that hit'll come ter

CHAPTER XIII.

In other years Bad Anse Havey remembered the days in that house when the voices of women and children had been raised in song and laughter. Then the family had gathered in the long winter evenings before the roaring backlogs, and spinning wheel and quilting frame had not yet gone to the cobwebs of the cockloft. But that was long ago.

The quarter-century over which his memory traveled had brought changes even to the hills. The impalpable ghost of decay moves slowly, with no sound save the occasional click of a sagging door here and the snap of a cord there, and in twenty-five years it moves—and an inbred generation comes to impaired manhood. Since Bad Anse himself had returned from Frankfort his house had been tenanted only by men, and an atmosphere of grimness hung in its shadows. A half-dozen unkempt and loutish kinsmen dwelt there with him, tilling the ground and ready to bear arms. More than once they had been needed.

It was to this place that Juanita Holland and the preacher were making their way on that October afternoon.

At the gate they encountered a solitary figure gazing stolidly out to the front, and when their coming roused it out of its gloomy reverie it turned and presented the scowling face of Jeb McNash.

"Where air they?" he demanded wrathfully, wheeling upon the two arrivals, and then he repeated violently: "By heaven, where air they? Why hain't ye done fatched Dawn and Jesse?"

"Jeb," said the missionary quietly, "we done come over hyar fust ter hev speech with Anse Havey. War's he at?"

"I reckon he's in his house, but ye hain't answered my question. I'm ther one for ye ter talk ter fust. Hit's my sister ye've done been sufferin' ter consort with murderers, an' hit's me ye've got ter reckon with."

Brother Talbot only nodded. "Son," he gently assured him, "we aims ter talk with you, too, but I reckon ye hain't got no call ter hinder us from havin' speech with Anse first."

For a moment Jeb stood dubious, then he jerked his head toward the

hain't never dared ter cross him afore."

"No," she cried bitterly, "he will wel come the chance to humiliate and to refuse my plea. He has been waiting for this; to see me come to him a suppliant on bended knees, and then to laugh at me and turn me away." She paused and added brokenly: "And yet I've got to go to him in surrender—to be refused—but I'll go."

"Listen," said the preacher, and his words carried that soft quality of pacification which she had once or twice heard before. "Thar's a heap worse fellers than Bad Anse Havey. Ef ye could jest hev seed yore way ter treat him a little different—"

"How could I?" demanded Juanita hotly. "How could I be friends with a murderer and keep my self-respect?"

"The brown-faced man looked up at her and spoke simply.

"I've done kept mine," he said.

The girl rose.

"Will you go with me?" she asked a little weakly. "I don't feel quite strong enough to go over there alone. While they are humbling me I would like to have a friend at hand. I think it would help a little."

"I'm ready now," and so, with the man who had guided her on other missions, she set out to make what terms she could with the enemy she had so stubbornly defied.

It seemed an interminable journey, though they took the short cut of the foot-trail over the hills.

The house that had come down to Anse Havey had been built almost a century before. It was originally placed in a section so large that elsewhere it would have been a domain—a tract held under the original Virginia grant. Since those days much of it had been parceled out as marriage portions to younger generations.

Cabins that had once housed slaves, barns, a smoke-house, an ichehouse, and a small hamlet of dependent shacks clustered about a clearing which had been put there rather to avoid surprise than to give space for gardening. The Havey of two generations ago had been something of a hermit scholar, and in his son had lurked a diminishing craze for books and an increasing passion for leadership.

The feud had blazed to its fiercest heat in his day, and the father of Bad Anse Havey had been the first Bad Anse. His son had succeeded to the title as a right of heritage, and had been trained to wear it like a fighting man. Though he might be a whelp of the wolf breed, the boy was a strong whelp and one in whom slept latent possibilities and anomalous qualities, for in him broke out afresh the love of books.

It might have surprised his newspaper biographers to know how deeply he had hunted the few volumes on the rotting shelves of the brick house, or how deeply he had thought along some lines. It might have amazed them had they heard the fire and romance with which he quoted the wise counsel of the foolish Polonius. "Beware of entering a quarrel, but being in, so, war that the opposer may beware of thee."

As to entering a quarrel, it sufficed his logic that he had been born into it; that he had "heired" his hatreds.

And because in these parts his father had held almost dictatorial powers, it had pleased him to send his son, just come to his majority, down to the state capital as a member of the legislature, and the son had gone to sit for a while among lawmakers.

CHAPTER XIII.

In other years Bad Anse Havey remembered the days in that house when the voices of women and children had been raised in song and laughter. Then the family had gathered in the long winter evenings before the roaring backlogs, and spinning wheel and quilting frame had not yet gone to the cobwebs of the cockloft. But that was long ago.

The quarter-century over which his memory traveled had brought changes even to the hills. The impalpable ghost of decay moves slowly, with no sound save the occasional click of a sagging door here and the snap of a cord there, and in twenty-five years it moves—and an inbred generation comes to impaired manhood. Since Bad Anse himself had returned from Frankfort his house had been tenanted only by men, and an atmosphere of grimness hung in its shadows. A half-dozen unkempt and loutish kinsmen dwelt there with him, tilling the ground and ready to bear arms. More than once they had been needed.

It was to this place that Juanita Holland and the preacher were making their way on that October afternoon.

At the gate they encountered a solitary figure gazing stolidly out to the front, and when their coming roused it out of its gloomy reverie it turned and presented the scowling face of Jeb McNash.

"Where air they?" he demanded wrathfully, wheeling upon the two arrivals, and then he repeated violently: "By heaven, where air they? Why hain't ye done fatched Dawn and Jesse?"

"Jeb," said the missionary quietly, "we done come over hyar fust ter hev speech with Anse Havey. War's he at?"

"I reckon he's in his house, but ye hain't answered my question. I'm ther one for ye ter talk ter fust. Hit's my sister ye've done been sufferin' ter consort with murderers, an' hit's me ye've got ter reckon with."

Brother Talbot only nodded. "Son," he gently assured him, "we aims ter talk with you, too, but I reckon ye hain't got no call ter hinder us from havin' speech with Anse first."

For a moment Jeb stood dubious, then he jerked his head toward the

"Go on in thap, ef ye sees fit. I hain't got no license ter stop ye," he said curtly; "but don't aint ter leave 'thout seein' me, too."

Several shaggy retainers were loitering on the front porch, but as Good Anse Talbot and Juanita turned in at the gate these henchmen disappeared inside. They would all be there to witness her humbling, thought the girl. It would please him to receive her with his jacked pack yelping derisively about him.

Then she saw another figure emerge from the dark door to stand at the threshold, and the flush in her cheeks grew deeper. Bad Anse Havey stood and waited, and when they reached the steps of the porch he came slowly forward and said gravely, "Come inside." He led the way, and they followed in silence.

Juanita found herself in the largest room she had yet seen in the mountains—a room dark at its corners despite a shaft of sun that slanted through a window and fell on a heavy table in a single band of light. On the table lay a litter of pipes, loose tobacco, cartridges and several books. Down the stripe of sunlight the dust-motes floated in pulverized gold, and the radiance fell upon a book which lay open, throwing it into relief, so that as the girl stood uncertainly near the table she read at the top of a page the caption, "Plutarch's Lives."

But she caught her breath in relief, for the retainers had disappeared.

Bad Anse stood just at the edge of the sun-shaft, with one side of his face lighted and the other dark.

But it to the girl the whole picture was one of somber composition and color, it presented a different aspect to Bad Anse himself as the young mountaineer stood facing the door.

"We've done come ter hev speech with ye, Anse," Talbot began. "I reckon ye know what hit's erbout."

The Havey leader only nodded, and his steady eyes and straight mouth-line did not alter their sternness of expression.

He saw the stifled little gasp with which the girl read the ultimatum of his set face and the sudden mist of tears which, in spite of herself, blurred her eyes. He pushed forward a chair and gravely inquired: "Hain't ye better set down, ma'am?"

She shook her head and raised one hand, which trembled a little, to brush the hair out of her eyes.

Palpably she was trying to speak, and could not for the moment command her voice. But at last she set herself under control, and her words came slowly and carefully.

"Mr. Havey, I have very little reason to expect consideration from you. Even now, if it were a question of pleading for myself, I would die first, but it isn't that." She paused and shook her head. "You told me that I must fail unless I came to you. Well, I've come—I've come to humiliate myself. I guess I've come to surrender."

His face did not change and he did not answer. Evidently, thought the girl bitterly, she had not sufficiently abased herself. After a moment she went on in a very tired, yet a very eager voice.

"You are a man of action, Mr. Havey. I make my appeal to your manhood. I suppose you've never had a dream that has come to mean anything to you—but that's the sort of dream I've had. That little girl, Dawn, wants a chance. Her little brother wants a chance. I've humbled myself to come and plead for them. If you take them away from me, if you will smash my school, I don't underestimate your power now. Children are just beginning to come to me, and if you order these to leave, the others will leave, too, and they won't come back. It will kill my school. If that's your purpose, I guess it's no use even to plead. I know you can do it—and yet you told me you weren't making war on me."

"I reckon," interrupted Brother Talbot slowly, "ye needn't have no fear of that, ma'am. Anse wouldn't do that."

"But if you aren't doing that," went on Juanita, "I want to make my plea just for the sake of these children of your own people. I'm ready to accept your terms. I'm ready to abase and humble my own pride, only, for God's sake, give them a chance to grow clean and straight and break the shackles of illiteracy."

She waited for the man to reply, but he neither spoke nor changed expression, so with an effort she went on unconsciously bending a little forward in her eagerness.

"If you could see the way Dawn has unfolded like a flower, the thirsty intelligence with which she has drunk up what I have taught her; the way it has opened new worlds to her; I don't think you could be willing to plunge her back into drudgery and ignorance. She is a woman, or soon will be, Mr. Havey. You don't need women in your feuds."

Again came the cautioning voice of the preacher in his effort to keep her away from antagonizing lines.

"They hain't been called away fer no reason like that, ma'am." But Juanita continued, ignoring the warning:

"The other boy is too young for you to use yet. Let him at least choose for himself. Let him reach the age when he shall have enough knowledge of both sides to make his own choice fairly. I'm not asking odds. You have Jeb, and he wears your trademark in his face. The bitterness that lurks there shows that he is wholly your vassal; yours and the feud's. Doesn't that satisfy you? Won't you let the others stay with me?"

She broke off with a gasp. Anse Havey's face stiffened.

Even now he did not speak to her, but turned toward the missionary.

"Brother Talbot," he said slowly, "would ye mind waitin' out there on

the porch a little spell? I'd like to talk with this lady by herself."

When he had gone there was a short silence, which Havey finally broke with a question:

"Why didn't ye say all these things to Jeb? I sent the letter on his say-so."

"But you sent it—and all the Havey power is in your hands. Jeb wouldn't understand such a plea. I come to the fountainhead. My school is not a Havey school nor a McBriar school. It is meant to open its doors to both sides of the ridge, regardless of factions."

"Did young Milt come there ter git education? I thought he went to college down below." The question carried an undertone of irony.

Juanita shook her head.

"No," she answered. "He came there as any other passer-by might have come, and he hasn't come often. Let me keep the children and he shan't come again."

For a time Bad Anse stood there regarding her with a steady and pierc-



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ing gaze, while his brows drew together in a frown rather of deep thoughtfulness than of displeasure.

"I asked Brother Talbot to go out," he finally said, "because I didn't hardly want to hurt your feelin's by tellin' you before him that your school can't last. You're goin' about it all the wrong way, an' it's worse to go about a good thing the wrong way than to go about a bad thing the right way. I told ye once that ye couldn't change the hills, an' that ye'd change first yourself. I say that again. Ye can't take fire out of blood with books. But if ye're done persuaded Brother Anse that you're doin' good, I didn't want him to hear me belittle ye."

Anse Havey went to the window, where he drank deeply of the spiced air. Then he began to speak again, and this time it was in a voice the girl had never heard—a voice that held the fire of the natural orator and that was colorful with emotion.

"The first time ye saw me ye made up your mind what character of man I was. Ye made it up from hearsay evidence, and ye ain't never g'v me a chance to show ye whether ye was right or wrong. Ye say I've never dreamed a dream. Good God! ma'am, I've never had no true companionship except my dreams. When I was a little barefoot shaver I used ter sit there by that chimney an' dream dreams, an' one of 'em's the biggest thing in my life today. There were men around Frankfort, when I was in the legislature, that loved I might go to congress if I wanted to. I didn't try. My dream was more to me than congress—an' my dream was my own people: to stay here and help 'em."

He stepped over to the table and, with a swift and passionate gesture, caught up two books.

"These are my best friends," he said, and she read on the covers, "Plutarch's Lives" and "Tragedies of William Shakespeare."

The girl looked up in amazement, and she met in his gaze a fire and eagerness which silenced her.

She felt a wild thrill of admiration, not such as any other man had ever caused, but such as she had felt when she watched the elemental play of lightning and thunder and wind along the mountain tops.

CHAPTER XIV.

"It's only lonesome people," Anse Havey went on, "that knows how to love an' dream. I've stood up there on the ridge with Julius Caesar and Alexander the Great, an' it seemed to me that I could see 'em as plain as I see you now. I could see the sun shinin' on the eagles of the legion an' the shields of the phalanx. I'm rich enough, I reckon, to live amongst other men that read books, but a dream keeps me here. The dream is that some day these here mountains shall come into their own. These people have got it in 'em ter be a great people, an' I've stayed here because I aimed to try an' help 'em."

"But," she faintly expostulated, "you seem to stand for the very things that hold them back. You speak almost reverently of their killing instinct and you oppose schools."

The man shook his head gravely and continued:

"I'm a feudist because my people are feudists an' because I can lead 'em only so long as I'm a fightin' Havey. God knows, if I could wipe out this

blood spillin' I'd gladly an' out an offer myself as a sacrifice to bring it about. You call me an outlaw—well, I've done made laws an' I've done broke them, an' I've seen just about as much crookedness an' lawlessness at one end of the game as at the other."

"But schools?" demanded Juanita. "Why wouldn't they help your dream toward fulfillment?"

"I ain't against no school that can begin at the right end. I'm against every school that can only onsettle an' teach dissatisfaction with humble livin' where folks has got to live humble."

He paused and paced the room. He was no longer the man who had seemed the immovable stoic. His eyes were far away, looking beyond the horizon into the future.

"It's took your people two centuries to get where they're standin' today," he broke out abruptly, "an' fer them two hundred years we've been standin' still or goin' back. Now ye come down here an' seeks to jerk my people up to where ye stands in the blinkin' of an eye. Ye comes lookin' down on 'em an' pityin' 'em because they won't eat outen your hand. They'd rather be eagles than song-birds in a cage, even if eagles are wild an' lawless. Ye comes here an' straightway tells 'em that their leaders are infamous. Do ye offer 'em better leaders? Ye refuses the aid of men that know 'em—men of their blood—an' go your own ignorant way. Do ye see any reason why I should countenance ye? Don't ye see ye're just a-scatterin' my sheep before they knows how to herd them selves?"

"I'm afraid," said the girl very slowly and humbly, "that I've been a fool."

"Ye says the boy Jeb wears my trademark in the hate that's on his face," continued Anse Havey passionately. "He's been here with me consortin' with them fellers in Plutarch and Shakespeare. If I can curb him an' keep him out of mischief he's goin' down to Frankfort some day an' learn his lessons in the legislature. He ain't goin' to no college, because I aims to fit him for his work right here. I seek to have fellers like him guide these folks forward. I don't aim to have them civilized by bein' wiped out an' trod to death."

He paused, and Juanita Holland repeated helplessly, "I've been a fool!"

"I reckon ye don't know that young Jeb McNash thinks little Milt kilt Fletch, an' that one day he laid out in the laurel to kilt little Milt," Bad Anse pursued. "Ye don't know that the only reason he stayed his hand was that I'd got his promise ter bide his time. But I reckon ye do know that if Milt was killed by a Havey all that's transpired in ten years wouldn't make a patch on the bell-rasin' that'd go on hereabouts in a week. Do ye think it's strange that Jeb don't want his sister consortin' with the boy that he thinks murdered his father?"

Juanita rose from her chair, feeling like a pert and coquise interloper who had been disdainfully looking down on one with a vision immeasurably wider and surer than her own. At last she found herself asking: "But surely young Milt didn't kilt Fletch. Surely you don't believe that?"

"No, I know he didn't; but there's just one way I can persuade young Jeb to believe it—an' that's to tell him who did."

His eyes met hers and for a moment lighted with irony. "If I did that, I reckon Jeb would be willin' to let ye keep Dawn an' Jesse—an', of course, he'd kilt the other man. Do ye want me to do it?"

He moved to the closed door and paused with his hand on the knob.

"No, stop!" she almost screamed. "It would mean murder. Merciful God, it's so hard to decide some things!"

Anse Havey turned back to the room.

"I just thought I'd let ye see that for yourself," he said quietly. "Ye ain't hardly been able ter see why it's hard for us people to decide 'em."

Suddenly a new thought struck her, and it brought from her a sudden question. "But you know who the murderer is, and you have spared him?"

The man laughed.

"Don't fret yourself, ma'am. The man that kilt Fletch has left the mountains, an' right now he's out of reach. But he'll be back some day, an' when he comes I reckon the first news ye'll hear of him will be that he's dead." Once more it was the implacable avenger that spoke.

The girl could only murmur in perplexity: "Yet you have kept Jeb in ignorance. I don't understand."

"I've got other plans fer Jeb," said Bad Anse Havey. "I don't 'low to let him be a feud killer. There's others that can attend to that."

He flung the door open and called Jeb, and a moment later the boy, black of countenance, came in and stood glaring about with the sullen defiance of a young bull just turned into the ring to face the matador.

"Jeb," suggested the chief gravely, "I reckon if Dawn don't see Young Milt again ye ain't goin' to object to her havin' an education, are ye?"

The boy stiffened, and his reply was surly.

"I don't 'low ter hev my folks a consortin' with no McBriars."

Anse Havey spoke again, very quietly: "Milt didn't know no more about that killin' than I did, Jeb."

"How does ye know that?" The question burst out fiercely and swiftly. The boy bent forward, his eyes eagerly burning above his high cheek-bones and his mouth stiff in a snarl of suspense. "How does ye know?"

"Because I know who did."

"Tell me his name!" The shrill demand was almost a shriek.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

WONDERFUL PROGRESS IN CANADA

It Is Over the Hill—Splendid Bank Clearings, and the Crop Returns Reveal Vast Possibilities for the Future.

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HIGH CROWNS IN VOGUE

FASHION TURNS TO IDEAS OF A PAST GENERATION.

Hats Copied From the Paintings of Alfred Stevens Have Been Taken Up by Those Who Set the Styles in Millinery.

We are quite "Alfred Stevens," so far as our hats are concerned. This popular painter has always had a strong influence on the world of fashion. When he was living he painted all the fashionable beauties of his day in their best and most attractive toilets, the Empress Eugenie, for example, and all the lovely women of Queen Victoria's court, writes Italia de Villiers, Paris correspondent.

Just now the high-crowned Alfred Stevens hat is an absolute rage in Paris. I have sketched one of the new models, and you will be able to see for yourself that the outline is as charming as it is unexpected.

The narrow brim of this hat was covered with mink fur and the exaggerated high crown was made of Bordeaux red silk ribbon, the latter being arranged in a series of large loops over a stiff net crown. Directly in front there was an oxidized silver rose. This style of hat looks charming when worn in conjunction with a smart little tour de cou, as shown in my drawing. Any woman possessed of small, regular features will find these Alfred Stevens hats most becoming and it must always be remembered that the hair must be dressed close to the head when such hats are worn.

Very high-crowned toques are also fashionable this winter, the material used for these toques is almost always velvet and no trimming is introduced. I've fit close to the head and are pressed down over the hair. The folds of velvet are so cleverly manipulated that they form a sort of cup in the middle, while the sides rise to unexpected heights. Lewis, the famous Parisian milliner, is again using large "weeping" feathers, and when this artist gives a decided lead one may



One of the New "Alfred Stevens" Toques of Bordeaux Red Silk Ribbons With a Brim of Mink.

take for granted that he will have a large following.

It seems almost a pity to revive the fashion of "weeping" feathers. Though they were undoubtedly picturesque, they had a tendency to make a hat or toque look very heavy, and then the spirit of exaggeration seems to cling to feathers of this order; once women

STOCKING LORE WORTH NOTE

Proper Fit, and Other Details, Are Seldom Given the Attention That They Deserve.

Now that black dyes are scarce, women throughout the country have been urged to wear white or light-colored stockings. We have been warned several times of the dearth of dyes for black stockings, but apparently the supply of black stockings is good and the dye seems to be as good as ever. Probably later in the season we shall feel more acutely the effects of the dye famine.

Really there is wisdom in wearing white or light-colored stockings, apart from the reason of the dye scarcity. Now that shoes are worn extra high one can wear white or light stockings without having them show, and in fact, so familiar have stockings other than black become to most folk that there is no reason that we shouldn't wear them, anyway. Light stockings, especially white, wear better, on account of the absence of the chemicals of the dye. Besides, white stockings can be washed cleaner. If you must wear the cheaper sort of stockings there is no comparison between the cheap black stocking and a white stocking at the same price. The white one at the price is both more durable and feels better to the skin.

Few persons realize how important it is to see that stockings fit perfectly. It is, in fact, as important as to see that shoes fit well, for chiropodists say that many foot ills result from stockings that are too tight or from stockings that are creased and wrinkled. Not only must the stockings be of the

STYLISH AND USEFUL



Handsome utility coat in a heavy mixture of gray, black and white, in a cross-bar pattern. Seams piped with black and collar and buttons of black corduroy. The raglan sleeves are finished with deep inset cuffs. Large patch pockets.

begin to wear them they do not know where to stop; two, three and four—large, loose feathers are quickly found on a single hat or toque.

STYLES SHOWN IN NEW YORK

Ideas That May Be Accepted as Authoritative and Adopted Without Further Consideration.

Window displays of spring millinery, primarily intended for the edification of southbound tourists, reveal interesting fashion points which may prove useful later on.

In one smart basement shop, a hat of green straw with a round crown has a wide upturned brim. On the top of the crown is a bow of green tulle with branches or rose silk made pears spreading out on either side and quite covering the crown.

One of the large department stores fronting on Fifth avenue exhibits an entire window full of black satin hats of many shapes and sizes.

Many of these are trimmed with straw motifs. A black satin sailor with a green straw crown is trimmed with a large silver buckle only.

Another sailor sports an uncurled quill, held in place with a jet made flower.

Jet is one of the fashionable trimmings selected for the first spring models. So definite is the selection, jetted lamp shade veils are also showing.

The jet is used in tiny palletoes in the shape of flowers and scrolls, decorating brown, white and colored veils as well as black.

Ostrich feather trimmings will be very prominently used, especially on low crowned leghorn straws of the garden hat variety.

Taffeta Wrapping Lined With Velvet. One new evening wrap is of taffeta on the outside lined with velvet. Both taffeta and velvet are exactly the same shade of Jacqueminot red.

right length, but it must also be of the right width, and this can be secured only by finding a brand of stocking that is just of the right proportion, and then sticking to it.

All women have most of their stocking trouble from breaking at the knees. Recently, however, a progressive manufacturer put extra length stockings on the market for the tall woman. But when these special shoes cannot be bought, the regular sort can be lengthened by sewing a strip of muslin on in the shape of an extended hem.

Much time in darning stockings can be saved by simply sewing on the paired numbers that come in woven tapes especially for the purpose. In this way one can see at a glance when the stockings come from the laundry just which should be paired off.

DICTATES OF FASHION

Crystal bead trimming seems to be in no end of favor.

Deep Chinese blue is a favorite shade for evening gowns.

Tulle, brocades and crepe de chine. Colors include ivory white, violet, Galt blue, claret, cup rose, bisque, silvery gray, peacock, reseda and rookle tan.

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

LOGICAL STEPS.

Edith Smith Dalrs, world's and national W. C. T. U. superintendent of scientific temperance instruction in public schools and colleges, says: "The truth concerning temperance has been in a deep well for generations and there have been many logical steps that we have been forced to take in order to reach the water of truth. The first step is the scientific investigation which has shown the poisonous nature of alcohol. The second step demonstrates the effect of the poison upon various organs of the body. The third step makes clear the fact that alcohol has special affinity for the brain and therefore affects the moral character of man. The fourth step has proven that a drug that affects the organs of the body and injures moral character must render less efficient the user of it, and, therefore, its use becomes an economic problem. The fifth step places this experimental truth with all its resultant conclusions in a form whereby the largest number of people may be instructed, that is, in text books containing scientific facts concerning alcohol. The sixth step is the placing of the facts in the school curriculum and making the text books and the scientific charts a part of public temperance education. The public school is the most democratic institution in the world and is more than that; it is, as Dr. Newell D. Hillis says, 'the machine which takes in all kinds of material and grinds it out made over into good American citizens.' In this fact we see the possibility of our reaching the final step to our goal."

RESENTS LIQUOR DOMINATION.

The Milk Wagon Drivers' union of Chicago is dry, and refused to permit one of its banners to be carried in the so-called "personal liberty" demonstration of November 7. "None of our men were in that parade," said the secretary of the union, "and I don't believe there would have been very many union men there at all, outside of the beer keg drivers and other lines of the liquor business. If they hadn't been driven to march, I saw a letter myself sent to a member of the Ice Drivers' union threatening the loss of his job if he didn't appear in the parade. That's a nice brand of personal liberty!"

Within the ranks of union labor there is growing up a fighting sentiment against the domination of the liquor interests, and incidents like this, and others which might be cited, are giving impetus to the movement.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE GAME.

A license was granted for the sale of liquor on Chicago's new automobile speedway, but the management decided to keep it dry. A member of the committee thus explains the action: "For the good of the automobile racing game and for the uplifting of the sport here and everywhere we have decided to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors on the grounds. Baseball would never be what it is today if it had not been for the prohibiting of intoxicants on the grounds, and we want to make a clean and pleasing start at our new speedway. Beer should not be allowed on the grounds, leave alone sold inside the park, and this rule which prohibits the sale will stand as the speedway races continue—and that will be for years and years."

TEACHERS TOTAL ABSTAINERS.

The superintendent of schools of Ithaca, N. Y., told the following incident at a W. C. T. U. meeting: When a lad eight years old he recited a temperance selection and the teacher induced him to sign the pledge. After many years he went back to his boyhood home intending to tell the teacher what that pledge had meant to him. He found her resting in an unkept cemetery, but on his knees before God he told her what had been the saving influence of his life. "I have never hired as a teacher anyone who was not a total abstainer, neither will I sign a paper of recommendation for a teacher who is not a total abstainer," declared the superintendent.

WATCH RAILROAD EMPLOYEES.

Armed with cameras, detectives of a certain eastern railroad, are taking photographs of every employe they see in the act of taking a social drink. Since September 1 several employes have been called into headquarters and discharged. One man, who asked for a reason, was shown a photo of himself in the act of draining a whiskey bottle while standing in a box car.

WETTEST CITY IN WET STATES.

The city of Butte, Mont., is stigmatized as the wettest city in the wettest state. It is interesting to note that recently forty people of Butte were indicted by a grand jury on the charge of bootlegging.

MAN BEHIND THE BAR.

They talk about the man behind the gun. And the deadly work that he has done. But much more deadly work by far is done by the fellow behind the bar.

Extreme Pacifism. "Soldiers in Europe are fighting with gas bombs and liquid fire." "What are we coming to?" "I don't know, but so long as there are places in the world where a man may hide himself, I know I'm not coming to that."

RED, ROUGH, SORE HANDS

May Be Soothed and Healed by Use of Cuticura. Trial Free.

Nothing so soothing and healing for red, rough and irritated hands as Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. Soak hands on retiring in hot Cuticura soapsuds. Dry, and gently anoint hands with Cuticura Ointment. A one-night treatment works wonders.

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

Inculcating Morals. Mr. Johnson—I'll teach de young varmint to lie! He said a fish got away from him in de millpond today dat was as big as de fish dat got away from me down dar last week.

Mr. Johnson—Wal, p'raps dat's de trufe!

Mr. Johnson—Nonsense! Dar ain't no sech size fish as dat in dat millpond, an' dar nevah wuz!

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Is Hurting or Bladder Is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush out the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

All the Difference.

A motorist, who was touring in Ireland, one day met a native who was driving a donkey and cart.

Thinking he would like to have a little fun at the man's expense, he began:

"What is the difference, Pat, between your turnout and mine?"

"Oh, not a great deal," promptly replied Pat. "Shure, the donkey's in the shafts in the wan and on the sate in the other."

DANGEROUS VARICOSE VEINS CAN BE REDUCED

If you or any relative or friend is worried because of varicose veins, or bunches, the best advice that anyone in this world can give is to get a prescription that many physicians are now prescribing.

Ask your druggist for an original two-ounce bottle of Emerald Oil (full strength) and apply night and morning to the swollen, enlarged veins. Soon you will notice that they are growing smaller and the treatment should be continued until the veins are of normal size. So penetrating and powerful is Emerald Oil that it dissolves goitre and wens and causes them to disappear.

In a Different Light. "The boys are throwing stones at a poor peddler."

"Outrageous!"

"That's what I think."

"Whose boys are they?"

"Yours."

"Oh, well, boys will be boys. Let the children play."

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To Fortify the System Against Grip when Grip is prevalent LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE should be taken, as this combination of Quinine with other ingredients, destroys germs, acts as a Tonic and Laxative and thus keeps the system in condition to withstand Colds, Grip and Influenza. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box, 5c.

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A Stranger. "Tomorrow will be the first Sunday of the year, and I propose to commence the new year by going to church," announced Mr. Gibbs, reverently.

"You'd better take me with you," calmly rejoined Mrs. Gibbs.

"What for?"

"You many need somebody to identify you."—Judge.

RECIPE FOR GRAY HAIR.
To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 4 oz. of glycerine. Apply to the hair twice a week until it becomes the desired shade. Any drug-gist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and removes dandruff. It is excellent for falling hair and will make harsh hair soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off.—Adv.

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"How are you going to like your new neighbors?"

"Can't tell. I happened to be out when their furniture was moved in."—Judge.

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Maude—Your hat's a perfect fright!
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Files Relieved by First Application.
And cured in 6 to 14 days by PAIN EXPELLER, the most powerful remedy for all kinds of Pains. Druggists return money if it fails. 50c.

Ideal Citizen.
"He's an ideal citizen?"

"What is an ideal citizen?"

"One who doesn't stop shoveling the snow off his sidewalk two feet inches his line, for fear of going six inches over."

A minister says the right path is often left.

WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

Ever since the discovery of uric acid in the blood by Scheele, in 1776, and the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 27 times more potent than *Bismia*, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., for a pamphlet on "Anuric," or send 10 cents for a trial package of "Anuric" Tablets.

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Genoa, Ill. **S. S. SLATER & SON** Genoa, Ill.

A watch should be cleaned frequently. Take it to Martin. His price is reasonable.

Both the Genoa banks will be closed all day Saturday, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday.

The Grand has contracted for the great serial, "Graft." Opening date will be announced later.

Mrs. H. A. Kellogg will give a reception Friday afternoon from 4:00 to 5:30 for the King's Herald, at her home. All members invited.

H. J. Glass, the electrician, can be found in his shop every evening and Saturday afternoons. His prices are right and work guaranteed. Wiring a specialty.

The Hockey teams are now holding their evening games on the ice rink. Some fast playing and good stick work may be seen on both teams. The rink is brilliantly lighted and it is just right for the out-of-door enthusiast.

The Genoa boys go to DeKalb Friday night and tackle the second team. At last they have a chance to bring home the bacon and all the rest of the stuff. The second team goes to Kirkland and will play the Eagles once more. (Another easy bunch).

Eat today at the Cozy Lunch and you will eat there tomorrow. It's the service. You get the best whether it be a short order or a regular meal.

The Martin quality of jewelry is well known. One dollar spent there always gets a dollar's worth of goods. One should not take chances in buying silverware unless the guarantee of a reputable dealer goes with it.

The snow fall of last week has made sleighing quite good on some streets in town. The roads in the country were so rough, however, that sleighing is not of the best, altho wheeling is much improved.

The interior of the Pickett store building, now occupied by the Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co., is being thoroughly renovated and remodeled. Among the improvements are a steel ceiling, new shelving and a beautiful new lighting system.

Mrs. Julia Potts, who recently received a check from the Mystic Workers in payment of her daughter's life insurance policy, desires to publicly acknowledge receipt of the money and thank the local officials as well as the order itself for the promptness of settlement.

The "Even Half" club was organized at the home of Miss Lillian Lang January 27. The second meeting was held at the home of Ada Carlson February 3.

P. A. Quanstrong is confined to his home with a severe attack of erysipelas, the result of a fall last Friday. Mr. Quanstrong fell on the ice in his yard, striking on the back of his head, causing a bad bruise. The injury itself gave him little trouble and he was able to be out as late as the Sunday following.

"The Birth of a Nation", David W. Griffith's thrilling visualization of American history, known throughout the United States as the most spectacular drama ever shown on a screen, will again be shown in Rockford at the Grand Opera House for one week, starting with the Sunday matinee Feb. 27 th.

The ice rink is the scene of some lively times every evening since the thermometers began to register zero weather. All the young men and some of the little fellows just big enough to handle a stick, have become hockey fiends. It's an exciting game and calls for considerable skill as well as wind. Nearly the entire surface of the lot is now covered with a glare of ice.

The best comedy on earth is filmed with the feature, "Graft."

The Young People's Club will meet at the M. E. church on Monday evening, Feb. 14, at 7:45.

The King's Herald's will meet at the M. E. church Sunday at 2:30. A full attendance is desired. Supt.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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The girls' club of the M. E. Church will give a basket social in the church parlors Friday evening. The girls do sure have a way of getting the boys' lone 'simoleons'!

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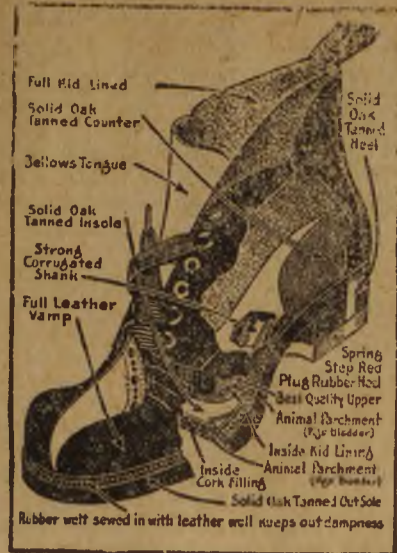
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Remember every article in this store has been marked down to one half and some to less than half its actual value. Here are some of our prices as space will not allow to mention them all.

Ladies' Shoes \$3.00 value 98c	Lot of Ladies' up-to-date coats Reg. price \$25 Sale price \$7.45	Children's Underwear 50c Values Sale Price 28c	Ladies' Underwear Reg. Value \$1.00 Sale Price 69c	Bleached Muslin Worth 10c yd. Sale Price 5c	Ladies' Furs Will be sold at 1-4 there Reg. Value	Boys' Shoes Value up to \$2.50 Sale Price 98c	Bath Towels 25c Value Sale Price 9c
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New Lebanon News

Ed Crane of Hampshire called at Chas. Coon's Wednesday. Otto Gray was a Chicago passenger Friday. Chas. Coon was an Elgin passenger Friday. Fred Naker is shelling corn for Kerwin Brothers. Alden Kiner shipped a carload of corn Wednesday. Ethel Gray is very sick with a cold and the measles. Chas. Heckman shipped a car of shelled corn Tuesday. Joe Keorner called on Henry Keorner and family Sunday. Mrs. Henry Keorner and daughter, Lilly, were in Genoa Saturday. Henry Raush, who is suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is improving. Mrs. Ed Finley went to DeKalb Monday to attend a funeral of a former neighbor. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe, Jr. and son called on Mrs. Awe's parents at Burlington Sunday.

Mrs. Alden Kiner, Mrs. Chas. Coon and Carrie called on Mrs. Ada Mitchell Sunday. Mr. Edd Finly shipped a carload of fattened hogs and steers to Chicago Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, daughter and William Nelson visited at Mrs. Nelson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ream. The members of the H. O. A. club went to Elgin Thursday to see the "Home Spun Hearts" at the Grand. All reported a good time.

Auction Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction on her farm, 2 1/2 miles east of Genoa, on **FRIDAY, FEB. 18** a complete farming equipment consisting of milk cows (springers and heifers), horses, hogs and a full line of farm machinery, **MARY E. HARRIS**

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furnish the whole world with its breakfast, dinner and supper coffee. There is nothing more appetizing than a cup of steaming coffee brewed from well roasted and properly cured kernels.

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the most discriminating taste because it is carefully selected both for quality and flavor. Always come to us for the best staple and fancy groceries. Our motto: Courtesy--Cleanliness--Honesty--Service

I. W. DOUGLASS
Phone 67 GENOA

"Graft" at the Grand. Each and every episode of the serial "Graft" is a show by itself. Frank Awe spent several days during the past week with relatives in Itaska and Dundee. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dearduff are entertaining the former's brother of Dennison, Iowa, this week. Mrs. Otto Holtgren and daughter of Chicago were week-end guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corson. Misses Cora and Nora Awe, daughters of B. C. Awe, who have been confined to their home during the past two weeks, are now able to get out of doors. Mrs. E. W. Wing, Mrs. J. B. Bidwell, Mrs. F. C. Tuthill and F. J. Pierce of Elgin have been guests at the home of A. V. Pierce. Mr. Pierce, who has been seriously ill, is improving. The first episode of the serial "Graft" deals with the liquor question. Don't miss it.

"Graft" at the Grand. The Grand Theatre has added 50 chairs, increasing the seating capacity to 250. H. W. Kitchen of Clarksville, Iowa, was here last week to attend the funeral of his father, T. L. Kitchen. Miss Mildred Hewitt and Mrs. James Mansfield, Jr. of Elgin are here this week, their mother being seriously ill. J. D. Craft of Chicago, Mrs. Sampier of Marengo, Mr. and Mrs. H. Corson of Elgin attended the funeral of T. L. Kitchen last Friday. Mrs. Ed. Shipman, who has been here several weeks assisting in the care of her father, returned to her home in Shell Rock, Iowa, Wednesday. Mrs. T. J. Hoover returned from Chicago the first of the week. Her daughter, Frances, has left the hospital where she recently underwent an operation for appendicitis and is now convalescing at the home of a friend.

Rev. J. Molthan attended a conference of the German Lutheran church in Elgin Monday. A. C. Reid left the first of the week for Rochester, N. Y., having been called on account of the serious condition of father who is ill with pneumonia. Miss Cora Christian, teacher of the second intermediate room at the public school, has been confined to her home during the past few days on account of illness. W. H. Awe, H. B. Downing and M. V. Stott are planning to go to Chicago to take an active part in the several concrete conventions which will be held in city from February 12 to 19. **Public Telephone Booth** The DeKalb County Telephone Company has installed an automatic public pay station and booth at the Commercial Hotel for the convenience of those desiring to put in long distance calls and more particularly for the use of transients. The hotel office is open all night.



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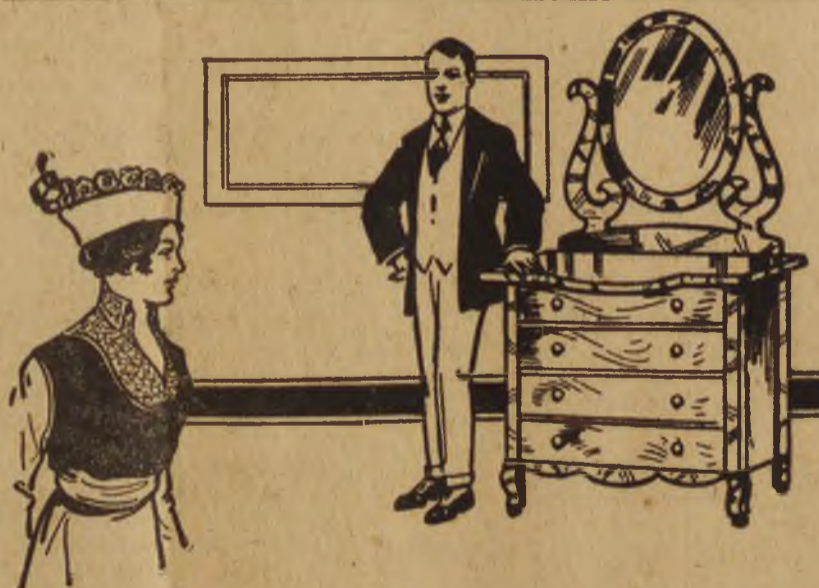
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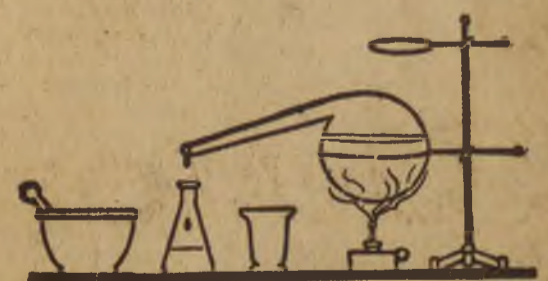
HAVE A DRINK WITH US

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LUSITANIA CASE ENDS

PRESIDENT ACCEPTS GERMANY'S NOTE WITHOUT THE WORD "ILLEGAL"

IS APPROVED BY CABINET

Decision to Accept Berlin Declaration Made at Conference Held by Wilson and Lansing—U. S. to Demand Allies Disarm Merchant Ships.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The controversy between the United States and Germany over the destruction of the British liner Lusitania with the loss of 115 American lives is settled.

This is passing into history an incident which at the time of its occurrence threatened to embroil the United States in the great world war and which since has brought the country on several occasions perilously close to hostilities.

What Wilson Demanded. President Wilson and his cabinet regarded the settlement effected as fully meeting the original demands of the United States. These demands were set forth in a note dated May 13 last, immediately after the Lusitania was sent to the bottom of the sea. They were:

- 1. Disavowal of the act of the submarine commander.
2. Reparation in the form of an indemnity.
3. Immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.

Berlin Expresses Regret. Germany promptly expressed regret that Americans were drowned and agreed to pay an indemnity. In September she announced liners would not thereafter be sunk in the zone about the British Isles unless they refused or attempted to escape, and in January she applied this same principle to all merchantmen plying in the Mediterranean.

Now she has been brought to the point not of making a formal disavowal or of using the word "illegal" in describing the act of the submarine officer, but of admitting her liability for the loss of neutral life because of the policy of retaliation which she pursued.

Admission Satisfactory.

This admission is satisfactory to the president because he regards it as a recognition by Germany that operations against vessels carrying neutrals is unjustified and wrong. What the administration desired above everything else, besides a stoppage of the attacks on passenger ships, was to secure an expression from Germany which would lift the controversy above the sordid plane of mere reparation.

There was no desire to humiliate Germany, but it was believed that if a confession, even indirect, could be obtained there would be a more careful observance of international law in the future.

Disguised though the language of the German declaration may be, it is claimed the fact stands out that Germany admits she is paying an indemnity because what her submarine commander did was wrong. Germany will hold that she makes no such admission, and as a matter of fact, the language of the note will be such that it can be interpreted to the American public in one way and to the German public in another. Here in effect is what the Kaiser's government is ready to say and what the United States has accepted in lieu of a disavowal.

"The destruction of the Lusitania was a retaliatory act and Germany is prepared to pay an indemnity for the American lives lost."

Approved by Cabinet. The decision to accept the German declaration was made at a conference on Tuesday between the president and Secretary Lansing. Later the cabinet ratified the decision.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, expects that within the next forty-eight hours he will receive an instruction to reduce the informal memorandum he submitted last week to a formal note and hand it to the secretary of state. This communication and Mr. Lansing's reply thereto will be given immediately to the press.

Germany will make it clear to the United States that the Lusitania question having been disposed of, she will now expect this government to compel the allies to disarm merchantmen or to withdraw their protection from any American citizens who may travel on belligerent merchant ships.

SON OF KAISER WOUNDED

Shell Splinters Injure Prince Oscar's Head and Thigh While Fighting Russians.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 8.—Prince Oscar of Prussia, fifth son of Emperor William, has been wounded slightly in the head and on the upper part of the thigh by shell splinters during the fighting in the eastern war theater, according to a Berlin official report received here on Monday.

Prince Oscar was wounded at Viron, Belgium, in September, 1914. He returned to duty in the field in November, 1914, and narrowly escaped capture the following month in Poland.

Major Ebstein Dead. New York, Feb. 9.—Maj. Frederick T. Ebstein, receiver of taxes and a veteran of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, died here aged sixty-nine.

ARNOLD ROBERTSON



Arnold Robertson, son of Charles Boyd Robertson, for many years a well-known character in Washington official circles, has just been appointed to his father's place as first secretary of the British embassy.

FLOOD WARNING HALTS TRAFFIC IN THE WEST

Trains in Cascade Mountains Discontinued—Arkansas Residents Marooned by Flood.

Seattle, Feb. 8.—On receipt of government flood and avalanche warning the Great Northern railroad discontinued operations of trains in the Cascade mountains.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul and Northern Pacific continued to move trains with extreme caution. The number of track patrolmen was doubled.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 8.—Fuel and provisions are needed in Clarendon badly.

This was the message of Sheriff Frank Milwee of Monroe county over long-distance telephone. Some of the marooned people, said the sheriff, have had nothing to eat since early Sunday morning. Sheriff Milwee was a refugee in the courthouse when talking. Two hundred persons are quartered in this building, he said. The light and water plants have been put out of commission.

The rapidly widening lake in southeastern Arkansas, formed by the flood waters of the Arkansas river pouring through breaks in the levees, has engulfed 20 towns. It has left several thousand persons homeless, taking a toll of 16 lives and done damage that probably will be estimated in thousands of dollars when the waters recede and lay bare the full measure of destruction in a rich farming territory.

CANADA HAS SPY SCARE

Burning of Parliament Buildings and Three Other Fires Lead Officials to Believe Foes Are Busy.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 7.—A spy scare grips Canada. The fire which left the famous \$5,000,000 parliament buildings a mass of ruins, three other mysterious fires and an attempt to wreck the Victoria bridge at Montreal, authorities believe, give color to the theory that German sympathizers have initiated a series of plots for the destruction of public buildings and war munition establishments throughout the dominion.

Since the parliament buildings were destroyed the following disturbances have been reported: Explosion and fire in the A. B. Jardine company's plant, at Hespeler, where munitions are being manufactured.

The fog alarm station and oil warehouse at Cape Spencer destroyed.

Government clothing factory at Ottawa destroyed by a fire, which officials believe certain to have been incendiary.

Supposed attempt to blow up the Victoria bridge frustrated when a man was seen crossing the ice and fired upon by soldiers.

POWDER BLAST KILLS THREE

Workmen in Mixing Plant Blown to Bits by Explosion Heard for Miles.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 8.—Three workmen were blown to pieces when the gelatin-mixing plant at the Du Pont powder mills near here exploded with a roar that was heard for miles. Pedestrians at a considerable distance from the scene were thrown to the ground. No trace of the three men has been found. Mrs. Gust Wolfe, wife of one of the men killed, went insane when she heard the news. She became a mother only a few days ago.

Eugene Ellison Dies. Philadelphia, Feb. 9.—Eugene Ellison, president of the Insurance Company of North America, dropped dead here. He was seventy-one years old.

TEUTON CONSULS HIT

TURKISH OFFICIAL ALSO IS INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY AT 'FRISCO.

SHERMAN LAW IS INVOKED

Accused Planned to Blow Up Canadian Tunnels, Is Charged—Fifty-Nine True Bills Returned in Alleged Plot Against Allies.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Weeks of investigation by agents of the department of justice resulted in the voting of indictments by a federal grand jury in San Francisco against prominent figures in what are considered here to be two of the boldest plots involving questions of American neutrality that have been uncovered since the war began. Fifty-nine indictments in all were voted.

Among those against whom indictments were voted, according to a message received here, are Franz Bopp, German consul general; Baron E. H. von Schack, vice-consul of Germany, and Maurice Hall, the Turkish consul general. Consular officers do not enjoy the diplomatic immunities which ambassadors, ministers and attaches are given by international law.

Charges Against Consul. Bopp and Von Schack are charged with complicity in the plot which was first uncovered several weeks ago with the arrest of C. C. Crowley, alleged to be a pro-German agent who had undertaken to cripple the American output of munitions of war and in other ways help the cause of the Teutonic allies.

Bopp is accused of being the head of a conspiracy which hoped to accomplish this end by interfering with trade in munitions and preventing railway shipments by blowing up two tunnels on Canadian roads.

Sherman Law Invoked. The German officials are being proceeded against under the Sherman anti-trust act in connection with their alleged activities against American plants and under a section of the penal code aimed at the setting on foot of military expeditions against a friendly nation in connection with their alleged plans to blow up Canadian railway tunnels.

The indictment of the Turkish consul general was voted in connection with the use of the steamer Sacramento to supply German ships of war in the South Pacific which ended in the internment of that vessel by the Chilean government. Twenty other indictments were voted in this case.

WILLIAM P. HEPBURN IS DEAD

Former Congressman Passes Away at His Home in Clarinda, Ia., at Age of Eighty-Two.

Clarinda, Ia., Feb. 8.—William Peters Hepburn, former congressman, died at his home here on Monday. The end was peaceful, coming after a long decline. Mr. Hepburn was stricken with a sudden attack of heart and kidney trouble. Eighty-two years old and a member of congress from the Eighth Iowa district from 1889 to 1909, Mr. Hepburn was famed as the author of the national railroad anti-pass law. The veteran lawmaker finally was defeated by a Democrat and retired from public life. Mr. Hepburn was chairman of the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce of the Fifty-fifth congress.

DETROIT BANKER IS KILLED

Body of Joseph Kruszewski Found With Bullet in His Back.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 9.—Joseph Kruszewski was mysteriously shot and killed on Tuesday in his private bank on West Jefferson avenue. The banker was without a clerk when the tragedy occurred. A customer entered the bank and found Kruszewski lying on the floor behind the counter. A bullet had pierced his back. The location of the wound in the back made a theory of suicide doubtful, but not improbable, detectives said. Kruszewski was reputed to be wealthy.

BERLIN SAYS L-19 IS MISSING

Zeppelin Has Not Returned From Raid—British Trawler Refused to Rescue Crew.

Berlin, Feb. 5.—An official comment on Friday admits Zeppelin L-19 has not returned from a reconnoitering flight and that inquiries concerning the airship have been fruitless. Reports from Amsterdam confirm the fear that the airship has been lost. The captain of a British trawler, according to these reports, saw the L-19 adrift and refused to rescue the crew.

MANY PRISONERS IN GERMANY

1,429,171 Soldiers of the Allies Are Held by Teutons—Thousands of Guns Taken.

Berlin, by wireless, Feb. 8.—A total of 1,429,171 military prisoners are held by Germany, according to the Overseas News agency. This does not include prisoners taken by Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey. In addition, 19,700 cannon, 3,000 machine guns and 1,300,000 rifles fit for use.

JOHN G. COOPER



Congressman John G. Cooper of Ohio has just exchanged a seat in a locomotive for one in congress. Up to his election to congress Mr. Cooper was at the throttle of a railroad engine. He was born in Wigan, England, April 27, 1872, and came to America in 1880. He is a Republican and has served two terms in the Ohio legislature.

MRS. MOHR ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Widow of Wealthy Newport Physician Found Not Guilty—Negroes Face Prison.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr is free. She was found not guilty on the charge of having hired three negroes to waylay and kill her husband, Dr. Charles F. Mohr, a wealthy Newport physician, while in an automobile with his office assistant, Emily Burger.

For two of the negroes, Henry Spellman and Cecil V. Brown, who were charged directly with the murder of Doctor Mohr, the doors of the state prison yawn. They were found guilty of having killed the doctor and seriously wounding the "other woman" in the case, which has stirred those islands for months.

The twelve men had deliberated for seven hours and thirty-five minutes. There were three different verdicts announced. The verdicts in the case of the negroes came first.

With the verdict pronounced against the negroes, the clerk asked: "Mrs. Elizabeth Mohr not guilty. Is that your verdict?"

As Foreman Clark answered, "It is," Mrs. Mohr sobbed and collapsed in her chair.

"Elizabeth F. Mohr hereby is discharged from this indictment." Dr. Charles F. Mohr was shot and killed and Emily Burger seriously injured as they sat in a stalled automobile on Washington Park road on the night of August 31, 1915. George Heals, the negro chauffeur, apparently was endeavoring to repair the engine.

"On September 2 Heals was arrested. Later Brown and Spellman were arrested when stories were told of two negroes having been seen fleeing from the scene of the crime on a motorcycle. A few days later they made a confession. They declared they were hired by Mrs. Mohr to kill the doctor and Miss Burger. Later these confessions were repudiated.

Mrs. Mohr was arrested and indicted on September 13 for instigating the murder of her husband. Heals turned state's evidence and his testimony was in line with his original confession.

MINING MEN IN CONFERENCE

Coal Operators and Miners Meet at Mobile—Will Endeavor to Arrange Wage Agreement.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 9.—Operators from the central competitive bituminous coal fields and representatives of the organized mine workers in that territory are holding a joint conference here in an endeavor to arrange an interstate wage agreement to take the place of the four separate scales that expire March 31. Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and western Pennsylvania soft-coal fields will be represented in the conference and the result reached in this meeting will form to a large extent the basis on which wage scales will be arranged in all other organized bituminous districts in the United States.

GERALDINE FARRAR A BRIDE

Opera Singer Is Married to Lou Tellegen, Actor at New York.

New York, Feb. 9.—Geraldine Farrar, opera singer, and Lou Tellegen, actor, were married here at the home of Miss Farrar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Farrar. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Leon A. Harvey, secretary at the Unitarian Denominational headquarters in this city. Mr. and Mrs. Tellegen plan to visit Hawaii and Japan at the close of their respective theatrical seasons.

2 NAVAL BILLS WIN

ADDS 300 MIDSHIPMEN TO ANNAPOLIS AFTER DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

\$600,000 FOR U. S. YARDS

Resolution Transfers Money to Equip Mare Island to Build Largest of Battleships—14-Inch Guns Are Urged by Speaker Clark.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Naval affairs were debated in the house for the first time and the Naval academy increase bill was passed by a vote of 175 to 0. The house also authorized the immediate use of \$500,000 to equip Mare Island Navy yard to begin building a dreadnaught or battle cruiser, and the expenditure of \$100,000 to enlarge facilities at the New York yard. The Mare Island yard will build the first big battleship ever constructed on the Pacific coast.

300 New Middies Provided. Speaker Clark and Republican Leader Mann took part in the debates, each favoring the naval bills. The academy bill will provide for the immediate increase of 300 midshipmen at Annapolis.

Speaker Clark said he favored doubling the capacity of both Annapolis and West Point and extending the privilege of education at either institution in such a way as to "democratize" both services.

Representative Mann called for a division on the academy increase bill to put the preparedness opponents on record, but none of those who had spoken against the measure responded in the negative.

Speaker Clark declared that if 17-inch guns were being placed on foreign ships the United States should have them, as well, or the best guns obtainable now or hereafter.

Mann Upholds Wilson. Mr. Mann suggested that the naval affairs committee speed up its work. "I believe that the president is sincere," he said, "and patriotic in his utterances as to the possibilities of the future, and that we ought to aid him in preparing our country for trouble, which we all hope will not come, but which may come."

The appropriations for the navy yards will transfer \$600,000 of the money already appropriated for dreadnaughts Nos. 43 and 44 for the extension work. The government yards bid \$1,000,000 under private proposals for dreadnaughts 43 and 44. The equipment of Mare Island will give the government two major construction yards, the other in New York.

Battleship No. 43 will be laid down at the New York yard next September, as soon as the present California is off the ways there, and No. 44 will be laid down at Mare Island probably about the same time.

THREATEN TO RAISE PRICE

Armor Plate Companies Fight Passage of Government Factory Program—Threat Not Heeded.

Washington, Feb. 9.—The armor plate companies, through Senator Doles Penrose of Pennsylvania, served notice on the senate naval affairs committee on Tuesday that if congress passes the armor plate factory bill they will boost the price \$200 a ton on all armor plate needed to carry out the present building program.

This threat did not deter the naval affairs committee from voting nine to three in favor of recommending the passage of the Tillman bill appropriating \$11,000,000 for the purchase or construction of an armor plate plant of not less than 20,000 tons annual capacity.

NEW ARCHBISHOP AT CHICAGO

Extraordinary Demonstration Follows Arrival of Mundelein, New Head of Archdiocese.

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Archbishop Mundelein, who is to be the spiritual ruler of more than 1,000,000 Chicagoans, set eyes for the first time on the city which will be his home when greeted by thousands on his arrival on Tuesday at the LaSalle street station. The archbishop left the train escorted by a long procession of Chicago priests and bishops of the diocese. Mgr. John Bonzano, the papal delegate, who will conduct installation ceremonies at Holy Name cathedral, and members of the Brooklyn escort accompanied Archbishop Mundelein from his old field to his new home.

FEAR ATTACK ON U. S. SHIP

Police Patrol Brooklyn-Manhattan Spans to Prevent Dropping of Bombs on Washington.

New York, Feb. 7.—Extra police guards were stationed on the Brooklyn and Manhattan bridges on Sunday at the request of Rear Admiral Usher, commandant of the New York navy yard, it was announced at Brooklyn police headquarters, to safeguard the passage under the structures of the United States cruiser Washington, which arrived from Haiti.

The police said Rear Admiral Usher explained to them that he desires the extra guards as a precautionary measure against the possible dropping of bombs on the cruiser as it passed under the bridges.

THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Dr. Jean Charcot, antarctic explorer, is seriously ill in Paris.

The conscription law recently passed in parliament will become effective March 2, the London Evening Star announced.

A German airship has bombarded the allies ships and stores at Saloniki with great success, the war office at Berlin announced.

Mails of the Dutch steamer Medan, which arrived at Rotterdam from New York, were taken off and held in England, says a dispatch to Amsterdam.

The Baden frontier has been closed since Friday evening, according to a Central News dispatch to London from Basel. Troops have been sent to Leipzig to quell riots.

Two physicians, who held autopsies on the bodies of Francisco Madero and Pina Suarez, were arrested at Mexico City on a charge of having been concerned in the double assassination.

Four hundred and fifty Germans, attacking Divinsk across the frozen Dvina, were drowned when the ice was smashed by heavy Russian fire, according to a dispatch received at Amsterdam.

John R. Higbie, banker, and Chief Leon Pettit of the volunteer fire department at Babylon, N. Y., were killed when a fire engine on which they were riding was struck by a Long Island train.

Field Marshal von Der Goitz is now in command of the Turkish forces at Erzerum, says a dispatch from Petrograd. There are 80,000 men locked up in the city with provisions for only a fortnight.

The house of representatives at Columbia, S. C., passed a bill providing for a commission to wind up the Rich land county dispensary system and sell the stock of liquor on hand outside the state. This will make Columbia dry.

An official report issued at the main headquarters of the Austro-Hungarian army says: "The situation in Montenegro and the Scutari district is calm throughout. The attitude of the inhabitants leaves nothing to be desired."

M. Radovich, the Montenegrin minister at Rome, has requested the American Red Cross society to undertake the feeding of the people destitute in Montenegro. There are 20,000 persons in the country, he says, without food.

SIX MEN KILLED IN WRECK

Stockmen Lose Lives in Crash Near Dunlap, Ia.—Trainmen Die in Indiana.

Dunlap, Ia., Feb. 8.—Four stockmen riding in the rear of an extra freight on the Northwestern railroad were killed in a rear-end collision about two miles from here. The dead: George Beachler, Boone, Ia.; J. G. Nelson, Stanhope, Ia.; Alexander Waite, Penton, Ia.; unidentified man, supposed to be John E. Johnson, Talmadge, Ia. A defect in the air brake of the first train was believed to have caused the accident.

Vincennes, Ind., Feb. 8.—Two trainmen were killed when the engine and tender of a Big Four passenger train running between Vincennes and St. Francisville, Ill., plunged into the Washburn river. The dead are Engineer Frank Lancaster and Fireman Oliver Hazelton, both of Mount Carmel, Ill.

GERMANS IN FIERCE BATTLE

Berlin Reports Terrific Fighting for Possession of Trenches South of Somme River.

Berlin, Feb. 9.—Terrific fighting for the possession of trenches south of the Somme river is reported. The German war office admitted that a section of the trenches recently captured south of the Somme was taken by the French in a night attack, but was subsequently won back by the Germans.

German aeroplanes have bombarded two English military camps in West Flanders. There is a lull on the East front.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various commodities including Live Stock, Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc., with columns for item, price, and location (New York, Chicago, St. Louis, etc.).

BEGIN HOT WATER DRINKING IF YOU DON'T FEEL RIGHT. Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

If you wake up with a bad taste, bad breath and tongue is coated; if your head is dull or aching; if what you eat sours and forms gas and acid in stomach, or you are bilious, constipated, nervous, sallow and can't get feeling just right, begin drinking phosphated hot water. Drink before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will flush the poisons and toxins from stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels and cleanse, sweeten and purify the entire alimentary tract.

Might Be Different. "Our romance began in a most romantic way. My wife saved me from drowning. She's a magnificent swimmer, you know." "I notice you don't go out every far now." "No. I don't know if she would save me again."

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LINCOLN'S TILTS WITH CUPID



One of the President's Few Smiling Moods

Mrs. Lincoln Dressed for the First Inaugural Ceremonies

THIS great man loved three women at different periods. The first died. The second rejected his proposal. The third he married. His biographers say he was a queer lover.



ABRAHAM LINCOLN was a lover, but he was an unusual lover just as he was unusual in every other way. His first recorded affair of the heart, an emotion deeper than the calf love of half-grown youth, came when he was twenty-two years old and clerking in a store at New Salem, Ill. Ann Rutledge, tavernkeeper's daughter, was the girl.

The second affair came when he was about twenty-six. It began as a joke, after Lincoln had become a lawyer and was practicing at Springfield, but it caused him untold worry—because the girl, Mary Owens, was fat and he didn't want to marry her. The third affair "took." That is, Mary Todd became Abraham Lincoln's wife, when he was thirty-three years old.

When he was a youth in the wilds of southern Indiana, Lincoln had his sentimental vapors, one of which appealed so strongly to his sense of romance that he wanted to write a story about it. This vaporing was the kind most of us have along about the time the down on our upper lip begins to toughen.

It is doubtful if Ann Rutledge ever loved Lincoln. She simply appreciated his sympathy and affection—she had been jilted by James McNeill, who tired of her and went East to escape his obligation. Her father, James Rutledge, and one of the founders of New Salem, kept a tavern, and there Lincoln went to board when in 1831 he left his home and became clerk in a store there.

At breakfast, dinner and supper he sat by the side of the tavernkeeper's daughter. He was twenty-two; she was less than twenty. She was sad of heart and he tried to cheer her. Lincoln's sympathy ripened into deep affection, but the girl was faithful for more than a year to the memory of McNeill.

Even if the girl had been willing, Lincoln was in no position to marry. He was very poor. He was one of the first to volunteer in the Black Hawk war. When the war was ended he returned to New Salem, ran for the legislature and was defeated. His financial condition was so muddled at this time that he seriously contemplated becoming a blacksmith in order to make a living. An opportunity came to him to get an interest in a store without putting up any real money. He was a wretched storekeeper and his partner was no better. The business did not flourish, but his courtship did. He and Ann Rutledge sat at night on the tavern steps or walked along the roads around the little settlement. They were young and youth is the age of glamour. Lincoln was beginning to think of a career as a lawyer. He believed he would be able in a year or two to support a wife. Ann could not forget McNeill, but the devotion of Lincoln prevailed and she consented to marry him.

The summer of their engagement was the happiest, perhaps, in all of Lincoln's life. Ann Rutledge was beautiful in face and figure and charming in every way. She was not tall and was rather delicate. At times when she would become a little weary, Lincoln, whose strength was unusual, delighted in taking her up in his arms and carrying her as if she were a child.

With their engagement everything seemed to brighten for Lincoln. He was appointed postmaster, he began to make a little money doing survey work, and in the fall he was elected to the legislature.

The young couple decided to get married in the spring. Ann, anxious to complete her education, decided to go to Jacksonville to attend an academy there during the winter. Meanwhile, Lincoln went to Springfield to attend the session of the legislature, continue his law studies and prepare for his admission to the bar in the spring.

He was in Springfield when he got a message that nearly broke his heart. Ann Rutledge was dead. At the academy she contracted a fever and died in a few days. Lincoln was predisposed to melancholia. The death of the woman he loved so much almost upset his reason. He never fully recovered from his grief.

Ann Rutledge had been dead two or three years when Lincoln became engaged again. In Springfield there lived a Mrs. Able, with whom he was well acquainted. She had a sister, Mary Owens of Kentucky, who visited Springfield for a short time and to whom Lincoln had been introduced. Mary Owens was bright, clever and buxom. She returned to Kentucky and Lincoln probably forgot her. But one day Mrs. Able informed him that she was going to Kentucky and then, in a spirit of banter, she said to Lincoln:

"I'll bring Mary back if you'll agree to marry her."

"Marry her? I'd be delighted," said Lincoln. Mrs. Able went away and a month or so later she was in Springfield again and she had her sister with her.

Lincoln went to call. When he saw Mary Owens he gasped. The girl had grown enormously. She had become outrageously fat.

"Well, I've brought her back for you to marry according to promise," said Mrs. Able.

She was joking, but Lincoln wasn't sure whether it was a jest or whether she was serious and was cloaking her feelings in the light manner in which she spoke. He called regularly upon Miss Owens and paid to her all the attention he thought an engaged man should. It was not pleasant, however, for she was enormous in size. To make the situation still more absurd, he was very tall and very thin. The contrast between the two was enough to make any person smile, no matter how gloomy he might be.

Lincoln worried greatly over the situation. He felt that he was in honor bound to marry the lady, but he dreaded the taking of such a step.

But while Lincoln had due regard for the sanctity of his promise, implied or otherwise, he tried hard to make Miss Owens understand that he was not a desirable partner for life. He wrote to her some of the queerest love letters that perhaps any man ever penned. He told her over and over again what a miserable life she would have with him. In one of them he said:

"I am afraid you would not be satisfied. There is a great deal of flourishing about in carriages here in Springfield, which it would be your doom to see without sharing. You would have to be poor without the means of hiding your poverty. Do you believe you could bear that patiently?"

Another time he wrote to her:

"I know I should be much happier with you than the way I am, provided I saw no signs of discontent in you. What you have said to me may have been in the way of jest, or I may have misunderstood it. If so, then let it be forgotten; if otherwise, I wish you would think seriously before you decide. What I have said I would most positively abide by, provided you wish it. My opinion is that you had better not do it. You have not been accustomed to hardship and it may be more serious than you now imagine. I know you are capable of thinking concretely on any subject and if you deliberate maturely upon this before you decide, then I am willing to abide your decision."

Lovers' Tears and Quarrels.

Evidently Miss Owens had some spirit. She sent a reply to one of his letters that stunned him. She rejected him incontinently and she picked his pocket in doing it, for she told him that he was "deficient in those winks which make up the chain of a woman's happiness."

You would not think of Lincoln as a dancing man, yet he did at times indulge in that, pastime. There are some records extant in proof of this. They take the form of cotillion notices printed at the time he was thirty years old and a little before his meeting with Mary Todd.

Like Mary Owens, Mary Todd was a Kentuckian, and, like Mary Owens, she had a sister.

LINCOLN'S TRUE KINDNESS.

Mrs. Amanda Kuhn died some months ago in Philadelphia at the age of eighty-four. During the Civil war her husband was wounded and she went to the hospital at Washington with her only baby to nurse him. He recovered, but she stayed to nurse others. There Lincoln saw her and was deeply impressed with the woman's devotion to the needs of the injured. Her baby attracted him, and, realizing that the child was a burden and anxiety to the loyal nurse, he arranged for its care in the White House while the mother was busy in the hospital. That was like him. It is merely another story of the many that mark Lincoln as the biggest man the modern world has known.

in Springfield. Her sister was the wife of Ninian W. Edwards, one of the most prominent men of Springfield. Miss Todd was bright, witty, highly educated, ambitious, and at once became the belle of Springfield. Few young women have had more great men suitors for their hand than had Miss Todd within one month of her arrival. Among those who paid ardent attention to her were Stephen A. Douglas, James Shields, who later was senator from three states and who made a glorious record in three wars; Abraham Lincoln, and a dozen others.

The Edwards family protested against Miss Todd's partiality for Lincoln. They thought his family was plebeian; they thought, too, he was too grave a man. But Miss Todd loved Lincoln and they became engaged.

They were not altogether happy in their engagement. Miss Todd was jealous and exacting. She loved balls and parties, frivolities of all sorts that are so dear to women. Lincoln did not care much for those things and was shockingly thoughtless and inattentive for an engaged man. When there was some merry-making, if he didn't want to go, he didn't think she'd care. She, however, thought it a slight. She complained that he neglected her. Then, to make him feel bad about it, she would go with Shields or with Douglas. There were tears, reproaches, quarrels. They would make up and fall out again.

All this had a very bad effect upon Lincoln. He became extremely morbid. He began to search his soul to answer the question as to whether or not he would make the woman's life unhappy. They were to have been married on January 1, 1842. Something happened and the wedding did not take place. There was a story, which was credited to W. H. Herndon, that Lincoln failed to appear, but this has been pronounced untrue by those who ought to know. It is more likely that one of their many quarrels led to the break between them.

Some of Lincoln's letters written about this time disclose his sufferings. In one of them he says:

"I am now the most miserable man living. If what I feel were equally distributed to the whole human family there would not be one cheerful face on earth. Whether I shall ever be better I cannot tell. I fear I shall not. To remain as I am is impossible."

Reconciliation and Marriage.

One of his friends in Kentucky invited him there in the hope of cheering him up. He had a hard time arousing Lincoln from his melancholia, but he finally succeeded in a manner he never expected. The friend fell in love himself and began to feel quizzical as to whether he could make his beloved happy. He became so miserable over his doubt in this regard that Lincoln tried to cheer him up, and in trying to cheer his friend, Lincoln cheered up himself.

When Lincoln returned to Illinois he was much better. He and Miss Todd met and there was a reconciliation.

On November 4, following, Lincoln and Mary Todd were married. While the marriage ceremony was being performed one of the greatest storms in the history of Springfield was raging.

"Did you ever write out a story in your mind?" Lincoln once asked a friend. "I did when I was a young fellow. One day a wagon with a lady and two girls and a man broke down near us, and while they were fixing up they cooked in our kitchen. The woman had books and read us stories, and they were the first of the kind I ever had heard. I took a great fancy to one of the girls, and when they were gone I thought of her a great deal, and one day when I was sitting out in the sun by the house I wrote out a story in my mind."

"I thought I took my father's horse and followed the wagon, and finally I found it, and they were surprised to see me. I talked with the girl and persuaded her to elope with me; and that night I put her on the horse and we started off across the prairie. After several hours we came to a camp, and when we rode up we found it was the one we had left a few hours before, and we went in."

"The next night we tried again, and the same thing happened—the horse came back to the same place; and then we concluded that we ought not to elope. I stayed until I had persuaded her father to give her to me. I always meant to write that story out and publish it, and I began once, but I concluded it was not much of a story. But I think that was the beginning of love with me."

ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

SAFEBLOWERS CAUGHT IN ACT

Policeman Shoots One Yegg and Captures Another Discovered Drilling a Hole in a Safe at Edison Park Railway Station.

Chicago.—Two safeblowers, discovered drilling a hole in the safe in the Edison Park station of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, were shot and wounded by Policeman Walter Smetekop. One of the men staggered away, leaving a trail of blood. The other was captured. He gave his name as Joseph Smith, twenty-two, of Buffalo, N. Y.

Kewanee.—Frank Anderson of Mendota, who was arrested there last Friday and brought here to explain what he knew regarding the death of Roy Lenox of Dixon, whose body was found last week in a well there, confessed that he murdered Lenox with an ax. Anderson declared that his wife, who is also held under suspicion of complicity in the crime, is innocent.

Danville.—After a revolver duel Private Watchman William Bunn arrested Robert Anderson, thirty-six, of Chicago. The young man was caught in the store of Samuel E. White & Son in East Danville. During the revolver battle nearly every window in the store was broken by bullets.

Rockford.—William H. Hinchliff, president of a knitting company here, received notice from Secretary of State Lansing and Secretary of Treasury McAdoo, of his appointment on the United States trade commission to Uruguay and Paraguay.

Warren.—The proposition to build a new schoolhouse here carried by a majority of 142 votes. A bond issue in the sum of \$31,500, to supplement funds already in the treasury for the erection of the building, also carried.

Alton.—Two young women living near here were baptized by their uncle in a nearby creek. The "unk" forgot to take along warm clothing, and the young ladies enjoyed an intensely cold trip aboard a handcar.

Chicago.—Mrs. Katherine Zimmer, seventy-two years old, mother of Michael Zimmer, warden at Joliet penitentiary, died suddenly at the home of relatives in Hudson avenue, where she had been living during the winter.

Carlinville.—A car belonging to a student of the North side school has been attending school so regularly the teacher believes he is trying to say his A-B-C's when he sits in the window and utters strange sounds.

Quincy.—Quincy's Goryzized modern school building is open. At the new Jefferson school building the Gary system will be given a trial. If the new system proves a success all schools in this city will be so operated.

Larchland, Feb. 8.—The third community club to be organized in Warren county was formed last week. It is located at Larchfield and has 75 farmer members. The topic for the first debate was "Woman Suffrage."

Benton.—The subdistrict convention in the interest of Evangelism and Conference Claimants' Endowment of the Methodist church, Mount Carmel district, will be held at the Methodist church in Benton February 11.

Urbana.—The erection of a Congregational church in the university district has been decided upon. The edifice will cost approximately \$45,000.

Benton.—Williams Shorn, twenty-eight years old, a switchman, was killed when a car upon which he was riding jumped the track.

Urbana.—The library school of the University of Illinois began an inspection trip, with Decatur, Springfield and St. Louis in the itinerary.

Peoria.—Cloyd Kingsley, eight years old, was whirled 150 times around the shaft of an elevator at Gladford, and so badly injured that he died.

Charleston.—August 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 have been chosen by the Coles County Agricultural society as the dates for the 1916 county fair.

Danville.—Alba Honeywell, ninety-five years old, is dead at Hoopston. He was anti-slavery lecturer and writer before the Civil war.

Galesburg.—Galesburg will elect seven aldermen, a dozen supervisors and other minor city officers at the coming spring election.

Bloomington.—The midwinter meeting of McLean county teachers is being held here.

Bloomington.—Secretaries of the Illinois Commercial association will meet in this city on February 17.

Canton.—Good roads for Fulton county were boosted at a meeting held here by good-roads enthusiasts. A good-roads association was formed.

Peoria.—"Sit down," was the reply Circuit Judge Green made to Attorney A. B. McCoil of Chicago when the latter asked the court to grant him permission to present evidence of Sunday saloon selling to a grand jury called in special session to investigate mummery and highway robbery. Judge Green had charged the grand jury not to consider liquor cases.

Quincy.—For the first time in 40 years, William H. Dickens, veteran telegraph operator for the Illinois Central railroad, finds himself without a job. It came about through his retirement on pension.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Carlinville.—Carlinville high school claims the unique distinction of having five sets of twins among its 153 boy and girl students.

Galesburg.—A movement is on foot here to place flower boxes in the business district, in order to make the city more beautiful. The idea was hatched by the Botany club.

Hoopeson.—The poll-tax question will in all probability be put to the voters of Grand township at the coming township election. It was voted to do away with the tax in 1914.

Harrisburg.—At a recent meeting of the highway commissioners of Saline county it was decided to build an additional two-mile stretch of hard road next spring.

Springfield.—It was the first time Swayze's restaurant had been closed in two years, but when the night man returned from a little "airing" the place had been robbed.

Wenona.—Respondent over ill health, Everett Simpson, a district school teacher of near here, killed himself by shooting. His home was in Sparland, where his wife is living.

Danville.—Robbers blew the safe of the Cadwalder elevator at West Lebanon, but were frightened away before they could reach the inner safe. They escaped in an automobile.

Galesburg.—Col. Frank Lowden, Republican candidate for governor, will address the business men of Galesburg on Washington's birthday, February 22. A banquet has been planned for the evening in the Galesburg club.

Sydney.—Mrs. Nancy Hess, aged ninety-seven, the oldest woman in Champaign county, is dead at her home here. Death was due to illness that followed a fall four weeks ago when her right leg was broken.

Galesburg.—Sunday school workers of the county gathered here to attend the annual conference. Hugh Cork, secretary of the Illinois State Sunday School association, had charge of the meeting.

Edwardsville.—Residents of this city were all "riled up" the other night when they could not make central respond to their consistent "jingling" of the telephone receiver. The answer was that the office was closed for fumigation. One of the employees had been working while exposed to snailpox.

Rockford.—Antimilitarists of Rockford have appealed to the pastors' association to aid them in their campaign in opposition to the plan to institute military training in the public schools. A majority of the parents of the students have endorsed the plan to give the male pupils military training.

Freeport.—Two Methodist churches of Freeport will use motion pictures in connection with Sunday evening services in future, as well as at social gatherings held in the church. The use of the movies will, it is believed, attract to the church many young people who now go to the theaters to be entertained on Sunday evenings.

Champaign.—Unfamiliarity of the Champaign department with its new 65-foot aerial truck, resulted in a bad fall for Charles Thompson, a fireman. The truck crew forgot to lock the ladder, and it descended under Thompson's weight. Electric light wires broke his fall, but he suffered concussion of the brain and bruises.

Chicago.—Forty aged men and women, some of them helpless invalids, were carried from the hospital to the main administration building of the German Old People's home in Forest Park, a suburb, when fire attacked the laundry and chapel of the institution. The two buildings were destroyed, but the remainder of the home was saved. Many of the old folks suffered from exposure in the below-zero weather.

Pana.—Judge and Mrs. John H. Robb, probably the longest married couple among the widest known residents of central Illinois, celebrated their sixty-second marriage anniversary at their residence here with a family reunion. Four generations of the family were represented, little Richard Kinney, the only great-grandchild of the venerable couple, filling in for the fourth generation. A family dinner was a feature of the celebration.

Mendota.—Chief of Police Charles Becket arrested Frank Anderson here, said to be the murderer of Roy Lenox, whose body was found in an abandoned well at Cambridge on October 19. In Anderson's possession was found a watch, ring, knife and trunk which were identified by David Lenox, the murdered man's father of Dixon. At Sublette Anderson sold one of Lenox's horses and his wagon was found smashed up at his home here. When questioned by the police he stated he got the goods in a trade with Lenox. Sheriff George H. Brown of Henry county came here and took Anderson and his wife to Cambridge.

Chicago.—Fourteen years' imprisonment was the punishment dealt out by a jury in Judge Thompson's court to Daniel Riley, eighteen-year-old "baby bandit," who killed John Mozier, a saloonkeeper. The state's attorney had pleaded that the youthful murderer be hanged. Mozier was killed during a holdup on July 5 last year.

Mount Carmel.—Roseander Smith, ninety-nine years old, the oldest resident of Wabash county, is dead of pneumonia. He was formerly prominent in politics as a Democrat. His first vote was cast for Andrew Jackson.

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box. Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passage-way every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

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GOOD REASON FOR STOPPING

Youthful Angler Not Out of Patience But of Something That Was Quite as Important.

The old man was an enthusiastic fisherman. To him there was no sport like sitting dangling a bit of string at the end of a pole. He set off in pursuit of this hobby one afternoon, and, just before reaching the river, met a lad coming back, his fishing-rod hanging limply over his shoulder.

"What's this, sonny?" exclaimed the man, in good-natured reproof. "Surely you are not giving up so soon? The fishing will be better still in an hour or two."

"I know," replied the lad, sorrowfully, "but I'm going home for all that."

"You're quickly tired," scoffed the older angler. "Next time you come out, bring more patience with you."

"Tain't that, mister," the lad answered. "I brought plenty of patience, but not enough bait."

Used to Shells and Their Contents.

A stranger became one of a group of listeners to a veteran of many battles, says Postmaster General Burleson. The veteran had about concluded a vividly colored narrative of a furious battle, in which he had taken part.

"Just think of it," exclaimed one of the party, turning to the stranger. "How would you like to stand with shells bursting all around you?"

"I have been there," responded the newcomer.

"What? Have you, too, been a soldier?"

"No," answered the stranger. "I am an actor."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Boston's Nocturnal Habits.

A wild pigeon that has a haunt somewhere near the old Boston City club has formed a habit of coming down into the street late at night for his supper.

Several nights lately as I have come through Beacon street I have seen the bird having its midnight meal. It strikes me as something unusual for pigeons to do so.

Shouldn't self-respecting pigeons be at roost at such an hour?—Boston Post.

Naturally.

Noah (just before the storm)—All the animals on board? Shem—All but the leopards, but I'll soon spot them.

Getting Bald.

Benham—I think I will get a hair cut. Mrs. Benham—That's right, dear; I would get it cut while I could.

FOOD FACTS

What an M. D. Learned.

A prominent physician down in Georgia went through a food experience which he makes public:

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food; and I also know from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients that this food is a wonderful restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and patients gain, just as I did in strength and weight, very rapidly.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely and go to the mountains, but two months there did not improve me; in fact I was not quite as well as when I left home. My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change.

"I began to use Grape-Nuts and in two weeks I could walk a mile, and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers I consider it a duty to make these facts public."

Trial 10 days on Grape-Nuts when the regular food does not seem to sustain the body will work wonders. "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, if you, and full of human interest.

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Our store is undergoing a thoro renovation and remodeling this week. We are installing new and more commodious shelving, painting and papering, installing a new lighting system and re-arranging the merchandise generally. When finished the effect will be for the greater comfort of the customer and make buying easier, and it will also be to our grent advantage in presenting goods.

MEN AND BOYS

will find this the ideal spot for furnishings and clothing. Do not entertain the idea that the stock will consist of the mere leftovers following the sale which has been going on. Every line will be filled in immediately with bright, new, up-to-the minute goods just as fast as we can arrange the space and the freight trains can bring them here. The store is considerably "mussed up" at the present time, but you are welcome to call just the same and get acquainted.

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

Miss Gladys Burgess is visiting with friends in Chicago.

D. G. Ottman of Belvidere visited with friends here Friday.

Ren Whitney of Belvidere was a business caller here Saturday.

S. E. Hall of Cherry Valley was calling on friends here Friday.

Mrs. R. Burke of Rockford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. W. Vickell.

Mrs. Otto Gray and daughter, Roberta, of New Lebanon visited at the M. L. Bicksler home south of town last Friday.

Robert Helsdon was home from Belvidere Tuesday.

Miss Esther Locke was home from Aurora over Sunday.

Mrs. Emily McCollom was a Rockford caller last Friday.

Boyd Moyers of Lake City, Iowa, is visiting with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. Jacob Heckman entertained their son, Harry, of Elgin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden have returned home after a few days' visit with relatives in Rockford and Wheaton.

H. A. Cross was a Rockford caller Saturday.

Miss Mary Knappenberger spent Saturday and Sunday in Kirkland.

Mrs. Miller of Fairdale was calling on friends here one day this week.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. A. L. Lettow and John Moyers are not in the best of health.

A variety shower was given in honor of Miss Verna Lettow at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Griffith and daughter, Roberta, of Belvidere visited at the Mrs. Nina A. Moore home Wednesday.

A farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne at their home south of town Tuesday evening. They were given a rocker by their friends. Mr and Mrs. Payne expect to move north of here soon.

Mrs. L. M. Bicksler underwent an operation in a Chicago hospital Tuesday morning. We are glad to hear that she is recovering nicely.

The "Busy Bees" a Sunday school class of the M. E. church met with Miss Nellie Bell last Saturday afternoon. A good time was reported by all the members.

Dr. Ellis C. Mayo of Rockford will speak on Health for women at the M. E. church next Thursday at 2 p. m. under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society which will serve its regular dinner that day. All the ladies of the community are urged to be present.

At the Kingston Baptist church Sunday, Feb. 13: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., Morning worship—"Saved to Serve." Special—Inter-denominational rally at 2:30 p. m. 7:30 p. m., evening services—"Kingston in Midst of Revival." All are welcome. J. W. Green, pastor.

About thirty friends of Henry and Harry Carlson gathered at their home east of town Wednesday evening and held a farewell party for them. The boys expect to move with their parents on a farm near Sycamore the first of March. Each of the boys was presented with a fine pair of cuff buttons and stick pin.

Medine-Lettow

The marriage of Mr. Harry Medine and Miss Verna Lettow took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lettow, at high noon, Wednesday, Feb. 9, Rev. J. Molthan, pastor of the Genoa German Lutheran church, officiating.

The couple will reside on a farm about one mile south of Kingston. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Medine. Both the contracting parties are well known in this vicinity and have the best wishes of an army of friends.

BY KINGSTON TALENT

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" will be Presented at Lanan's Hall Friday Night

The ever popular drama, "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," will be put on at Lanan's hall in Kingston on Friday night of this week by local talent, for the benefit of the Kingston Cornet Band. An excellent cast will present the play. Special scenery has been secured for the occasion and the seating of the hall will be augmented by the addition of many comfortable chairs. Admission fee of 15 and 25 cents will be charged and seats may be reserved without extra charge at the State Bank.

A band concert will be given from 8:00 to 8:30 and the performance will open at 8:30.

Following is the cast:
Sample Switchel.....
.....C. A. Patterson
Simon Slade.....L. H. Branch
Joe Morgan.....Verne Holvenstot
Willie Hammond }
Frank Slade } Ralph G. Ortt
Harvey Green.....J. W. O'Brien
Mr. Romaine.....R. S. Tazewell
Mrs. Morgan.....Mrs. L. H. Branch
Mary Morgan.....
.....Zaida Knappenberger
Mehitable Cartwright.....
.....Mrs. E. E. Schmeltzer

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned having decided to quit farming will sell at public auction on the Mrs. L. C. Dean farm, 5 miles south-east of Genoa and 5 miles north-east of Sycamore, near Charter Grove church, on

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 commencing at 12 o'clock sharp the property described below:
Timothy Hay in barn and stack; 9 acres shock corn.

Gray horse, 13 yrs. old; gray mare, 15 yrs. old; bay mare, 13 yrs. old; bay mare, 15 yrs. old; gray mare, 13 yrs. old, bay mare, 15 yrs. old; dark gray mare, 4 yrs. old; dark gray horse, 4 yrs. old; bay mare, 3 yrs. old; bay gelding, 2 yrs. old; colt, 7 months old; brown mare, 5 yrs. old; black mare, 12 yrs. old; 4 milkers; 2 yr. old heifer, springer; 2 yr. old holstein heifer; 1 yr. old holstein heifer; 2 steers, coming 2 yrs. old; 4 calves. Farm machinery and tools. Good tree lunch at noon.

Terms: 6 months at 7 per cent.
JOHN A. HASLER
M. E. Howe, Auctioneer.
G. E. Stott, Clerk

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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FOR SALE—Five lots in Eureka Park addition in Genoa. Will be sold cheap and on easy terms. Inquire of W. W. Cooper. 4-1f

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-1f

FOR SALE—The Albert Shurtleff property on Jackson street, Genoa, consisting of a fine residence with electric lights, city water and sewer connections and other modern improvements, good barn and a little over eight acres of land. Inquire of E. C. Crawford, Genoa, Ill. 6-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT—House in Citizens' addition, Genoa. Address A. Frederick, 321 Douglass Ave., Elgin, Ill. 18-1f

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Miscellaneous

CORD WOOD for sale at \$3.00 per cord. Geithman & Hammond. 13-1f

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30-1f

DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. 1f

FOR SALE—Round Oak Stove, in good condition, in fact as good as new. J. I. Hammond, Genoa. 11-1f

FOR RENT—House and four acres of land in country near Genoa, Ill. Inquire of Geithman & Hammond Land Agency, Genoa. 14-1f

OTHER PEOPLE read these want ads as well as you, which should convince you that it is a good place to make your wants known, whether you wish to buy or sell. 1f

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PULLETS—50 Barred Plymouth Rock Pullets for sale. Full blood and excellent strain. J. W. Sowers, Genoa, Ill.

SHOW CASES—We have for sale, cheap, two table show cases, one six feet and one eight feet in length. If interested, call at once. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

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