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Free Shows Wednesday Night

FOR TOWNSHIP HIGH

An Election Will Be Held in Genoa Township on November 8

TO TAKE IN THIRTEEN DISTRICTS

All of Genoa Township, Part of Kings-ton and Sycamore—Meetings Now Being Held in Country

After several years of discussion regarding better schools in Genoa township, the people will be given an opportunity on the 8th of November to express their opinion with a ballot. The petition calling for an election on the township high school proposition has been filed with the county superintendent of schools said petition providing for a high school district incorporating thirteen existing districts in Genoa, Kingston and Sycamore townships. The proposed area will include Sycamore township and two districts in Kingston, the "McDonald" and "Margadore."

The matter of consolidated schools and township high schools has been discussed in Genoa Township for several years, and, while many are familiar with the facts pertaining to the primary moves in effecting such consolidations and the great benefits to be derived, yet there are many more who do not fully understand the situation, especially as it is today. New complications have arisen recently which must be considered by the voters of this vicinity for the preservation of their own school interests and the welfare of the generations to come.

It is desirable that every voter shall become familiar with the facts, given an opportunity to discuss dispassionately all the questions that will naturally come up and get together in a friendly manner. In order to reach every voter in the 13 districts meetings will be held at the various school houses on the evenings designated below, at which time someone familiar with the plan will be present to explain and answer questions.

Monday, Oct. 23, District 46—Parke's.
Tuesday, Oct. 24, District 13—Charter Grove.
Wednesday, Oct. 25, District 11—McDonald.
Thursday, Oct. 26, District 9—Olmstead's.
Friday, Oct. 27, District 22—Nichol's.
Saturday, Oct. 28, District 1—Genoa.
Monday, Oct. 30, District 18—Margadore.
Tuesday, Oct. 31, Districts 5 and 6—Reinken's.
Wednesday, Nov. 1, District 2—Derby Line.
Thursday, Nov. 2, District 3—New Lebanon.
Friday, Nov. 3, Districts 4 and 6—Hickory Grove.
Saturday, Nov. 4, District 1—Genoa.
Monday, Nov. 6, District 7—Genoa Center.

The ladies may not vote on this proposition, there being no provision yet made for their voting on questions of that nature, but they may later vote for members of the board of education.

Free Shows Wednesday Night

At both the Grand Theatre and the Opera House next Wednesday night some one will discuss briefly the township high school proposition and an opportunity given for people to ask questions if they so desire. No admission fee will be charged at either the Peety Wales show or the one at The Grand, provision having been made by the committee. The complete shows will be put on as usual, but will start at 7:30 so that there will be plenty of time to talk school without keeping you out too late. Every man and woman in Genoa township should be out on that evening.

All children under fifteen years of age must be accompanied by their parents.

For Protection of School Interests

Conditions as they exist in the south part of the county has caused many people in Genoa township to wake up to a very serious situation in school affairs. According to the law providing for establishing township high schools, the citizens of any contiguous may petition the county superintendent of schools that an election be held for making that territory a township high school district. The petitioners need not confine themselves to the confines of one township nor even one county. It has hap-

WILD GOOSE CHASE

Local Nimrods Shoot Game in Main Street Tuesday Night

Local Nimrods had more fun than hunting in the wilds on Tuesday night when a flock of wild geese became confused and circled about the lighted part of the city for several hours. Several fine specimens of the feathered tribe were brought down, most of the shooting being done on Main street, the geese seeming to be attracted by the bright glare of the ornamental lighting system.

The flock first appeared overhead early in the evening, just as darkness set in. No doubt the lights confused them. They made a great commotion over the matter at least and the hunters had little trouble in locating them and they became separated. At times the geese came down to a level with the house tops.

At eleven o'clock the birds evidently regained their bearing and were heard no more after that hour.

FORMER GENOA RESIDENT

One of the Victims of Auto Tragedy in Chicago Monday Night

Sylvan Kusel, aged 20, years a former resident of Genoa, was one of the victims in the terrible automobile tragedy in Chicago Monday evening of this week. The auto was driven into the river at Twelfth street when the bridge was turned, the driver evidently being unaware of the open draw. Three others of the party of six people were drowned.

Young Kusel's father was interested in the old Eureka Electric Co., and came to Genoa with his family at the time the factory was located here. Sylvan attended the public school in this city and will be remembered by the boys of his own age.

Miller Moves to Aurora

L. W. Miller came to Genoa from Fairdale in 1911 and on August 1 of that year signed a contract with the Illinois Life Insurance Co. of Chicago. Although an inexperienced salesman, coming right from the farm, he has made a remarkable record in building up an insurance agency in Genoa, in fact he is the only person ever coming to this city that made a success of the business. Starting as he did without knowledge of the business, he now has sixteen men under him and the last year's business written by him has been considerably over the \$200,000 mark. With these excellent results as a Life Insurance salesman, Mr. Miller has also a good deal of Casualty insurance and has a quarter of a million of fire insurance on his books. Owing to the increase of the territory granted him by the company Mr. Miller found it necessary to move to Aurora where he will be more centrally located. He moved his household goods to their beautiful new home at 99 Illinois avenue, Aurora, on Tuesday of this week.

Illuminating Niagara

The American Falls and Rapids of Niagara are now being illuminated at night with a flood of electric light equivalent to 50,000,000 candles by one hundred Davis Flood Lights of 500,000 candle power each, each light having an illuminating area of 200,000 square feet, whichever way applied.

Cotton Replaces Burlap

Burlaps advanced as a consequence of the submarine disturbances of the week and bag manufacturers came in for additional lots of cotton goods to replace them.

Mrs. Roy Stanley was an Elgin caller Tuesday.

pened that some of the towns in the southern part of this county and in other counties have been quicker than their neighbors and as a result the slow ones are now bemoaning the fact that their own chances of ever organizing a township high or consolidated school of any pretensions have gone glimmering. The other fellows quietly came in and took huge slices from the territory of their neighbors in making up their own high school districts. It would be just as easy for Genoa to lose out if the people went to sleep. But the people of Genoa township are not sleeping and it is believed that on the 8th of November the great majority of voters in the thirteen districts named above will all show their desire for better schools.

WILL BE "RAW DEAL"

Faxon Deprived of Nomination on Account of Error in Ballots

TECHNICAL ERROR BEATS JUSTICE

Judge Edwards Sticks to Letter of Law Rather than Consider the Will of the Majority in Kendall

According to reports from Boone county where an election contest against the nomination of George Faxon has been conducted for several days past by Lee Coleman, a defeated candidate, an error by the county clerk of Kendall county has caused the entire vote of Kendall, Faxon's home county, to be thrown out and means the placing of Coleman's name on the ballot as candidate of member of the state board of equalization.

Judge Edwards threw out the vote of LeRoy township in Boone county because the judge omitted to put his initials on the back of the ballots as required by the statutes.

Bad Bungle in Kendall

Mr. Faxon lost 800 votes in Kendall, his home county, because the ballot was printed wrongly. It read "Republican Party," instead of "Republican Primary Ballot" and on the back of the ballot it read "Official Ballot" instead of "Republican Ballot." Also, where the printer had made an error the county clerk scratched the ballots and corrected them with pen and ink.

As a result of these errors and Judge Edwards' ruling, 1,000 republican voters are disfranchised and the republican party in Kendall county has no ticket for state or county offices.

No doubt Judge Edwards is following the letter of the law when he orders these votes thrown out. One would dislike very much to think that there might be a way to administer the "spirit of the law" in this case in view of the fact that a judge has ruled otherwise. One must take it for granted that Judge Edwards could take no other course until a higher court has ruled otherwise. But if the order must stand, the law itself is a travesty. The voters of the county of Kendall have made it known by their vote and by an overwhelming majority that they wanted George Faxon for republican candidate for member of the state board of equalization, and the entire district manifested the same desire. Shall this man be deprived of his rights simply because an error in the ballots and an inefficient judge of election failed to endorse the ballots in Boone county precinct? The people of this district and the entire state will say no. Common law from centuries ago down to the present is supposed to be founded on justice and common sense. This being the case, why should a mere technical error take precedence over the real intentions of the statute law and deprive intelligent men and women of their franchise rights as citizens?

The time is coming when there must be a change in the court procedure of this country; when a murderer may not be set free on account of technicalities, nor an innocent man convicted thru the same causes. The courts themselves are not to blame. Until there is a change made in procedure by legislative enactment the court must follow the "letter of the law."

If Mr. Faxon loses out thru this "raw deal" he will have the sympathy of the press of this great district and you may rest assured that if he ever comes up again for the best office the state has to offer, the press of the district will be with him. He is too fine a man to be thus deprived of his just rights.

Thos. Holmes' Sale

In preparing the sale bills for Thos. Holmes' sale which will be held on the 2nd of November, the items mentioned below were overlooked as they were written on the back of the copy paper, a place that a printer never looks for "copy." Single buggy, 3 sets double harness, set light driving harness, 5 bushels dry seed corn, some shock corn in field, hay fork, rope and pulleys.

They are Needed

The car shops of one of the leading railroad companies of the country turns out a box car every six minutes.

Miss Marion Bagley of Fairdale spent the week end with her father.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Facts and Figures Clipped from Columns of "Manufacturers News"

Milk is 11 cents a quart in Pittsburgh and 12 cents in Liverpool. There are 2,850 papers in the United States with a combined daily circulation of 28,436,030 copies.

A substantial advance in fine bedspreads is expected in the near future owing to the rise in cotton.

St. Paul has financed a deal for the erection of a \$5,000,000 packing plant in South St. Paul by Armour & Co.

South America took four times as much coal from the United States in 1916 as in the year prior to the war.

The assessed valuation upon real and personal property in New York City has been placed tentatively at \$8,499,214,601.

Coinage executed at the United States mints in September amounted to \$580,000 gold coins, \$763,000 silver coins and \$724,380 minor coins.

According to a report from Madison, Wis., the manufacture of dyes from the waste of Osage orange-wood has become a commercial success.

Thrashing machines to the number of 627 were imported into Argentina during 1915, while in the first quarter of 1916 only 7 were imported.

Columbus, Ohio, raised a fund of \$335,000 for the erection of a manufacturers' exposition building. A \$350,000 company has been organized to erect the building.

Reports from 168 cold storages show that their rooms contain 29,487,768 pounds of American cheese as compared with 36,413,561 pounds in 199 storages on September 1.

Dealers have been combing the district around Arcola, Ia., for remaining broomcorn crops and a good many sales have been made at \$200. In some instances the crooked went at the same price.

In an inventory furnished the appraisers of the estate of the late James J. Hill, railroad magnate, its value is placed at \$52,000,000. Other estimates make the estate value \$100,000,000.

Exports to the Allies for the eight months ending in August amounted to more than \$2,651,743,000, or more than the total export trade of the country for the entire fiscal year 1914. This sum compares with \$1,568,751,000 for the eight months ending with August of 1915.

Due to organized activities forty-seven new factories have located in and around Oakland, Cal., within the past six months. They represent an investment of \$3,000,000 and Oakland is claiming a big increase in population as a consequence of their establishment in that city and its environs.

Arrangements are being made for the formation of a national organization composed of dye manufacturers in this country similar to the great combination in Germany. A representative of the proposed association already has visited a large number of American manufacturers of dyes.

The Travelers' Protective Association has endorsed the absent voters' bill, by the terms of which it is planned to permit traveling men to vote where they may be on their regular trips, and thus avoid the trouble and expense of going home to exercise the franchise.

Wholesale prices on men's and women's footwear have been advanced 50 to 75 cents a pair within the last seventy-two hours and certain lines have been withdrawn entirely from the market owing to a shortage in leather, according to an announcement at Pittsburgh by officers of the Pennsylvania Shoe Travelers' Association.

Iceland is in the midst of a great commercial and political awakening. Her fisheries are among the best in the world, and the people have just begun within the last few years to work them with modern appliances and seek world markets for the product. They have need of motorboats and oil, automobiles, shoes, musical instruments, etc.—things we can supply.

Home Influence.

The early influence of parents upon children is stronger on the farm than in any other surroundings. With all members of the family drawn together by one common interest, there is an opportunity to cultivate the unity of family spirit.

Not Worthless.

Ashley—I always thought that Boesling was leading a worthless life. Seymour—Wasn't he? Ashley—No; his life was insured for a thousand.—Exchange.

Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade.—Emergen.

Big Republican Rally Saturday

TWO HUNDRED EAT

Enjoy the Exhibition and Dinner Given by Rural Progress of Ney

FARM AND KITCHEN PRODUCTS

Fine Lot on Display—Short Talks by W. C. Eckhardt, A. F. Gafke and H. H. Parke—Auction Nets \$23.50

The exhibition held under the auspices of the Rural Life Progress Club of Ney last Wednesday afternoon and evening was a success from every standpoint and the members are more than pleased with the showing made. The committee on entertainment, consisting of Mesdames Sears, C. Mackey and Harry Smith, deserved unstinted praise for the work done. The room was attractively decorated in every detail and there was nothing left undone for the comfort of guests and members of the club. Supper was served to over 200 and you may believe it was some "eats."

Short talks were given by W. G. Eckhardt, DeKalb county agriculturist; A. F. Gafke, McHenry county adviser, and H. H. Parke. It was a pleasure to hear these men and a source of entertainment not anticipated by the guests.

There were 73 entries in the exhibit and 57 prizes awarded. The silver cup offered for the best display of ten ears of corn, any variety, was won by Ellis Colton.

The judges were: Roy Tazewell and Alfred Sexauer of Kingston—corn; Tom Ratfield of Riley Center—small grains;—Mrs. A. C. Reid of Genoa—foods.

The Prize List

Yellow dent corn, 10 ears—James Patterson, 1st
Elmer Colton, 2nd
Best ten ears, any variety—Ellis Colton, silver cup.
White dent, 10 ears—Ellis Colton, 1st.
Maynard Corson, 2nd.
Longest ear corn—M. Echternach, 1st.
Maynard Corson, 2nd.
Pop corn—Frank Stanley, 1st and 2nd.
Best display small grain—Burnice Mackey, 1st.
Best display small grain, boys under 18—Ernest Rowen, 1st.
Echternach Twins, 2nd.
Yellow dent corn, boys—George Stanley, 1st.
Potatoes, boys—Echternach Twins, 1st. (earl Ohio).
George Stanley, 1st. (late).
Apples, boys—Echternach Twins, 1st. (greenings).
Largest pumpkin—Mrs. C. Mackey, 1st.
Largest squash—Harvey Eichel, 1st.
Strawberries—Mrs. Sears, 1st.
Early potatoes—Steve Uzlic, 1st.
Howard Stanley, 2nd.
Late potatoes—Frank Stanley, 1st.
Peas—Mrs. Mackey, 1st.
Apples (greenings)—J. Furr, 1st.
Steve Uzlic, 2nd.
Ben Davis apples—Fred Paulson, 1st.
Johnathan apples—Jas. Furr, 1st.
Tomatoes—Rev. R. E. Pierce, 1st.
Sun Flower—Mrs. C. Mackey, 1st.
Pumpkin pie—Mrs. G. C. Kitchen, 1st.
Butter—Mrs. Elmer Colton, 1st.
Raisin filled cookies—Mrs. Ellis Colton, 1st.
Mrs. Engle, 2nd.
Sugar cookies—Minnie Johnson, 1st.
Molasses cookies—White Sisters, 1st.
Mrs. Stanley, 2nd.
Club Cake—Mrs. Bartle, 1st.
Candy—Mrs. Engle, 1st.
Mrs. Colton 2nd.
Devils Food—Mrs. Mackey, 1st.
Layer Cake—Mrs. G. C. Kitchen, 1st.
Sunshine Cake—Mrs. Paulson, 1st.
Fruit Cake—

CAMP FIRE GIRLS

Spend a Day at the Home of E. H. Olmstead

It was planned by the Camp Fire Girls to go into the woods at 6:00 o'clock Saturday morning and cook breakfast over a large camp fire and to stay all day, cooking dinner and supper also. But as bad weather would not permit this we girls were invited to Mrs. E. H. Olmstead's home to spend the day.

At 6:30 Saturday morning the girls gathered with their provisions for the day. Two buggy loads of cold and hungry girls arrived at Olmstead's at about 7:30 and we at once started cooking breakfast.

After we had eaten more than necessary we had to find means of working it down, so put on old caps and coats and went to the barn. We jumped from pile to pile of hay in the mow and then dared one another to climb to the top of the fifty-foot silo, and of course we had the C. F. spirit and therefore all climbed to the top and looked over.

After dinner two of the girls climbed to the top of the forty-foot wind-mill and after the excitement passed spent the time in locking one another in a shed and doing various stunts in fun.

A business meeting was also held in the afternoon at which little plans for the year were made. Mrs. Olmstead served lunch at five o'clock and by 6:00 the tired-out girls were homeward bound.

Myrtle Pratt.

LITERARY PROGRAM

At the High School Assembly Room Friday Afternoon

The following program will be rendered by the Literary Society at the high school assembly room on Friday afternoon of this week:

1. Victrola.
2. Piano Trio—Marjorie Hemenway, Meredith Taylor, Helen Ide.
3. Debate—"Resolved that Life Imprisonment should be Substituted for Capital Punishment in Illinois."
4. Violin Solo—Ivan Kepner.
5. Scene from Ivanhoe—Meredith Taylor, Maynard Olmstead.
6. High School Song—"Why don't you try 'Casey Jones?'"
7. Orchestra.

Co-operative Selling

Formation of the first organization for co-operative selling to give an American industry an advantage over foreign competitors in foreign markets is announced by the U. S. bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The organization consists of an expert sales company, representing 80 per cent of the Douglas fir cut in this country, and the bureau considers that it will give American lumber a decided advantage in the trade struggle that will follow the war.

Fined for Misusing Pass

A passenger who traveled on a borrowed railroad pass in the East, in June last, and also the railroad employe who loaned the pass to him, were each fined \$100 in the United States District Court of violation of the Federal laws.

White Sisters, 1st.

White Cake—Mrs. Echternach, 1st.
Angel Food—Mrs. Martin Anderson, 1st.
Mrs. Dell Sears, 2nd.
Bran Bread—Mrs. F. R. Rowen, 1st.
Graham Bread—Mrs. Stanley, 1st.
Mrs. Echternach, 2nd.
Rye Bread—Mrs. Paulson, 1st.
White Bread—Mrs. M. J. Corson, 1st.
Candy, girls under 18—Mary Stanley, 1st.
Gertrude Rowen, 2nd.
With T. Reincken as auctioneer, the exhibits were sold to the highest bidders and the sum of \$23.50 was netted. The Ney Club is without a doubt one of the liveliest ones in this section of the state. Its membership is composed of people who have long been noted for their hospitality, progressiveness and neighborly spirit. At the session Wednesday several new names were added to the list of members, the enrollment now numbering nearly a hundred.

AT THE AUDITORIUM

Charles Adkins, Ex-Speaker of the House, to Talk

MUSIC BY BARB CITY QUARTET

Republican Legislative and County Nominees will All be Present—Ladies Especially Invited

The first and perhaps the only Republican rally in Genoa this fall will be held at the Auditorium on Saturday night of this week, Oct. 28. Hon. Charles Adkins, former speaker of the Illinois House of Representatives, will deliver the principal address. Mr. Adkins was one of the most popular speakers Illinois ever had. He is an able orator, fully posted on state and national politics, and says just what he thinks.

Ladies especially are invited and urged to attend this rally. It will be the only opportunity many of them will have to hear the questions of the campaign discussed in public.

The political campaign is waxing warm, and DeKalb county will be treated from now on with a number of meetings under the auspices of the DeKalb County Republican Central Committee.

An event of this week will be the two days' tour, which will include nearly every town in the county, of the Republican legislative and county nominees, accompanied by the Ex-Speaker of the house of representatives, Hon. Charles Adkins, who, with Senator A. C. Cliffe and others, will have something to say of especial interest at this time. In the party will also be:

Fred A. Brewer of Tampico, candidate for member of the house of representatives.
George L. Carpenter of Amboy, candidate for member of the house of representatives.
Lowell B. Smith, candidate for states attorney.
Geo. A. James, candidate for circuit clerk.
H. G. Wright, candidate for coroner.
J. E. Lowman, candidate for county surveyor.
County officials.
They will visit at the following places at the hours specified.
Friday, Oct. 27—
DeKalb 8:30 a. m.
Elva 9:00 a. m.
Malta 10:00 a. m.
Milan Town Hall 11:00 a. m.
Lee 11:30 a. m.
Shabbona (Dinner) 12:30 a. m.
Waterman 2:00 p. m.
Somonauk 3:30 p. m.
Sandwick 4:30 p. m.
Hinckley (Evening Meeting)
Saturday, Oct. 28—
Sycamore 9:30 a. m.
Clare 10:30 a. m.
Esmond 11:30 a. m.
Fairdale 12:00 a. m.
Kirkland (Dinner) 1:00 p. m.
Kingston 3:00 p. m.
Colvin Park 4:00 p. m.
Genoa (Evening Meeting)

The Barb City Quartet will accompany the party on Friday.

This will be an excellent opportunity for the voters to get acquainted with all the Republican legislative and county candidates who are asking the support of the voters.

Robert Galagher was a week end visitor in Chicago.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

The Medicine Bottle.

In order to avert the most serious thing of having a child take the wrong medicine mothers should adhere to the following rules:

- * Never give medicine in the dark.
- * Always read the label on the bottle.
- * Never go by the color of the medicine.
- * When the bottle is refilled see that the label reads clear.
- * Keep poisons locked up.
- * Keep all bottles locked up in a drawer or medicine chest.
- * Mistakes of giving children carbollic acid and such like poisons in the nighttime make it imperative that mothers study and adhere to these rules, for sometimes such inadvertent mistakes bring about terrible conclusions.

Beyond the Frontier

BY RANDALL PARRISH

A Romance of Early Days in the Middle West

Author of "Keith of the Border," "My Lady of Doubt," "The Maid of the Forest," etc.



SYNOPSIS.

Adèle la Chesnayne, a belle of New France, is among conspirators at her uncle's house. Cassion, the commissaire, has enlisted her Uncle Chevet's aid against La Salle. D'Artigny, La Salle's friend, offers his services as guide to Cassion's party on the journey to the wilderness. The uncle informs Adèle that he has betrothed her to Cassion and forbids her to see D'Artigny again. In Quebec Adèle visits her friend, Sister Celeste, who brings D'Artigny to her. She tells him her story and he vows to release her from the bargain with Cassion. D'Artigny leaves promising to see her at the dance. Cassion escorts Adèle to the hall. She meets the governor, La Barre, and hears him warn the commissaire against D'Artigny. D'Artigny's ticket to the ball has been recalled, but he gains entrance by the window. Adèle informs him of the governor's words to Cassion. For her eavesdropping at the ball Adèle is ordered by the governor to marry Cassion at once and to accompany him to the Illinois country. He summons Chevet and directs that he attend them on the journey. They leave in the boats. Adèle's future depends on the decision of D'Artigny whom she now knows she loves. Cassion and D'Artigny have words. Uncle Chevet for the first time hears that his niece is an heiress, and begins to suspect Cassion's motives. Adèle refuses to permit her husband to share her sleeping quarters. Chevet agrees to help her. She talks secretly to D'Artigny, but he declines to give her active aid against her husband.

Bad luck frequently comes in bunches. Adèle has been buffeted by fate for months, nay for several years. In this fight against Commissaire Cassion she needs direly every aid she can muster, yet one after another her sources of help fall away. This is a thrilling installment, which describes how she receives two serious shocks. One of them blackens her love affair. The other frightens her.

Cassion finds his wife alone on the hill and discovers a man's footprints. He accuses her angrily.

CHAPTER XI—Continued.

"The print is fresh, not ancient, and none of the men from my camp have come this way."

He strode forward across the narrow open space and disappeared into the fringe of trees bordering the edge of the bluff. It would have been easy for me to depart, to escape to the security of the tent below, but curiosity held me motionless. I knew what he would discover, and preferred to face the consequences where I was free to answer him face to face. I wished him to be suspicious, to feel that he had a rival; I would fan his jealousy to the very danger point. Nor had I long to wait. Forth from the shade of the trees he burst and came toward me, his face white, his eyes blazing.

"'Tis the fellow I thought," he burst forth, "and he went down the face of the bluff yonder. So you dared to have trust with him?"

"With whom, monsieur?"

"D'Artigny, the young fool! Do you think me blind? Did I not know you were together in Quebec? What are you laughing at?"

"I was not laughing, monsieur. Your ridiculous charge does not amuse me. I am a woman; you insult me; I am your wife; you charge me with indiscretion. If you think to win me with such cowardly insinuations you know little of my nature. I will not talk with you, nor discuss the matter. I return to the camp."

His hands clinched as though he had the throat of an enemy between them, but angry as he was, some vague doubt restrained him.

"Mon dieu! I'll fight the dog!"

"D'Artigny, you mean? 'Tis his trade, I hear, and he is good at it."

"Bah! a bungler of the woods. I doubt if he ever crossed blades with a swordsman. But mark you this, madame, the lad feels my steel if ever you so much as speak to him again."

There was contempt in my eyes, nor did I strive to disguise it.

"Am I your wife, monsieur, or your slave?"

"My wife, and I know how to hold you! Mon dieu! but you shall learn that lesson. I was a fool to ever give the brat place in the boats. La Barre warned me that he would make trouble. Now I tell you what will occur if you play false with me."

"You may spare your threats—they weigh nothing. The Sieur d'Artigny is my friend, and I shall address him when it pleases me. With whatever quarrel may arise between you I have no interest. Let that suffice, and now I bid you good night, monsieur."

He made no effort to halt me, nor to follow, and I made my way down the darkening path, without so much as turning my head to observe his movements. It was almost like a play to me, and I was reckless of the consequences, intent only on my purpose.

In the early dawn we broke camp as usual, except that chosen boatmen guided the emptied canoes through the rapids, while the others of the party made portage along the rough shore. In the smooth water above we all em-

of anger into the younger man's face, although he merely turned on his heel without reply.

We remained at St. Ignace three days, busily engaged in repairing our canoes and rendering them fit for the long voyage yet before us. From this point we were to venture on treacherous waters, as yet scarcely explored, the shores inhabited by savage, unknown tribes, with not a white man in all the long distance from Green Bay to the Chicago portage. Once I got out the map and traced the distance, feeling sick at heart as I thus realized more clearly the weary journey.

Those were dull, lonely days I passed in the desolate mission house, while the others were busy at their various tasks. Only at night time, or as they straggled in to their meals, did I see anyone but Pere Allouez, who was always close at hand, a silent shadow from whose presence I could not escape. I visited the priest's garden, climbed the rocks overlooking the water and even ventured into the dark forest, but he was ever beside me, suave but insistent on doing his master's will. The only glimpse I had of D'Artigny was at a distance, for not once did he approach the mission house. So I was glad enough when the canoes were ready, and all preparations made for departure.

Yet we were not destined to escape thus easily from St. Ignace. Of what occurred I must write as it happened to me then, and not as its full significance became later clear to my understanding. It was after nightfall when Cassion returned to the mission house. The lights were burning on the table, and the three priests were rather impatiently waiting their evening meal, occasionally exchanging brief sentences, or peering out through the open window toward the dark water.

Cassion came in alone, yet I observed nothing strange about his appearance, except that he failed to greet me with the usual attempt at gallantry, although his sharp eyes swept our faces as he closed the door, and stared about the room.

"What! not eaten yet?" he exclaimed. "I anticipated my fate to be a lonely meal, for the rascals worked like snails, and I would not leave them rest until all was finished. Faith, the odor is appetizing, and I am hungry as a bear."

The younger priest waved his hand to the servant yet asked softly: "Monsieur Chevet—he is delayed also?"

"He will sup with his men tonight," returned Cassion shortly, seating himself on the bench. "The sergeant keeps guard of the canoes, and Chevet will be useful with those off duty."

The man ate as though nearly famished, his ready tongue unusually silent, and at the conclusion of the meal, appeared so fatigued that I made early excuse to withdraw so he might rest in comfort, climbing the ladder in one corner to my own bed beneath the eaves. This apartment, whose only advantage was privacy, was no more than a narrow space between the sloping rafters of the roof, unfurnished, but with a small window in the end, closed by a wooden shutter. A partition of axe-hewn planks divided this attic into two compartments, thus composing the priests' sleeping chambers. While I was there they both occupied the one to the south, Cassion, Chevet and Pere Allouez resting in the main room below.

As I lowered the trap in the floor, shutting out the murmur of voices, I was conscious of no desire to sleep, my mind busily occupied with possibilities of the morrow. I opened the window and seated myself on the floor gazing out at the night. Below extended the priests' garden, and beyond the dark gloom of forest depths.

The way of egress was easy—a mere step to the flat roof of the kitchen, the dovetailed logs of which afforded

me a ladder to the ground. I had no object in such adventure, but a restless impulse urged me, and, almost before I realized my action, I was upon the ground. Avoiding the gleam of light which streamed from the open window of the room below, I crossed the garden and reached the path leading downward to the shore. From this point I could perceive the wide sweep of water, showing silvery in the dim moonlight, and detect the darker rim of the land. There was fire on the

point below the huts, and its red glare



The Way of Egress Was Easy.

afforded glimpses of the canoes—mere blurred outlines—and occasionally the figure of a man, only recognizable as he moved.

I was still staring at this dim picture when some noise, other than the wind, startled me and I drew silently back behind a great stump to avoid discovery. My thought was that someone had left the mission house—Cassion perhaps with final orders to those on the beach—but a moment later I realized my mistake, yet only crouched lower in the shadow—a man was advancing from the black concealment of the woods and crossing the open space.

He moved cautiously, yet boldly enough, and his movements were not those of an Indian, although the low bushes between us and the house shadow, prevented my distinguishing more than his mere outline. It was only when he lifted his head into the gleam of light, and took hasty survey through the window of the scene within, that I recognized the face of D'Artigny. He lingered scarcely a moment, evidently satisfied with what he saw, and then drew silently back, hesitating a brief space, as though debating his next movement.

I waited breathless, wondering what his purpose could be, half inclined to intercept and question him. Was he seeking to serve my cause? To learn the truth of my relationship with Cassion? Or did he have some other object, some personal feud in which he sought revenge? The first thought sent the warm blood leaping through my veins; the second left me shivering as if with sudden chill.

Even as I stood, hesitating, uncertain, he turned and retraced his steps along the same path of his approach, passing me not ten steps away and vanishing into the wood. I thought he paused at the edge and bent down, yet before I found voice or determination to stop him, he had disappeared. My courage returned, spurred by curiosity. Why should he take so roundabout a way to reach the shore? What was that black, shapeless thing he had paused to examine? I could see something there, dark and motionless, though to my eyes no more than a shadow.

I ventured toward it, creeping behind the bushes bordering the path, conscious of an odd fear as I drew closer. Yet it was not until I emerged from the fringe of shrubbery that even the faintest conception of what the object was I saw occurred to me. Then I stopped, frozen by horror, for I confronted a dead body.

For an instant I could not utter a sound or move a muscle of my body. My hands clung convulsively to a nearby branch, thus supporting me erect in spite of trembling limbs and I stared at the gruesome object, black and almost shapeless in the moonlight. Only part of the trunk was revealed, the lower portion concealed by bushes, yet I could no longer doubt it was a man's body—a large, heavily built man, his hat still crushed on his head, but with face turned away.

What courage overcame my horror and urged me forward I cannot tell; I seemed impelled by some power not my own, a vague fear of recognition tugging at my heart. I crept nearer, almost inch by inch, trembling at every noise, dreading to discover the truth. At last I could perceive the ghastly features—the dead man was Hugo Chevet.

I nerved myself to the effort, and turned the body sufficiently to enable me to discover the wound—he had been pierced by a knife from behind; had fallen, no doubt, without uttering a cry, dead ere he struck the ground. Then it was murder, foul murder, a blow in the back. Why had the dead been done? What spirit of revenge, of hatred, of fear, could have led to such an act? I got again to my feet, starting about through the weird moonlight, every nerve throbbing, as I thought to grip the fact and find its cause. Slowly I drew back, shrinking in growing terror from the corpse, until I was safely in the priest's garden. There I paused irresolute, my dazed, benumbed brain beginning to grasp the situation and assert itself.

CHAPTER XII.

The Murder of Chevet

Who had killed him? What should I do? These were the two questions haunting my mind, and becoming more and more insistent. The light still burned in the mission house, and I could picture the scene within—the three priests reading, or talking softly to each other, and Cassion asleep on his bench in the corner, wearied with the day.

I could not understand, could not imagine a cause, and yet the assassin must have been D'Artigny. How else could I account for his presence there in the night, his efforts at concealment, his bending over the dead body, and then hurrying away without sounding an alarm. The evidence against the man seemed conclusive, and yet I would not condemn. There might be other reasons for his silence, for his secret presence, and if I rushed into the house, proclaiming my discovery and confessing what I had seen, he would be left without defense.

Shrinking, shuddering at every shadow, at every sound, my nerves throbbing with agony, I managed to drag my body up the logs, and in through the window. I was safe there, but there was no banishing from memory what I had seen—what I knew lay yonder in the wood shadow, I sank to the floor, clutching the sill, my eyes staring through the moonlight. Once I thought I saw a man's indistinct figure move across an open space, and once I heard voices far away.

I do not know that I was called, yet when I awoke a faint light proclaiming the dawn was in the sky, and sounds of activity reached my ears from the room below. I felt tired and cramped from my unnatural position, but hastened to join the others. The morning meal was already on the table, and we ate as usual, no one mentioning Chevet, thus proving the body had not been discovered. I could scarcely choke the food down, anticipating every instant the sounding of an alarm. Cassion hurried, excited, no doubt, by the prospect of getting away on our journey, but seemed in excellent humor. Pushing back the box on which he sat he buckled his pistol belt, seized his hat and strode to the door. "We depart at once," he proclaimed briefly. "So I will leave you here to bring the lady."

Pere Allouez, still busily engaged, murmured some indistinct reply and Cassion's eyes met mine.

"You look pale and weary this morning," he said. "Not fear of the voyage, I hope?"

"No, monsieur," I managed to answer quietly. "I slept ill, but shall be better presently—shall I bear my blankets to the boats?"

"The servant will see to that, only let there be as little delay as possible. Ah! here comes a messenger from below—what is it, my man?"

The fellow, one of the soldiers whose face I did not recall, halted in the open door, gasping for breath, his eyes roving about the room.

"He is dead—the big man," he stammered. "He is there by the woods."

"The big man—dead?" Cassion drew back, as though struck a blow. "What big man? Whom do you mean?"

"The one in the second canoe, monsieur; the one who roared."

"Chevet? Hugo Chevet? What has happened to him? Come, speak up, or I'll slit your tongue!"

The man gulped, gripping the door with one hand, the other pointing outward.

He is there, monsieur, beyond the trail, at the edge of the wood. I saw him with his face turned up—Mon dieu! so white; I dare not touch him, but there was blood where a knife had entered his back."

All were on their feet, their faces picturing the sudden horror, yet Cassion was first to recover his wits, and lead the way without. Grasping the soldier's arm and blinding him show where the body lay, he thrust him through the door. I lingered behind shrinking from being again compelled to view the sight of the dead man, yet unable to keep entirely away. Cassion stopped, looking down at the object on the grass, but made no effort to touch it with his hands. The soldier bent and rolled the body over, and one of the priests felt in the pockets of the jacket, bringing forth a paper or two. Cassion took these, gripping them in his fingers, his face appearing gray in the early light.

"Mon dieu! the man has been murdered," he exclaimed, "a dastard blow in the back. Look about and see if you find a knife. Had he quarrel with anyone, Moulin?"

"The soldier straightened up. "No, monsieur; I heard of none, though he was often rough and harsh of tongue to the men. Ah! now I recall, he had words with Sieur d'Artigny on the beach at dusk. I know not the cause, yet the younger man left him angrily and passed by where I stood, with his hands clinched."

"D'Artigny, hey!" Cassion's voice had a ring of pleasure in it. "Ay! he is a hothead. Know you where the young cock is now?"

"He, with the chief, left an hour ago. Was it not your order, monsieur?"

Cassion made a swift gesture, but what it might signify I could not determine, as his face was turned away. A moment there was silence, as he shaded his eyes and peered out across the water.

It certainly looks bad for D'Artigny. Do you believe that he has murdered Chevet in a fit of temper? Is there a possibility that Cassion knows more of the tragedy than his manner indicates?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SEPARATES FROM WITCHMAD WIFE

Mr. Gable Didn't Mind Charms and Things, but He Feared for His Safety.

SALT BETWEEN SHEETS

Shouts at Night and Knife Stab in Pillow Broke His Nerve, So He Put the Case Up to Divorce Master.

Reading, Pa.—Still a believer in "hexerei," the German term for witchcraft in this part of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Laura Gable of this city has just learned that charms and incantations may be more successful in keeping away witches than in keeping a husband.

John K. Hahn, master in divorce, has recommended a decree to Joseph H. Gable, whose life appears to have been anything but monotonous because of his wife's weird superstitions. Mr. Hahn decided that Mrs. Gable's campaign to prevent a threatened drive by the witches was not productive of household harmony. His recommendation is equivalent to a decree.

Charms for Protection. Mr. Gable testified he did not mind so much when Mrs. Gable marked a double cross on the door to keep away witches and wore a charm around her neck and papers with prayers and incantations in her hair for the purpose of keeping the evil one where he belonged.

He remonstrated mildly when, instead of preparing food for the table, Mrs. Gable used the top of the kitchen stove to make strange brews in a caldron, while he took his three meals a day more or less unconcerningly from the pantry shelf. There was coolness but no open hostilities when Mr. Gable, returning late one night, stumbled over his cane and the family collection of umbrellas arranged in the form of a pantagram just inside the front door.

Patience No Virtue. Patience ceased to be a virtue with Mr. Gable when Mrs. Gable's fear of "hexes" led her to use the family purse to visit "hexerei" specialists in

was awakened by a shout of "Abracadabra!"

Pittsburgh and New York city. The war between husband and wife was on in earnest when Mrs. Gable was informed that rock salt was a sure "hex" exterminator, and sprinkled a liberal supply between the bed sheets.

The climax came one night when Mr. Gable was awakened by a shout of "Abracadabra!" and found a keened knife driven into the pillow within an inch of his nose. Although satisfied that any "hex" which might have been lurking underneath was there no longer, Mr. Gable felt no inclination for further slumber, and passed the rest of the night in the attitude of a sentinel fearing a surprise attack from the enemy's first-line trench.

The action for divorce followed. After what he had been through, Mr. Gable said he would have no fear in meeting the maddest "hex" that ever rode a broomstick face to face.

HUSBAND WORE THE SKIRTS

Now He Is in Jail in Lewistown, Pa., Charged With Masquerading.

Lewistown, Pa.—James Burnell is serving 30 days in jail because he preferred to wear his wife's skirts while enjoying a day in Burnham park. Burnell has been a leading figure in masquerades near Lewistown for several years and decided to spend a day among the ladies as one of their number. When he withdrew to an isolated spot to change his wearing apparel he was arrested by an officer and escorted to jail.

Sheriff Van Zandt, who admires an "old-fashioned" mother, took Burnell as he appeared and confined him for a night and a day in the women's apartments in the jail. Then the prisoner broke down, confessed his crime and felt better after his wife had called and taken her best clothes back to their home.

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PURELY PERSONAL

G. A. May was in Rockford Saturday.
Marie Ritter was in Sycamore Monday.
Dr. A. M. Hill was in Chicago Saturday.
Fred Renn was a Rockford caller Saturday.
Thos. Bagley was a Chicago passenger Sunday.
Vern Geithman was a Rockford caller last week.
John Lemlike was in Elgin on business Tuesday.
Clarence Tischler was home from Elgin Monday.
Roy Buck of DeKalb spent Sunday with home folks.
Ralph Munger of Sycamore visited friends here Sunday.
J. J. Hammond transacted business in Kirkland Monday.
Miss Jessie Parker was home from Rockford over Sunday.
John Reinken of Hampshire was a business caller Tuesday.
Chas. Hall of Chicago spent the week end with his folks.
Fred Zwiger of Union spent the week end with his family.

Mrs. Lillia Dyer made a business trip to Sycamore Saturday.
W. A. Geithman made a business trip to Ontarioville Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang were in Chicago the last of the week.
Claude Senska visited his mother in Chicago over the week end.
E. Dunbar of Chicago spent Saturday at the S. A. Walte home.
Miss Marion Orton of Chicago is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lang.
Edward and Elmer Albertson spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockford.
L. V. Andrews returned last week from a two weeks' trip to Minnesota.
Mrs. Mary Ide has returned from a visit with her daughters in Montana.
Hayard Brown of Lake Forest was home to visit his folks over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ward Olmstead of Chicago visited home folks over Sunday.
Mrs. B. F. Kepner and daughter, Clair, were Rockford visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shurtleff left for Titusville, Fla., on Wednesday evening of this week, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Holtgren.

Mrs. W. C. Cooper spent last week at the home of her son, Ellis, in Irene.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Flint of Lake Bluff are visiting Genoa friends this week.
Mrs. Otto Pohl and son of Chicago are visiting at the Charles Naker home.
Mrs. J. W. Ovtz and Mrs. C. L. Nelson were Elgin passengers Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in DeKalb.
Albion Duval is now employed as shipping clerk in the Lock factory in Rockford.
Miss Mae Burroughs of Chicago visited her mother the latter part of the week.
Mrs. George Castle of Fairdale spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Miller.
Mrs. Robert Geithman and sister, Miss Lenore Reinken were in Rockford Saturday.
Dr. A. M. Hill visited his sister, Mrs. J. Blackman, in Crystal Lake the first of the week.
Mrs. Margaret Burroughs and daughter, Miss Cassie, were Elgin visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardsley and Mrs. C. A. Patterson were week end visitors at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Evelyn Bidwell, in Elgin.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson entertained Miss Hazel Gorham of Kirkland Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer of Sycamore were guests of the former's aunt, Mrs. S. H. Stiles, Monday.
Miss Mabel Pierce spent the last of the week with her brother Clayton, and family in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond and daughters, June and Marcella, motored to DeKalb Sunday.
Miss Vera Stenner and Milton Wilson of Kirkland were guests of Miss Myrtle Geithman Sunday.
Dr. and Mrs. Ovtz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gocheur at dinner in Sycamore Monday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Browne attended the Chicago-Northwestern foot ball game in Chicago Saturday.
Mrs. Sabina Tilton of Belvidere visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Canavan, over Sunday.
Raymond Eicklor, who is working in Virgil visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Eicklor, over Sunday.
Mrs. Lina Adams and Mrs. Lila Burg of Belvidere visited the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Lord, Sunday.
Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen, spent last week in Chicago the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Larson.
Misses Grace Vandresser and Myrtle Geithman spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. A. Opp in Belvidere.
Mrs. McKinney and son, Jack, of Niagara Falls, N. Y. are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. R. Cohoon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Spansall of Rockford were over Sunday guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. C. L. Nelson.
Miss Verna Scriven of Belvidere and Walter Stuer of Garden Prairie called on Miss Blanche R. Patterson Sunday.

The Young Men's Club of St. Catherine's church will give a card party in the basement of the church on Thursday evening, Nov. 2. Light refreshments. All are invited.
The King's Heralds will have a social and Halloween supper in the basement of the M. E. church Friday evening, Oct. 27, from 7:00 o'clock until 9:00. All Heralds come and have a good time.
Wm. Watson is laid up with a badly bruised ankle due to the capers of a frisky colt that he was driving. The accident happened in front of Mr. Watson's home last week. Two teams and an automobile met at the same spot, the colt reared and Mr. Watson jumped and in doing so wrenched his ankle.
Lincoln used to tell a story about a steambot on the Sangamon river that had such a loud whistle that after it blew there wasn't enough steam left to move it. This will not be the case with "The Old Homestead" at the Grand Theatre Saturday evening when it will make dimples to catch the tears. 8 o'clock, sharp. Admission 10c.
One of the biggest dancing events of the season is going to be held at the Genoa Opera House Friday night, Oct. 27. Music will be furnished by Copeland's Famous Arcadia Orchestra of Chicago and the Brooklyn Comedy Four, a high class Quartet of the big circuits, will furnish the balance of the entertainment. Dance starts at 8:00 P. M.
Frank Scott was the victim of a run-away on Wednesday of last week. While on his mail route the horse became frightened and ran into a gate post throwing Mr. Scott out and a severely sprained ankle was the result. He is now hobbling around on crutches and it will be some time before he will be able to use the injured member.
It now is evident that a large crowd will attend the community dance and cabaret at the opera house on Friday night of this week. The orchestra music alone is well worth going to hear, whether you dance or not. Then there will be some excellent singing by people direct from the big vaudeville circuits. This will perhaps be the biggest thing in the entertaining line in Genoa this year, according to statements made by the management.

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Mrs. Elva Wisman of Hampshire spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Layton. Mr. Wisman was here for over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Trautman entertained the latter's brother, Lorenzo Sunley, and Miss Mary Mansiau of Chicago over Sunday.
Mrs. Lovina Schaffer and Mr. Placid of Burlington were guests at the home of the former's brother, Abraham VanDusen, over Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, who have been here for the past ten days left Monday for a visit with the former's parents in LaSalle.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson and son, Ward, Mrs. Anna Schnur and son, William, and Miss Hazel Gorham motored to Kirkland Sunday.
Mrs. James Watson and grand-son, Richard Hough, returned to Rockford Sunday after a week's stay with the former's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan entertained the latter's sister, Mrs. Worden Y. Wells, and son, Chapman, and Miss Frances Piche of Elgin from Friday until Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald, Miss Hazel Harshman and Wm. Hayes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Corson at Sunday dinner.
Jas. Mansfield and Mrs. H. Shattuck called on the latter's mother, Mrs. Hammond, at the Sherman hospital in Elgin last Saturday. Mrs. Hammond is recovering slowly.
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Corson went back to Rockford to live on Wednesday of this week. The former, who had a bad case of blood poisoning in his hand is again able to work.
Sergeant Arthur Morehouse of the Army and Navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., has returned to his home after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Morehouse.
Miss Maria Holroyd visited her sister, Mrs. Leticia Hancock, in Belvidere last week. Mrs. Hancock and daughter will leave this week for the state of Washington where they will spend the winter.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Richardson, who have been visiting in Sioux City, Iowa, and their daughter in Jackson Mich., stopped here with relatives the first of the week on their way to their home in Dane, Wis.
Mrs. George Evans visited her sister, Mrs. Fred McBride, in Elgin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McBride will leave this week on an automobile tour to Mission, Texas, where Mr. McBride's father has a ranch.
Misses Blanche E. Patterson, Helen Ibbotson and Dorothy Aldrich spent Saturday in Rockford. The latter attended the foot ball game between Elgin and Rockford and remained over Sunday as the guest of a former Elgin friend.
A. L. Holroyd and family have moved back to this city from Monticello, Minn., where they have been making their home for the past few years. They will live in their house on Locust street which has been occupied by J. May. The latter will move into the Wm. Eicklor house on Main street recently vacated by L. W. Miller.
Thos. G. Sager returned the last of the week from a six weeks' hunting and fishing trip thru Northern Wisconsin. E. B. Wills of Oak Park was his partner on this trip. They started at Lac-du-Flambeau and went down the Flambeau river for about one hundred miles. Before leaving the hunting district they visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson at Hayward and found them in the best of health altho Mrs. Johnson's father, Charlie White, was quite feeble. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson had expected to spend the winter in Genoa but changed their plans.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning at St. Catherine's church.

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The Onion.
There is nothing particularly poetical about the onion, but Shakespeare has several references to this "edible but enal bulbous root," defined by Johnson simply as "a plant." The bard's comments are, however, mostly concerned with the lachrymal properties, and Swift refers to it in a cookery book manner, advising that it be well boiled if we do not wish our kissing to be spoiled. Beaumont and Fletcher, however, in "The Mad Lover," make a direct reference to its medicinal virtues:
"The plague."
"I'll cure it with an onion."
Maddening.
"They really fear she will become insane. You see, she found a diary he kept before he married her."
"Oh, I see! And the awful revelations?"
"Revelations? No. It was all in cipher, and she couldn't read a word of it."—London Tit-Bits.
Soap Economy.
When a cake of soap is worn nearly thin enough to break stick it to the new cake by putting both in quite warm water, then press firmly together. When cold it will be one solid cake. This does away with small pieces of soap and there is no waste.
Silence and Speech.
The chief office of silence is to bury all that is evil, and the chief office of speech is to disclose and disseminate all that is good. Let this be done with sincerity and earnestness, for its ultimate benefit to character and to conduct is established beyond a doubt.
Classified.
Teacher—Willie, you may name three personal pronouns. Willie—He, she and it. Teacher—To what would all three apply? Willie—To a husband, wife and baby.—Exchange.
How They Love Each Other!
Agnes (yawning)—Oh, dear! I feel today as if I were thirty years old. Marie—Why, what have you been doing to rejuvenate yourself?—Boston Transcript.

The Republican-Journal
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By C. D. Schoonmaker

REPUBLICAN TICKET

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- For Legislature
Brewer and Carpenter
- For Circuit Clerk
George A. James
- For States Attorney
Lowell B. Smith
- For Coroner
Dr. Harry G. Wright

If Wilson kept us out of war, how do you account for the fact that W. J. Bryan resigned as secretary of state because he thought the president was

following a plan that would lead to hostilities?

"The man who makes no effort to better conditions for the next generation is a failure," said Mr. Coultas in his address at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. Think this over before casting your vote at the election on the township high school proposition on the 8th of November.

When the factories of this country are thru making munitions of war for Europe, at the close of hostilities, what then? Can anyone imagine these same factories turning to the manufacture of other articles and pay the same wages in competition with the hungry horde of workers in Germany, England, Austria and other nations across the sea?

Talk township high school with your neighbors, your friends and in your family and by all means try to talk to some one who understands the situation. It is coming to a vote on the 8th of November. If you vote "yes," know why you are voting that way. If you vote "no," be just as sure about the matter.

It is only a matter of time, and short time, too, when the inefficient one room school will be forced out of existence by law. The people of Genoa township have been hearing talk of better schools for several years and should by this time know just about what "concentration," "specializing" and "equipment" stand for. Why not beat the law to it and vote solidly for the township high school on the 8th of November.

Charles Deneen has at last come out for Col. Lowden for governor, but his references to the colonel are not the least bit hearty. In the state convention twelve years ago Lowden was defeated by Deneen in the nomination for governor. Mr. Deneen no doubt has just brought back to mind that Lowden gave him loyal support during the campaign following.

If one were looking for an opportunity to have his name on the tongues of men, he would stand a better chance of success by becoming a candidate for mayor of Genoa than he would as vice president of the United States. Honestly, now, right off the bat, who are the nominees for vice president? How ignorant! Never mind, there are thousands of others in the same boat.

The Chicago Journal has been endeavoring for some time to explain why the Dunne administration has spent so much money, but as yet has failed to make an accurate accounting. It will take some explaining to tell the people of Illinois why, during the four years, the state expenditures have been \$1,000 an hour more than they were during the last Republican administration.

Genoa must be one of the stations on "The Burlington Way." What have you done toward bringing the trail this way? You fellows who are among the fortunates that drive automobiles should organize locally. During the next few years there will be many occasions when an organization will be of benefit to you personally as well as a benefit to the community and county.

The boys of the national guard down on the border are not pleased to learn that they are to be provided with winter underwear and overcoats. They have always been ready to go over into Mexico but they never did

anticipate spending a summer, fall and winter of sweltering, swimming and freezing in Texas just to carry out a part of President Wilson's program of "watchful waiting."

William Randolph Hearst is up against it. His string of papers are without a party, and the several parties are mighty glad of the fact that he has not elected to cast his lot with any one of them. If at the start of his career Mr. Hearst had used his millions and his papers in supporting any party or any proposition for love of the party or the proposition he would have been a power. But his failure to build up a following is due to no other cause than his own personal ambitions.

"War is hell," said General Sherman. "Wilson has kept us out of war," say his admirers who make the assertion without taking everything into consideration. We will acknowledge for the sake of argument that we did escape hell from the war standpoint, but if the present tariff rates are in effect when the European war is ended this country will have a taste of hell of a different nature. The past history of free trade in the United States will not be a marker for the conditions that will arise. Every voter should study this situation well before casting his vote on the 7th of November.

AUCTION SALES

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the old Holroyd farm, 2 miles west of Genoa and 2 miles east of Kingston, on

FRIDAY NOV. 3
commencing at ten o'clock a. m. the following described property:
1 Bay mare, 4 yrs. old, in foal; bay gelding 3 yrs old; bay gelding, 2 yrs old; bay gelding, 2 yrs old; spring colt; gray mare in foal, 10 yrs old; sorrel gelding, 10 yrs old; 11 cows, four with calves by side; some close springers; 4 yearling heifers; 2 yearling steers; 3-month-old calf; 2-year-old bull; 23 spring sows; 6 old sows; Full line farm machinery, tools, etc.

Terms: Six months at 7 per cent.
CLINT POWERS and W. E. MILLER
Chas. Sullivan, Auctioneer.
G. E. Stott, Clerk.

The undersigned, who will quit farming, will sell at public auction on the old H. H. Slaters farm, two miles east of Genoa, on

THURSDAY, NOV. 2
the following described property:
commencing at eleven o'clock a. m.
1 gray mare, 8 yrs old, weight 1400;
1 sorrel mare, 7 yrs old, weight 1100;
1 bay mare, 4 yrs old, weight 1200;
1 brown mare, 12 yrs old, weight 1100;
1 bay mare, 3 yrs old, weight 1300;
1 gray mare, 3 yrs old, weight 1300;
1 brown gelding, 2 yrs old, weight 1000;
1 brown mare, 2 yr old, weight 1000;
1 gray mare, 1 yr old, weight 800;
2 black sucking colts; 6 choice cows, part new milkers; 2 two-year-old steers; a few full blood Poland China stock pigs; full line of farm machinery.

Terms: 8 months at 7 per cent.
THOS. HOLMES
Charles Sullivan, Auctioneer.
G. W. Buck, Clerk.

The undersigned will sell at public auction on the premises, 60 rods north of Colvin Park and one mile south-west of Herbert, on

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 1
commencing at one o'clock p. m. the following described live stock:
Eighteen cows, new milkers and springers, all choice cows; 14 choice bulls, good quality Durham and all large enough for service; 1 heifer, coming 1 year old; 1 bull, coming 1 year old

Terms: 6 months at 7 per cent.
A. B. STRAY
W. H. Bell, Auctioneer.

Record One's Own Thoughts.
"We view the world with our own eyes, each of us, and we make from within us the world we see," wrote Thackeray. "A weary heart gets no gladness out of sunshine; a selfish man is skeptical about friendship, as a man with no ear doesn't care for music."

James G. Forsythe was in Chicago Saturday.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

Lands and City Property

WHY PAY RENT?—Own your own home! We have several choice locations in Morningside and Citizens subdivisions. We will build you a home on one of these lots and you can make a small cash advance payment, move in at once when completed and pay the balance by easy monthly installments. If interested call and talk it over. We also have completed houses for sale now. Estimates furnished on any kind of a job, large or small. **HARSHMAN & SHIPMAN**, contractors and builders, Genoa, Ill. Phones 1183 and 91. 24-11

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. 11

For Sale

FOR SALE—three fresh cows with calves by side. **R. E. White**, Kingston, Ill. Telephone Kingston No. 907-22

FOR SALE—8 Duroc Jersey Boars. **Ernest Corson**, Genoa, Ill. Telephone Genoa 902-32. 3-31

FOR SALE—Sewing machine in excellent running order and a chunk stove in good condition. Inquire of **Mrs. T. L. Kitchen**, Genoa.

Miscellaneous

GORMLEY'S RENDERING WORKS AT GENOA.—We pay for horses and cows and remove all other dead animals free of charge, with hides left on. We buy and sell hides and spoiled lard. Phones 909-14 and 37 Genoa. 11

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City lots for sale, large and small. 11

FOR RENT—Good barn on Genoa street. Inquire of **P. J. Lapham**. 1-11

Wanted

WANTED—Girls for factory work. Clean and steady employment at good wages. Apply **Chicago Insulated Wire & Mfg. Co.**, Sycamore, Ill. Telephone 153 3-41

STATE OF ILLINOIS
DeKalb County
Estate of Albert Shurtleff, Deceased.
To Heirs, Distributees and Creditors of said Estate:

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 11th, day of December 1916, the Executors of the last Will and Testament of said deceased will present to the County Court of DeKalb County, at Sycamore, Illinois, their final report of their acts and doings as such Executors, and ask the Court to be discharged from any further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and their administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.
EVERARD CRAWFORD, Executor.
EMMA LANE, Executor.
G. E. Stott, Atty. 3-41

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the annual meeting of Stockholders of CRACRAFT, LEICH ELECTRIC CO., held on October 15, A. D. 1916, pursuant to law, the name of said corporation was changed to **LEICH ELECTRIC CO.**, Stockholders representing more than two-thirds of the entire stock of the Company voting in favor thereof, and that a certificate of such change has been duly filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Illinois and in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of DeKalb County, Illinois, where the principal office of said corporation is located.
CRACRAFT, LEICH ELECTRIC CO.
By **SYDNEY STEIN**, President.
Attest:
O. M. LEICH, Secretary. 3-31

Potatoes for Winter

I will soon have a car load of good potatoes for delivery in Genoa and Kingston, suitable for winter storage. Leave your orders at either store now.

I. W. DOUGLASS



To attain your highest efficiency in business—to maintain the best of health—to be able to keep your appointments—your feet must be comfortable—they must not distract you.

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Shoes that fit your feet perfectly are essential. They leave your mind free to think—not fret. And they make it possible for you to go where and when you please.

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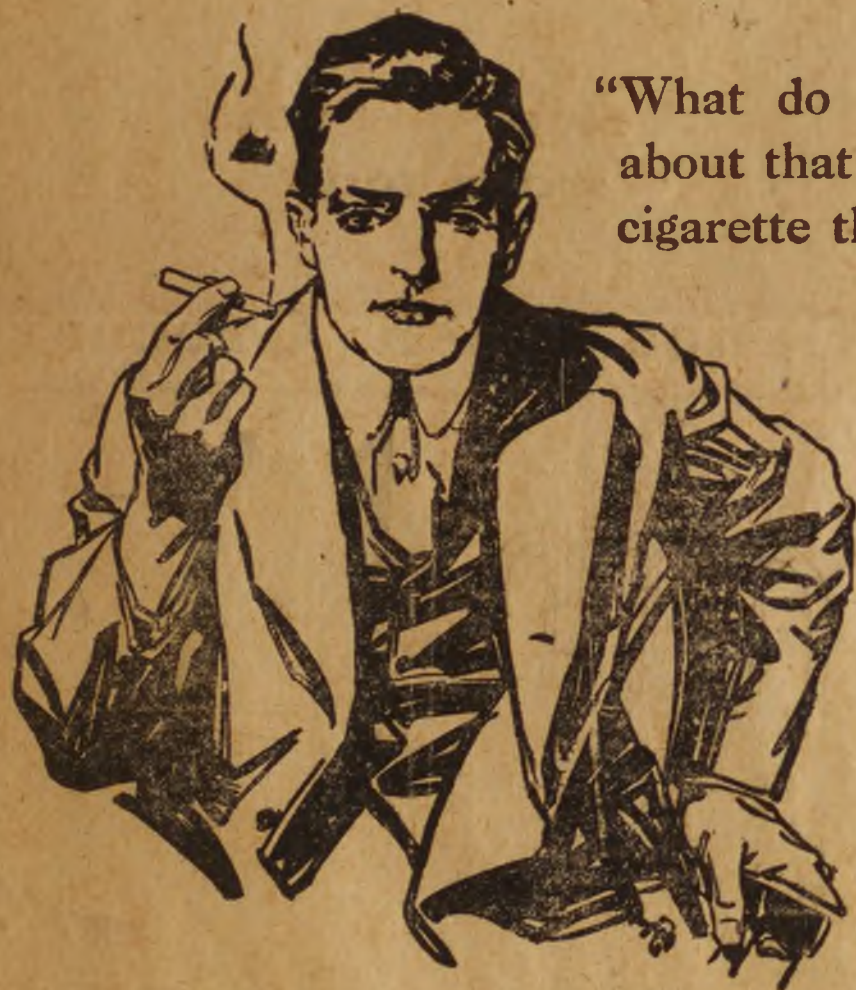
IT IS A TRYING EXPERIENCE to use up a whole bin full of poor coal.

BE ON THE SAFE SIDE and buy your coal where standard excellence is the rule.

OUR COAL IS ALWAYS HIGH-GRADE and clean and will give you no trouble when you want to bake, broil or heat.

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If you can buy a fur coat or blanket any cheaper any place than right here, I want to know it. But I know, if the quality is considered at all that it can not be done. My entire line was purchased before the great advance in prices and you will reap the benefit of the saving I have made. It would be no more than fair for me to have an opportunity to prove this assertion. Get prices elsewhere if you wish, then come here and be convinced that "Mike" is putting it to you straight.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS



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FARMERS STATE BANK

OF
GENOA, ILLINOIS

Lord Palmerston's Dinner.
 Lord Palmerston was a remarkable feeder, as is shown by this account of his table work when he was eighty years of age.
 "He ate for dinner two plates of turtle soup. He was then served very amply to a plate of cod and oyster sauce. He then took a pate, afterward he was helped to two very greasy looking entrees. He then dispatched a plate of roast mutton. There then appeared before him the largest and, to my mind, the hardest slice of ham that ever figured on the table of a nobleman, yet it disappeared just in time to answer the inquiry of his butler, 'Sir, my lord, or pheasant?' He instantly replied, 'Pheasant,' thus completing his ninth dish of meat at that meal."
 This was Lord Palmerston, who lived and worked like a horse till he was eighty-one, and would doubtless have poured scorn upon the scientific slops and gruels offered to old men in our day. Palmerston was one that was nourished by his victuals and would faint have meat.—New York Post.

The Electric Fan.
 Back in the early eighties Dr. S. S. Wheeler, an electrical engineer of New York, was experimenting with a small electric motor. In the course of his experiments the doctor conceived the idea that steamboats might be run with electricity if the propellers could be directly connected to high speed electric motors, doing away with all the gears then in use in steam propulsion. With this idea in mind he had a small screw propeller constructed and fastened it to the armature shaft of his small motor. To his surprise, the experiment resulted in a fine breeze of cooling air which more than delighted the experimenter. For the day was decidedly hot. It is needless to add that the experiments with screw propellers ended right there, and the engineer took up the study of the electric fan, with the result that he soon perfected the device until it was a commercial success.

Bad Mannered Blue Jays.
 The blue jay is about twelve inches long and every inch an American. His plumage is light purplish blue above and grayish below. The collar and frontlet are black and the wings and tail ultramarine barred, the outer tail feathers tipped with white.
 He is called the "saurious" jay, a designation that belongs first to the European jay, which is not at all like the American bird. Our jay breeds from Newfoundland to Florida and often remains in the north through the winter. The jay is accused of many bad qualities, but never of cowardice. He is as full of mischief as the proverbial magpie—he robs the farmer's corn crib, he murders young birds in the nest, he sucks the eggs of other birds. He has considerable initiative power and by imitating the cry of a hawk will frighten other birds and send them to cover. He is classed in the crow family and bears the scientific name of *Cyanocitta cristata*. The first name is Greek for blue jay and *cristata* being Latin for crested.—Exchange.

Appreciated by the Artists.
 Referring to an often day novel by Black, "Maclod of Dare," Wemyss Reid recalls what the leading artists of Black's day did to show their appreciation of the skill of his descriptive writing and his unequalled power of making true and living pictures of the scenes he had painted with his pen. He says: "It occurred to one of these gentlemen—if I mistake not it was John Pettie—that the brethren of the brush might pay a graceful compliment to the artist in words whom they esteemed so highly by jointly illustrating the story of 'Maclod of Dare' in the pages of Good Words. * * * I do not know that the like compliment was ever paid to any other novelist. Black was greatly touched by it, as he had good reason to be. Most of the celebrated painters added to their generous tribute by presenting the original drawings for the story to Black."
 Don't fail to register Tuesday.

The Republican-Journal Trade at Home Department

NO FAILURES WITHOUT EFFORT
 He only is exempt from failure who makes no effort.
 In the lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is no such word as fail—it comes later in life.
 There are so many reasons which can logically and truthfully be advanced as causes contributing to the numerous failures that I will endeavor to analyze only the principal ones—the business failures.
 Every failure is a step to success; every detection of what is false directs us to what is true; every trial exhausts some tempting form of error. Not only so, but scarcely any attempt is entirely a failure; scarcely any theory, the result of steady thought, is altogether false. No tempting form of error is without some latent charm derived from truth.
 Failure is, in a sense, the highway to accomplishment, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false lends us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterward carefully avoid.
 In this article we have not the space to treat of individual cases or their many causes, but will deal altogether with the commercial side of the question—the business failures.
 Perhaps the most general and common cause is lack of capital. Many men venture into business with just enough money to "swing" the enterprise for a month, at the rate of which time they expect the new business to be self supporting. It seldom is, and as the concern becomes a financial cripple the inevitable is sure to happen—failure.
Business Instinct Required.
 It may be said in passing that combined with the first form of failure there are two others, lack of business instinct and business experience. And these three are frequently augmented by another equally dangerous in business, and that is engaging in a business of which you have no knowledge or experience in. No man can hope to succeed in any line of business where his principal qualifications are assets and ignorance.
 But without question the most pronounced cause of business failure in any line or in any community is that of lack of patronage. No business concern, professional man, church or school can long endure without patronage. Heaven's eternal wisdom has decreed that man should ever stand in need of man.
 The beautiful must ever rest in the arms of the sublime. The gentle need the strong to sustain them, as much as rock flowers need rocks to grow on or the ivy the rugged wall which it embraces. Patronage is the sustenance of business, and without it failure follows just as surely as death follows the rock flowers and the ivy when their support is withdrawn.
Farmers Frequently Fail
 Listed among the business men who frequently fail is the farmer, the greatest producer of us all. He fails for the same reason as do some of our other business men—because of ignorance. Many of these men have been born and reared as farmers and imagine that is all the qualification necessary to follow that vocation. It is not. Technical education, constant study of conditions elsewhere and a full realization of the necessity of fertilization of his farm constitute the first principles of the successful farmer.
 Few farmers have not been obliged to avail themselves of the local merchant's willingness to extend credit, and now that the local merchant is facing a graver calamity and a greater pest than ever a farmer was obliged to meet in the retail catalog houses' methods of doing business would it not be right and fair for the farmer and every resident of the community to rally to the aid of the man who rallied to their aid in the days gone by with a willingness only equalled by his confidence in his customer and his loyalty to his community?
 When a farmer fails the whole community suffers, and the man who must bear the brunt of the burden is the local merchant. His capital is invested and his hope of return rests with the farmer's ability to produce. If a blight, a drought, a cyclone or pest bugs destroy the crops the merchant must make the best of it and "carry" the farmer for another season or until he has a good crop.
 Loyalty is the greatest virtue that man is endowed with, and the practice of it now by residents of small cities and towns in favor of the local merchant whose business is endangered by the retail catalog trusts would be a display of generosity manifested only by men and communities where the practice of the Golden Rule obtains.—Copyright 1914 by Thos. J. Sullivan.

TO LATE TO CLASSIFY
FOR RENT—6 room cottage in east end of town, on first of November. Inquire of Mrs. Kline Shipman.
LOST—Sunday between Genoa and John Grey's farm, a Boston Bull terrier dog has a pug nose, white face and breast and white feet; has a white spot on his right hip and answers to the name of "Teddy." Any person knowing his whereabouts please notify Robt. Patterson or Gethman Bros. at pool hall, Genoa, and receive a liberal reward. He has a short tail and trimmed ears and has a brindle color back. Robt. Patterson.

Did you ever hear of mail order houses selling nationally advertised goods? Sure not. They could not quote those "flashy" prices on furniture of that kind. We guarantee full value. Do they? S. S. Slater & Son.

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The mail order house will not look after your sole, but I will. Shoes repaired promptly and satisfaction guaranteed. I use the best of leathers and always finish the job. Thos. Cornwell.

We know that it will pay you to come to us for your winter's coal. Unlike mail order merchants, it is where you can see it before buying. Zeller & Son.

No job of teaming too large nor too small for me to handle. Your phone order to No. 24 will receive prompt attention. Pianos carefully handled. Mail orders would be too slow and unreliable. J. L. Patterson.

You would not buy bread of a mail order house if you could, would you? You would not bake bread if you knew just how good the Genoa Bakery goods are. Eating it is the proof thereof. Try it. Duncan, the Baker.

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We do not and could not with hopes of doing business in Genoa long, sell jewelry and silverware of the catalog house quality. Does the M. O. house guarantee? G. H. Martin.

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Microbes an Effect Not a Cause
 Now, if microbes were the cause rather than an effect of prior disease, it doesn't look reasonable that osteopathic treatment of the organs of elimination would overcome the microbes—does it? Yet it accomplishes that very thing with surprising exactness in "colds," lagrippe, pneumonia, etc. And it would seem that the many drug treatments aimed at killing the microbes direct—if microbes be the original cause—ought to break fevers quicker and promote recuperation in shorter time in these ills than osteopathy can do it beginning at the other end. Yet drug treatment does not do it but osteopathy does it. The older schools treat the microbes; the new school treats the human tissues, knowing that the body can be stimulated to create its own antibodies to rout the invading germ host. This is the radical difference of method between osteopathy and the older schools.—Advertisement.

The Fiddler in the Window.
 Donnybrook village, situated only a few miles from Dublin, has never expanded its capacity for taking care of the throngs that annually visit the fair, and the throngs have continued to multiply until there is scarcely standing room. The same is true of the houses where dancing is indulged in. This is the reason for one of the most interesting customs in connection with the dancing of the national jig. The fiddler in order to produce the rollicking music for the jig had to swing his elbow through a rather wide arc—a space that could have been occupied by another dancer. Then they hit upon the scheme of having the fiddler sit in the open window, working his elbow outside the inclosure of the room. Now, even when there is no crowd, when playing the national Irish jig the fiddler sits in the open window.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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Too Much.
 "Why must you always go out every time one of my woman friends calls?"
 "Well my dear," responded her husband, "I am glad to meet your friends. But you must remember that I have heard the story of your Atlantic City trip about seventeen times now."—Indianapolis Star.

Dr. D. Orval Thompson
OSTEOPATH
SYCAMORE - ILL.
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DATES AND FIGS.
Chopped dates or figs, mixed with chopped nuts and a little cream, make fine sandwich filling.

Fig Custard.—Wash a pound of figs and stew for an hour in water to cover; add to the juice a few strips of the peel of a lemon; make a custard of a quart of milk, four eggs, a half cupful of sugar, reserving one white for a meringue. Put two spoonfuls of the figs in each cup, fill with the custard, cover with a meringue and cook in hot water until the custard is thick.

Date Pie.—Wash a pound of dates and heat them in a quart of milk; when soft, stir in a beaten egg after rubbing the dates through a sieve, then pour into a baked pastry shell; add sugar if needed, and cover with sweetened whipped cream. Serve cold.

Dates are rich in nutrients and not too expensive to make good desserts for a light meal.

Fig Loaf Cake.—Take two cupfuls of chopped figs, two cupfuls of sugar, a half cupful of butter, one cupful of milk, four cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, four eggs. Cream the butter, all the sugar, the flour sifted with the milk, until all of both is used; the yolks of the eggs may be added to the sugar while creaming, but the whites should be folded in the very last, using care to keep in all the air. Do all the beating and mixing before adding the egg whites. A fine-grained cake is made so by the hard beating it gets before the eggs are folded in. The figs are cut fine, mixed with a little of the flour and stirred in just before the whites are added.

Date Macaroons.—Beat five egg whites until stiff, fold in a half pound of powdered sugar, a cupful of chopped dates, a half cupful of chopped nuts, and a half cupful of grated coconut. Beat until stiff and roll in balls.

Dates added to brown bread or used as filling, finely chopped, added to boiled frosting, with a few nuts, is most delicious.

It is too common in all of us, but it is especially in the nature of a man's mind to be overvalued by the clothes and fine furniture.—Dickens.

GOOD EATABLES.
Make a good turkey dressing and spread it over a two-pound round steak. Roll it up and tie securely and boil it in a cloth bag in boiling water for two hours. About a half hour before serving, take it from the bag and brown it in the oven. Serve with a good brown sauce or with a seasoned tomato sauce and chopped green peppers.

Smothered Tomatoes.—Cut six small tomatoes in halves across the grain. Arrange them in a baking dish with the skinside down. Pour over them three tablespoonfuls of melted butter and some finely minced parsley. Season with pepper and salt and cover with another pan and cook until the tomatoes are soft.

Green tomatoes cut in slices and fried in hot bacon until brown and tender are well liked as a change. Serve as a vegetable with steak.

Ham Trifle.—Chop one cupful of cold boiled ham, three hard-cooked eggs and five soda crackers. Boll two cupfuls of milk; add to this a good-sized piece of butter and thicken with a teaspoonful of each of flour and mustard. Stir into this the chopped ham, eggs and crackers, and add a table-spoonful of minced parsley. Put into a baking dish and bake for half an hour.

Beef Olives.—Pass through a meat chopper several times until fine, half a pound of raw beef, half a pound of cold, cooked meat and half a pound of bread which has been soaked in water; a little parsley and a piece of fat salt pork about the size of an egg. Season this and add to it an egg. Mix well and roll into balls. Wrap each ball in oiled paper to hold it together in a pan, into which place some finely chopped carrots, two tablespoonfuls of canned tomatoes, an onion, chopped, and a little water. Remove it to a hot platter and add a little flour to the gravy. Strain the gravy over the beef olives and serve very hot.

Tapoca Pudding.—Soak a cupful of pearl tapioca in cold water overnight; then cook it until clear. Stir in a cupful of sugar and a cup of preserved strawberries or tart jelly. Serve cold with cream.

Tripe and Onion Curry.—Slice one large Spanish onion and cut into dice a pound of boiled tripe. In a frying pan melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, lay in the onions and cook until yellow. Sprinkle over the onions a teaspoonful of curry and a table-spoon-

FOND WIFE TO TWO HUSBANDS AT ONCE

And It Was Difficult Not to Call Either Spouse by Other's Name.

Pottsville, Pa.—With large, somewhat pearly tears trickling down her pretty face, Mary Vollen, as constant a bride as ever rushed to and from an altar, has confessed to Alderman P. J. Martin that she had married two men within a year and was still their fond and thoughtful wife. This seemed a great deal to tell an alderman, but the fact was that a hearing was being held before that official into the life and loves of Mary Vollen.

The young woman told, between sighs and sniffles, of how she had lived a double life on a single block, at the ends of which were the homes her



Told How She Had Lived a Double Life.

loving husbands kept for her. Her husbands, Matthew Karacitis and Vincent Vollen, were both in court registering amazement and uncertainty whether it would be advisable to fight a duel or burst out crying. They left the room through different doors, still stunned, before the hearing was half over.

Mary told of how difficult it had been to rush from home to home and never call either husband by the other's name. She had married Vollen in March, 1915, and, according to Karacitis, had proposed to him in May last. He, flattered, bought a ring and joined the matrimonial syndicate.

Alderman Martin held the young woman in \$5,000 bail, and she immediately communicated with her husbands. A courier pulled the bells at the homes out about a yard, but there was no response. It seemed as though there was no one at either residence.

ELECTRIC IRON CAUSES DEATH

Housewife Supposedly Tries to Make Adjustment While Standing on Damp Basement Floor.

Cleveland, O.—Standing on a damp basement floor while using an electric iron, Mrs. Augusta Tichorowski was electrocuted here. From an investigation by the police it is thought that the woman tried to adjust the plug at the base of the iron without shutting off the current.

While doing this her hand evidently came in contact with the live end of the plug wire and the current passed through her body into the damp floor. Her two children run frightened for aid. When neighbors arrived they found Mrs. Tichorowski unconscious, her hand clutching the plug end of the cord.

LICENSE TORN; COUPLE WED

The Young Folks Tell Clerk Permit Was Destroyed by Mistake, So He Gives Them New One.

Cleveland, O.—A little heap of paper fragments was placed on Marriage License Clerk Frank Zizelman's desk the other afternoon. A girl of nineteen alternately smiled and blushed. Her companion blushed, too. He—yes, the escort was of the opposite sex—pointed to the bits of torn paper.

"I—we—we want another marriage license," the young man stammered. Visions of a lover's quarrel flashed across Mr. Zizelman's mind.

"But they were all dressed up and they looked so radiantly happy I didn't have the heart to ask them," the license clerk said later.

"It was an accident. I tore the license up in mistake," said the young man, turning to the blushing girl at his side for corroboration.

Mr. Zizelman examined the bits. They were the remnants of a license he had issued to Robert B. Jones and Julia B. Barta. A new one was issued.

Nearly Drowned by Big Fish.
Greenville, Pa.—W. S. Greene, a Greenville merchant, almost lost his life at Van Buren point on Lake Erie recently, when he hooked a 50-pound muscullonge while trolling for bass. A. H. Belding was in the boat with Greene. As Greene was reaching over the side of the boat the muscullonge started suddenly to the bottom and Greene was pulled overboard. Although both men were thrown into the water, they succeeded in landing the big fish.

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After making a low-cost record for producing smokeless powder at Pickett's arsenal and producing "dynamite"—our famous secret "high explosive 'D'"—the workers in explosives have succeeded in producing a flashless powder. The great heat developed in smokeless powder detonations causes flying particles to become incandescent, producing a flash, but this new explosive produces only a pear-shaped iridescent flow at the muzzle, invisible at two miles. At night, a mask as high as a mounted man (technically known as "mounted deflame") will conceal the glow; the "deflame" required at night for our present explosive is not exactly known, but artillery officers have been known to declare, pessimistically, that a mile would be none too high.

Kind of Him.
"Let me give you a piece of my mind, old boy."
"But won't it be wobbling you, dear boy?"

There are 2,580 daily papers in the United States with a combined daily circulation of 28,436,030 copies.

Norway prohibits copper exports.

Disappointment feeds development in earnest souls.

How many persons, householders or others, who have had occasion to remove the little tin caps from catsup or other bottles—beer bottles, for that matter—ever gave a thought to the little wrinkled edge affair that keeps the contents from the air and holds it in its original form? It's a good guess that not one in a thousand. It's an unpretending little affair, but it has a most interesting history, so far as results count.

It was upward of a quarter of a century ago that a man named Taintor of Baltimore bethought himself of the cap and succeeded in bringing it to a successful demonstration. He was a poor man, and it was uphill work trying to interest moneyed men in his invention. A traveling Jew peddler of jewelry and "nicknacks," by the name of Friedenwald, became interested, took his years of savings, amounting to some \$5,000, from the bank, and invested in the invention.

Years went by and the peddler lived to see factories all over the world resulting from his investment. Good judges assert that more than \$50,000,000 dollars was divided among those interested in the simple little device.

Brooklyn Rapid Transit Railway company has raised the wages of 9,216 employees by \$650,000 annually.

Missouri shoe factories employ 15,477 persons. Output in 1915-16 valued at \$55,148,000.

When a man and his wife are of one mind it is doughnuts to fudge that the wife does most of the thinking.

British Honduras imports most of its food supplies.

Doctors now call laziness a symptom of disease.

United States has 380 plano factories.

There's a Reason

POSTUM HELPS WHERE COFFEE HURTS

KINGSTON NEWS

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

Mrs. E. R. Schmeltzer spent Tuesday in Belvidere.

Henry Baars spent the first of the week in Chicago.

Mrs. Mattie Sisson of DeKalb was a pleasant caller last Friday.

Mrs. Emily McCollom visited relatives in Rockford last week.

Henry Markson of Belvidere was the guest of friends over Sunday.

Miss Bessie Baars visited relatives in Cortland a few days last week.

Mrs. J. P. Ort is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Hubler in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden of Fairdale spent Monday afternoon with relatives.

Mrs. Emma Duval of Genoa was a pleasant caller Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. W. Walls of Sycamore was a guest at the E. R. Schmeltzer home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lettow spent one day last week in Sycamore.

Merle Worden of DeKalb visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Helsdon and son of Byron are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Helsdon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and sons, Ray and Leon, and the latter's wife, motored to DeKalb one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hubler and son, John, of Rockford were guests at the J. P. Ort home Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Bell has returned home after spending the past two weeks in Leaf River.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Merle Worden, and son of DeKalb.

Mrs. Rebecca Burke is visiting relatives in Rockford.

Mrs. Leon Uplinger entertained her Sunday school class, "The Busy Bees" at her home on West street Saturday afternoon. The hours were pleasantly enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. S. Tazewell, who recently underwent an operation in the city hospital at Rockford returned to her home here Saturday afternoon. Her many friends are glad to hear that she is recovering.

On last Saturday evening a company of young people paid a surprise visit to Miss Bessie Baars at her home in honor of her birthday. The time was happily spent at games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Walter Haller was a Belvidere caller Tuesday.

Elmer Bell spent Wednesday in Fairdale.

Mrs. Mager and daughter of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray and daughter, Bessie, and son, Ivan, of New Lebanon and Mr. and Mrs. James Gray of Genoa were guests at the John Gray home Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sullivan was in Dixon over Sunday.

Regular Epworth League meeting Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The leader for the evening will be Elmer Albertson. Miss Florence Rogers will render a vocal solo.

NEW LEBANON

Mrs. Arthur Heckman is improving slowly.

Lem Gray and family called at Will Gray's Sunday.

Will Japp and family called on the Charles family Sunday.

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Will Gray and family visited at the home of John Gray in Kingston.

Miss Clara Krueger is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Japp.

A few of the farmers around this locality are husking standing corn.

Will Rash and sister, Martha, called at the home of William Becker Sunday.

Richard Galanor and daughter, Ruth, visited relatives at Fairdale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Awe and son called on Mrs. Awe's parents at Burlington recently.

Henry Keornor and family visited at the home of Chris Pfingston in Burlington Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Botcher and daughters, Martha and Lilly, were at Henry Keornor's Sunday.

Rae Crawford and family and Alex Crawford and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Roy Crawford.

John Kroner has finished Arthur Hartman's cementing and is now cementing Mrs. Loufs Hartman's barn.

NEY

Maynard Corson's hand is improving very slowly.

The farmers in this vicinity have started husking corn.

Donnelly Gray and family were Sunday visitors at F. R. Scott's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown were Sunday visitors at the Minard Scott home.

Mr. Montgomery shipped in a carload of well bred Angus steers for feeding.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle visited relatives in DeKalb Saturday and Sunday.

Edgar Gray and Miss Warrington of Hampshire visited at Elmer Colton's Sunday.

Misses Lila Kitchen and Gladys Kellogg were home from DeKalb Saturday and Sunday.

J. R. Furr is having crushed stone on the road from F. R. Scott's farm north to the bridge.

The Republican-Journal this week has installed a two-horse electric motor for driving the large news paper press and a new Chandler & Price job press. For fifteen years the Fairbanks-Morse gasoline engine has been running the big press and is still in fair condition, but it had reached the point where it would fail at the busy time of the week and other power had to be provided. The smashing of a job press three weeks ago made the purchase of a new one necessary. With the new equipment, The Republican-Journal is no doubt one of the most complete plants in the state, outside the larger cities.

Register next Tuesday.

Do not fail to register.

Miss Ideena Vandresser is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the local telephone exchange.

The first number of the lecture course, "The Imperial Male Quartet" of Chicago at Slater's hall Thursday, Nov. 2. Single admission fifty cents.

Remember the "Imperial Male Quartet" at Slater's hall Thursday, Nov. 2, at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets fifty cents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Deardurff are both suffering with an attack of bronchitis, the latter being confined to her bed.

Choice Farm for Sale. Farm of 114 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Sycamore, Ill. Offered for quick sale at low price. Holcomb Bros., Sycamore, Ill. 1-31

R. B. Field is moving into Mrs. Carrie Peterson's house on Genoa street this week. Mrs. Peterson will live with her daughter, Mrs. W. Engle, for the winter.

The Glass quality of workmanship in electrical repairing or wiring is what you want. Ask those who have employed him. He is willing to abide by the word of his satisfied customers. Telephone No. 90.

I am prepared to give instructions in china and oil painting. All who wish to take up this work can call at residence or phone 159. Firing done. Orders taken for china painting. 2-2t Mrs. L. G. Hemenway

The Genoa Bowling alleys in the Evans building will be opened for business on Friday, Oct. 27, at seven o'clock. Two cash prizes will be awarded for high scores. Charles Wenske, manager.

Southern Constellations. Corona Australis and Triangulum Australis are southern constellations. The northern limit of the former just touches our southern horizon in the early summer shortly before sunrise, and the latter is too far south to be visible in our latitudes.

Mrs. Howlett Entertains. Mrs. W. E. Howlett entertained at a one o'clock dinner on Saturday in honor of Mrs. John Burroughs of Shell Rock, Iowa, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Peter M. Reed, last week. Covers were laid for nine. Mrs. Burroughs with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reed left for Hughesville, Pa., Monday where they will visit for some time prior to going south for the winter.

Women's Club Luncheon. The pretty home of Mrs. D. S. Brown was the scene of a one o'clock chop-suey luncheon last Saturday given by the first division of the Women's Club, the members of which are Mesdames Urania Ovtz, Edith Patterson, Emily Brown, Lizzie Wells, Maggie Patterson, Eva Stewart and Miss Margaret Slater. The table was

WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

Duval-Barcus

Mr. Ernest Duval, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duval and Miss Helen Barcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Barcus were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening. Miss Agnes Duval, sister of the groom, and Walter Brendemuhl were the only witnesses. After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding supper was served. Those present being the immediate relatives of the two young people. Mrs. Duval is a charming and talented young lady and the groom is a highly respected young man. At present he is in the milk delivery business. Mr. and Mrs. Duval expect to leave on an automobile honeymoon shortly after which they will be at home to friends at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duval.

Surprise Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller

A party of friends, including Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoover, Mr. and Mrs. W. Furr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beardley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tischer, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field, Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Miller to spend their last Sunday evening in Genoa with them. It was a complete surprise. The guests brought the "feed" which consisted of "chiffon-carni and all the trimmings" with them. The table was made ready and the feast prepared in the early evening and it was then the fun began. After they had gathered around the table they vied with each other to see who could create the most laughter and in this T. J. Hoover proved champion with his little daughter, Helen, a close second. The guests departed at a late hour after extending their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who, with their daughter, Ruth, moved to Aurora Tuesday of this week where they will make their home.

Priscilla Club

Mrs. E. J. Tischer very pleasantly entertained the Priscilla Club at her home Tuesday evening. A delightful luncheon was served at 7:00 o'clock the ladies devoting the remainder of the evening to fancy work.

H. A. G. T. Club

Mrs. G. E. Stott entertained the H. A. G. T. Club at cards Wednesday afternoon. Two tables were made up and five-hundred played. The house was made pretty with geraniums and chrysanthemums. Luncheon was served on the card tables. Mrs. Wm. Geithman will entertain the club in two weeks.

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artistically decorated in black cats and pumpkins to carry out the Halloween scheme. The menu cards were also decorated with black cats and witches and the following menu was served: Black Cat Stew, Magic Compound, Witches' Brew, Frozen Wands, Devils Cake and Anti-Devils Cake. The members were requested to bring their stitches and a very pleasant afternoon followed this unique luncheon.

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RECOMMENDS TANLAC

Prominent people of this state are daily testifying to the good which Tanlac, the "Master Medicine" that is being introduced in this city, has done for them and their friends. A statement of exceptional interest was made recently by Dr. C. C. Harte, who resides at 103 East Adams street, Springfield, Illinois. Dr. Harte said:

"I used Tanlac for nervousness and loss of appetite and am happy to relate that it has done me a wonderful lot of good. Before taking this excellent remedy I was extremely nervous, being unable to sleep with any degree of enjoyment and I was melancholy and irritable.

"I had very little appetite and the foods that I did eat didn't particularly agree with me. Since taking Tanlac, however, the nervousness has vanished, I sleep soundly and arise in the morning feeling greatly refreshed. My appetite has improved wonderfully and I relish everything I eat. Tanlac in my opinion is an extraordinary medicine."

Scores of others in Illinois, like Dr. Harte, are obtaining relief by taking Tanlac. It is being used by thousands in this state with most beneficial results, for stomach, kidney and liver trouble, nervousness, catarrhal and bronchial troubles, loss of appetite and unsteady sleep. For cases of debility and as a tonic for run down persons it is especially beneficial.

Tanlac, the "Master Medicine" is now being sold in Kingston and Genoa at the drug stores of I. W. Douglass.

The Epworth League will give a Halloween social in the church parlors Tuesday evening, Oct. 31, at 8:00 o'clock. Games and refreshments suitable for the occasion will be enjoyed during the evening. Admission ten cents. All League members and young people are invited to be present.

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Plagiarism. Nothing is sillier than this charge of plagiarism. There is no sixth commandment in art. The poet dare help himself wherever he lists—wherever he finds material suited to his work. He may even appropriate entire columns with their carved capitals if the temple he thus supports be a beautiful one. Goethe understood this very well, and so did Shakespeare before him.—Heinrich Heine.

Story of a Comet. The following whimsical account of the nature of a splendid comet is given in an old French military journal: "It is a parcel of old stars who, being no longer fit for service, have been discharged on half pay and, to save expense, have agreed to mess together."

Society's Two Classes. Society is composed of two great classes—those who have more dinners than appetite and those who have more appetite than dinners.—Chamfort.

How Edison Works. I never did anything by accident, nor did any of my inventions come directly through accident except the phonograph. No, when I have fully decided that a result is worth getting I go ahead on it and make trial after trial until it comes.—Thomas A. Edison.

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