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## LETTER FROM INDIA

Rev. Peterson and Wife Enjoying Mountain Climate

### ABOVE SEA LEVEL 7,000 FEET

Temperature in the Valley Reaches 105 Degrees—Plenty of Game But Has no Gun

Under date of June 11, 1916, Rev. R. Peterson, former pastor of the Genoa Advent Christian church, writes to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stiles from Woodhouselee, Springfield, Coonor, India, the following interesting letter:

As you note by this Englishfield heading of this letter we are not at our station but are away up 7000 feet above the sea in the mountains 345 miles southwest of our headquarters. And its fine up here. The air is good, only it is somewhat thin and its cool, which is the best of it all. Up here we sleep under blankets and its cool enough at night for a fire if we sit up. It gets up between 75 to 80 degrees during the day. Down at Guinda, so a letter tells us, they had 105 degrees in the shade last week and will probably be hotter yet by several degrees before the spell is over. Well who cares when he is in the cool place? The trouble is we cannot always stay here as we must go down. This first year we are staying full two months and may stay a little longer. One of our missionaries, Mr. Hudson, went off last week to Messopotamia to do Y. M. C. A. work amongst the British soldiers and so that means for us to get right to work a little harder and sooner.

One of our poor old horses died last week and the other one is laid up with a sprained hock and we've got nothing but a pair of oxen to fall back on for locomotive power. Its too hot to walk and the same for riding a bicycle. Wish I had Ped Sturtevant's Skull and Crossbone Automohay, with the big whistle. Wouldn't I make the natives jump? Eh! They sure would think all the imps from purgatory were loose—seeing they are so superstitious. However we won't count our troubles until they come. We will stay here at least three more weeks and then perhaps the other pony will be dead or else well. We hope the latter, 'cause we haven't got the money to buy another one, although I've wished the carts were burnt up and the ponies gone more than once. They belong to John, the junk man, class, they are so old.

This surely is a lovely spot—flowers and birds and big jungle or woods. If Mr. Stiles were here he could try his rifle on jungle sheep or mountain deer, wild hog, big jackals, and an occasional panther and tiger. Most of the tigers and panthers are in the north country but a few have strayed down here. There are also wild pig and porcupine, a few partridges, and quail but no fishing. They have one stream about 15 miles from here where they will let you fish for trout at \$1.50 per day. I don't even possess a gun and don't spose it would do me much good if I did as my wife wouldn't let me go a hunting for fear the tiger might get me instead of vice versa.

If one had a little money laid by and wanted to retire this would be a good place to do so. A great many old government officials have done this here and not a few old missionaries also. But we are not thinking about retiring, its peg away at the language with us, and we are putting in 6 to 8 hours a day at it while we are up here. We are keeping house in a little cottage. The walls are made of mud, the floors are brick and the roof is made of a few rafters with corrugated steel sheets and these have clay tiles on top of them. We have real windows and doors and a fire place made of mud. The cottage is white-washed on the outside and papered on the inside with Montgomery, Ward & Co.'s wallpaper. Guess you couldn't go anyplace in this world but what you would find catalogue house competition. There are flowers in abundance outside, roses, carnations, large geraniums and dozens of other kinds, they raise splendid vegetables, but foodstuffs are so high and we find living quite as expensive as at home. Every Tuesday is market day and I walk four miles down hill to market and the hard part of it is that it is uphill going back. The road is good and a gradual slope and so I don't mind the walk and then I pay a coolie 12 cents to carry home my purchases which he does in a basket placed on his head. When we were in Hong Kong, China, one of the Chinese coolies carried a big box of baggage that we had weighing 250 pounds. He had two other coolies to help him place it

## PLANO FLUNKS

Guarantors Dig up \$160 and the People Get Cold Feet

Plano News:—A large number of loyal chautauqua supporters met at the public library last Thursday evening for the purpose of hearing the final report of President Cormack and Secretary Lawrie as to the 1916 chautauqua.

After getting all bills and revenues in they found a deficiency of about \$160.00 or \$4.00 a piece for the forty guarantors and the contract and all present gave the secretary that amount and others who could not be present and hadn't already given their amount should do so at once so that the matter can be closed up and the burden taken off the shoulders of the officers.

No contract has been signed for 1917 and the sentiment up to date is apparently against contracting for another year with the Lincoln people. A meeting is to be held later at which time his matter will be fully settled.

## SNAKE IN BANANAS

Hinckley Groceryman Has Experience With Copperhead

Hinckley Review:—There was some excitement in the James Clark grocery store Saturday. About half an hour before the excitement started Mr. Clark had brought up a fresh bunch of bananas from the basement storeroom and hung it in the front window. Mrs. Clark had sold several orders off the bunch, when Jim happened to be filling an order for a couple of dozen from the same bunch. He noticed what he thought to be a peculiarly shaped "stem"—and then he noticed something else—the head of a big snake.

The bunch was soon yanked out into the street and the snake was given a severe rap on the noodle with a fire shovel, and was finally killed. It measured over two feet long and was so muscular that its body seemed more like an inflated automobile tire.

## Butter up One-Half Cent.

The price at which butter was sold on the Elgin board Saturday, 28 cents, was an advance of 1/2 cent over last week's price. Somerville bought 25 tubs from Charles Baltz and Newman each at 28 cents.

Previous prices were as follows:  
July 22, 1916—27 1/2 cents.  
July 31, 1915—26 cents.  
July 27, 1914—28-29 cents.  
July 28, 1913—26 1/2-27 cents.  
July 29, 1912—27-27 1/2 cents.  
July 31, 1911—27 cents.

and balance it and then he walked a half block with it along the wharf and put it in a steam yacht that took us out to the steamer in the harbor. These eastern people carry nearly everything in this way. These are the prices I paid for goods last week: butter, 33 cents a pound; 24 pounds of sugar for \$1.56, potatoes, \$1.65 a bushel, a head of cabbage, 12 cents, turkeys, 1 cent each, also beets and carrots the same. Parsnips 2 cents each, 16 cents for a head of cauliflower, nice cut of beef 6 cents a pound; eggs are 13 cents a dozen if you can get them at all; coffee, 35 cents a pound and milk is 8 cents a quart.

Someone has sent the Genoa paper to my address, I presume the Harlow's. We are glad to get it, only we don't get only about half of them. I presume the censor sees the name Schoonmaker and immediately puts it in the waste basket, ha! ha! No pro German war news comes in here and we get little news. I don't know as yet who is in the presidential race, the last I saw was Roosevelt, Hughes and Root as Republican possibilities. One sort of hates to be about six months behind the times on news and then to have it cut out of the news papers. It makes you wonder what was in the thing more than ever. But then it is a part of the missionary game and we will play it gladly. There are a lot of Americans in India and anyone who bears a German name is carefully watched. I don't blame the government. England has a lot of territory to look after, and I believe she is doing her best for India. But I must close this rather lengthy letter and write someone else. Wish we could pick cherries off your tree, there are none here, and I must say I am disappointed in the fruits of this country. Most of it is rubbishy stuff, sour and pucky and tasteless. It needs developing. Give our love to all. Tell the Sunday school children I received the Easter cards and thank them. God bless the little ones and the big ones too.

In Christian bonds,  
Reht. and Zella Peterson

## TAPS ARE SOUNDED

Henry H. Slater Will Answer Reveille Call in Another World

### HE PASSED AWAY 31ST OF JULY

Deceased was With Sherman in March to the Sea—Funeral Services Held Wednesday at Home

Henry H. Slater passed away at his home in this city Monday afternoon, July 31, after an illness of just one week. On Monday morning, July 25, the deceased suffered a severe stroke of paralysis, rendering him unconscious for several hours. He rallied, but his advanced age was against him in making a fight.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 2, conducted by Rev. Elmwood Elgin. Interment took place in Genoa cemetery. There was a large attendance, the G. A. R. members of Genoa and Sycamore attending in a body.

Henry Slater was born in Hunterdon county, New Jersey, October 31, 1838, the son of Samuel Slater, and the grandson of Henry Slater, who spent his entire life in New Jersey, and who died when about seventy-five years of age.

Henry H. Slater spent his boyhood in his native state, and there remained until sixteen years of age. His education was obtained in the district school and in a private school in Warren county, New Jersey. On coming to Illinois, he went with his father to a farm two and a half miles east of Genoa, and worked with him until the age of twenty-one years, when his father gave him a farm which he proceeded to cultivate, and in which he continued until the second year of the war for the Union. He enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, at Genoa, September 2, 1862, and was mustered in with his regiment at Dixon, and was soon afterwards sent to the front.

The regiment joined the main army at Louisville, Kentucky, and the first battle in which it was engaged was at Resaca, Georgia. It was later in the Atlanta campaign, and with Sherman on the march to the sea. While at Raleigh, North Carolina, they heard the news of the surrender of Lee and the fall of Richmond. The regiment then marched through Richmond, Virginia, and after viewing the battle grounds, proceeded to Washington, where it participated in the Grand Review. It was mustered out at Washington, and discharged at Chicago, in June, 1865.

Returning home Mr. Slater opened a general store in Genoa, later adding a stock of drugs. In 1870 he disposed of his store and went into business at Gardner, Illinois, but in 1873 returned to Genoa and again entered into the mercantile business. In 1876 he built a large brick store room and later took his son into partnership. The son, Samuel, passed away many years ago.

For several years the store was conducted under the firm name of H. H. Slater & Son. Later I. W. Douglas was taken into partnership. Mr. Slater retired from active business life a few years ago and had been enjoying the rest due a man who had lived true to himself, his family and his neighbors.

Mrs. Slater passed away several years ago, the only surviving member of the family being Miss Margaret, who was with her father at the time of his death.

Fraternally, the deceased was a member of the Masonic lodge and the G. A. R. He was well known throughout the country. His absolute integrity in business, affable disposition and sincere loyalty to all that is good had won him a place in the hearts of men.

## BILLY MASON TO SPEAK

Has Been Engaged to Address the People at Kingston Picnic

The Old Settlers' Picnic will be held at the park in Kingston township on the seventeenth of August and the several committees are already getting busy with the details. Hon. Wm. E. Mason, former United States senator from Illinois, will give the principal address. Billy Mason is one of the best orators in this section of the old U. S. and the committee was mighty fortunate in securing his services for the day. The posters announcing the events of the day will soon be scattered about the country. Be sure and make preparations to spend August 17 at Kingston.

## SMITH EXPLAINS POSITION

Candidate for Governor in Address Before Illinois People

Col. Frank L. Smith, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, was in Genoa last Wednesday but owing to the hour few came on the street to greet him. Mr. Smith would have spoken as follows had there been an audience:

My friends, I have not come among you merely to urge upon you my own candidacy for the Republican nomination for governor. If that were my only purpose you would be justified in giving me scant attention. It would be affronting in any man to take up your time or to try to get your interest simply for his own selfish advancement or advantage. My purpose in this visit is to urge upon your consideration the cause of the Republican party and the welfare of the state of Illinois.

To us who are Republicans and to those Progressives who expect to vote in the Republican primary of September 13 (and that means virtually all Progressives), the cause of the Republican party and the welfare of the state are the same thing. We expect to win the November election. We know in our hearts the great cause of Republicans in Illinois is a united and harmonious party to help bring about the election of Charles E. Hughes as president. We know as well that the welfare of Illinois demands that the next governor shall be one who will go into office with no obligations except to the public, and one who can be on the square with the people, with the party and with himself.

Observe that I say a Governor who can be on the square. In saying that it is not my purpose to reflect upon the integrity of any of the candidates for the Republican nomination as individuals. But I do mean to say that personal honesty is no warrant that a public official will be square with the public, with his party or with himself. It depends upon his alliances, upon the obligations he incurs to get the office, whether or not he can be square. Whatever may be his personal honesty, however high his intentions, one may carry into office debts which cannot be paid except at the expense of the public. I do not mean money debts, but political debts, factional debts, debts for which there is no bankruptcy court, but which must be paid in full, and with usury.

This is not merely theoretical politics that I am talking my friends; it is an acute condition of the Republican party in this state-primary campaign. It will depend upon your action in the primary of September 13 whether the next governor of our state will be one who is free to give the public a square deal, or whether he will be one who will go into office so weighed with obligations, so hampered by fractionalism and so burdened with debts he cannot escape that he will be unable to be on the square, no matter what his personal intentions may be.

Look the situation in the face, you voters who want a square deal for the public from your next governor. There are three candidates for governor. Frank O. Lowden owes his prominence as a candidate to deal with Fred Lundin and Mayor Thompson of Chicago, in the first instance, and after incurring that obligation he gave a second mortgage on his chances for the governorship to those who gathered in that midnight caucus which framed the Peoria slate. If Col. Lowden becomes governor it will be by the favor of Lundin and Thompson and the Peoria slate makers. He will go into office burdened with a pile of debts which it will take more than four years to liquidate. He will become governor with outstanding obligations which all the patronage of the office, with the slush fund rights thrown in, will not satisfy.



## AT THE OPERA HOUSE AUGUST 7

This ever popular play will be put on at the opera house on Monday evening, Aug. 7. Reserved seats are now on sale at E. H. Browne's at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

## FUNK BACK IN G. O. P.

Former Progressive Also Comes Out Strong for Lowden

Frank H. Funk of Bloomington, Progressive nominee for governor in 1912 and now a member of the state public utilities commission as a Progressive, is not only back in the Republican party but he is out for Frank O. Lowden for governor. This announcement was made from Lowden headquarters yesterday, coupled up with a statement from Mr. Funk. The Funk statement, in part, follows:

"Mr. Lowden is eminently qualified for the office of governor because of his long and varied experience in business and public life. His platform is emphatically progressive, declaring his support of a constitutional convention, for the budget system of appropriations, for the adoption of the efficiency and economy commission reports, and setting forth his attitude toward equal suffrage. Such a platform gives promise of an efficient, economical and progressive administration.

"He is in no sense a factional candidate, and was not involved in those differences which brought about the formation of the Progressive party in 1912. As national committeeman for Illinois he voted fairly on the delegate contests before that committee in 1912."

## LOWDEN TO SPEAK

Will be at the Great Picnic and Barbecue in Victor Friday

Col. Frank O. Lowden will be the speaker at the great DeKalb County picnic and barbecue at the farm of Alvin Warren in Victor township on the 4th of August. The Sandwich band will furnish music during the day and there will be something doing every minute for the pleasure and edification of both old and young. Mr. Lowden will give his address as a farmer only, politics being absolutely barred from the platform, and having one of the best scientifically conducted farms in Illinois, Mr. Lowden can make an address along those lines that will be of interest to everyone. Do not fail to drive down to Victor tomorrow if you can possibly do so. You will never regret the loss of time and gasoline.

## LLOYD IN MINNESOTA

Says That it is Hot and Crops Are Not up to The Standard

The Republican-Journal has a letter from W. P. Lloyd, who is in Morris, Minn., in which he gives an account of conditions there. Mr. Lloyd says:

It is very hot here. Yesterday (July 29) was the hottest of all, it being 99 in the shade, but have had strong, cool wind all the week that helped out a lot. It is much cooler this morning. The crops here are not very good on account of so much rain in the spring. Could not get their corn in for it rained continually until the 4th of July. On that day they had the biggest rain of the season. The residents say they had a wetter spring than last year and you know what that was in Genoa. It was just as bad here. This is quite a town of 2500 inhabitants. There are two railroads, the Northern Pacific and Great Northern, and the town is located 150 miles from Minneapolis. There are three big hotels and one smaller one, all doing business. One has fifty rooms and is building an addition for thirty more. There are two picture shows running very night and everything in proportion. Thought we had big crowds in Genoa Saturday nights but this place has it beat and is a dry town too, but hundreds of cases are shipped in just the same as in Genoa.

## Again in Trouble

Investigation of complaints by farmers and milk dealers against the Elgin board of trade has been started by District Attorney Clynne, at the direction of the department of justice. The complaints, which were sent to Attorney-General Gregory, alleged that the Elgin board is continuing price fixing practices, which Judge Landis restrained in a decree entered a year ago in the government's injunction suit.

## "Big Six" Sold

It is announced by one of the stockholders and creditors of the defunct Big 6 Cereal Co., that the building on the Electric line, was sold last Saturday by Referee in Bankruptcy Huntley in Elgin to Attorney Harvey Gunman of Aurora. It is also reported that the deal was made on the order of some of the DeKalb creditors.

## TWENTY HORSES DIE

Fall Victims of Terrific Heat in Vicinity of Genoa Last Week

### THIRTY-FIVE NEAR BELVIDERE

Cool Wave of Monday Morning Makes Life More Bearable for Man and Beast—Mercury Goes to 103

A cool north breeze Monday morning that broke up the three weeks' terrific hot spell and brought life and energy back to man and beast. Altho there have been no deaths among the people in this vicinity on account of the heat, there were several prostrations. Owing to the fact that the harvesting season is on many horses throughout this part of the country succumbed to the heat. Twenty animals were brought to the rendering plant of Gormley & Son near this city and that was not the total loss as the firm did not have facilities for handling all the dead. The same conditions resulted in Belvidere where thirty-five horses died. The rendering plant at Freeport reported the disposal of thirty-three horses.

Saturday and Sunday, the two last days of the hot spell, were probably the worst of the season. The thermometers in Genoa registered anywhere from 100 to 105 in the shade, depending on the reliability of the thermometer and the location. A temperature of 103 on the shady side of Main street would be a safe and conservative figure. Under the shade of an awning at The Republican-Journal building a registered instrument showed 108 degrees.

Oats have matured fast during the past two weeks and farmers were compelled to get out in the boiling sun and begin harvesting. The threshers are thankful that the change came before they began operations. Corn is standing up well considering the long drought and unusual heat, very little of it having curled or turned yellow. Right now it needs rain badly and the crop will suffer unless relief comes soon.

## IMMATURE VEAL

Chicago Authorities After the Law Breakers of Illinois

A crusade against the sale of immature veal is to be instituted by the Health Department of Chicago. City inspectors are instructed to co-operate with the state authorities in the enforcement of the law, and to confiscate the carcasses of calves less than four weeks old shipped into Chicago for the purpose of sale.

A decision to this effect was reached at a conference between Dr. John Dill Robertson, Health Commissioner for Chicago, and W. Scott Matthews, Illinois Dairy and Food Commissioner. Strict watch will be kept at all packing houses under the city's jurisdiction and at all platforms and railroad stations where meat is shipped in to the retail butchers.

Evidence obtained by the city inspectors will be turned over to the state authorities for prosecution.

## White Sells Durocs

W. R. White, the local breeder of Jersey hogs, has sold five spring pigs to A. L. Prickett, of Davenport, for \$100. He has also sold his aged boar and aged sow, which were champions at the 1914 state fair, to Robert Nelson, of North Yakima. Mr. White is one of the most prominent breeders of thoroughbred Durocs in the state and it is stated that these sales were made to men who will make the circuit of fairs this fall.

The above was clipped from a Sunnyside (Wash.) paper. Mr. White is a son of the late Wm. H. White of Genoa.

## Shurtleff a Candidate

Papers are in circulation for the nomination of the Hon. E. D. Shurtleff of Marengo for the state legislature. It was recently reported that Mr. Shurtleff might not be a candidate at the coming primaries, but he has now definitely decided to enter the field and will make an active campaign for re-election.

## To Vote on Bonds

Carroll county has enrolled in the good road movement and will submit the question of bonding the county for that purpose to the voters of the county at the fall election.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Shipman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harshman, and Dr. Hammond formed a party and motored to Pistakee Bay Sunday.

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# HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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What is prettier than the awakening love in a fine young woman and her artless coquetry in leading the object of her affection up to a proposal of marriage? And what is more unpleasant to witness than her rebuff by a man who fails to understand?

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The subjectivity of a sick man disarms woman; she knows she is safe and abandons her weapons of attack and defense as long as the invalid is taken up with the state of his insides. Clem was unaffected, even tender, with Alan as long as he was weak, but as his strength returned to him she withdrew, one by one and gently, the intimate attentions a woman accords to babes and the related helplessness. But there was nothing absolute in her withdrawal; it was more a temptation than a denial, born of woman's innate desire to be pursued. While Alan was merely convalescent it contained a suppressed gaiety, half demure, half mischief, but when his full strength came back and he failed to pursue, the gaiety arrested itself, turned into a questioning wistfulness and ended in the secret shame and blushes of the repulsed and undesired.

Clem saw Alan build a barrier against her, a barrier of little things, each insignificant in itself but each lending and borrowing the strength of accumulation. Alan spent hours with the old captain, walked, rode and talked with J. Y. and the judge. Between them, J. Y. and the judge had fixed up Lieber's affair and Alan had cabled.

In the midst of women Alan seemed to be able to forget woman—to forget her intentionally. There was nothing pointed in his avoidance. He kept his distance from Alix and Nance and Jane Elton in the same measure as from Clem. There was thus none of the single avoidance of the shy swain who lavishes attentions on all but her whom he would most dearly see. Clem, least vain of beautiful women, sat long hours before her glass. Never before had the charms it revealed been questioned, never had she been forced to close in the ranks and call up the reserves, and now she felt at a loss, unaccustomed to the ready moves of the coquette. Clem dropped her face in her hands and cried.

Clem's was not the only troubled heart on the Hill. At The Firs Mrs. Lansing moved restlessly from room to room and stopped often to read and re-read a crumpled note—Gerry's note to Alix.

Alix was still in town. Mrs. Lansing had written to her and then wired. Alix replied telling her not to come, that she wished to be alone. For hours at a time Mrs. Lansing replaced the nurse at Gerry, junior's, side. He helped her. She felt that he could help Alix.

She was almost glad when he developed some trifling ailment becoming to his years. She wired again and this time Alix came, frightened. Alix was like a wilted flower, but she braced herself until Gerry, junior, recovered into his healthy self. Then she drooped once more and refused to be comforted.

If it had not been for Alan, Alix trouble would have cast a gloom over the rest of Red Hill, but it was known that Alan had sought out Mrs. Lansing and told her that not even he knew just how Gerry's battle stood, but that he did know that there was a battle and that Gerry would surely come back as soon as he had fought his way clear.

So the Hill in general went almost untroubled on its way trying to forget that it was still awaiting a fulfillment, and even Alix began to glean a little comfort from the thought that hope was but deferred. Her heart was sick, her faith weak, but hope still lived. She clung through the long days to Gerry, junior, and waited.

At Maple House the beating of young hearts amounted to a din, but it was suddenly stilled by a day of drenching rain. After the very tame excitement of seeing J. Y. and the judge, off for the city, gloom settled in the faces of the children. Cousin Tom, in rubber boots and coat, came down the road from Elm House to find company for misery. The barn was requisitioned and became the scene of a subdued frolic, but it afforded meager diversion. The hay was not in yet, the empty lofts were

dreary. In the afternoon Mrs. J. Y. was besieged to surrender the house and finally did. Alan had gone to his room and closed the door. The captain was plunged in invulnerable slumber. Somebody rapped at Alan's door and he called, "Come in." The door opened and revealed Nance, junior. Behind her was a giggling, whispering throng. The spirit of fun danced in Nance's eyes. Her cheeks were flushed and her golden head was in disarray. "Oh, Cousin Alan," she cried, "grandma's given us leave for hide and seek and we're all going to play except mother and grandma and the captain. Please come, too, Cousin Alan."

From behind her came a modified echo, "Please do, Cousin Alan." Alan smiled and laid down his book. "All right," he laughed.

Maple House was a rambling abode that had grown and spread like the giant maples that sheltered it. In what age the captain had demanded a wing or some bygone Nance a nursery for her children was chronicled in the annals of the house itself, to be revealed only to the searching, architectural eye. The key to the rambling structure lay in the thick-walled dining room, the parlor, one bedroom and the kitchen.

From the nucleus of these four rooms Maple House had grown. Imposed and superimposed, until it overflowed the arbitrary bourse of kitchens and front doors and like some mounded vine rippled off on all sides, in vast living room, sunny nurseries and a broken fringe of broad verandas.



Clem Stood Before Him Dazed.

There were nooks that were satisfied and held back from further encroachment and there were outstanding corners that jutted boldly out over the sloping lawns and threatened a further raid.

Inside, the paths of daily life ran clearly enough through the maze, but on their flanks hung many a somber den for ambush or retreat. Cavernous closets, shadowy corners, lumbered attics and half-forgotten interstices of discarded space opened dark gorges to the intrepid, and threatened the nervous and unwary with what they might bring forth. The gods of childhood's games themselves could not have guided a better scene for that most palpitating of sports, hide and seek on a rainy day.

Alan soon entered into the spirit of the game. He found himself recollecting things about Maple House that he had more than half forgotten; strange byways under the roof; a vacant chamber, turned into a trunk room because one by one it had been robbed of its windows; and lastly the little attic that had been, as it were, left behind a wall.

Through this dreamland of a hundred children flitted the brood of the day, marshaled rather breathlessly by Clem and Alan. Anxious whispers, the scurrying of lightly soled feet, then a sudden silence but for the futelike counting of some juvenile lit, were followed by sudden screams and a wild race for the goal. Maple House had never countenanced the effete and diluted sport of I Spy; it was all for hide and seek, where you had to hold your man when found or beat him to the goal.

Great was the excitement when the littlest of all caught Cousin Alan by a tackle around the ankle that spoke a volume of promise for the littlest. It's academic career and

brought a glow of achievement to his perspiring face. Alan was placed at the newel at the foot of the great staircase and duly admonished in treble voices not to look. The treble voices rained excited instructions on him, carried away by youth's confidence in his ability to teach his grandmother how to suck eggs. Alan started to count slowly in sonorous tones. With a last shriek and the patter of many feet the trebles faded away into silence.

Alan crept stealthily up the stairs. Out of the corner of his eye he caught sight of the twitching jumpers of the littlest, who was too fat to quite fit the retreat he had chosen. But Alan did not quite see until it was too late. The littlest exploded the vast breath he had been holding in and plunged headlong down the stairs. As he rolled by the newel he stuck out a sturdy arm and held fast. He shouted a pean of victory and once more palpitating silence fell on the house.

Alan wondered if he could find the way to the little attic. He hurried along the twisted halls, up a tiny flight of steps, turned, dived through a low, narrow tunnel and threw open the long-forgotten door. It was as though he had suddenly opened a portal on his own childhood. A great, pensioned rocking chair held the middle of the floor as within his ken it always had held it. Ancient garments hung from pegs on the walls and from hooks on the rafters. A box or two and more disabled furniture littered the floor. The whole was faintly lit up by the light from a little dormer window. Nothing stirred. Alan drew a long breath. He was not disappointed. No one had thought to come here but himself.

Suddenly a bit of the pendent wardrobe was flung aside and an apparition dashed for the door. Alan sprang in front of it, threw his arms around it, held it tight. It struggled, laughed, ceased to struggle, and looked up as Alan looked down. Clem's face was very near to his. Her body, still throbbing with excitement, was in his arms. Alan felt such a rioting surge in his blood as he had never known before. He wanted to kiss Clem. He felt that he must kiss her, that there was not strength enough left in him to do anything else. Then his eyes met hers and he forgot himself and remembered Clem. His soul cried, "Sacrilege," and he dropped his arms from about her and stepped back.

Clem stood before him, dazed. She was in her stocking feet. In each hand she held a little slipper. Her eyes were big and full of the soft reproach of the mortally wounded. Alan felt ashamed and looked away. He had to break the silence. "Well, you're caught," he said lamely.

Clem dropped one slipper, threw up her hand and brushed the disordered hair from her forehead. "Yes, I'm caught," she said, and her lip trembled on the words.

## Chapter XXX

One day in midsummer Alan, to his disgust, was summoned pre-emptorily by McDale & McDale. Half an hour's consultation was all they required and Alan was pleased to find as he left their offices that he still had plenty of time to catch the early train back to Red Hill. There were only two afternoon trains for that difficult goal.

As he strolled up the avenue he was arrested by the sight of a tall figure standing on the curb watching the swirl of the traffic. The figure was dressed in a heavy whipcord suit and a Stetson hat, uncompromisingly domed in the very form in which it had been blocked by the makers. A street gamlin yelled, "Hi! fellers, look what's got away from Buffalo Bill!" Kemp gazed sad-eyed but unmoved over his drooping mustaches, doubtless mourning the passing of the shooting iron and the consequent unanswerable affronts of a fostered civilization.

Alan elbowed his way across the stream of pedestrians and clutched him by the arm. Kemp whirled around as if to meet attack, but smiled when he saw Alan's face. "I was jest calculating 'on roundin' you up," he drawled.

"Where did you come from? Where are you off to?" cried Alan, and without waiting for an answer he hailed a cab, hustled Kemp into it and ordered it to his club. He forgot his early train.

In the club lobby Kemp surrendered his hat reluctantly to the ready attendant and followed Alan across soft carpets to a quiet corner where two enormous chairs seemed to be making confidences to each other. One could imagine them aggrieved at being interrupted and sat upon.

"Well, Kemp," said Alan, "I'm glad to see you. What's yours?"

"Rye 'nd a chaser," said Kemp. "Same for me, waiter," ordered Alan. "Now, Kemp, tell me all about it."

"I just blowed in from Lieber's, Mr. Wayne, and I'm headed west."

"How's Lieber and where's Gerry? Did Lieber get my cable?"

Kemp looked sadly out through the window. "Lieber's dead."

"Dead? Lieber dead?"

Kemp nodded. "I found him with everything fixed for kickin' the bucket. He knew what was the matter, but he didn't tell me what it was. Said it had been comin' on him for some while an' that the 'wa't no' he's for. But he got your cable, Mr. Wayne, and he wanted I should tell you that what you done wa't wasted. He said there wa't nothin' that could help him through the way that cable did. He said it was the passop' he'd been waitin' for an' that you wa't to think it come too late, because he reckoned

he was goin' to use it. Said it kinder kinder his trail for him. Them was all the things he said I should tell you."

Kemp stopped talking and downed his drink. Alan sat silent and thoughtful. Lieber was gone and made a gap in his life that he never knew had been filled. He wanted to know more. He turned to Kemp. "Well?"

"You remember the joo tree at Lieber's, Mr. Wayne? One of the loneliest trees on earth, I reckon, except when the Boogaviller comes out an' then it's a happy mountain o' red and purple that kind o' lights up the hull desert."

Alan nodded. "Well, then, you remember the big boulder of graywacke under the tree. That's Lieber's headstone. He had a mason up from the coast and he made us carry him out under the tree to watch the man work. He give him a model cut into a boar'd to copy f'm. I'm some reader, but them words beat me every time. I corralled 'em on a bit o' paper, though, an' here they be."

Kemp drew a slip of paper from the same old wallet that housed "The Purple City." He handed it to Alan. "Wish you'd put me on," he said. "All I know is it ain't American an' it ain't Mex."

The words on the slip looked as if they had been printed by a child with painstaking care. Alan stared as he saw them. "Qui de nous n'a pas eu sa terre promise, son jour d'extase, et sa fin en exil?" he read slowly to himself, and then, with his eyes far away, translated for Kemp, "Who of us has not had his promised land, his day of ecstasy and his end in exile?"

Kemp nodded and held out his hand for the slip of paper. He put it back in his wallet and said, "I suppose the feller that wrote that was thinkin' mostly of a man's mind, but when it comes to facts them words don't fit Lieber. He got more exile than was comin' to him; it et up the ecstasy an' more of the promised land. But I don't know. They's lots of folks that needs to worry more'n Lieber over crossin' the divide."

They sat thoughtfully for some time and then Alan remembered Red Hill. "Where are you staying, Kemp?"

"Astor house."

Alan looked at his watch. "Come on," he said. "We've got to bustle. We've just got time to rush down and get your bag."

"What for?" drawled Kemp. "I was bound for our place out in the country when I found you. We've got just forty minutes to catch the train. You're coming with me."

A wary look came into Kemp's eyes. "Your folks out there, Mr. Wayne?"

"No," said Kemp, "I don't," and then found himself hatted and hurried into a taxi before he could further protest.

If Alan had any qualms about introducing Kemp to Red Hill they were soon allayed. Kemp was duly presented on the lawn at Maple House. To everything in petticoats he took off his hat and said "ma'am," but before the men he stood hatted and vouchsafed a short "Howdy!" accompanied by a handshake where it was invited.

Strange to Kemp must have seemed the group of which he found himself the center. At a tea table under the biggest maple sat Mrs. J. Y. She called Kemp and motioned to a chair beside her. Kemp let his lanky frame down slowly on the fragile structure, took off his domed hat and laid it on the grass at his side. For an instant Mrs. J. Y. fixed her soft, myopic gaze on him and then looked away. Clem brought him a cup of tea and a biscuit. Kemp held the cup and saucer in the hollow of his hand and looked dubiously at their contents. "Would you like something else, Mr. Kemp?" asked Mrs. J. Y. softly, "some other drink, I mean?"

Kemp's quick eye roved over the group. He saw that nobody was taking anything but tea and at the same time he noted gratefully that nobody was watching him. The judge and J. Y. were talking to each other. Nance, junior, and Cousin Tom were kneeling before Gerry, junior, stolen for a short hour from Alix. That dwarf Moloch, arrayed in starchy white that stuck out like a ballet skirt above his sturdy, fat legs, was gravely devouring a sacrifice of cake. Charlie Sterling lay full length on the ground while his brood, with shrill cries at his frequent eruptions, buried and reburied him with soft pillows. Nance, Alan and Clem sipped tea and cheered on the children's efforts.

Kemp turned a twinkling eye on Mrs. J. Y. "I ain't sayin', ma'am, that this mixture is my usual bev'rage, but a man don't expect to have his usual handed down f'm a pulpit, and likewise I see no call for folks turnin' their front lawns into a bar."

Kemp could feel a scene; his strange nature was moved at finding itself rubbing elbows with such a group and when Kemp was moved he always talked to hide his emotion. Mrs. J. Y.'s kindly eyes led him on, made him feel weirdly akin to those quiet, contented men and women and clean-frocked, rosy-cheeked children frolicking against the peaceful setting of shady trees, old lawns and the rambling house that staidly watched them like some motherly hen, wings outspread, ever ready to brood and shelter.

Kemp's eyes left Mrs. J. Y.'s face and swept over the scene again. Edith—if you didn't want Mr. Boreleigh to stay so late why didn't you drop a hint? Ethel—Dropping a hint wouldn't move him—unless it was made of dynamite.

milk pail, which isn't drink in a manner o' speakin'. I can't rightly recollect that I ever seen a missus leanin' over either side of a bar in this country, but I've strayed some from the home fence an' you may be surpris'd, Mis' Wayne, to know that they's lands where no one ain't never heard tell on a barman an' where barmaids is some commoner'n the milkin' brand."

"Yes?" said Mrs. J. Y. encouragingly.

"Sho' thing," replied Kemp; "I seen 'em. I won't forget the first time because I was considerable embarrassed. I missed a steamer in Noo Yawk an' the firm was in a hurry, so they sent me across to S'uthampton, an' while I was waitin' for the Brazil boat a feller I'd picked up on board showed me around some. Well, it wa't no't long before he corralled me, quite willin', in a bar. I pulled off my hat and he says, 'Why d'you take off your hat?' and I says, 'Why don't you take off yours?' Don't you see they's a lady hea'?" Then he bust out laughin' and everybody that was near enough to hea' bust out laughin' an' the missus behind the bar laughed, too, though somehow it didn't sound as if she laughed because she couldn't help it."

Kemp paused to blush over the memory. He did not notice that the judge and J. Y. had drawn quietly nearer and that the rest of the group of grown-ups were intent on his words. "They's times," he continued, "when it's fittin' that a man should be without shootin' irons an' that was one o' 'em. I can't rightly say what would have happened but guessin's easy. When he was through laughin' the feller that was showin' me around slapped me on the back and sez, 'That ain't no lady; it's a barmaid.' An' then they all laughed some mo' and the missus just kind o' laughed an' I mought 'a' been dreamin', but I thought I seen a look in her eyes that says she wa't laughin' inside at all. Ever since then I've been of opinion that a missus has no call to handle drinks an' I certainly hope I'll never see one a'doin' of it under the home fence."

Kemp stayed at Maple House for a week. Before he left he was known throughout the countryside. His lanky figure, drooping mustaches, domed hat and the way he held out the reins in front of him when he rode marked him from the start, and when the youth of the surrounding farms learned that he was a genuine cowboy that had ridden everything with four legs, they worshiped from afar and gloried in casual approaches.

Just before he went away Kemp took it upon himself to call on Alix. Alan led him to where she sat on the lawn among the trees at The Firs and left him. Alix looked up in wonder at his tall, lank form. Kemp held his hat in his hand and twisted it nervously.

"Mis' Lansing," he said, "I want you should let me say a few words to ye. I seen Mister Lansing 'bout five weeks ago."

Alix sprang to her feet, her pale cheeks aflame. "Yes?" she said. "When—when is he coming?" She sank down again and buried her face in her hands. The shame of putting that question to a stranger overwhelmed her.

Kemp sat down near her. "Sho, Mis' Lansing," he said, "don't you take it hard that you're gettin' word of Mr. Lansing through me. Him an' me an' Lieber's ben 'most partners."

Tenderness had crept into Kemp's drawl. Alix looked up. "Please," she said, "tell me all about him—all about these years."

Kemp hesitated before he spoke. "I ain't got the words her right to tell you all about them three years, Mis' Lansing, an' I can't tell you all about Mr. Lansing, 'cause the biggest part o' some men don't meet the eyes 't's inside on 'em. That's the way it is with Mr. Lansing. I c'n tell you, though, that Mr. Lansing is well an' strong—strong enough to swing a steer by the tail.

"That's what I know. Now I'll tell ye some o' my thoughts. Mr. Lansing wa't born to be a maverick. Right now, I'm willin' to wager, he's headed for home and the corral, but he ain't comin' on the run—he's browsin' and chewin' his cud."

"When I seen him five weeks ago I thought on hog-tyin' him an' bringin' him along, 'cause Mr. Wayne had told me about you an' the two-year-old. But it come to me that a woman of spirit—one o' our—wouldn't want her man should be brought in. She'd sooner he'd hog-tie hisself."

Alix' head hung in thought. Her hands were clasped in her lap. As Kemp's last words sank in the first smile of many days came to her lips.

Kemp rose and said good-by. With his hat pulled well over his brows and his hands in his pockets, he slouched toward the gate.

Alix jumped up and followed him. She laid her thin, light hand on his arm. "Thank you," she said, a little breathlessly. Kemp's deep-set eyes twinkled down on her. He held out his big, rough hand and Alix gripped it.

"Not good-by," she said.

Kemp is a simple soul, for all his travels. Will Alix be able to worm out of him the facts about Gerry's affair with little Margarita and "the boy" in South America?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

High Explosive Necessary. Edith—if you didn't want Mr. Boreleigh to stay so late why didn't you drop a hint? Ethel—Dropping a hint wouldn't move him—unless it was made of dynamite.

## CRIME IS LAID TO WITCHCRAFT

Queer Murder Committed in Reading, Pa., Stirs the Authorities.

## HEX DOCTORS ACTIVE

Blacksmith Who Killed Friend Said Charcoal Burners Consulted the "Seventh Book of Moses" and Told Him to Slay.

Reading, Pa.—The murder of Abraham Fick, an inoffensive German laborer, by his friend, Peter Leas, Jr., in Hyde Park, a suburb, a few days ago, revives public curiosity in "The Seventh Book of Moses" and in the witch doctors and powwow practitioners who still infest that region. In his confession, Leas, who is thought by some to be insane, said that charcoal burners at a settlement several miles from his home had consulted "The Seventh Book of Moses" and had ordered him to end Fick's life to prevent Fick from murdering him.

That Fick, in all probability, never dreamed of attacking Leas, a blacksmith with a reputation as a fighter, and a man of quick temper, seems to be well established. Using an ax, Leas ambushed Fick and, after stunning him, hacked off his head, quietly surrendering himself to the police some hours later.

Other Indictments May Follow. "The Seventh Book of Moses" is identical in some respects with the booklet first published in 1819 by John George Hohmann, the prince of miracle workers of the powwow, hexerei school. He was the first to collect the recipes or formulas used by the hex doctors in their war against witches, wizards and witchcraft.

Not in years has so much public interest been stirred up in the fallacies of powwowing, witchcraft and the remnant of beliefs in hexes and hexerei as through the Fick murder. It is likely that the district attorney, Wilson S. Rothermel, who conducted a coroner's inquest holding Leas responsible for the murder, will make every effort to learn if a reader of this book of nonsensical rhymes and for-



Leas Ambushed Fick and Killed Him.

mulas really advised Leas to kill his friend. In that case there may be more than one indictment for the crime.

Many Deaths Due to Fakers. Some years ago the deaths in one week of six infants who had been powwowed for to cure infantile ailments, focussed attention all over the country to the practices that still flourish in the Reading region, regardless of prosecutions by authorities. The spread of education and the efforts of reputable doctors to save lives endangered by the powwow doctors had no effect. The hex doctors still use incantations, passes in the air, amulets or charms worn in bags around the neck instead of using medicine to cure their patients. That the patients were really victims did not lessen the hold of the fakers and impostors on the unlettered part of the community.

A few years ago a family of 20 children, 17 of whom died at short intervals, their parents attributing their deaths to witchcraft, came into prominence in Reading. Their parents gave credit for the survival of the three children to the use of charms and a powwow formula.

## HE PULLED WRONG WHISKERS

Bartender Becomes Subject of a Serbian Wrestler's Mighty Feats of Strength.

Chicago.—About one and three quarters seconds after Daniel Martin, a bartender in a saloon, had pulled the whiskers of Peter Zebich, a patron, he realized his error. For Zebich, who is a Serbian wrestler and professional strong man, lifted Martin lightly from behind the bar and buried him through the plate glass window into the street. Zebich is thirty-eight and very burly. He and Martin were arrested and later gave bonds. About a peck of broken glass was extracted from Martin's person.

## Summer Luncheons in a jiffy

Let Libby's splendid chefs relieve you of hot-weather cooking. Stock the pantry shelf with



## WIFE HAD HER SUSPICIONS

Hubby's Compliment Evidently Made Her Think There Was "Something in the Wind."

"C. J. M." writes as follows to the New York Sun: "Sir: This most beautiful morning I arose early, went out on the veranda and stood listening to the birds singing, looking at the tulips and pansies, the young leaves on the trees, the new-cut-lawns, and enjoying the floods of sunshine making all so restful. I felt that it was good to live.

"On the breakfast-table I found my favorite dishes daintily served. My wife sat opposite me, herself a picture of lovely womanhood. I could not refrain from expressing my great pleasure and happiness.

"I said: 'This is a most delightful breakfast, and I have the best and sweetest wife in all the world to share it with me.'

"Now, naturally, I expected a sweet smile of appreciation. Did I get it? No! The 'beautiful lady' had closed her eyelids, looked at me steadily and said: 'You be particularly careful to come home this evening on your regular train.'

"Aren't women queer creatures?"

Thinks Fish Can Talk. Stephen Decatur Bridges of Verona, Me., who is known as the "Salmon King" of the Penobscot, is positive not only that fish have brains, but that fish reason and form likes and dislikes, and tell their opinions to each other, the New York World states.

Bridges explains the disappearance of salmon from the Penobscot in two ways—either "salmon tell other salmons how dirty its waters are and how it is not fit for any respectable salmon to live in," or "the fish resist it because at the hatchway in East Orland they are taken from the water and stripped of their eggs."

In Exalted Company. One of the members of a committee of inspection on its tour of a certain penitentiary found himself in conversation with one of the convicts. The latter was disposed to be confidential, and thus unburdened himself:

"It is a terrible thing to be known by a number instead of a name, and to feel that all my life I shall be an object of suspicion among the police."

"But you will not be alone, my friend," said the visitor, consolingly. "The same thing happens to people who own automobiles."

Many a man has a mighty small excuse for feeling big.

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## PURELY PERSONAL

Neal Simpson was an Elgin caller Tuesday.  
Roy Beardsley was an Elgin caller Saturday.  
Amory Hadsall spent Friday in Rockport.  
Roy Slater was in Chicago on business Tuesday.  
Rhine Stoll of Chicago is here visiting his parents.  
E. J. Tischler transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.  
E. Albertson spent the week end with friends in Genoa.  
Mr. and Mrs. P. Rosenka and son spent Sunday at Kingston.  
Marie Ritter and Ethel Lanan were in Sycamore Tuesday evening.  
W. Ritter and C. J. Cooper and children motored to Rockford Sunday.  
Misses Lettie Lord and Helen Duval visited at Hampshire Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Ritter and daughter, Marie, motored to Elgin today.

Miss Mildred Hewitt is expected home from Elgin for the week end.  
Misses Lettie Lord and Ethel Johnson were Kingston visitors Sunday.  
Mrs. E. W. Brown attended the chautauqua at Marengo Wednesday.  
Naomi Nelson of Elgin is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Canavan.  
Mrs. M. M. Malana visited in Chicago and Elgin Monday and Tuesday.  
Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston visited her mother, Mrs. John Lembke, Sunday.  
Mrs. Geo. Evans spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Fred McBride, in Elgin.  
Carl Carlson of Belvidere is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlson.  
Mrs. Virginia Julian and her two pairs of twins, Vivien and Victor, and Carrell and Carinne, of Chicago spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brown.

W. J. Seymour spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. S. J. Miller, in Chicago.  
Chas. Hall came out from Chicago to attend the funeral of the late Henry Slater.  
Mrs. Weber of Chicago has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks.  
Howard King returned Saturday from an extended auto trip through Missouri.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller, Jr., and son, John, visited relatives in Ashton last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Snow of Elgin spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. C. Saul.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooper and son, Clarence, of Irene, called on relatives here Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. Duval was called to Chicago Tuesday by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mampe.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Forsythe, Mrs. Cora Hutton, Mrs. D. G. Buck, Mrs. Walter Buck, Misses Flora Olmsted and Flora Buck formed a party and motored to Marengo Tuesday evening where they attended the Redpath Chautauqua.

Mrs. Louisa Geithman visited at the home of her son, John, and family last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Glass and family and Miss P. H. Westover motored to Belvidere Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abbott went to Chicago Friday and visited friends there until Tuesday.  
Mrs. W. Gnekow and son, Edward, are enjoying an extended visit with friends in Nebraska.  
Miss Beth Scott is having a two weeks' vacation from her duties at the telephone exchange.  
C. J. Bevan is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the lakes in northern Wisconsin, near St. Paul.  
Miss Lillian Lange spent the latter part of last week with Miss Evelyn Awe, north of Genoa.  
Mrs. Geo. Loiptien has her niece, Miss Evelyn Peterson, of Sycamore with her for a few days.  
J. A. Patterson and son, Dillon, Geo. Patterson and W. Hughes motored to Rockford Sunday evening.  
Misses Ideena Van Dresser and Marie Ritter attended the dance at Hermony Saturday evening.  
Mrs. Frank Russell, daughter Ruby and little Deulah Boyington were Elgin passengers Wednesday.  
Mrs. Merle Evans of Charter Grove visited at the home of her father, H. W. Hemenway, Wednesday.  
Mrs. G. E. Stott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Skoning and family of Illinois Park on Sunday last.  
Mrs. K. Shipman, Mrs. C. Duval, Mrs. J. Swanson and Mrs. E. Pierce motored to Sycamore Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kepner and family motored to DeKalb Sunday where they attended the band concert.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Blanche R. Patterson motored to Elgin Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Reinken were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geithman Tuesday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harvey and Mr. Hinton of Chicago were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Saul.  
Mrs. Boyd Ainley spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Becker, who is ill at the Sherman hospital in Elgin.  
Lincoln Kelley of Chicago, a former Genoa resident, was a guest at the home of A. A. Stiles during his week.  
Miss Jennie Deaschner is again at her accustomed place at the Ovitiz hospital after a two weeks' vacation.  
Mrs. H. Boland and Miss Katherine Brennan of Chicago are here for a week's visit with Miss Mary Canavan.  
Mrs. Claude Patterson, Misses Grace Van Dresser, Marjorie Patterson and Leota Pence spent Tuesday in Sycamore.  
C. J. Bevan is enjoying a vacation up on Lake Superior and expects to remain in the cool climate about two weeks.  
Mrs. Harriet Schmidt of Earlville has been spending a few days at the home of Mrs. R. D. Sheaffer, north of Genoa.  
Miss Gladys Brown and Miss Elma Hemenway spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Mrs. R. Sternberg in DeKalb.  
Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Kephart and son, Newell; Mrs. Carrie Duval and Oliver Christensen visited at Rockford last Thursday.  
Mrs. W. Schmidt, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. Roe Bennett, and two children spent Sunday with the former's son, Fred, in Elgin.  
Misses Louise and Sadie Hansen of Chicago left for their home Saturday after several days' visit with Miss Hazel Harshman.  
Chas. E. Wilson, superintendent of schools at Hanover, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilson, the past week.  
Miss Blanche R. Patterson returned home last Thursday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Pearl Corey, in Valparaiso, Ind.  
Earl Russell left Wednesday to spend a couple of weeks among friends and relatives in Oak Park and Maywood, his former home.  
Mark Richard came out from Chicago on his motorcycle Tuesday and will spend a few days at the home of his brother, W. Richard.  
Sanford Nutt left for his home in Bensonville Wednesday after a two weeks' visit with his brother, Merle Evans, in Charter Grove.  
Mrs. Ruby (Harvey) Davis of Salt Lake City, who has been visiting Mrs. C. Saul for the past three weeks, returned to Chicago Sunday.  
Mrs. R. Sternberg and son, Harlow, of DeKalb, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harlow.  
Oscar and Otto Loechner of Detroit, Mich., arrived here Saturday for a two weeks' visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Loechner.  
A. J. Kohn, sales manager at the Cracraft-Leich factory, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in New York, leaving for the east Saturday.  
Miss Louisa Kipp of Fort Madison, Iowa, returned to her home after a three weeks' visit at the homes of the Reingins and Robert Geithman.  
Mrs. Elva Davis and Misses Eva and Ora Clark of Herbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson. Mrs. Anna Balcom, of Cortland, who has been visiting here for several days returned to Herbert with the party.

Mrs. W. Ritter was in Chicago from last Thursday until Tuesday of this week visiting her sister, Mrs. Nettie Howard, and Mrs. Sadie Wyldegr.  
Mrs. Peter Murray returned to her home in Aberdeen, S. D., last Saturday after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Albertson.  
Mrs. E. Holmes of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Tischler, for a few days. Her daughter, Edna, has been here for the past week.  
Clarence Tischler is enjoying a week's vacation from his work at the Star Theatre in Elgin. The theatre is closed on account of the hot weather.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield, Sr. and son, Floyd, and Raymond Eicklor motored to Elgin Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. Mansfield, Jr.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. Peterson, C. V. Peterson, Mrs. John Canavan and son, Kenneth, and Naomi Nelson motored to Rockford and Beloit Tuesday.  
Mrs. Racheal Bell leaves Monday for an extended visit with friends and relatives in Fresno, Cal. She expects to remain in the west for about a year.  
Miss Elma Hemenway returned on Tuesday from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. W. Eddy, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. Hemenway, in Sycamore.  
Harold Larn and George Branning of Elgin spent Sunday with Misses Grace Van Dresser and Ethel Lanan. The party motored to Elgin in the evening.  
Mrs. J. H. Clark is spending a two weeks' vacation at Luddington, Mich., with her daughter, Mrs. Brauer of Kansas City, who has a cottage at that resort.  
Albert Hall is spending his vacation with A. Rosenka at Pon Du Lac, Wis. He has been there for the past ten days. Mrs. Hall and son, Harold, will join him Friday.  
Mrs. J. Kirby and daughter, Marjorie, returned to their home in Shabbona Sunday after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. Kirby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne.  
Leon Schneider of Elmhurst visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edsall, over Sunday. Leon has a fine position at the Chase-Sanborn coffee and tea store in Chicago.  
Mrs. Hugh McCormick and family and Mrs. E. Hanley of Winnipeg, Canada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams, north of Genoa. They will remain for two weeks.  
Mrs. Geo. Jackson and daughter, Ethel, Mrs. Husk, Mrs. Phelby, Dr. E. J. Brewer and J. N. Kirby motored up from Shabbona Friday evening and visited at the home of E. H. Browne.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Reinken of Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Klernan and daughter, Margaret Jane, motored to Crystal Lake Sunday where they enjoyed an evening at the bathing beach.  
Mrs. W. H. Kennison of Brownsville Me., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Harlow. Mrs. Kennison will be remembered as Miss Wright by her Genoa friends. She was pastor of the A. T. church here thirteen years ago.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstock had as their guests over Sunday Misses Myrtle and Florence Soderholm, Geo. Anderson and Adolph Rosenstock of Chicago. Mrs. H. Klusman and son, Robert, of Davenport, Iowa, has been here with them for some time.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Maclear and son, John, and Miss Dorothy Grant motored out from Chicago and were Sunday guests of Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford. Mrs. Margaret Spraker who has been visiting friends here for the past few weeks returned to the city with them.  
W. M. Hadrick of Conway, Ark., was a guest last week of Phil Arbuckle at the latter's home in Kingston township. Mr. Hadrick, who was at one time under Mr. Arbuckle's direction in athletics at Rice Institute, Houston Texas, is now physical director at Hendricks College in Conway.  
G. E. Stott returned Tuesday morning from a ten days' fishing trip at the lakes in northern Minnesota. Mr. Stott brought back a nice box of perch and pike which he distributed among his friends. The heat was excessive there the same as it was here but a good rain on Saturday night brought relief to that country.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lawyer and daughters, Hazel and Lura, of Janesville, Wis., are here visiting Mrs. Lawyer's sister, Mrs. C. Scherf. Mr. Lawyer has secured a position in the Selz Schwab shoe factory and if everything goes satisfactory will move his family here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stott and daughter, Mrs. Robert Snyder of Des Moines, Miss Shutts of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. C. Traux and Miss Effie Cannon of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Flint of Lake Bluff, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shirk of Lake Forest, J. D.

Morris of Kirkland, Judge and Mrs. DeWolf and Miss Maude Moore of Belvidere and a number of Grand Army brothers from Sycamore and Kingston were the out of town people who attended the funeral of the late Henry Slater on Wednesday afternoon.

We will have many hot days this month and next

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about the care of the kitchen. Which bothers her most? "Doing the Dishes" or Scrubbing the Floor?" And then consider a bright cheerful "crackless" floor that is even easier to clean than washing the dishes.



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# E. J. TISCHLER



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By C. D. Schoonmaker

THOMPSON AND LOWDEN

The Deneen-West crowd is everlastingly "showing up" the Thompson-Lowden combination, at least that is what the Deneen candidate, Senator Hull, thinks. The readers of metropolitan papers, especially Chicago pa-

pers, should read every line regarding the short-comings of Mayor Thompson with a glass that will penetrate back of the firing line. Mr. Hull accuses Col. Lowden and Mayor Thompson as being representatives of the city hall bunch and that the latter is a city hall candidate. As a matter of fact Col. Lowden's campaign was first boomed by the down-state politicians and the country press was the first to herald the fact. Former Governor Deneen and Roy C. West have been the political bosses of Illinois for years and those who did not dance to their music were entirely out of it. To break up

this combination of long standing the downstate fellows got together early in the season and launched the Lowden boom. At the meeting of the state central committee Deneen and West were eliminated from the inner councils, and that tells the story. It is a fact that Mayor Thompson comes in for severe criticism at the hands of certain Chicago politicians and Chicago papers, but one should bear in mind that it is not the entire city of Chicago that berates Thompson—merely his political enemies—the fellows who were not recognized at the time for appointments, fellows of a political stripe who are not on the city pay roll. Thompson has made a good mayor, he is fearless and is the only mayor Chicago ever had who dares to enforce the Sunday closing act. He is a man from the ground up and is admired by a vast majority of Chicago people. It is this kind of a man that is boasting Col. Lowden's candidacy. Lowden is not Thompson's candidate in the same sense that Mr. Hull would have the voters believe, but rather the candidate of the down-state fellows. Deneen and West fully realize that if either Lowden or Smith were nominated it would be the end of their political careers, hence their frantic endeavor to scare up a candidate of their own. They could not make President James of Illinois University the goat, so they chose the man with the "barrel," Morton Hull.

While we are listening to the controversy between the administration at Washington and foreign countries over affairs that come under the head of international law, why not take up the matter of local conditions? There is no ordinance or law that compels a man to cut the weeds in his back yard or in vacant lots, but there is a law of health that should be sufficient. There is no law that says you may not throw garbage in exposed places, but the law of consideration for others the ordinances concerning

nuisances will cover that. Every citizen should take it upon himself to keep the back yards and alleys clean. The best authorities claim that weeds are not necessary to good, healthy conditions in a community. Why, then, do some people let them grow? Right now, during the dry weather, is the time to cut them. There is little chance of their becoming thrifty again. The city council has a responsibility that the members must shoulder as there is no regularly appointed health officer. It should not be necessary for any citizen to be notified to "clean up." If there were no dogs and cats running at large, no weeds flourishing and no garbage allowed to stand in open places, there would be no cause for apprehension regarding an epidemic of any nature.

Hinckley Review:—Senator Morton D. Hull opened his campaign for the governorship down in the southern part of the state a week or two ago. So far there is a great similarity between the statements of the two opponents of Colonel Lowden. Frank L. Smith slams and bangs away at Hull and Lowden; Senator Hull jumps onto Smith and Lowden with all four feet; and the farmer of Sinissippi and lawyer of Chicago goes sailing smoothly on his way, giving the people good common sense arguments, and keeping his speeches and addresses free from mud-slinging and creating of new nicknames for his opponents that mark their oratorical tours. The people of Illinois know Frank Lowden thoroughly. It is not necessary for him to resort to the old-time tactics of blackguarding in order to impress an audience of his fellow-Illinoisans.

In his speech of acceptance Monday, Mr. Hughes took no time for beating about the bush in stating his position on the several questions that are confronting the United States today. He handles the Wilson administration without gloves and is without any question of a doubt for all the things that the American public is asking. His position on the foreign policy is plain and he comes out for woman suffrage without stuttering. No one can read this speech (knowing Mr. Hughes past reputation for political integrity) without realizing that he is the man for the white house next spring.

Col. Lowden at Sandwich: "I don't want to be elected to office on the ruin of some other candidate's character; and, again, there is a campaign coming on when this primary is over. I will be in the firing line, charging and firing for my party nominees whatever may happen to my own candidacy. I do not intend to say anything now that I will have to retract then."

Col. F. L. Smith, Republican candidate for governor, was in Genoa last Wednesday, late in the afternoon and met a few Genoa people. Mr. Smith intended to make a speech here, but owing to the inopportune hour few were on the street. With those whom he met Mr. Smith made a good impression. No one can doubt his sincerity and good intentions.

Morton D. Hull, the Deneen-West candidate for governor, will "pass thru" Genoa next Friday "sometime." He is scheduled to speak in several cities and villages on that date, going from Belvidere to Sycamore. Those who desire may "hitch on" as he passes thru and hear him at Sycamore.

**THINGS TO FORGET**  
"If you see a tall fellow ahead of a crowd,  
A leader of men, marching fearlessly and proud  
And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud,  
Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.  
If you know of a skeleton hidden away in a closet, and guarded and kept from the day  
In the dark; and whose showing, whose sudden display,  
Would cause grief and sorrow and life-long dismay,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it.  
If you know of a thing that will darken the joy  
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,  
That will wipe out a smile, or the least way annoy  
A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,  
It's a pretty good plan to forget it."

**NO MILK STRIKE**  
Peaceful Campaign and Assurance of No Boycott, Says Secretary

Prospects of a repetition of the milk war of last spring went glimmering last Thursday, when directors of the Milk Producers' association, in session in Chicago, decided upon a peaceful campaign to raise milk prices from the big distributors when the fall contracts are open, says the Elgin Daily News of July 20.

W. J. Kittle, secretary of the association, announced, while the meeting was in progress that all thoughts of a repetition of the riots which marked the spring campaign have been given up.

The members of the board of directors declared that they are satisfied with the success of their campaign last spring and are convinced that no boycott will be necessary in the fall.

STORIES NOT TRUE

Captain Sowle of Rockford Gives Verification of Texas Conditions

Capt. C. J. Sowle, in civil life a Rockford dentist and now at the head of Company K Third Illinois Infantry, at Camp Wilson, Fort Houston, San Antonio, Texas, writes to a Rockford paper declaring that many of the stories of hardships sent back from the front consist largely of "hot air," though he declares that there is a cool breeze blowing there most of the time. The captain says:

"Fort Sam Houston, Texas, July 23.—Have been thinking of writing you for some time in hopes to correct some of the wild stories that have been circulating from men who have no idea of military life and naturally complain when mother (God bless her) is not around to jump at their command. Here boys have to obey when they are spoken to, not when they get ready as is the usual custom in our American homes of today. Many of them consider this a hardship and are planning to return home by securing affidavits of reverse conditions at home. I sincerely hope the people who are handing out affidavits will please remember the present condition of our country as to preparedness and that every mother, father, wife or sweetheart owes a certain duty to their country and it should be borne equally. Country should stand first in every true American heart; what would we do without it? Let's all at least do our share to maintain our present standard and be willing to accept a few of the so-called hardships for the sake of the education."

"The conditions have been of the very best since our arrival here and the hardships due to our ignorance. Every man has a complete outfit: Two pair shoes, five pair socks, two suits underwear, two pants, two shirts, one blouse, one hat, two blankets and a full equipment of ordnance. "The full equipment for each man is furnished upon enlistment and 7 cents a day thereafter for clothing fund. He may take it in clothing or cash at the end of his service. The commissary department runs in like manner, each being entitled to 27 1/2 cents per day. Anything in the eatable line can be purchased through the post commissary at about one-half the wholesale

price. A list with prevailing prices is furnished the first of every month and rations are ordered every other day for two days.

"I wish I might give you a list of eatables but any grocer in Rockford could not have more. If at the end of 30 days our full ration has not been consumed the difference is paid in money and is retained in a company fund to buy extra rations if we need them at any time. Should we draw more than our allowance it is taken out of our pay. The mess sergeant informs me we are not drawing our full allowance. We surely have plenty to eat and the boys are all growing fat. "A fine shower bath is in working

order at all times. We cannot draw rations for officers but we eat with the company and each officer pays \$12 a month into the company treasury for his board which includes service."

For State's Attorney

I am a candidate for re-election as State's Attorney of DeKalb County and am seeking re-nomination from the Republican party at the primary to be held September 13, 1916. Upon the record made during my term I respectfully ask your support and assistance.

Lowell B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sowers of Elgin were visitors here Monday.

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# Why Illinois Republicans Are Flocking in Thousands to MORTON D. HULL for Governor

Good government in Illinois hangs in the balance. The champions of progress, led by Morton D. Hull, are engaged in a sweeping drive to rid the Republican party of control by the Thompson spoilsmen and to make Illinois stand before the nation as an inspiring example of new-day efficiency in its service to its citizens.

True, their candidate was once a national committeeman. But as such he gave his proxy to his close associate, Mr. Lorimer, and sent him to represent you. Republicans can't forget that. And they can't forget that the "Combine's" candidate has never had experience in state affairs. Compare his inexperience with the energetic 10-year record of Morton D. Hull.

But the situation is critical. The reactionary forces that opposed the progressive acts of Hull and earnest legislators like him, have combined with the Thompson spoilsmen of Chicago to nominate Frank Lowden.

## What Hull Has Done for Illinois

- True to his party and true to his state, Hull gave his ability, his vote and influence in promoting and passing these valuable measures:
- 1—The Primary Election Laws, which put an end to the "Packed Convention" and infamous "Soap Box" primaries under which the spoilsmen flourished. Hull was chairman and leader of the valiant "Band of Hope" who won for direct primaries in a long and bitter contest.
  - 2—The Anti-Graft Law, which compels the State Treasurer to turn back to the treasury the interest on public funds. This has already brought Illinois \$676,676.50. He saved the taxpayers untold thousands—\$40,000 the first year alone—by putting state printing on an efficiency basis.
  - 3—Labor Legislation to improve the working conditions in Mines, Shops, Factories, etc.
  - 4—Shorter Hours of Employment for Women; the Workmen's Compensation Act; the Occupational Diseases Law; the Child Labor Law, and other legislation for the people's welfare.
  - 5—The State Civil Service Law, making merit—not politics—the test of entrance into public service, and prohibiting the collection of the notorious "5 Per Cent Slush Fund" from State employees.
  - 6—The Reorganization of the State Charitable Institutions, putting efficiency into their work and extending the scope of their service to the people.
  - 7—Important Insurance Legislation to safeguard the policy holders, regulate the investment of insurance funds, and require regular inspection of insurance companies.
  - 8—The establishment of a State Highway Commission.
  - 9—The establishment of a Pure Food Commission.
  - 10—The enactment of the Commission Form of Government Law.
  - 11—Giving the Railroad and Warehouse Commission (and its successor, the Public Utilities Commission) the authority to control and regulate the powerful public service corporations, and to require publicity of the investigations, hearings and orders entered by the Commission.
  - 12—The Amendment of the Rules of the House, preventing committees from killing constructive bills by their refusal to report them back to the Assembly.

supervision—the other giving the borrower a hearing in court and thus freeing thousands of wage earners from the clutches of outlaw money-lenders.

At personal expense Senator Hull prepared a digest of all bills introduced to enable honest legislators to give careful scrutiny to questionable bills. Thus, he let in the light, forestalled innumerable grabs and destructive acts, and won the proud title "Watch-dog of Legislation."

This roster of achievement tells only a very small part of Senator Hull's great public work. And please remember—that the reactionary interests that bitterly opposed these worthy acts are now combined with the Thompson spoilsmen of Chicago in opposing him.

**Pledge Your Support**  
Now—at once—is the time for every republican and progressive in Illinois to show his allegiance to his party and state by supporting Hull for Governor.

The Primary day is close at hand. But don't wait for that. You must strike and strike quickly with the thousands now working for Hull's nomination. The enemies of good government are ever active. To win with Hull, please sign and mail this pledge right now.

**HULL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE,**  
Logan Hay, Secy.

**MORTON D. HULL STATE HEADQUARTERS**  
LOGAN HAY, Secretary  
124 E. 6th Street, Springfield, Ill.

I pledge myself to vote for Morton D. Hull for Governor. Please tell me how I can be of some service in this movement in the meanwhile.

Name.....  
Address..... City.....

Senator Hull secured the passage of two Anti-Loan Shark bills—one providing for wage loans on an honest basis under State

**Court House News**

Sent to Elgin Hospital

Moses Bernstein, an inmate of the DeKalb County Infirmary and formerly a resident of Sycamore where he was commonly known as Bobbie Mose, was tried before the County Court and found to be a fit subject for the Elgin State Hospital. The evidence showed that patient had attempted suicide by

drowning and by stabbing and imagining that unknown persons were attempting to kill him. His age was given as 74.

**In Probate Court**

In Matter of Estates of—Alanson W. Dibble. Petition for letters of administration de bonis non with will annexed, filed, asking that L. H. Branch be appointed. Margaret Swinbank. October term fixed for claims. William G. Allen. Estate of about

190 acres of farm land in Kane county. Emma I. Windette appointed administratrix.

Austin V. Pierce. Estate of about 200 acres of farm land in Kingston township and personal estate of about \$4,000. Della Pierce and Garfield C. Pierce appointed administrators. Proof of heirship made.

Mary J. Dibble. Estate of about \$2,500. Petition for appointment of L. H. Branch as administrator, filed.

Enoch B. Darnell. Will and petition for letters testamentary filed. Estate of about \$3,000 real estate and about \$12,000 personal. Appearance of heirs and legatees filed. Will probated. Bond waived by will. Mary Darnell appointed executrix. Proof of heirship made.

**Real Estate Transfers**

**DeKalb—**  
Alex J. Donovan wd to Phillip Ryan, part lot 6 blk 3 King's add., \$2,000.

John S. Orr by administrator's deed to Viola O. Ballou, lots 26 and 27, blk 6, Taylor's add., . . . \$15.

Elizabeth Baier wd to Mary E. Vonderheide, lot 4 Baier's addn., \$2,750.

**Genoa—**  
Myrtle C. Ballou wd to George White, lot 6 blk 6 Stephens' addn. \$1.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**

Charles E. Jones, aged 32, and Ruby N. Flowers, aged 21, both of Joliet, Ill.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of Austin V. Pierce, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Austin V. Pierce, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the October Term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of July, A. D., 1916.

Della Pierce,  
Garfield C. Pierce,  
Administrators.

42-3t.

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Dated this 25th day of July, A. D., 1916.

L. H. Branch, Adm.  
Cliffe & Cliffe, Attorneys.

Mrs. S. L. Zeller, Sr., of Ashton visited her husband here last week.

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**SMITH EXPLAINS POSITION**

Candidate for Governor in Address Before Illinois People

Continued from page 1

Chicago papers. Today you learn this candidate has been double crossed, and tomorrow there will be another like tale. You know yourself that the phrase, "You've got to come across" is a mocking-by-word in an area far wider than Illinois. You know it has been told under oath that the very mules that haul Chicago's garbage are sweated for the slush fund. You've read the perquisites of patronage are extorted even from the city's humanitarian institutions.

These are bitter charges, many of you will say. True, they are, but I have stated the case mildly to the way it will be stated in the campaign for the election of a governor. If the Lundin-Thompson candidate wins in the primary, I have no desire to smirch the name of Republicanism, my friends; I have no taste for peddling family scandals. But I do deem it a duty to warn you, the voters of the party of the things the party cannot escape under certain contingencies. I do not charge these things against Republicanism, but against a selfish faction that seeks to use the party for ulterior ends. But these things will be charged against the party if the faction that is guilty of them is permitted to dominate the party.

If Senator Morton Denison Hull should become governor, it will be by the grace of Roy O. West and Charles S. Deneen. Debtor to West and Deneen for the job, do you think Senator Hull as governor could give the public or the Republican party a square deal? Have you any idea that West and Deneen will not collect their debt, if Hull wins? You know they will. You know that no faction ever pursued patronage more rapaciously than the West-Deneen faction does. You know that no faction ever collected its obligations more ruthlessly. And you know, too, that Hull was brought into the campaign, not to win, but to get a campaign fund for a Cook county factional fight. Every Chicago paper has told you that fact.

My friends, I am not going to tell you about myself, whether I have high intentions, or whether my integrity is above question. I am going to ask you to learn those things from those who know me. I also want you to ask those who know me whether my word is good, and if I fulfill my pledges. But I can tell you this, that if you send me to Springfield as your governor, I will be able to take the oath of office free of debts of any kind or nature to any faction or to any interests except to the voters themselves, the state at large and the Republican party. There will be no one with the right to camp on my doorstep to make me do this or that for personal or factional ends and no set of slate-makers will be able to compel me to hand out this or that appointment to their man, whether it is for the good of the public service or whether it isn't. I pledge you this, my friends, that as governor I will be free to be square with the people, with the party, and with myself.—adv.

**For Circuit Clerk**

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for Circuit Clerk and Recorder of DeKalb County, and will appreciate the support of the voters at the Primary September 13.

Geo. A. James.

**Wants, For Sale, Etc.**

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

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

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

**For Sale**

**BICYCLE FOR SALE**—Second hand, just put on new \$3.00 tire. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire of Charles C. Schoonmaker, Genoa, Ill.

**FOR SALE**—\$200 buys a well established and exclusive millinery business in Genoa. Good fixtures, seasonable stock and central location. Must be taken before Sept. 1. Desire to retire on account poor health. Mrs. C. C. Ellis, Genoa, Ill. 42-4t.

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Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall  
H. Weideman, N. G. J. W. Sowers, Sec.

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Meets First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month  
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Odd Fellow Hall  
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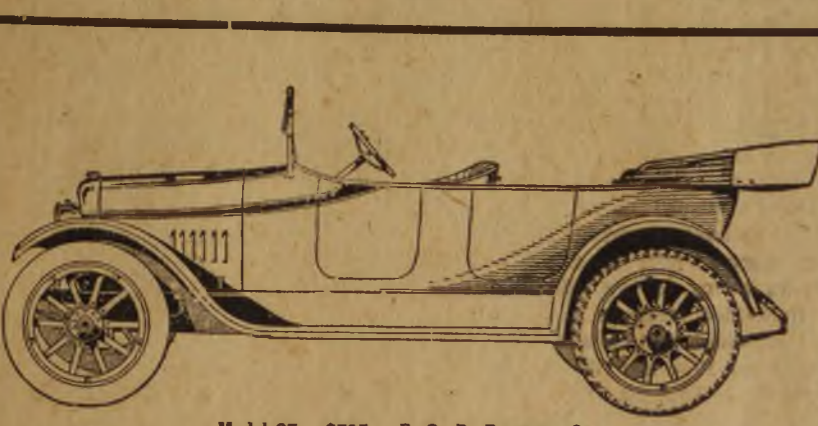
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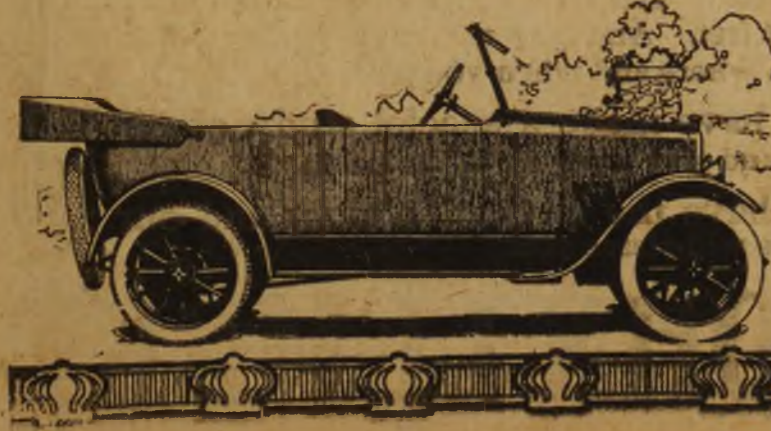
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## Farmers' State Bank

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King are the proud parents of a son, born at the Ovitiz hospital Saturday, July 29.

Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Ovitiz hospital Friday.

Accidents never come singly, at least it seems that way to "Turk" F. Brennan. Last Friday evening he jumped out of F. W. Olmsted's auto and was about to step on the 9:00 o'clock interurban car when he was struck down by an auto driven by J. M. Kirby of Shabbona, and sustained a painful cut on his head and bruised both of his arms. Mr. Kirby states that he was driving slow and "Turk" was in front of the car before he saw him, had he been going at any rate of

speed at all it might have resulted in a serious accident. As it is "Turk" is still on the job.

R. H. Reinken purchased a seven passenger Paige touring car of Mr. Meyers of Belvidere last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Geithman's names were omitted amongst the list of relatives that attended the reunion of the Geithman family on the 23rd of July.

A. D. Hadsall, in his "fivver" took Mr. Clark, the mail carrier, over his twenty-five mile mail route last Saturday, making the trip in just one hour and thirty minutes. This included the dropping of mail in sixty-eight boxes. That is going some and the going greatly pleased the carrier on that hot day.

Mrs. Rowe wants to buy a second-hand piano.

Mass at St. Catherine's church next Sunday morning at nine.

Janet Beecher in "Fine Feathers" at the Opera House, Saturday night.

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The class of a theatre is proved by the pictures it shows. Only first class theatres show World Pictures. Come and see.

The Food sale to be conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Catherine's church, will be held in the Whitney building on Friday, August 4.

Wm. Bowman, who runs the Brown farm east of the city, was one of the heavy losers last week. One horse for which he had refused \$225 only a few days before, died in the harness.

Floyd Rowan was overcome by the heat one day last week and the case was serious for a time. He is able to be about, but will have an aversion to the intense heat during the balance of the season.

The Martin guarantee is as safe as a bond. If any article of jewelry or silverware is not just as represented, the deal will be made right. Martin does not consider making things right any more a duty than a pleasure. It is a pleasure to any enterprising merchant to have customers who are satisfied.

A week ago last Wednesday when attempting to climb onto a milk wagon, Lucille, the seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Ainley, who reside on a farm north of Genoa, fell just as the horses started and the heavy wagon passed over her left knee crushing the small bones. Lucille was on her way to spend the day at the Photo farm a short distance from her home.

## WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

### Church Picnic

The church picnic given under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church on the parsonage lawn Tuesday afternoon in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Kephart of Oklahoma, was a very pleasant affair. The spacious porch with its bower of garden flowers and small tables was a splendid background for the lawn party. Since most of its members were guests at this party the Woman's Home Missionary Society took occasion to hold its monthly meeting at this time. The meeting was one of unusual interest, new plans being made for the work for the ensuing year. Supper was served in cafeteria style on the lawn at 6:00 o'clock. Guests numbered about seventy-five.

### Richardson Family Reunion

The Richardson family reunion was held July 29, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McMakin in Roscoe. Mrs. McMakin is the granddaughter of Benjamin Richardson, one of the Richardson brothers and 3 sisters who came west in 1836 from Massachusetts and settled in Roscoe and Genoa. The reunion consisted of the descendants from this family. The day was spent in talking over olden times and a splendid program was given. Mrs. Grace Huyck Fowler of Chicago gave several readings and Mrs. P. J. Lapham of Genoa, Mrs. W. Richardson and Mrs. H. Curtis of Roscoe and Miss Sadie Banks of Irene gave the history of the family, after which election of officers for the ensuing year took place, the following were elected: Mrs. P. J. Lapham of Genoa, president; Mrs. Clara Richardson of Chicago, secretary; and Walter Richardson of Roscoe, treasurer. Then plans were made for the reunion in 1917 which will be held around June 20 of that year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks at Irene. Mrs. Banks being the granddaughter of Judith Richardson Brown. A splendid picnic dinner was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lapham, Mrs. Carrie Richardson, Mrs. F. A. Snow, Mrs. C. Saul and family of Genoa, Mrs. Grace Huyck Fowler, James Gaffney, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harvey of Chicago, Mrs. Ruby (Harvey) Davis of Salt Lake City, Mrs. Maude Cutter of Wheaton, Mrs. W. Snow of Elgin, Miss Sadie Banks of Irene, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson and family of Milton, Wis., Mrs. Geo. Richardson of Dane, Wis., Mrs. Fred Nichols and son of Beloit, Wis., Mrs. Julia Jencks Given of Denver, Col., Mrs. Gertrude Baird and family, Mrs. Alice Richardson and Miss Emma Rutledge of Rockford, Mrs. Lionel Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis, Mrs. Wyman Loejey, Mr. and Mrs. W. Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMakin and family and Mrs. L. W. Richardson of Roscoe.

### The W. J. W. U. Club

The W. J. W. U. Club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Avis Hasler, July 20. Euchre was the order of the afternoon, followed by a dainty luncheon. Mrs. Sadie Sheaffer went the first honors, Mrs. Maggie McKewen the second and Mrs. Mary Rudolph the consolation. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Cleveland this (Thursday) afternoon, August 3.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Henry Leonard entertained a party of little folks at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Beryl. The afternoon was spent in playing the usual children's games and a birthday supper ended this most eventful afternoon. There was a birthday cake on which six small candles glowed. The little guests were as follows: Phyllis and Ronald Buck, Virginia Rosenstock, Freda Lockner, Lorene Hemenway, Virginia Harshman, Arleigh Kennelly and Miss Beryl.

The Camp Fire girls met at the home of Miss Myrtle Pratt this (Thursday) afternoon.

Beryl, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Leonard had her tonsils and adenoids removed at the Ovitiz hospital Saturday.

Rev. R. E. Pierce will fill the pulpit next Sunday at Triumph, Ill., in place of Rev. Horbury, who is conducting the evangelist meetings here.

Rev. Kephart of Oklahoma will preach at the Ney church next Sunday in the absence of Rev. Pierce. Services will begin at 3:00 p. m.

The Woodstock-Sycamore Traction Co. is running a special car to Marngo during the Chautauqua week. Car leaves Genoa at 6:30 p. m.

The W. T. C. U. met with Mrs. R. E. Pierce this (Thursday) afternoon. The event of interest was the reminiscences of the Prohibition National Convention given by Mrs. Geo. Tower.

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### The Rosary

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"The Rosary" with the entire staging that Rowland and Clifford have so handsomely given the play, will be seen at the opera house on Monday, Aug. 7.

### ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mrs. Grace Huyck Fowler of Chicago and Mrs. Maude Cutter of Wheaton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lapham for several days last week.

Maynard Olmstead went to Glenwood, Minn., last week to visit at the home of his brother, Floyd S., and will remain there several weeks. Maynard has given his brother no word of his coming, but taking his bicycle with him, rode into the farm yard unannounced when he reached Glenwood. The surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead was complete and pleasing.

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The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church has installed a new light on the porch of the parsonage, which is very much appreciated by the pastor and his family.

## PETEY'S PROGRAM

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A new lot of nice shirt waists at 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Look them over.

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—Mrs. ROBT. STROBEL, Moore Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois. We wish every woman who suffers from female troubles, nervousness, backache or the blues could see the letters written by women made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

Wanted, an Elephant. The Hasty Pudding club of Harvard was recently reported to be in some distress because of the lack of two sturdy actors capable of good team work in playing the part of an elephant in the club's annual spring show. The original selection for the front legs was dismissed from college on account of low marks, and the hind legs became discouraged and resigned. Probably a peculiar combination of athletic skill and comic talent is required for the proper representation of a stage elephant, and it may be a thankless task that college amateurs in general are unwilling to tackle. An actor disguised as one-half of an elephant seems to lose much of his individuality. But the fore and aft portion of a quadruped offers a fine chance for an ambitious young actor to start a brilliant career. Henry E. Dixey began his stage life as the hind legs of the heifer in "Evangeline."—Providence Journal.

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MICHIGAN GIRL IS MARRIED IN DAZE

Romantic Aphasia Leads Her Into Wedding With Comparative Stranger.

Hillsdale, Mich.—Romantic aphasia that led to a marriage with a comparative stranger and the summary ejection of the bridegroom of twenty-four hours whom she found in her room when she suddenly recovered her memory was the testimony that enabled Tena Straw, nineteen, to regain her freedom. Judge Chester granted the young woman an annulment of the ceremony when witnesses corroborated the unusual story. Mrs. Straw, despite her youth, once before faced a minister with George Straw, so the wedding service was not unfamiliar to her, but this time she insisted that she had no knowledge of it. Her first husband



Drove the Bridegroom From the House.

was killed in a railroad accident in 1914 and she herself was injured in the same wreck. Later she settled with the railroad company and received a substantial sum. The Straws had "never kept company," or been more than neighbors, Mrs. Straw testified.

Mrs. Straw said that on February 28 she had been in the home of Straw and his mother, helping with the work, and had been feeling ill. She remembered a minister being in the house, but had no recollection of the wedding and not until the next day did she realize she had been married. Then she drove the bridegroom from the house. He left and has not returned to his bride. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hewitt, boarders at the Straw home and witnesses of the ceremony, testified to Mrs. Straw's peculiar conduct, and Dr. C. T. Bower, who had attended her in several attacks of hysterical convulsions, said that such seizures were frequently followed by a dazed condition which might last several days.

HANGS BY HER NECK CHAIN. Father Finds Girl Unconscious on Roof of Auto He is Driving.

Waverly, Kan.—Miss Dorothea Roberts, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. B. Roberts of Waverly, met with a very unusual and peculiar accident which almost cost her life. With her father she was riding in their car—the girl in the rear seat, the father in the rear seat, driving. In passing over a culvert at good speed the girl was thrown against the top of the automobile and a strong chain which she wore about her neck caught over one of the bows in the top. There she hung until the father noticed that she failed to answer his remarks. When he looked around he found her unconscious hanging to the top of the automobile. He stopped immediately and did what he could, but she was unconscious for several hours. Her mouth was full of blood caused from the choking of the chain. She will probably recover.

KISSING NEGRESS COST \$3.50. Young Man Who Salutes Her on Street Corner is Put Under Arrest.

Pittsburgh. —Raymond Watkins, twenty years old, of Homeville, and his companions were standing on a street corner in Munhall Terrace the other night chatting and joking when one of Watkins' friends bet him \$1 he did not dare to kiss the first girl that came along. Watkins put up the money and soon got his chance to win a dollar.

Estelle Stanton, a negress, eighteen years old, living in Munhall Terrace, walked along an instant later and Watkins seized his opportunity, accosted the young woman and kissed her on the cheek. Watkins then turned to his companions and collected the dollar. A few hours later he was taken into custody on a charge of disorderly conduct preferred by the girl. Watkins paid the costs, \$4.50, and was freed. Thus he lost \$3.50.

In Woman's Realm

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are ready-made suits of moderate price that command the respect of the most discriminating of women. The most effective suits follow current modes with so much reserve that they are not out of date with the passing of a single season. This is especially true of the materials of which the best tailored suits are made.

The suit shown here is an excellent example of a standard suit, made of black and white checked material, which is never out of fashion. The skirt is plain and rather full and flares sufficiently to be in the mode. The coat is plain cut, with an easy adjustment to the figure, which is always smart, and has a full peplum

only takes about three yards of voile a yard wide to make the body and sleeves. Any other sheer fabric will answer the purpose as well as voile, and there are numberless cotton weaves, including challie, organdie, lawn, batiste, mull and crepe, that are printed with all sorts of flower patterns.

The jacket pictured is plain with long shoulder seams and three-quarter length sleeves. It is cut to hang straight from the shoulders, and gathered in at the waistline by a ribbon run through a casing. The casing is made by stitching a strip of the material to the under side of the jacket. The neck is trimmed to a V shape at



Trim and Neat for Breakfast Time.

the front and finished with a narrow facing, and the sleeves are faced also. All the seams are felled. A row of val lace insertion and edging trims the bottom, having the edging whipped to the insertion with a little fulness, to form a scant frill. A wide collar and cuffs of white organdie are finished with lace in the same way, and they are basted to the neck and sleeves as a finish to the jacket. Collar and cuff sets are bought ready made and may be had for so low a price that it is hardly worth while to make them. The jacket fastens at the throat with a snap fastener.

When it comes to saving pennies a woman will save a dollar before a man has saved ten cents. The economical housewife is always trying to make something new out of old bread crusts.

Julia Bottomley

CANADIAN CROPS EXCELLENT

Returning Tourists Speak Well of Their Treatment in Canada.

The Canadian Government, having made extensive preparations during the last few years to impart to the National Park system a degree of comfort and pleasure to the visitor, combining the best efforts of man with the very best gifts of creation, has now the satisfaction of seeing an appreciation of the efforts they have made. Tourists returning from a trip over the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways speak enthusiastically of the beauties that are revealed as these roads enter and pass through the mountains. The Government has spent enormous sums of money laying out roads, and developing easy means of access to glacier, hill, valley, lake and stream. For what purpose? That the wonders that Canada possesses in its natural parks may become more easily accessible and afterward talked about, that a tourist travel through Canada would result. Tourist travel means business, and it is business that Canada seeks. To make it even more easy for this travel, the Government has taken pains to make every step of the tourist's entry into Canada one that will give the very least degree of trouble. On crossing the border, there is only the ordinary examination of baggage, and the only precaution is that in the case of foreign aliens, and even in their case there is no difficulty when the officials are satisfied that they are not attempting entry as enemies.

Although officials of the Government have taken every means to bring to the attention of the tourist and others that no difficulty could be placed in the way of their admission, there still remained doubt in the minds of some. Only the other day the Government took action again, and authorized the statement that no measures taken for recruiting the forces either have been or will be applied to any persons who are not ordinarily resident in the Dominion. Nor is it the intention to ask for volunteers except from among British subjects, resident in Canada. Moreover, the Military Service Act, under which conscription is applied in Great Britain, affects only persons "ordinarily resident in Great Britain."

Americans and British subjects resident in the United States who desire to visit Canada will find no more trouble at the border than they have experienced in the past, and upon arriving they will be made as welcome as ever. War conditions of any kind will not inconvenience or interfere with them.

The immigration authorities suggest that, as a precaution against inconvenience, naturalized Americans whose country of origin was one of those at war with the British empire, should provide themselves with their certificates of naturalization.

Now that it is impossible to visit Europe, the planning of your vacation trip through Canada is one to give consideration to. The Government has taken an active interest in its National Parks in the heart of the Rocky mountains. These can be reached by any of the lines of railways, and the officials at these parks have been advised to render every attention to the visiting tourists, who in addition to seeing the most wonderful scenery in the world—nothing grander—nothing better—have excellent wagon and motor roads, taking them into the utter recesses of what was at one time considered practically inaccessible.

In addition to this the tourist will not be inactive to the practical possibilities that will be before him as he passes over the great plains of the Western Provinces. The immense wheat fields, bounded by the horizon, no matter how far you travel. The wide pasture lands, giving home and food to thousands of heads of horses and cattle. The future of a country that he before only heard of but knew so little about, will be revealed to him in the most wonderful panorama, and imprinted in the lens of his brain in such a way that he will bring back with him the story of the richness of Agricultural Western Canada. And he will also have had an enjoyable outing.—Advertisement.

The Byplay Minstrels. "Mr. Interlocutor, can you tell me which is the richest country in the world?" "Why, the United States is the richest country in the world, Mr. Tambo." "No, it isn't. Ireland is the richest country in the world." "And why is Ireland the richest country in the world, Mr. Tambo?" "Because it's capital is always Doublin."

"While the undertakers are gathering up the shattered remains of the late Mr. Tambo, Mr. Payne will render that pathetic ballad, 'Here Lies What's Left of Poor Jim Flynn. He's Gone. He couldn't Stop; He Sang Raus Mit der Kaiser in a German Barber Shop.'"—Philadelphia Ledger.

When it comes to saving pennies a woman will save a dollar before a man has saved ten cents.

Told of Irish Soldiers. Proverbially an Irish soldier has many lives. One of them fancied he had long enough to live to comply with the demand which a French mother made upon him thus, "If you kill the kaiser, you shall have my daughter." He was also an Irishman who said of a glimpse he had of a Russian Guard regiment, "Look at them devils retreatin' with their backs facin' us!"

Our Family History. Why does the ordinary family keep so poor a record, not of its own doings—they are, for the most part, dull enough—but of its own personalities? much further than the probable lifetime of our own children, and we do not like to look even so far as that. Surely it would give us a sense of space if we could see clearly a little further behind us. Moreover to those we are engaged in the bringing up of their own children, a history of the family might furnish many a hint. The chronic borrower has one redeeming feature at least—he never strikes a man when he is down.

Save the Babies.

INFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen. We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

DINER SURE OF ONE THING PAT ROSE TO THE OCCASION

Whoever Paid for Meal Party Had Consumed, Most Certainly It Was Not He.

"Talking about good dinners," said the Yankee traveler, slowly, "I remember one I had in Chicago. I went into a slap-up restaurant with some chums and ordered the finest thing in diners. Then, when the bill came around, we couldn't decide who was to pay. They all wanted to, and so did I." "Very awkward for you all," agreed one of his listeners, skeptically. "Waal, yes," continued the man from the States; "as we couldn't settle the matter, I proposed that we should blindfold the waiter, and then whichever one he caught would have to pay the bill." "A very good idea," said another listener, stifling a yawn. "Whom did he catch?" "I dunno," replied the Yankee, briefly; "but he ain't caught me yet."—London Tit-Bits.

Lookout's Appeal Did Not Fall on Deaf Ears, as Far as Irishman Was Concerned.

'Twas off the coast of dear old Ireland, and the steamship was a trifle off its course. It had, in fact, taken the wrong turning. "Breakers ahead! We are lost!" yelled the lookout from his post of vantage in the bows. "Begorra!" cried the Irish cook, "we're not lost if that will save us." And he seized a belying pin and hit the lookout such a blow as completely to daze the man. "How dare you?" bellowed the captain, angrily. "Why, did you strike that man?" "Well," replied Pat, "he yelled, 'Break us ahead or we are lost!' and, sure, I did it, sir. And I'll break a dozen, sir, if that'll save the ship, bedad!"

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Practical Diplomacy.

"Papa," inquired a young hopeful of some seven summers, as he looked up from a book he was reading, "there's a word here which puzzles me—'diplomacy'?" "Diplomacy, my son," and the old man smiled paternally as he said it, "means this: Doing or saying precisely the right thing at precisely the right time." "Ah!" retorted the young hopeful, "then I guess I exercised diplomacy last night." "How, my son?" inquired the fond parent. "Why, I rolled Johnny over into my place just before ma came in with the castor oil, and then back again just before she came to the other side."

The Forbidden Vine.

Among the things to be avoided, when you stroll into the country, is poison ivy. It clambers luxuriantly over walls and fences and trees and, late in the season, the old glossy leaves, each of which is divided into three lobes, turn to reds, browns and yellows. Its fruit is a small dun-colored berry. The flesh that touches it becomes inflamed and swollen and breaks into blisters that are communicated to other parts as the victim rubs them. Some persons are so sensitive to the poison that they cannot go near the ivy without being affected. The ivy is good to look upon, but it is bad to handle.

Mosquitoes Put Out Light.

Great swarms of mosquitoes swept in from the marshes and extinguished for three nights the light in the light-house at the Vermillion Bay entrance to the canal. The insects blocked the air vent, despite the efforts of the light keeper to fight them off. The mosquitoes have caused great discomfort in this section.—Abbeville (La.) Dispatch New Orleans Item.

Kills Hens With a Gun.

Oakley has a housewife, according to the Graphic, who, when she wants to kill a chicken, disdains to chop off its head or wring its neck. Instead, she shoots it in the head with a rifle, and has never missed one yet. The Graphic, however, suppresses the name of the hero who holds the chicken while she shoots.—Kansas City Star.

An office holder should save some money—but not enough to start an investigation.

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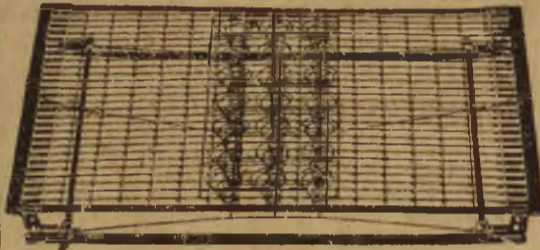
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## KINGSTON NEWS

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

Morton Lawrence spent Sunday in Chicago.  
Miss Mable Brooks spent Tuesday in Elgin.  
Mrs. Ida Moore is visiting relatives in Belvidere.  
Mrs. Edith Bell is spending a few days in DeKalb.  
Miss Wetz of DeKalb visited friends here over Sunday.  
Delos Ball was a Rockford visitor one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Schaffer visited friends here Monday.  
Clarence Packard spent one day last week in Rockford.  
Clayton Gibbs of Chicago visited relatives here Tuesday.  
F. P. Smith and Ira Bicksler spent Wednesday in Sycamore.  
Rev. Kan will preach at the Davis church Sunday afternoon.  
Miss Lilla Locke spent the week end with Hampshire friends.  
Jake Arner has returned to his home in Sioux City, Iowa, after spending the past two weeks with relatives here.

Mrs. Stuart Sherman and daughter, Bessie, spent one day last week in Rockford.  
Mrs. Anne Stuart and daughter, Alta, have been visiting relatives in Rockford.  
Mrs. H. F. Branch and daughters of DeKalb spent a few hours here Sunday evening.  
Harley Ball returned home one day last week after spending the past month in Coleman.  
Mrs. D. G. Ottman of Wheaton, Ill., visited relatives and friends here a few days last week.  
Misses Valda and Bessie Baars and Daisy Ball attended the circus in Rockford last Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, autoed to Belvidere Monday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen are entertaining the latter's mother, Mrs. S. T. Olsson of Woodhall.  
Misses Marion, Wilda and Dona Witter and Laura and Bertha Branch are visiting relatives in DeKalb.  
Miss Doris Sherman has returned home after spending the past few weeks in Rockford and Belvidere.  
Mrs. George Helsdon and sons of Belvidere have been guests at the homes of J. P. Ort and John Helsdon.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and children, Margaret and Richard, visited relatives in DeKalb the first of the week.  
About thirty preachers and their families gathered at the park last Thursday for a picnic. All thoroughly enjoying the day.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower, Mrs. Maggie Bradford and Marshal Graham autoed in the former's car to Sycamore one day last week.  
The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. church was held at the Davis church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Matlack, district superintendent, conducted the conference.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Graham entertained the "Loyalty Class" of the Kingston Baptist church at their home north of town last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schmeltzer accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wells of Sycamore autoed in the former's car to Rockford Sunday.  
Rev. W. H. Locke started for Minneapolis, Minn., Tuesday evening for a two week's vacation. There will be no preaching service in the M. E. church next Sunday. Sunday school at the usual hour.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Munson, Mrs. John Moore and daughter, Reva, of Hawkeye, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Griffith and daughter, Roberta, and Mrs. Margaret Moore of Belvidere were visitors at the home of Mrs. Nina Moore Tuesday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Graham and son, Marshall, spent the week end at The Dells at Wisconsin. They left Kingston at 12:45 p. m. Saturday, going thru Belvidere, Beloit, Janesville, Evansville, Oregon, Madison, Sauk City, Baraboo and Kilburn. They had breakfast in Baraboo Sunday morning. They saw a fine theatre which was given to Baraboo by one of the Ringling Brothers, also seeing their fine home. From Kilburn they took a large boat and went up the Wisconsin river, stopping at Cold Canyon which was so cool one could see their breath. The next stop was at Standing Rock. They also stopped at Witches Gulch which was true to its name. On the return trip they

went thru the state capitol at Madison. They report one hill which was a mile long. The entire trip was about three hundred miles.

**Obituary**  
Mrs. Mary Merrill Burchfield was born at Maryland, Otsego county, N. Y. on December 6, 1842, and passed away at her home in Rockford on July 30, 1916, at the age of 73 years, 7 months and 24 days.

She came to Illinois with her parents in 1846 and lived in Kingston about 53 years, spending the past 13 years at Rockford. In 1874 she was united in marriage in Hiram Burchfield who passed away in 1915. To them were born 5 children who mourn her loss who are: Hoyt, of Roscoe, Ill.; Hayes of Clare; Hollis and Harley of Rockford and Mrs. Hortense Catlin of Belvidere.

Funeral services were held at 7 p. m. Monday evening at the home of Hollis Burchfield at Rockford and 12 p. m. Tuesday in the Kingston M. E. church. Rev. Jaycox of Cherry officiated. Interment in Kingston Valley cemetery.

### NEY

Frank Stanley was a Belvidere caller Sunday.  
Albert Corson was an Elgin caller on Thursday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton were De Kalb callers on Sunday.  
Miss Nina Patterson visited at the L. E. Mackey home over Friday.  
George Eichler of Belvidere called on his brother, Harvey, on Monday.  
Lloyd Pierce of Rockford visited at the Mackey home Saturday and Sunday.  
Mrs. George Geithman, Jr. visited in Belvidere with relatives a few days last week.  
Miss Helen Ide of Genoa spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Miss Gertrude Patterson.  
Misses Gladys and Guyta Buck entertained the Ney Young People's club on Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Corson, Mrs. Ernest Corson and Mrs. F. G. Patterson were Marengo callers on Tuesday.  
Quite a number of Ney ladies attended the "Riley Birthday Party" held at the Riley church on Friday afternoon.  
Mesdames N. H. Stanley and Floyd Rowan entertained the Ney Ladies Aid Society at the home of Mrs. Stanley on Thursday afternoon.  
W. O. Bellamy and Clayton Anderson of Ottawa visited at the L. D. Kellogg home over Sunday. Mr. Anderson is a nephew of Mrs. L. D. Kellogg.  
The Ney Young People's club are planning a Mardi Gras social to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle on Friday evening, Aug. 11. Full announcement in next week's issue.  
The Ney Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Ney church on Thursday afternoon, Aug. 10. Every member is requested to be present as the annual election of officers will be held. The members are also asked to bring a cake.

### NEW LEBANON

Floyd Clayton Brown called at Chas. Coon's Monday evening.  
Charles Coon and family called at Godfrey Johnson's Sunday evening.  
Everybody in the berg are done cutting oats. Threshing barley has begun.  
Mrs. Ed Finley and daughter, Hazel and Dorothy, motored to DeKalb Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Parish of Sandwick were visiting at P. Lehman's on Monday.  
Mrs. Charles Ecklund and daughters were Sunday visitors at Godfrey Johnson's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartman and son motored to Crystal Lake and McHenry Sunday.  
Esther and Ellen Peterson of Charter Grove visited at the home of G. Johnson Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. Heckman went to Paw Paw to attend the funeral of Mrs. Heckman father, Mr. Hopps.  
Mrs. Carl Klone and daughter, Marjorie, of Lannark were guests at A. Hartman's Thursday and Friday.  
Will Botcher and family motored to Union Tuesday. Myrtle and Irene Roth who have been visiting their grandparents a few weeks accompanied them home to Union.

### HAMPSHIRE PEA PACK

Largest in History of Factory—80,000 Cases Put Up  
Hampshire Register: The season's run on peas, which was completed Monday afternoon, was the largest ever had here by the Inderrieden Canning company, about 80,000 cases having been packed. This is about 30,000 cases more than last year, he previous banner year for the Hampshire factory. As the company had 600 acres planted to peas, the average yield per acre was about 130 cases.  
A force of men is now at work removing most of the pea canning machinery and installing the machinery for the sweet corn pack which will start about September first. The company has about 1,200 acres of sweet corn and the crop is at present in a very promising condition.

## GRAND THEATRE

- Program for August**
- FAMOUS PLAYERS**  
Aug. 5 "The Fatal Card"  
Featuring Hazel Dawn
  - FAMOUS PLAYERS**  
Aug. 9 "Za Za"  
Featuring Pauline Frederick
  - FAMOUS PLAYERS**  
Aug. 12 "The Girl of Yesterday"  
Featuring Mary Pickford
  - FAMOUS PLAYERS**  
Aug. 16 "The White Pearl"  
Featuring Marie Doro
  - LASKY**  
Aug. 19 "Black Birds"  
Featuring Laura Hope Crews
  - LASKY**  
Aug. 23 "The Chorus Lady"  
All Star Cast
  - LASKY**  
Aug. 26 "The Secret Sin"  
Featuring Blanche Sweet
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Aug. 30 "The Yankee Girl"  
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