

## OPEN BIDS FOR TOWNSHIP HIGH

No Contracts Let by Board of Education at Monday Meeting

## TO MAKE CHANGE IN PLANS

Not Sufficient Funds to Construct Complete Building as Desired

Bids for the construction of the Genoa Township high school building were opened at the city hall Monday evening. Although the cost of building is still high, in comparison with pre-war costs, there is a noticeable downward tendency as compared with bids submitted for such building a year ago.

For the complete building, as designed by Architect George E. Morris of Elgin, the aggregate of the lowest bids amounted to \$108,000 in round numbers. This includes general contract, \$77,890; heating, \$22,000 plumbing, \$6242; electric wiring \$2131.

As the total of the lowest amount to more than the funds available, no bids were accepted Monday evening, either for the complete building or for the alternate plan. All bidders were instructed to submit bids for the alternate plan which provides for following the architects plans with the exception of the east wing of the proposed building.

There may be no other manner in which to get around the question, although the board of education fully realizes, as do others who have given the matter any attention, that the complete plans should be carried out at this time if at all possible.

Bids were submitted as follows for the complete building:  
General Contract  
July Brother ..... \$117,900  
F. L. Ackman ..... 116,723  
Andrew Lundquist ..... 93,531  
Alex McTawalt ..... 94,786  
E. B. Glass ..... 93,300  
J. E. Palm ..... 96,000  
Ill Hydraulic Stone and Construction Co. .... 92,635  
Emil Blomberg ..... 86,372  
H. Markhoff & Son ..... 83,709  
Gletz & Son ..... 92,990  
Security Building ..... 79,849  
Great Lakes Const. Co. .... 77,890  
Heating  
Swords Bros. Co. .... 31,212  
J. E. Bangs & Co. .... 30,012  
Rockford Heating Co. .... 29,997  
Ideal Heating Co. .... 25,888  
W. P. Dwyer ..... 22,830  
Wolf Bros. .... 22,000  
Plumbing  
O'Flaherty Bros. .... 8748  
W. T. King ..... 7,950  
J. E. Bangs & Co. .... 6,514  
Ellison Machine Co. .... 6,320  
Swords Bros. Co. .... 6,242  
Electric Wiring  
Genoa Electric Shop ..... 4,000  
Bean's Battery Store ..... 3,580  
Packard Electric Corp. .... 2,732  
Swanson Bros. .... 2,295  
The Elgin Equipment Co. .... 2,131

It will be remembered the board reserved the right to reject any and all bids. It quite often happens in such cases that the firm making the lowest bid is not the successful bidder, for he may be figuring on material and supplies that will come up to the standard required. It is for the purpose of investigating all these details that the board is taking time before letting contracts.

Although the bids above are for the complete building, the relative prices on the alternate plan are practically the same.

The school notes of this week give a full description of the proposed building.

**DR. RYAN DEAD**  
Dr. James H. Ryan, veterinary surgeon, of the firm of Ryan Brothers, Iverymen, and for 12 years member of the city council, died at his home in Sycamore early on Wednesday morning, March 23, after being confined to the house for five weeks. The immediate cause of his death was an affection of the brain.

## HINCKLEY FIEND CONVICTED

Wealthy Retired Farmer Sentenced to Penitentiary for Term

True Republican: John Mason, the rich retired farmer of Hinckley, who recently sold his farm there and became a resident of Aurora, was convicted in the DeKalb county circuit court on Saturday, after a trial which occupied all the week, on a serious charge made against him by his niece Marie Charmois, 13 year old French girl, a French war refugee.

The case was given to the jury at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The verdict was reached after about four hours of deliberation. Attorneys for Mason entered motion for a new trial and Judge Slusser set April 16, as the date for arguments. The court will also rule on a motion of State's Attorney Cassius Poust that Mason's bond be increased. Pending the judge's decision on the two motions, the defendant will be at liberty under the present bond of \$5,000.

Mason lived on his farm near Hinckley at the time the alleged crime was committed. The Charmois child, a pretty, dark-eyed little girl came to live with Mason in January, 1920. She was a big favorite with the neighbors.

The girl won the sympathy of a crowded court room when she told her story from the witness stand Thursday. During the noon recess of court, the hat was passed in the room and a fund of \$50 was collected for her. She has no relatives, other than the Masons in this country. At the present she is making her home with the family of Christ Anderson, a farmer near Hinckley.

Mason was on the witness stand Friday and denied the girl's charges. His two sons also took the witness stand in his defense, testifying that at the time the alleged crime was committed their father was working with them in the field.

If the motion for a new trial is denied, Mason will be sentenced to the penitentiary, the term being from one to 14 years.

An appeal will be taken to the supreme court, the attorneys for the defense stated, if the motion for a new trial is denied, and accused may be released under bond.

Mason is said to be worth between \$75,000 and \$100,000. He has a wife and two sons, the eldest about 15.

Mrs. George Lopstein served a one o'clock dinner to the members of the Jolly Diners Club Thursday of this week. The afternoon hours were

## NO OPPOSITION TOWN ELECTION

One Ticket in the Field for Election on Tuesday of Next Week, April 5

## A. G. STEWART FOR SUPERVISOR

M. C. Corson Candidate for School Trustee—Justices of Peace and Constables to be Elected

The "kick" has all departed from local politics. The spirit of Alphonso and Gastor prevails throughout the state and as far as the writer is able to learn, there being no serious contests for office anywhere in this great commonwealth, outside city of Chicago. It is because present incumbents are acknowledged to be efficient, or has the candidacy bee for some reason ceased to buzz for others. In the case of Genoa it is conceded that A. G. Stewart has made an efficient and popular supervisor, hence no opposition to his candidacy. As trustee of schools M. J. Corson is the only candidate, and everyone is willing that he should go into office without a fight. No one can suggest a better candidate and no one is going to try. It can't be done. These are the only two who have petitioned, but there are other offices to be filled at the election next Tuesday. Two justices of peace must be elected. For several years G. E. Stoff has held the office alone, although the town is entitled to two. No one knows why we need two and no one can state that we need more than one. In other years L. S. Ellithorpe, the New Lebanon merchant was regularly elected to the office, but since his death, New Lebanon has been without a justice shop.

The town is also entitled to two constables and there will be two blank lines on the ballot for writing in two names. Steve Abraham is the only present incumbent, and he seems able to take care of all the duties that fall to the office. In the past many have been elected to the office, but none have qualified. The town must have a constable and a justice of the peace, but it needs two about as much as the writer needs more than two fingers to operate a typewriter.

As usual three trustees of Noy Cemetery are to be elected. Guess who? You will not go wrong in voting for White, Eichler and Kitchen.

The Circuit court term of judges is six years.

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## PICKING UP

Henry Ford Says that the Lizzies are In Demand

Word given out by Henry Ford of Detroit states business is on the mend. "Indications are everywhere manifest" he said, "that the bottom of the business depression has been passed, and the trend of industry is now definitely upward."

"With the Ford Motor Company conditions are exceptionally hopeful, we having enjoyed a tremendous pick-up in business. "We have orders for 80,000 cars for March delivery and we have nearly 90,000 more for April. That means that nearly every car and bit of finished stock on hand when the depression set in, has been sold. "The time is not far off when we will begin operation to produce new cars and new parts.

Mr. Ford was in the best of spirits. If he ever had any financial troubles they seem to have blown away. His thoughts were all for the future.

He had just returned from a trip of inspection over the part of the line of the Detroit and Ironton Railroad, which the Ford interests recently purchased.

The trip was made in the car 'Dearborn' a railroad car of Mr. Ford's design, driven by gas engines. The trip and the first workout of the new type of car were a marked success.

One hundred per cent production schedules will start in practically every automobile plant next Monday it is said. Manufacturers said there was a general increase in buying.

## JUDICIAL CONVENTION

No Prospects of Opposition for the Three Incumbents

A call for a Republican judicial convention to be held at 10:30 a. m., Friday, April 8, at the court house in Genoa was issued by Secretary of State Emmerson on Wednesday. The call is for the nomination of three candidates for circuit judges in the sixteenth district.

Present judges whose terms expire are: Adam C. Cliffe, Sycamore; C. F. Irwin, Elgin, and Mazzini Slusser, Downers Grove. The three are expected to be candidates for re-election.

Judge Cliffe has served but one year having been elected to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the late Duane J. Carnes of Sycamore.

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## TWO MEN KILLED

Premature Explosion of Dynamite Causes Death at Harvard

Ernest Kjellstrom of Rockford and Frank Trebes of Hartland township were killed Saturday on the Fred H. Du Val farm, located at the outskirts of Harvard, by the premature explosion of a quantity of dynamite with which they were blasting stumps. Trebes was blown to pieces and Kjellstrom died a few hours later in the Cottage hospital at Harvard.

A dynamite cap blew and set off about 15 pounds of explosive.

One of Trebes' legs was found 50 feet away from the scene of the blast and other parts of his body were scattered about. Kjellstrom was hurled thirty-five feet through the air and so terribly mangled and burned that he died a few hours later. He was the son of G. A. Kjellstrom of Rockford and fought for 32 months during the world war in important engagements coming through unscathed.

## SCHERER TO BUILD

New Building to Go Up on Grounds Recently Cleaned by Fire

Wm. Scherer, whose building on Main street was recently destroyed by fire, will soon erect a new building on the site of the old frame structure. The new store building will be constructed of brick with facing brick similar to those used in the new school building. Material is now being brought to the grounds and work will begin as soon as weather conditions will permit. The building will be one story and basement.

## WOMAN FOR SUPERVISOR

For the first time in the history of Lake county, a woman has entered the race for office of supervisor. She is Mrs. Jennie L. Miller, a real estate dealer, who has announced her candidacy for supervisor from Deerfield township.

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## Starting To Run



## A BUSY SENATOR

Senator Wright to Travel With Governor Over Roads

Senator Wright of this district will be required to do considerable traveling about the state during the session of the legislature.

With Governor Small, Mr. Miller, of the highway department and others, he will make a tour on April 14, 15 and 16, to gain information in regard to the highways in the northern part of the state. They will go to Rockford, and from there travel by automobiles studying the problems in connection with the construction and maintenance of highways.

Senator Wright is on the committee on penal and charitable institutions, which will visit the many institutions of that character in the state.

Chicago wants a sub-capital. Senator Wright has been named to investigate conditions in that city in an effort to ascertain if it will be the better thing to have one building in Chicago for the various branches of the state work. Included in these branches are the Appellate court, the various commissions, the inspection services, and many executive offices maintained in Chicago as well as Springfield.

Many of these are now paying high rentals in Chicago and costing the state an enormous sum each year.

## FORMER GENOIA RESIDENT

Mrs. F. F. Farmiloe Died Suddenly at Fernwood, Ill

Taken ill while her husband was preaching at the church in Fernwood where he is pastor, Mrs. Mary Ann Tythe Baxter Farmiloe former resident of Genoa, died suddenly Sunday night. Heart trouble is believed to have caused her death.

Mrs. Farmiloe was the wife of Rev. F. F. Farmiloe pastor of the Genoa Methodist Episcopal church of Genoa about 28 years ago.

She was born June 17, 1845 at Stonehouse, Gloucestershire, England. By special permit of the crown of England she was married July 1, 1872 to F. F. Farmiloe in a private chapel of a member of Parliament. The special permit was necessary because she had resided in Italy for several years.

Rev. Farmiloe is the oldest pastor in the Rock River conference, having been in the conference since 1868 as a pastor.

The following sons and daughters survive; C. T. Farmiloe of Los Angeles, Fred W. of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. L. A. Goss of Minneapolis, Lillian of Fernwood, Wesley E. of Elgin, and Charles F. of Aurora, as well as thirteen grandchildren.

## SOME GOOD HORSES

Corson & Co. Ship Carload of Animals to Pennsylvania Monday

Not in many years has a car of better horses been shipped from Genoa than that expressed to Pennsylvania by Charles Corson & Co. last Monday morning. These animals were all picked up in this vicinity and every one is a top knotcher, there being no poor horses in the bunch. There were several particularly fine teams, well matched as to color and weight and all were sound and in good flesh. It came as near being a "finished" bunch as could be picked up anywhere.

Mr. Corson and A. G. Stewart went to Pennsylvania with the load.

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## TO OPEN BIDS FOR GRANT HIGHWAY

Director Miller of the Highway Department Sets April 5 for Opening

## SETTLES QUESTION OF ROUTE

Genoa and Other Towns along Camp Grant Route Can Not Settle Down To Definite Plan

Bids will be opened for approximately fifteen miles of paving on the state bond issue route in Kane county, or the Grant highway between Elgin and Rockford, April 5, Director C. R. Miller of the state department of public works and buildings announces according to word received by George N. Lamb, district engineer of the state highway department.

Prospective bidders are directed to District Engineer Lamb of Elgin for temporary use of plans. The work is to be done in three sections—3.65 miles to be done in section eight; 5.8 miles in section 9, and 5.35 miles in section ten, and west of Elgin. The roads are to be eighteen feet wide and are to be either of Portland cement concrete; monolithicite (four inch brick) bituminous concrete with binder course or bituminous concrete without binder course.

Bids for all of the sections will be required of each contractor, as the entire work in Kane county will be let in one contract.

Previous bids on the Elgin-Rockford road in Kane county were declared too high by Governor Len Small and rejected—Elgin Courier.

According to the information given out, there is no chance to change the route established by vote as the Grant Highway. The people of Dundee, Carpentersville and other Kane and McHenry county cities can have no hopes of having the route changed to make the Higgins road a part of the route, thus cutting Elgin out, and by the same information, Genoa and other towns along the Camp Grant trail from Chicago to Rockford, see no hopes of changing the route from the angling road from Starks Station to Marengo as established by the bond issue vote.

This eliminates one factor in the quest for good roads in this vicinity and leaves the towns along the Elgin-Genoa-Monroe Center-Camp Grant highway free to devote their energies and time to furthering some other plan for paving.

The Genoa Good Roads and Motor Club is growing in membership, there now being over a hundred members. It is expected that fully two hundred will get in before the summer is over. It is now up to the other towns along the line to get busy and organize. Something CAN be done by concerted action, and large working organizations should be ready to take up immediately any subject that comes up. Being asleep at the switch in the past lost the Grant Highway to Genoa. Let's be ready when the next opportunity presents itself.

## BUSINESS BUILDING SALE

Hughes Clothing Co. Has Been Doing Some Big Advertising

The Hughes Clothing Co. of this city has been in the lime light during the past several days as a result of the great publicity it has been giving its price reductions under the heading "Business Building Sale." That Mr. Hughes is taking the right course is evidenced in the wide territory from which he is now drawing trade, a matter of fifteen to twenty-five miles being no bar to bargain seekers. The Company has mailed and delivered directly to homes during the past week no less than seven thousand circulars for which nearly 500 pounds of paper was used.

In the past, people have associated this form of advertising with "closing out" sales, but in this case the Hughes Clothing Co. has intentions just the opposite. Instead of closing out, it is endeavoring to build up more business, widen its territory, and do its share in bringing business back to normal by slashing prices.

There are only two more days of the sale prices. The Hughes Clothing Co. talks to you on the last page of this paper.

## MAYFIELD ROAD BOOSTERS

Hit on Plan for Improving One Stretch of Highway

Farmers of Mayfield township, who are among the wide awakes of the country, are now at work soliciting funds for the improvement of another road of the township.

The Mayfield good road boosters are resorting to a different plan to finance such work than most townships. Every farmer along the road to be improved is asked to contribute \$2.00 an acre and from reports, it is understood the plan is meeting with favor and the work is scheduled to be done this spring and summer.

The road to be improved is known as the I. C. trail and extends west from Five Corners. The township now has some improved road financed in this manner, and it is to be hoped that the present plan will go through without a hitch.

Mabel Baldwin, Cor. Secy.

## Sample Ballot

Annual Township election, town of Genoa, Ill., April 5, 1921

Walter W. Buck, Town Clerk

## REPUBLICAN

For Supervisor  
 A. G. STEWART

For School Trustee  
 M. J. CORSON

For Justice of the Peace (Vote For Two)

For Constable (Vote For Two)

For Trustees Noy Cemetery (Vote For Three)

DO YOU FEEL WEAK?

Champaign, Ill.—"Sometime ago I was in a weakened state of health and suffered severely at times. A relative advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Favorite Prescription (alternately), and through taking her advice I was eventually restored to health. I took six or eight bottles and have had no distress since and it is now three years, so I feel confident that mine is permanent relief. My health has been better and I am stronger in every way. I hope this may be the means of helping other women to find relief."—MRS. GERTRUDE CARSON, 78 E. Garwood St. All druggists. Contains no alcohol.

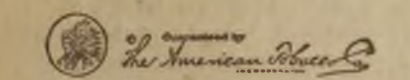
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There are just so many ideas; but there are 400,000 words.

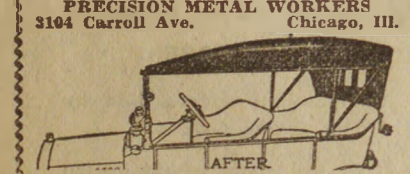
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The DARK MIRROR

By LOUIS JOSEPH VANCE. Author of "The False Faces," "The Lone Wolf," Etc. Illustrated by IRWIN MYERS. Copyright 1920 by the Author.

RED AND HIS GUN.

Synopsis—Vaguely conscious of a double personality, but without any idea of its meaning, the girl Leonora makes her accustomed way into the street of Strange Faces in the underworld of New York. Mario joins her. Greatly in love and seeing the fine qualities which the girl really possesses, Mario seeks to turn her from the path of inevitable destruction. She promises to marry him. At Rector's cafe, gathering place of criminals, Leonora meets her partner, "Red," Carnehan, and his associates, and is accused of betraying a fellow criminal to the police. Police crash into the room and two are killed by Carnehan. Leonora and the rest escape. In her studio, Priscilla Maine, wealthy artist, awakes from troubled sleep with a distinct feeling of having her life linked with Leonora's. Priscilla has painted a picture of herself in fancy dress—a gipsy—which has a strange effect on her. Unnerved, and fearful that her mind is affected, Priscilla calls to her aid a dear friend, Dr. Philip Fosdick, who is in love with her. He is stumped to find that her dream story of the police fight is confirmed by the newspapers. Priscilla tells him about the mystery of her mother, who died when she was born. He sees the effect of the painting and pronounces it a case of auto-hypnosis. Priscilla makes him promise not to go to the police and he begins investigating it for himself. The personalities of Priscilla and Leonora become more closely identified. Red sends word to Leonora to come to him in hiding. Treacherous Inez in love with Red, volunteers as guide and takes her to Mario. She promises to marry him but changes her mind when he decides to set the police on Red.

VII. SURRENDER—Continued.

"You are overwrought," Mario drew up a chair and sat down. "For days you have been living at high nervous tension, never knowing what fatality the next hour might bring forth. Tonight, against your wish and judgment, you came out to meet a man you fear and loathe—braving the peril of arrest and the brutality of his storm. Your clothing is wet through, you are shivering. You suffered a shock at meeting me by chance. Then you quarreled." He lifted her hands to his lips, one after the other. "The sum of such physical, nervous and emotional stress was too much for you. Leonora, you fainted without a sign of warning. I caught you barely in time."

"I suppose I must've, if you say so, Mario. . . . But I don't understand. I remember our rowing—"

"Think of that no more," Mario pleaded and, at the same time, insisted. "You and I must never quarrel. There can be no excuse for misunderstanding when our hearts are one." She nodded meekly. "Tell me one thing only," he pursued. Her eyes promised. "Who is Philip?"

"Philip?" Her look was completely blank. "I don't know any Philip. . . ."

"You are sure?" Intent search of her face satisfied him. "Strange! In your faint you spoke that name, as if you were talking in your sleep; you said distinctly: 'Yes, Philip,' and again: 'No, Philip. . . . I am safe with Mario, now.'"

personality lingered, precious and compelling; she did not feel alone. She moved slowly toward the bathroom, unconscious fingers loosening her sodden blouse. Finding the tub nearly full, she shut off the taps. Only with the silence that followed did appreciation of her solitude come home. "Till then, in her wonder and delight, she had accepted without question the easy explanation that Inez had lost her way upon the roofs and brought her to the wrong house.

Even so: Red must be hidden somewhere in the same block of tenements. Suppose he were to learn where she was now. . . . Suppose Inez had blundered, but deliberately and with malicious intent had led her to Mario, then had gone to tell Red. . . .

Intuition linked the poles of fact and surmise, completing the circuit of conviction. Instantaneously Leonora perceived with hideous clearness that Inez had planned this in revenge for the long series of defeats she had suffered in their rivalry, something for which Inez alone had been in the first instance responsible. It was Inez who had made Charlie hit the pipe too often, thus clearing the way for this supreme trick of treachery. This made it plain why Inez had not followed to the door to Mario's flat, but had climbed back to the roof and shut the trapdoor. Now Leonora no longer guessed; she knew Inez had gone straightway to tell Red that Leonora, refusing to answer his call, had taken refuge with Mario instead.

Beyond shadow of reasonable doubt, Red was even now on his way to make good his threats. What if he were lurking in the hallways of the house, or in the dark of the street outside the door? And Mario going unsuspectingly to his death. . . .

Perhaps it was not yet too late to scream a warning down the stairs. . . .

Madly Leonora ran to the door, tore with trembling fingers at the latch and threw it open—to find Red standing on the threshold, a slupe of grim-



"Where's That D—n Wop?"

most menace, his slender, feline body poised alertly, an automatic pistol in the hand at his right hip, an evil snarl he twisted his cruel lips, murder in eyes whose glance shot directly past the girl to the room beyond.

Before she could lift a hand the man darted in, caught her arm and sent her reeling to the middle of the room, and kicked the door to behind him.

She staggered against the table and caught hold of it to save herself in fall. Carnehan was at her side before any sound could issue from lips which his hand palm sealed brutally. His pistol nuzzled her bosom.

"One peep out of you!" he rasped. Cunning eyes raked the room suspiciously. "Where's that d—n wop?"

VIII. CARNEHAN.

She tried to speak, but a dry mouth and a constricted throat refused their office. She could only shake her head. In dumb fright with pitious eyes.

"Well"—a grimace made the man's face terrible—"then he'll be back before long. I'll wait—thanks!"

"For God's sake, Red—!" "Ah, shut your trap!" He cast her arm free violently and stood back. "So you thought you could gyp Red Carnehan and get away with it! You little fool!"

She attempted no reply. The first spasm of consternation passing, the faculty of concentrated thought returned. She entertained not the faintest hope of escaping her fate at the hands of Red Carnehan. Whether she lived or died, she conceived, didn't matter. But it was otherwise with Mario. Him she must save somehow, by some heroic exercise of wit and spirit. . . .

Yet in the beginning she cast about in vain for ruse or wile that might serve. Alone, defenseless, in the company of a man armed and determined, murder in heart and mind: a man insane with jealousy and hatred, alike bred of sheer fear, the fear of the assassin living moment by moment in the shadow of arrest: what could she do against such odds?

She could think of nothing, positive nothing. And yet, she knew, there must be some way out. If only she could find it. . . .

She knew herself to be clever, far cleverer than Red—as she had once boasted to his face. Her wits had yet to fall her, however extreme or exigent the occasion. "Give her time to think and she could cheat out him. But now that was an essential element, time, was lacking. Impossible to guess how soon Mario might return. And then there was Red's impatience to be reckoned with. . . .

Her look of a trapped animal faded; in its stead her eyes reflected concentration of thought amounting almost to abstraction. She seemed to consider Carnehan out of a fathomless compass, as she might one factor in an engineering problem in whose solution she was vitally interested.

This change in her annoyed the man intolerably. Not only was any semblance of indifference offensive, but he had learned to distrust the girl's moments of thoughtfulness. If his intelligence was not of a high order, he had at least cunning, with acumen enough to feel and fear the finer mettle of her mentality. Instinctively he sought an outlet for his exasperation in a burst of lurid blasphemy.

"What'n't you say somethin'?" he concluded, gesticulating wildly with the pistol. "What you standin' there for, dumb's a cat. Why'n't you try to come clean by him?"

She responded quietly: "What's the use? Even if I told you the truth it wouldn't do a god. You've made up your mind—"

"You said it, I'm wise, and I've got you where I want you. If you think you can put anything over on me now—well, try it. That's all; try it. I wish you would."

She shrugged wearily, then inquired in tone of moderate curiosity: "Where's Inez waiting for you?"

"How d'you know?" He was obviously posed. "What's Inez got to do—?"

"You know well enough it was her that told you I was here."

feared. But to declare his purpose openly in anticipation, to discuss it in cold blood with an intended victim, was more than he had bargained for. Inarticulately resentful of such squeamishness in himself, he looked furtively aside, licking his lips, and discovered the decanter of Madeira which Mario had left unstoppered on the table, after opening it for Leonora.

Carnehan brimmed an ordinary drinking glass with the wine and drank it in one long draught, grateful for its pungent warmth, deluded by its mellow smoothness.

Now, Madeira may not wisely be taken on top of rye whisky. Consolens of reinforced bravado, the man leaned against the table, his back to it, leaning truculently.

"What did I come for? Oh, I dunno. What d'you think?"

"You've threatened me often enough. If you ever caught me with him again. . . ."

"He nodded in a heavy humor. 'You got that right, kid. No girl of mine can pass me up for any stool pigeon or dick that ever lived—'

"He isn't."

"And get away with it. You wait—you'll see!"

She shut her eyes. In spite of herself she shuddered. He laughed with gratification, and her eyes reopened of a sudden, passionately unafraid, seeking first the pistol in his hand, then his face.

"You're going to . . . kill me, Red?" "I'll say I am."

In spite of his shamefaced smirk, he meant it in deadly earnestness. She had another shudder, but fought it down without releasing his gaze.

After a minute she said: "Very well; I'm ready, only—"

He interrupted: "You're worse'n ready; you're in a heluva hurry. His turn comes first, yours next. Get me?"

"But"—she implored his credulity with clasped hands extended—"I tell you, you're wrong about him, Red. He hasn't got anything to do with the cops—honest to God, he hasn't!"

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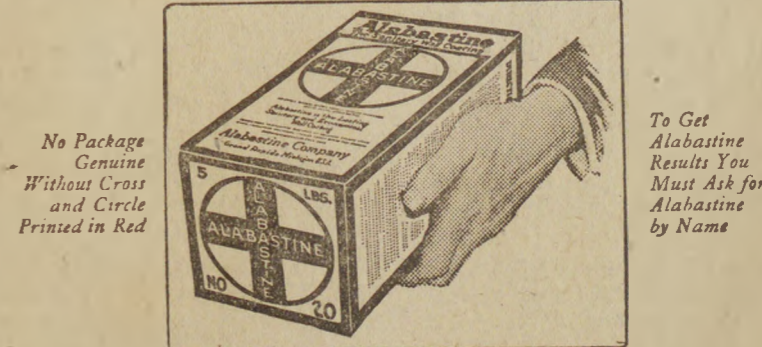
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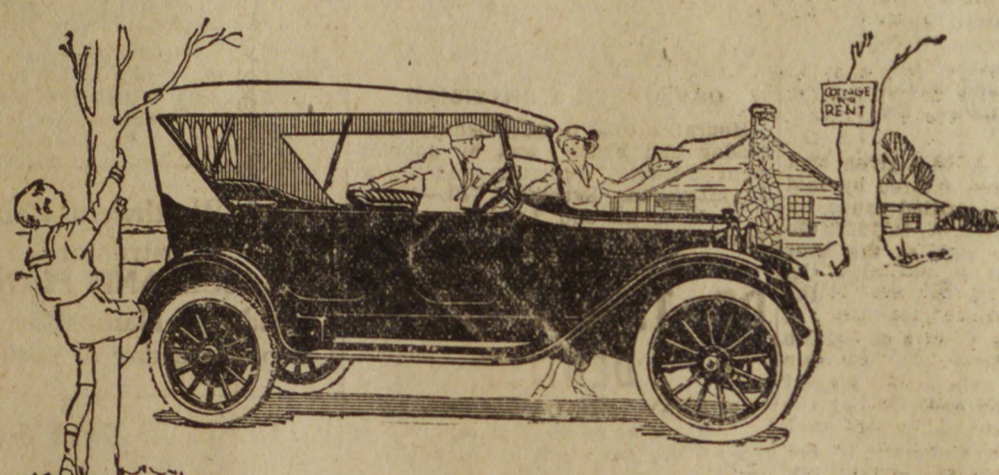
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## Genoa Township High School

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SEVERAL WRITERS

**SENIOR ASSEMBLY**  
Ruth Austin  
Franz Granz was chairman of the Senior Assembly Thursday, March 24.

Donald Young gave a report "Give Your Plants Gas."  
Mabel Montgomery gave a humorous reading entitled "Possession is Everything."

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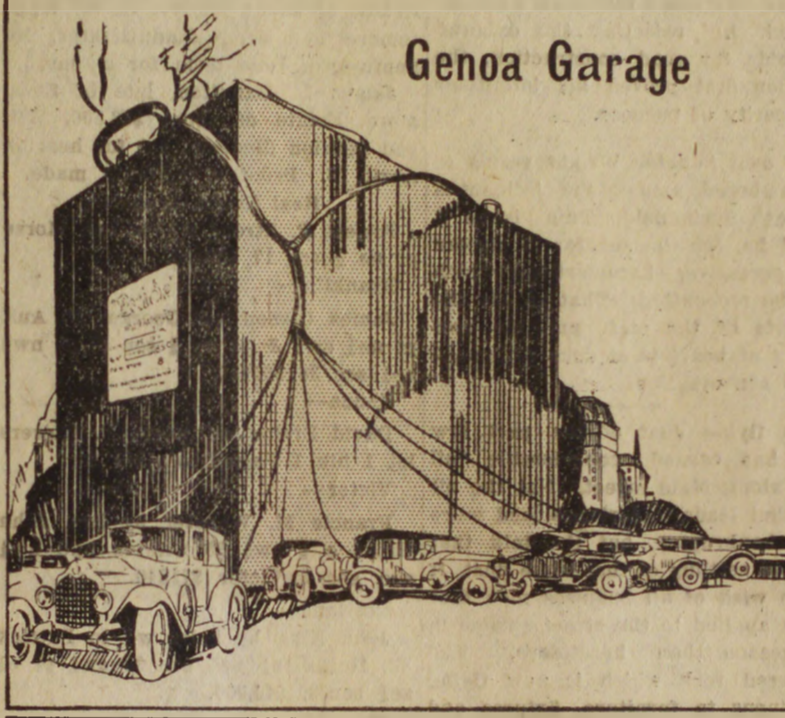
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Florence Brown rendered a musical reading "The Road to Yesterday." Myrtle Van Wie gave a musical solo entitled "Love Nest."

#### JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

A short program was given by the Junior Assembly Thursday, March 24.

The first number on the program was a piano solo given by Marie Bright entitled "The Palms."  
"The Crooked Mouth Story," a humorous reading, was given by Lois Cooper.

A musical selection "Memories" was given by Clarence Russell, who played the cornet, Clarence Pratt, the violin and Vera Sowers the piano.

#### DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Frieda Kohne

The cooking class made beef broth last week, then vegetable soup and meat casserole with rice and tomato sauce. They are now studying the different cuts of meat.

The sewing classes have finished blouses and are making some gingham dresses. Freshmen are finishing their outing skirts.

#### MANUAL TRAINING

Donald Young

The lower classes have resumed woodwork but the Seniors are still engaged in mechanical drawing. Many blue prints were made last week. Each member of the class will be required to make a blue print before the course is finished.

The Seniors will attempt making Van Dyke negatives next week. This is a delicate process but valuable in the training of draughtsmen.

#### SKATING PARTY

Myrtle Van Wie

The second high school skating party this year was held at the Opera House Friday night. Both Junior and Senior high school students were invited.

Before the party there was a basketball game between local teams made up from this season's first and second teams. The Orange and Blacks won 35 to 19 from the Blue and Whites.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and pickles were served at 10:30.

#### THE CLOCK

Mabel Montgomery

The clock is a queer little instrument. You would really think it has human qualities. It never goes the way you want it to go. If you wish for the time to extend for along time the little alarm clock on the shelf keep saying, "hurry up, hurry up," and the first thing you know the specified hour has been reached as by magic. But if you are in a hurry for a certain time to arrive, it is the big hall clock that keeps taunting you then. It seems to say in a mocking

way, take your time, take your time," until it seems the time would never pass.

Did you ever watch the hands of a clock move? If so did they ever move at the same rate of speed? I don't think they did. While sitting in school, the hands of a clock never appear to move the same any two periods. The second period in the morning when I am studying it seems that the hands just try to see how fast they can go and sometimes the bell rings before I even finish preparing my lesson. But just wait until the period before noon when thoughts are of the good dinner awaiting us rather than the contents of our text books, then the old clock plays off lazy and just sees how long it can keep us waiting.

Even when a child, I formed a hatred feeling toward our clock. It set upon the shelf and seemed always to go contrary to my wishes. When I would get home from school mothers would say "Come now, you must practice your music lesson," and I would wonder what music was ever created for. Then mother would say, "It only takes a half an hour, that isn't very long." But, Oh, how that thirty minutes would drag! It seemed the hands never moved. But after supper when I would get my new book of fairy stories and just get interested, the clock would strike eight before it seemed possible that it could be that late. I would hope to myself that mother didn't hear it, but I was soon mistaken for she would always say, "It's time for lit. the girls to be in bed."

We often think people are contrary but I think that the clock is the most contrary thing in the world. It never goes as we wish it to. I have found out one thing that applies to clocks as well as people. Time is just what we make it and so are people to a great extent.

#### HIGHSCHOOL BUILDING

Klea Schoonmaker

The bids for the new Genoa Township High School building were opened Monday night, March the twenty-eighth. President J. J. Hammond returned from California in time to be present at the meetings concerning the new school. There were twenty-seven bids open with the range of fifty-four thousand dollars in the total amount. With the consent of the low bidders, the bids will be held open for a few days in order to check up details and see how the whole building may be built in the most economical way. The school board met at ten thirty Tuesday morning to discuss the details of heating and plumbing and to select the face brick.

It is possible that, for the present, one tier of class rooms will be omitted, but this will be decided later.

The plans for the school call for a three story building with ground floor rooms above grade, and the building finished in rough-face brick, with one tier of stone. The building is one hundred twenty-four feet by seventy-six feet. The ground floor is sixty-nine feet by thirty-nine feet. The special features are the gymnasium, locker rooms, toilet rooms, shower bath rooms and the office for physical director. The spectators gallery is taken away from the gymnasium space and placed in the corridor. The gallery will seat about two hundred people, with a splendid view for everyone. The height of the gymnasium is eighteen feet.

The first floor is fifty-nine feet by thirty-nine feet, consisting of an auditorium, stage, rest room, six class rooms, library and the principals office. The auditorium is thirty-nine feet by sixty-nine feet and seats four-hundred.

The second floor includes the domestic science room, model dining hall, pantry, cooking laboratory, sewing room and three class rooms which shall be used as the physics, chemical and lecture rooms. The fan heat and ventilation system provide for the air to be changed seven times every hour, in each room so that fresh air is continually circulating throughout the building.

The building will be located one hundred and eighty feet from the road, and the rise of a hill, shaded by natural oaks which is a great addition to the site. The hill has a drop of eighteen feet to the creek, affording splendid drainage.

The grounds consist of ten acres, which will be spaced off for an athletic field, tennis courts and experimental plots.

Mr. George Morris, the architect from Elgin states that he is very well satisfied with the amount of bids received and believes that work may begin immediately and that the building should be completed in eight months.

Mr. Hammond believes the figuring to be very satisfactory and thinks the building may be finished in fine style with little time.

Mr. Sandall, the chairman of the building and grounds committee is very much pleased with the outcome of all the plans thus far established.



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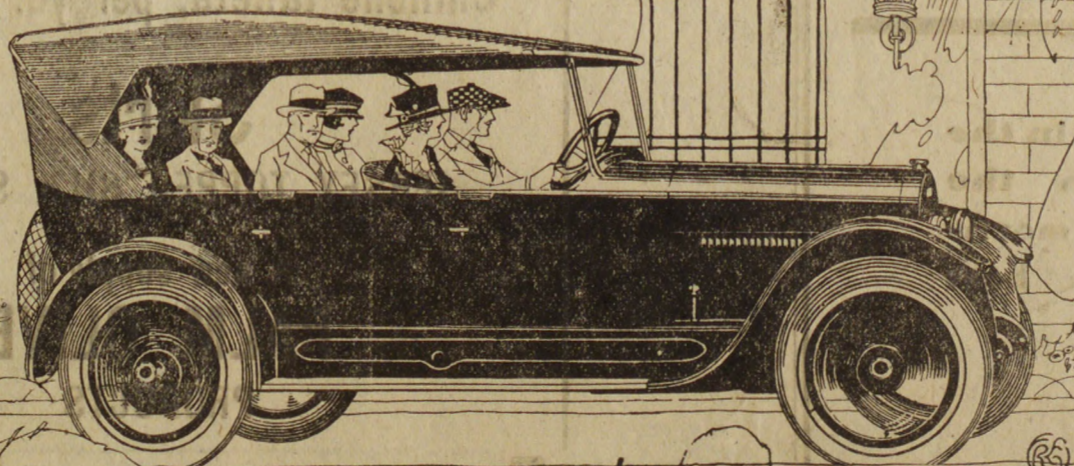
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Robert Lansing's articles in the Saturday Evening Post regarding the peace conference in France tell the whole truth pertaining to that great conference. The truth as to Mr. Wilson's influence in that conference is told mostly between the lines.

It will be noted in press dispatches from Washington that President Harding is occasionally conferring with his cabinet. It is further noticeable that he is asking the cabinet members for advice, rather than forcing upon them his own views.

Postmaster General Hays has at least started right in his intentions of taking into consideration the older men of the mail service. Let us hope that better days are in sight for the veterans of the service, as well as for the people who use the mails.

Thus far Governor Small has given evidence of being his own boss in down state affairs. It is the hope of all Republicans that the pre-election fears of Thompson influence were unfounded. In rejecting the exorbitant bids for road construction, the governor first proved his intentions of sincerity of purpose.

Our own Senator Wright seems to be numbered among the influential ones at Springfield. This is as it should be, for the senator is sincere and aggressive, characteristics which must be recognized. That he has the interests of the state and his own district at heart is at once evidenced in his conversation.

The flying dust of the past few days has caused considerable "oil talk" along Main street. Not the oil talk that leads to fortunes, and more often bankruptcy, but the talk that leads to settling of that same dust. It is the wish of all business men that oil be applied to the street earlier in the season than heretofore. The powdered rock which is now flying is ruinous to furniture, fixtures and stocks.

If Eugene V. Debs, who has been a thorn in the side of the government for many years, is really guilty of the crime for which he was sent to federal prison, why this talk of giving him his freedom. If he was guilty, talk of pardon is out of place and an insult to the men who gave their blood on the battle fields of France.

If he is innocent, some one blundered. Debs' past history as a trouble maker would indicate that no mistake was made in his conviction. The writer has always believed that Mr. Debs has been sincere in his belief, but that can not excuse any act in defiance of the laws of the land.

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**  
 In Probate Court

Communication from The American Legion, department of Illinois, request that when ex-service men are to be examined as to their sanity that the local Commander be notified so that facts might be determined and finding made whether or not the Government should pay expense of care at hospital.

Sherman D. Mann, Amended inventory approved.  
 George W. Dunton, final report of administrator to collect approved.  
 Will proven. John R. Waterman appointed executor. Bond \$360,000 approved, letters issued. No appraisers. June term for claims. Proof of heirship made.

Notice received from Elgin State hospital that James M. Bailey, a voluntary patient, was discharged on March 16 as stationary.

John Muzzy, an inmate of St. Charles school for boys, allowed to return to his home as discharged.

Estates of—  
 Harmon M. Stark. Report of executor approved.  
 Lorenzo D. Holt. June term fixed upon for claims. No appraisers.  
 Duane J. Carnes. H. C. Whittemore appointed administrator de bonis non and letters issued.

Helen A. Carnes, late of Sycamore. Estate of about \$20,000. H. M. Whittemore appointed administrator. No appraisers. June term for claims.

James L. Hamilton, late of Sycamore. Estate of about \$33,500. Will and petition filed and set for hearing April 18. Proof of heirship made.

**Real Estate Transfers**  
 Ernest P. Strong wd Joseph Morse pt ne 1/4 sec 17 38130.  
 Franklin—  
 James Gibson wd George W. Ault pt ne 1/4 sw 1/4 & pt se 1/4 sec 27 & nw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 34 85800.  
 Genoa—  
 David Divine wd Nellie T. Mowers lot 1 blk 1 Pattedson's 3rd \$1.  
 Victor—  
 Francis M. Webster by hrs. John Hines e 1/2 sw 1/4 35 Clinton and nw 1/4 sec. 2 Victor 71340.

Cortland—  
 John King by heirs wd to Patrick W. Horan, e 1/2 ne 1/4 sec 32 and pt e 1/2 sec 29, \$44,000.

Genoa—  
 George H. Ide wd to Wm. Schnur, lot 2 blk 5 Stephens' \$200.

Chas. Whipple wd to E. W. Lindgren, lot 21 and 22 blk 4 Citizen's, \$300.

Franklin—  
 U. S. A. patent to Wm. Witter, se 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 14.

Kingston—  
 Frank W. Shrader qcd. to Stuart

J. Shrader, sw 1/4 nw 1/4 and nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sec. 388310.  
 Stuart J. Shrader qcd to Frank W. Shrader, sw 1/4 nw 1/4 sec 27 and sw 1/4 ne 1/4 sec 28, \$10.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
 Walter Dienst, aged 25, Somonauk, and Irene Minnie Stahl, aged 22, Sandwich; Fritz Holmgren, aged 52, Chicago, and Hulda Sevanson, aged 24, Sycamore; Floyd Burdette, 23, Sycamore, and Mary Andson, 22, DeKalb.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**  
 Estate of Lorenzo D. Holt Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Lorenzo D. Holt late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June 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 21st day of March, A. D. 1921.  
 Surfina Holt, Executrix  
 G. E. Stott, Atty.

**PUBLICATION NOTICE FOR SALE OF REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS**  
 State of Illinois ss.  
 County of Kane }  
 In the Probate Court of Said County, March Term A. D. 1921.  
 Charles Fairchild, Administrator of the Estate of Tressa Renn, Deceased, Petitioner, vs.  
 John P. Renn, Muri J. Renn, Fred P. Renn, Howard L. Renn, May L. Sowers, Frank Hoffman, Sr., Howard Hoffman, a minor, Tressa Hoffman, a minor, Elmyra Hoffman, a minor, and Frank Hoffman, Jr., a minor, Respondents.

Public Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a decree entered by said Court in the above entitled cause, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1921, the said Administrator will, at the hour of 11 o'clock, A. M. on Saturday, the 16th day of April, A. D. 1921, on the premises hereinafter described, in the Town of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, offer for sale and sell at public sale to the highest and best bidder for cash, to pay the debts of said estate, all or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay debts now due from said estate, and the cost of administration now due and to accrue, the right, title, interest and estate which the said Tressa Renn, Deceased, had at the time of her death, in and to the following described real estate situated in the Town of Genoa, County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, to-wit:

"The Subdivided North Half (1/2) of the South Half (1/2) of Lot two (2) in Section Thirty (30), Township Forty-two (42), Range Five (5), being 20.5 acres, more or less, situate in the Town of Genoa, County of DeKalb, and State of Illinois."  
 Dated March 18th, A. D. 1921.

Charles Fairchild  
 Administrator of the Estate of Tressa Renn, Deceased  
 McCarthy & McCarthy, Solicitors.  
 20-4t.

**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**  
 Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the town of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, that the annual town meeting for said town will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the following purposes, viz:  
 To elect one supervisor, one school trustee, three justices, three constables, three trustees of Ney Cemetery and to transact the miscellaneous business of the town, and to act upon any additional subjects which may

in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.  
 Polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.  
 The voting places of said election are designated as follows: First district, office of Zeller & Son; second district, City Hall, both said polling places being located in the City of Genoa.  
 Given under my hand this 26th day of March, A. D. 1921.  
 Walter W. Buck,  
 Town Clerk

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE**

Estate of George Burzell Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of George Burzell late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May 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 21st day of February A. D. 1921.

Charles Pease, Executor  
Frank Williams, Executor.  
J. N. Finnegan,  
E. W. Brown, Attys. 20-3t

New lot of millinery at F. W. Olmsted's.  
Buy your new spring hat at Olmsted's.  
Gray silk hose, three shades at Olmsted's.  
A. J. Kohn made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lethlin were Chicago visitors over Sunday.  
Pure silk thread hose, black or brown, \$1.00 at Olmsted's.  
Ray Maderer is visiting his uncle, Chas. Shefner of Osage, Ia.  
Chemical for chemical closets at The Midway Store, Charter Grove.  
Mrs. Emma Duval and son, Milburn of Elgin were Easter guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lemke.

Edward Christensen of Chicago was in Genoa over the week end.  
Merrill Lott of Evanston was a week end guest at the John Geithman home.  
Mrs. Lavina Downing entertained her daughter, Miss Osla of Rockford Sunday.  
100 bars of American Family soap at \$7.45 at The Midway Store, Charter Grove.  
Mrs. Maggie Hutchison is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Briggs of Freeport.  
Talk to Harold Patterson about horses. Several colts and work horses for sale.  
Mr. and Mrs. Munger entertained their son, Ralph of Graiot, Wis., over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Kiernan entertained Miss Mary Colbert of Chicago over Sunday.  
Have your shoes repaired at the Wide-Awake shoe shop, at the Gates Shoe store. 19-4t\*

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and children were visitors at the W. Y. Wells home in Elgin over Sunday.  
Mrs. Murry McSmith and son, Earl, went to Kankakee Thursday of last week, being called there by the death of the latter's grandmother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brendemuhl and children visited Mrs. Brendemuhl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Duval of Elgin, over Sunday.  
Charles Maderer, who has been with a large poultry firm near Chicago during the past year, will soon enter the employ of the Kelley Sales Co. of Minneapolis.  
Mesdames D. S. Brown and E. W. Brown were hostesses to the Thimble club ladies Thursday of this week at the home of the latter. A delicious two course dinner was served at one o'clock.  
Munsing underwear at F. W. Olmsted's. Ladies' union suits, summer weight, tight or loose knee, tape tops, \$1.25. Ladies' union suits, crocheted tops, \$1.00 and \$1.25.  
You can trade your old sewing machine in on a new one at Wetzel Brothers, Sycamore and get a liberal allowance for it. A choice of five different makes on the floor.  
E. H. Crandall, who has been stationed at Durand, has been given the C. M. & St. Paul agency at Roselle, east of Elgin. Mrs. Crandall and children will remain in Genoa until the end of the school year.  
Mesdames and Messrs. J. L. Patterson, R. B. Field, S. T. Zeller and W. S. Furr were dinner guests Monday evening of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ovitiz of Sycamore. It was the Ovitiz's ninth wedding anniversary.

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England Welcomes Virginia Flower. To many people the Virginia creeper seems like rather a lowly and modest plant, and yet it has received a warm welcome in England, where it is grown freely, rambling over buildings, rocks and walls, just as much at home in English soil as in American.  
Nature Study in Arkansas. Nature offers some odd problems. A dog isn't married and hasn't anything to worry about. And yet a man lives four times as long as a dog.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.  
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Miss Helen Harrington of DeKalb is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. O. D. Shierk.  
Harry Perkins and sister, Miss Irma, spent from Friday until Sunday with Madison friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Nicolas Leonard and daughter, Elsie, were week-end guests with Chicago friends.  
Mrs. F. W. Olmsted visited in Chicago last week at the home of her brother, Clayton Pierce.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gormley of Dubuque, Ia., were over Easter guests of Genoa relatives.  
Wetzel Brothers, Sycamore have a line of goggles for auto drivers that will keep out the sun and dust.  
Misses Susan Skinner and Merte Irwin spent from Friday until Sunday at their homes in Chicago.  
The H. A. G. T. club members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Jas. Hutchison Thursday afternoon of last week.  
E. O. Carlson, representing Trigg & Son, monument manufacturers of Rockford, was in Genoa the first of the week.

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BUILDING HEADQUARTERS, Genoa, Illinois

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and children were visitors at the W. Y. Wells home in Elgin over Sunday.  
Mrs. Murry McSmith and son, Earl, went to Kankakee Thursday of last week, being called there by the death of the latter's grandmother.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brendemuhl and children visited Mrs. Brendemuhl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Duval of Elgin, over Sunday.  
Charles Maderer, who has been with a large poultry firm near Chicago during the past year, will soon enter the employ of the Kelley Sales Co. of Minneapolis.  
Mesdames D. S. Brown and E. W. Brown were hostesses to the Thimble club ladies Thursday of this week at the home of the latter. A delicious two course dinner was served at one o'clock.  
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E. H. Crandall, who has been stationed at Durand, has been given the C. M. & St. Paul agency at Roselle, east of Elgin. Mrs. Crandall and children will remain in Genoa until the end of the school year.  
Mesdames and Messrs. J. L. Patterson, R. B. Field, S. T. Zeller and W. S. Furr were dinner guests Monday evening of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ovitiz of Sycamore. It was the Ovitiz's ninth wedding anniversary.

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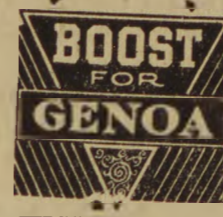


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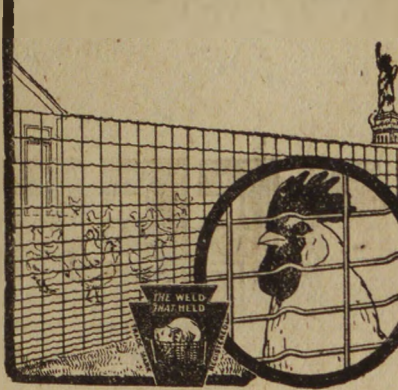
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Farmers in northern Illinois and Indiana and southern Wisconsin will receive less for their milk in May than in April as the result of a two months' agreement entered into by the Milk Producers' Co-operative Marketing company with buyers Tuesday.

There will be no change in April price from that of March, farmers to receive \$2.35 a hundred pounds. The May price will be \$2.05 a hundred-weight, reducing the retail price of milk in May a cent.

The setting of a two months' price was agreed upon Tuesday after large buyers of milk refused to set a price for a single month.

The May price agreed upon is the lowest in two years. The price last May was \$2.70.

The spread on milk purchased of Marketing Co. members in March is ten per cent, W. J. Kittle, manager of the company announced. The net price received, therefore, by farmers for their milk sold this month will be \$2.12 1/2 cents.

**KINGSTON CO-OPERATIVE CO.**

The Kingston Farmers Co-operative company, recently formed at Kingston to deal in fuel, livestock, farm implements and feed, has filed incorporation papers at Springfield. The capital stock is placed at \$40,000.

**OUR MISTAKE**

Juggling of the linotype slugs last week caused an error in local pertaining to the Genoa Opera house, giving the impression that the house is charging 33 cents for motion picture shows. The price is 25 cents.

Use the Want Ads. Get Results.

**PRE-NUPTIAL PARTY**

Monday evening Mrs. Letty Johnson entertained at a pre-nuptial party in honor of Miss Laura Trautman, who will soon become the bride of Floyd Stromberg of Sycamore. Pink and white were the colors used in decorative detail about the house. Victrola music was enjoyed and Mrs. Winnifred Rose won the prize in the flower contest. The event was in the nature of a towel shower and little Ruth and Ruby Adams, twin nieces of the hostess, came drawing in the wagon covered over in a beautiful manner with white crepe paper with little Miss Harriet Jane Whipple at the reins, watching that not one of the presents escaped. The unwrapping of the presents by Miss Trautman will long be remembered as various Oh's and Ah's came from the guests. There were linen towels, tea towels, glass towels and every kind imaginable. Then came the mock wedding and the house rang with laughter as the bride, Mrs. Lina Adams of Belvidere, came out in a beautiful be-ruffled kimona with a lace curtain veil that had seen many years' service. The bride's bouquet was composed of carrots, turnips, parsnips and various other vegetables. The groom, Mrs. Pearl Nichols, was also dressed fit to kill with a pair of George Johnson's old trousers and coat with bow necktie. The bride's maid, Mrs. Winnifred Rose, was strikingly dressed in a pink muslin gown with large picture hat. After the bride had promised to do various out door jobs and earn enough money to support both, and the groom promised to do all the house work, the minister, Mrs. Letty Johnson, pronounced them man and wife and tied them together with a beautiful hay rope. Congratulations were extended.

After a few more games, ice cream,

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**For Sale**

**FOR SALE**—One cook stove, one oil stove, one lavatory, small pressure tank, hall rack and large mirror. Inquire of Herbert Easton.

**FOR SALE**—Good potatoes for table use. \$1.00 per bushel. Ezra Lewis, Genoa. Phone 915-04.

**FOR SALE**—Several settings duck eggs. \$1.00 per setting. Inquire of Esther Awe, Genoa.

**GOLD STANDARD OF VALUES**—Reo speeded wagon chassis, \$1385; cord tires, electric starter, regular equipment. T. M. Girtan, 122 So. California street, Sycamore, Ill. 11-11.

**FOR SALE**—Cord Wood, also 700 choice 7 foot Burr Oak Fence posts. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa, Ill. 12-11.

**FOR SALE**—Oliver Gang Plow in good condition. No. 30. Inquire of Elmer T. Colton, Genoa, Ill. 18-11.

**FOR SALE**—One Minneapolis Tractor No. 1225; three Grand de Tour bottom plow; one 20 disc tandem P. O. These were taken in trade and will be sold cheap. J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Phone 22. 15-11.

**FOR SALE**—Good used Ford Cars. E. W. Lindgren, Genoa, Ill. 23-11.

**FOR SALE**—Hatching eggs from pure-bred S. C. White Leghorns for sale, \$1.25 for 15, \$5.00 for 100. Luman W. Colton, R. R. No. 3, Genoa, Ill. 18-11.

**FOR SALE**—Good used cars. Two five passenger cars, one roadster and one four passenger Lexington coupe. B & G Garage, Genoa, Ill. 19-11.

**FOR SALE**—Timothy Seed, Clover seed and Timothy Hay. Inquire of J. R. Furr, Genoa. Phone 903-13. 22-11.

**FOR SALE**—Beautiful Hackley piano mahogany finish. Will sell cheap. May be seen at residence of Mrs. Kline Shipman, Genoa. Joe Kniprath.

**LOST and FOUND**

**LOST**—Three two-dollar bills between Baldwin's Pharmacy and Genoa Garage. Leave at the Republican office and receive reward.

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**COWS FOR SALE**—Thirty-five head of fresh milkers and close up springers. Ralph E. White, Kingston, Ill. Telephone Kingston, 24. 22-11.

**FOR SALE**—Team of 4-year-olds and one 7 yr. old horse. Glenn Buck, Genoa. Phone 1161. 22-11.

**Lands and City Property**

**FOR SALE**—Modern improved house on East Main street, Genoa. Inquire of Dr. J. D. Corson, executor, Leaf River, Ill. 42-11.

**FOR SALE**—Buff Orphington setting eggs, \$7.00 a hundred. Mrs. Rae Crawford, Genoa. Phone 918-13. 20-11.

**FOR SALE**—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. D. S. Brown, 35-11.

**FOR SALE**—Several local farms, all sizes and all prices. Also some good city property, both business and residence. F. P. Renn, Genoa, Ill. 19-11.

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**NEEDLE WORKS OUT**

A needle swallowed by J. Grab, 70, a farmer near Maiden Rock, Wis., when he was a boy, was removed from his leg near the knee. Mr. Grab had a severe pain in his leg and thought he had injured it.

wafers and cake were served to the guests, who numbered twenty-four, and at a late hour they departed, having spent a delightful evening and wishing Miss Trautman worlds of happiness. (Contributed.)

**TO CHANGE NORMAL NAME**

DeKalb wants the state to name the state normal school at DeKalb

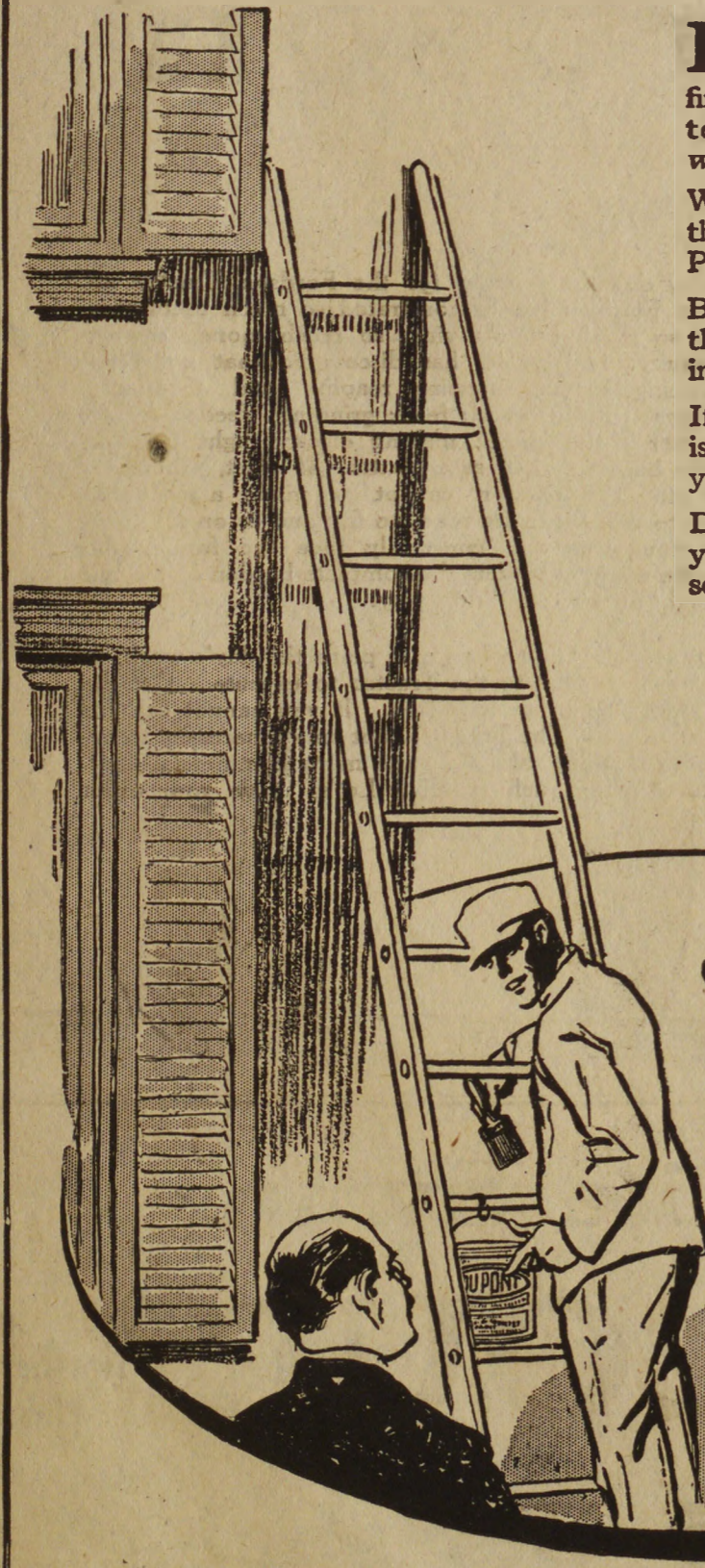
after the town, and Senator Wright of that city has introduced in the legislature a bill providing that the name Northern Illinois State Normal School be changed to Northern Illinois State Teachers' College of DeKalb. It is said that other state normal schools are also taking steps to change their names. And it is proposed that instead of a two years

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**Illinois Central System Discusses Subject of Freight Rate Reduction**

There is a good deal of discussion at this time, especially in the press, about railway freight rates. Some writers contend that they are too high and constitute an impediment to business. Others, having more regard for the necessity of adequate transportation, and the increased cost of producing it, consider the present level of freight rates reasonable and advocate at least a fair try-out—which has not yet been had.

rest is unquestioned, has recently called attention to the fact that there are inequalities in sue and operating expenses and fixed charges. In but the basic rate is not too high, at present rate to furnish adequate transportation. The question of the rates that will have to be adjusted, lost sight of. Without it business cannot be carrying costs, if the railways are to be expected

So eminent an authority as Chairman Edgerton of adequate transportation is one that is often sion, whose ability and fidelity to the public interred on successfully.

tion to the narrow margin between railway revenue and expenses. E. Clark, of the Interstate Commerce Commission, view of existing conditions, it is unfortunate that there should be an agitation for the lowering of freight rates. This can only result in raising false hopes that the rates can be reduced, and perhaps in retarding the development of business. If shippers are led to believe the rates can, or will be reduced, they will naturally postpone shipments.

Stability of the rates at which the commerce of the country is carried is of the utmost importance. If freight rates should be manipulated up and down in response to every temporary business fluctuation, it would naturally result in more serious business depressions. Railway freight rates must be operative over a period of time to insure business stability.

It is contended by some that a reduction of rates would encourage shipping and provide more adequate railway revenue through a greater volume of traffic—that the August rate increase created a restriction on business and was a factor in precipitating the depression which followed. Take cotton, for example. A year ago cotton was selling for about 40 cents a pound, which in November, more than two months after the August increase became effective, the price was about 15 cents. The present market price is about 11 cents. If a reduction of 50 per cent were made in the freight rate on cotton, it would probably not result in the movement of a bale of cotton which will not move at the present rate.

A study of the situation will show that the August increase in rates had an almost negligible effect upon business. During September and October, and well into November, the railways handled a maximum traffic. By the middle of November the "buyers' strike," which began early in the summer, was reflected in a general recession of business. The public had gone on strike against war prices and was determined to force liquidation.

The pre-war freight rates were not sufficient to attract as much new capital as was needed for enlargement and expansion of the railway plant. The cost of labor, materials and supplies in all probability, will never go back to pre-war levels. They ought not to do so entirely. Business should adjust itself to the present level of freight rates, at least until net railway operating income, through economical and effective management, rises to a point where a reduction of freight rates would be justified without impairment of service.

There are few lines of business prospering during this reconstruction period. The farmers are not prospering and the great manufacturing industries are not prospering. They are going through the same readjustment process that the railways are going through. The railways are struggling back to normal, and they will succeed if they have the support and confidence of the public—if the public is not led astray by the unconstructive criticism of those who would like to see them fail.

Wholesome criticism is a good thing, but wholesome criticism coupled with a remedy is a better thing. Any student of the railway question knows that the railways, carrying the burdens that have been fastened upon them by war prices and government control, cannot function without rates commensurate with their increased expenses. Since 1917 freight rates in the United States are estimated to have increased on the whole about 63 per cent and the passenger fares about 45 per cent. During the same period railway wages have increased more than 100 per cent, while materials and supplies have increased from 100 to 200 per cent, and even more.

Ultimately, the burdensome costs of producing transportation will be lower. In the meantime, the basic freight rate cannot be lowered if the country's transportation plant is to function. The public's stake is primarily in having a railway plant at all and in keeping it at service pitch. The railway's stake is in earning enough net income to maintain itself and attract the necessary capital to improve itself so that service can be rendered.

America is sound to the core; American business principles are sound; and we should not be disheartened over conditions. However, this is a time when clear thinking is needed—a time to stand for the principles that gave to America the greatest and most efficient system of railways in the world. Above all, it is not a time to lend encouragement to those who are seeking to fasten permanently upon the railways the very evils from which they are now struggling to free themselves.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM.

President, Illinois Central System.

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Important News Events of the World Summarized

Personal

Dr. Charles R. McCarthy, head of the Wisconsin state legislature library for the past 20 years and one of the chief aids of Herber Hoover in the food administration, died at Madison.

Washington

A Washington dispatch says that all allotments of pay made by enlisted men in the various branches of the military and naval service of the United States to their families and dependent relatives and all family allowances will be discontinued from and after July 31, 1921.

Resolutions urging the President to call an international conference on disarmament, pending the outcome of which army and naval appropriations should be suspended, were adopted at a meeting arranged by the woman's world disarmament committee at Washington.

Lieut. Col. Jay J. Morrow, army engineer corps, is understood to have been selected by President Harding at Washington as governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

President Harding at Washington rejected the Russian proposals for resumption of commercial relations, on the ground that there can be no appreciable trade with Russia until the soviet government effects the fundamental changes in its system essential to the establishment of conditions upon which production depends.

"We are going to get Bergdoll if it is possible to get him," Secretary Weeks declared at Washington, in discussing the case of the Philadelphia draft evader now in Germany.

Cattle in the United States were estimated by the Department of Agriculture at Washington to number 66,191,000 head, of which 23,431,000 are in dairy herds and 33,824,000 in beef herds.

The attitude of the "Big Five" meat packing companies of Chicago in the recent controversy with their employees is severely scored by the American Federation of Labor in its Bulletin at Washington.

The Great Northern and Northern Pacific railways filed a request with the interstate commerce commission at Washington for permission to issue \$230,000,000 of bonds in connection with the refunding of bonds which become due on July 1.

With the approval of President Harding, Eugene V. Debs went to Washington unaccompanied and conferred with Attorney General Daugherty on the question of releasing him from the Atlanta penitentiary.

The government's total revenue from income and excess profits taxes for the year ending June 30 next will be about \$3,050,000,000, according to official estimates at Washington.

The President of Costa Rica has sent a note to President Harding at Washington congratulating him on his firm stand in the dispute between Costa Rica and Panama.

Difficulty is being encountered by the War department at Washington in getting service men to take the victory medals which congress authorized as a special distinction.

Peace in the packing industry was established by a settlement reached through the mediation of Secretary of Labor Davis at Washington, by which the employees accept the wage reductions put into effect by the packers and the packers agree to the restoration of the basic eight-hour day and overtime rates and to the continuation until September 15, 1921, of the arbitration system of settling disputes.

Domestic

Four men were publicly whipped at the Newcastle county workhouse at Wilmington, Del. in the presence of about 125 persons, for crimes committed in Delaware.

Letters of administration were granted to the widow of Bert Leston Taylor by Probate Judge Henry Horner at Chicago when it was shown that Mr. Taylor had made no will. The estate was valued at \$25,000.

Flour at Tacoma, Wash., reached the lowest point since 1917, millers announcing a drop of 40 cents a barrel for patent grades. The drop, which makes the price \$9.20 a barrel, was the second this week.

A series of slight earthquake shocks were felt at Yuma, Ariz.

Larry McLean, former catcher on National league baseball teams, was shot and killed and Jack McCarthy, a friend, severely wounded in a quarrel at a near-beer saloon in Boston.

A San Diego (Cal.) special says that after setting a new record by flying from Oakland from San Francisco to Los Angeles in 2:32, Eddie Rickenbacker is believed to have set another by flying to San Diego, 120 miles further, in 33 minutes.

Fourteen students and professors at Emory university at Atlanta, Ga., were pinned under debris or thrown from windows by a mysterious explosion in the physiology building.

Dorothy Pisholk, age five, was killed in her home near Rothschild, Wis., when a lightning bolt struck her on the head and passed through her body.

The coastwise strike of marine engineers and officers on ocean-going tugs, begun in protest against wage reductions, was called off by union officials at New York.

Thomas Wold, thirty-seven, a window washer, fell from the eleventh floor of the Transportation building at Chicago. He was dead when his body was found.

George Washington, twenty-two, negro, was found guilty of murder at New Brunswick, N. J., in connection with the death of Mrs. Edith Wilson, a church organist. He was sentenced to die.

According to company officials, approximately 150 of the 700 workers of the John Morrell Packing company at Sioux Falls, S. D., who have been on strike since March 3, are back at work.

Brig. Gen. W. W. Atterbury, vice president of the Pennsylvania lines, testified before the railroad labor board at Chicago that his railroad "maintained an extensive spy system among its employees."

The United States added the second of the world's greatest battleships to her fleet with the launching of the superdreadnaught Colorado at the New York shipbuilding yards at Camden, N. J.

Four women were chosen on the jury at Des Moines, Ia., which is to hear the case of Eugene C. Weeks, charged with the murder of George Fossdick. The state is asking the death penalty.

Mrs. Stoughton A. Fletcher and her mother, Mrs. Evan Henely, committed suicide at the Fletcher home near Indianapolis. Stoughton A. Fletcher is a well-known capitalist and horseman.

The Allied Amusement Industries of California, composed of representatives of motion picture theaters, went on record at San Francisco as opposing the appearance in films of Clara Smith Hamon.

Foreign

Talk of American cancellation of the allied war debts was revived on the stock markets at London.

The pope has agreed to act as witness at the baptism at Rome of the daughter of Prince William of Hohenzollern, father-in-law of King Manuel, who married in 1915 Princess Aldegonde of Bavaria.

Mrs. F. W. Haigh, ninety-one, still plays golf at Barnhurst, Kent, England. She took up the game at St. Andrew's when fifty-two. She is the president of a women's golf association.

Alarmed at the growing depopulation of Turkey, the Kennist parliament at Ankara is considering a bill to compel all men of twenty-five or more to marry unless prevented by health reasons, says a Paris dispatch.

A book containing 300 photographs of the prince of Wales is selling at a tremendous rate in London. The profits are for the relief of war veterans. The prince is called the best-known young man in the world.

The cabinet at Madrid has declined to send a military mission to Japan to study the Japanese army organization. Simultaneously the cruiser Reina Regente will be sent to Japanese waters on a voyage of courtesy.

More than 10,000 cigarmakers struck at Manila, P. I., as a protest against a 20 per cent reduction in wages.

Communist workers seized the administration building of the Blohm & Voess shipyard at Hamburg, Germany, and hoisted the red flag. Workers in other shipyards quit work and are organizing mass demonstrations.

Fifteen persons were killed and 35 were wounded in street fighting in the Hamburg communist uprising. Martial law has been declared. Bombing and other violence are reported in Leipzig and other German industrial cities.

A court-martial at Belfast sentenced Owen McCaffrey to 10 years' penal servitude and Frank McCaffrey to 15 years in prison for their connection with the shooting of a police sergeant.

Herr Severing, Prussian minister of the interior at Berlin, declares Germany has proof that the communist uprisings are backed by Russia.

Fire which for a time threatened the city of Tokyo destroyed 1,000 buildings and caused estimated loss of \$12,500,000.

The American Legion

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HOLDS TWO LEGION OFFICES

Winchester, Va., Man Is State Historian as Well as Chairman of Americanism Commission.

B. M. Roszel of Winchester, Va., has been entrusted with two offices by the Virginia department of the American Legion. He is state historian as well as chairman of the Department's Americanism Commission. He also serves as historian of his post.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Mr. Roszel was educated in the schools of his state and received the A. B. and Ph. D. degrees from Johns Hopkins University. Afterwards he was a fellow in astronomy and an instructor in mathematics in that institution, and later a teacher of physics, mathematics and chemistry in the Washington high school system, Washington, D. C. From 1903 to 1908 Mr. Roszel was headmaster of the Seawance Grammar School, in charge of the preparatory department of the University of the South. Since 1908 he has been superintendent of the Shenandoah Valley Academy, a military school at Winchester, Va.

Mr. Roszel served eighteen months in this country and overseas in the Army and was discharged a major. He has since accepted a similar commission in the Reserve Corps.

TRAVEL PICTURES FOR POSTS

Films Embracing One Thousand Topics, for Use of All Legion Organizations.

By arrangement between the American Legion and the bureau of commercial economies, the most complete and valuable collection of educational and travel motion picture films in existence will be placed at the disposal of the Legion for free exhibition under the auspices of all posts. The films, which embrace 1,000 separate topics, are the property of the bureau, an altruistic institution the sole aim of which is to advance education and pride in American institutions.

At the instance of national headquarters, the bureau has prepared a special catalogue in which each film is numbered and described. A copy of this catalogue will become the property of each Legion post. The only expense attached to posts ordering the films will be the payment of express charges to and from the nearest distributing center of the bureau. No admission fee may be charged by the post.

A distributing center for the films will be established in almost every state. Responsibility for the transmission of the catalogues and the information concerning the location of distributing centers to which each post must apply for films, rests with the state departments.

The story of the establishment of the bureau of commercial economies is that of a fulfillment of a vow which a blind man took years ago, should his sight be restored. Dr. Francis Holye, the founder and director of the bureau, vowed to work for the betterment of mankind when he recovered his sight, and the bureau is the result.

LEGION IS HIS MIDDLE NAME

Adjutant and Americanism Director of Chicago Post First to Name Himself After Organization.

"Every American ought to have an American name," said Jacob Teinowitz, adjutant and Americanism director of Walter S. Pogue Post No. 101 of the American Legion in Chicago, at a post meeting. "To prove that I stand up for my convictions, I have changed my name to Jacob Legion Tenny."

Tenny said that there should be a law establishing an American standard of nomenclature and that, in the meantime, it is up to members of the American Legion to set the fashion.

"Teinowitz is a grand old name, but Tenny will be easier to pronounce," said Tenny. "I'm retaining my first name, Jacob, of course, but I'm adding Legion as a brand new middle name. So far as I know, I'm the first man who has named himself after the American Legion. There couldn't be any better name for a he-man son of an American service man than Legion."

Tenny enlisted with the first contingent of eighteen men from the West side of Chicago and served overseas. He is a lawyer and at the last primary election was a Democratic candidate for municipal judge.

LEGION HIKERS ARE GREETED

Two California Ex-service Men Report Cordial Treatment by Posts of the Southwest.

The hospitality of the Southwest is reflected in its American Legion posts, according to Van W. Bishop and C. G. Allison, California Legionnaires who are well on their way on a little walk from Los Angeles, Cal., to Mexico City, Mexico, a distance of more than 1,500 miles. Bishop belongs to Los Angeles Post No. 8, and Allison to Irwin Post No. 93 of San Francisco.

Weary with tramping the dusty kilometers and burdened with packs and other impedimenta, the marchers found rest at a number of Legion posts along the way, according to a letter received from them by the adjutant of the Los Angeles post.

"The posts of the American Legion in the towns where we have stopped have treated us royally. Legion members at Yuma, Ariz., started the good things for us. Then Tucson post fixed us up for two days in a room fitted with bunks for the accommodation of a few fellows who come in and want a place to stay.

"Our next stop was at Bisbee for three days. They have a regular home with several rooms and a sleeping porch. A number of the fellows make their home at the club. We arrived in time to attend the funeral of one of the boys brought back from 'over there.' Now, we are at Douglas, where Legion post officers obtained quarters for us. Our plan is to enter Mexico at El Paso or Laredo, Tex."

QUEEN OF LEGION CARNIVAL

Faribault, Minn., Young Woman Honored in Connection With Celebration to Raise Funds.

Miss Tillie Olsen is not posing for a motion picture of feudal days. She has merely assumed her position as



Miss Tillie Olsen.

Queen of the Carnival, which the Faribault, Minn., Post of the American Legion staged in that city to raise money for carrying on various post activities.

HALF-HUNDRED LEGION POSTS

Seventeen Foreign Countries and Three Territorial Possessions of Four Continents Represented.

Fifty-one American Legion posts are scattered about the face of the globe outside the continental limits of the United States, according to national headquarters of the ex-service men's organization. Seventeen foreign countries and three territorial possessions of four continents are represented.

The list of territorial posts follows: Anchorage, Valdez, Ketchikan, Juneau, Seward, Wrangell, Fort Liscum, Cordova, Nome, Haines, Fairbanks, Sitka, and Petersburg, all in Alaska; Honolulu, Kenia, Hilo, Kapaun, Wailuku, Schofield Barracks, Port Kamehameha and Kahului, in Hawaii; and Manila, Cuartel de Espana, Cavite, Fort William McKinley and Corregidor, in the Philippines.

Foreign posts have been formed at Buenos Aires, Argentine; Brussels, Belgium; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Montreal, Canada; Chuquibambilla, Chile; Shanghai and Peking, China; Havana, Cuba; London, England; Guatemala City, Guatemala; Paris, La Rochelle and Givres, France; Colton, Germany; Tokyo, Yokohama and Kobe, Japan; Mexico City and Tampico, Mexico; Carro de Pasco, Peru; Balboa, Cristobal and Gatun, Panama; Warsaw, Poland; and Santo Domingo, Santo Domingo.

A. E. F. Play Library.

An A. E. F. play library has been opened for the use of posts of the American Legion, which produce plays for home talent production. The musical comedy, "Sittin' Pretty" is one of the feature plays now offered to posts. It tells the story of a dough-boy who poses as a girl welfare worker in France, saves a party of A. V. O. L. soldiers from court martial, chaperones two charming daughters of a French nobleman, and saves the boys from drowning in the River Cognac. The address of the bureau is A. E. F. Library, 66 West Fortieth street, New York City.

RESULTS REMARKABLE SAYS NEW YORK MAN

Prominent Rochester Citizen Tried Ten Years To Get Relief, But Tanlac Is Only Thing That Helped Him.

One of the latest to testify regarding the powers of Tanlac, the celebrated medicine which has been accomplishing such remarkable results, is James J. Beasley, 102 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, New York. Mr. Beasley has been chief record keeper for the Department of Water Works, city of Rochester, for thirty years and is a well known and highly respected citizen. In referring to the remarkable recovery of his health by the use of Tanlac, Mr. Beasley said:

"I have been trying for ten years to find relief from a case of dyspepsia. Nothing ever helped me to amount to anything until I got Tanlac. This is saying a great deal, for I did everything it seems that a man could do to find relief. Of course, I was hardly ever sick enough to go to bed and was most always able to keep going, but I just never felt right. At times during those ten years, my stomach would become sour like vinegar, I would have an uncomfortable bloated-up feeling after eating that would last for hours. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate and I would become alarmed over my condition. My nerves were on edge all the time, and I became irritable, nervous and restless. I had no strength or energy to do anything. In fact I wasn't like myself at all. Even for me to get out of my chair and I felt as stiff and clumsy as an



JAMES J. BEASLEY Of Rochester, New York.

"old work horse." "It is really remarkable what Tanlac has accomplished in my case. It has relieved me entirely of indigestion. I never have that distressing feeling any more after eating, and I feel perfectly fine in every way. I will always feel grateful for what this wonderful medicine has done for me and I am only too glad to give it my heartiest endorsement."

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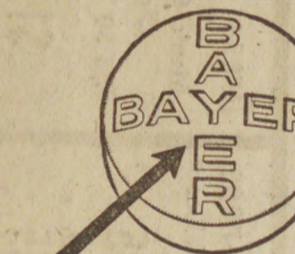
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A woman's idea of a smart man is one who always agrees with her.

WOMEN USE "DIAMOND DYES"

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Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains easy directions for dyeing any article of wool, silk, cotton, linen, or mixed goods. Beware! Poor dye streaks, spots, fades, and ruins material by giving it a "dyeed-look." Buy "Diamond Dyes" only. Druggist has Color Card.—Adv.

It is a sign of spring when the gun clubs put forth their shoots.



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A Conundrum. Before the subject is abandoned: Why does an American doughboy close his eyes while submitting to the processes of decoration by a French army officer?—Kansas City Star.

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All Run Down Now Feels Fine

Eatonic Ended His Troubles

"Eatonic is the only thing I have found to stop my heartburn and I think it has been a great help in nervous spells," writes G. C. Johnson. "An upset stomach may cause lots of suffering all over the body. Eatonic helps in such cases by removing the cause of the misery, because it takes up and carries out the excess acid and gases and keeps the digestive organs in natural working order. A tablet after meals is all you need. Big box costs only a trifle with druggist's guarantee.



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**KINGSTON NEWS**

Miss Anna Peters was home from Stillman Valley Saturday and Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Howe and son, Frank, visited relatives in Rockford over Sunday.  
Mrs. Alice Lucas returned home last Saturday from the Sycamore hospital.  
Mrs. Crosby of Genoa has been the

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Burchfield.  
Miss Alta Stuart was home from Berwyn Saturday and Sunday.  
The Easter program given in the M. E. Church Sunday night was enjoyed by many.  
Mrs. George Helsdon and son, Raymond of Belvidere were week-end guests of relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps entertained their son, Eddie, of Sycamore over Sunday.  
J. F. Aurner visited his sister, Mrs. Ives in Kirkland Monday.

Mrs. Addison Crowell of DeKalb has been the guest of her brother, R. E. White and wife.  
The young people of the M. E. church will give an April Fool social in the church basement Friday night, April 1. Everybody welcome.  
Miss Florence Baars is home from Genoa this week.  
Gilbert Helsdon of Belvidere visited relatives here this week.  
Mrs. H. M. Weber returned home last Thursday after spending the winter with relatives in Iowa.  
Mrs. Edward Thiede of Elgin is

visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ball.  
Miss Marion Marshall was home from Kirkland over the week end.  
Mrs. Susan Stark visited relatives in Sycamore Tuesday.  
C. A. Anderson transacted business in Chicago Wednesday.  
Mrs. Sophronia Dibble, widow of the late Henry Dibble, passed away from this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. A. McElhaneay at Cedar Falls, Iowa, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the age of 78 years. She had been visiting her daughter

since Christmas time and had been failing in health for many weeks, heart failure being the cause of her death.  
Besides the above daughter mentioned, she leaves to mourn her loss, her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Miller of Kingston, two sons, Grant Dibble of Kirkland and Irel Dibble on the old homestead. Remains were brought to Kingston Tuesday afternoon and taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Miller. Funeral services will be held in the Baptist church Saturday at 10:00 a. m.

**New Lebanon**

The Coon Creek neighborhood gave neighbor Fred Peterson and family a surprise party on Tuesday evening. A very enjoyable evening was spent. A course luncheon was served.  
Leona Japp, daughter of Wm. Japp is on the sick list.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Scott of Genoa were Sunday guests at D. Gray's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muhr spent Sunday with relatives at Burlington.  
Arthur Hackman and family were Sunday callers at L. Loptein's.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. Loptein welcomed a baby girl to their home March 27.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Japp had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Rephorn and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Grieve and daughter of Plato, Mr. and Mrs. W. Japp and son, Arlo, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mowers, H. Krueger, and family, H. Keornor and family, William Japps, Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger, Mr. and Mrs. Stoffgren and daughter, Fred Scherer and family of Garden Prairie; Car Scherer of Burlington; Mr. and Mrs. W. Gnakov of Genoa, Mrs. A. Schnur of Elgin and F. Botcher and family.  
Herbert Warrington and sister, Julia, called on their sister, Mrs. Edgar Gray Tuesday.  
Donnelly Gray and family entertained at Sunday dinner the following people: Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Gray, Lem Gray and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gray and daughter, Deon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Colton.

**CANTATA PLEASURES**

Large Congregation Hears Easter Music at M. E. Church Sunday  
The Easter cantata, "Now is Christ Risen," was given by the choir at the church Sunday evening before a large congregation, the auditorium being filled to capacity, with many occupying the Sunday School room. The cantata was a collection of choruses, sextets, quartets and solos, and every number was rendered with the credit to the singers and the director, Albert Morehouse. Mrs. E. W. Brown who is an accompanist of rare ability, acted as pianist.  
Mrs. J. T. Shesler favored the congregation with a reading in her expressive and charming manner.

**SLEEP ON FLOOR**

Inmates of Dunning and Elgin Hospitals Out of Luck

Additional buildings at Dunning state hospital in Chicago and Elgin state hospital at Elgin, were declared imperatively necessary, if the patients are to given proper care, by the superintendents of these institutions who appeared on Tuesday before the house and senate appropriations committee.  
Dr. C. F. Read of Dunning and Dr. R. T. Hinton of Elgin vied with each other before the committees in telling the number of patients on the floor for lack of bedroom space. Dr. Read told of the placing of beds so close that inmates could hardly get out at the side of their beds. To this Dr. Hinton added that in his hospital there was no space at all between beds.  
Dr. E. L. Hill of Jacksonville state hospital also appeared before the committees. His institution is also in need of buildings he said.

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<b>Boys' Shoes</b> Peters Brand Solid Leather \$5.50 values now \$2.45 to \$2.98	<b>Work Pants</b> Oakknosh and Arrow Brands \$1.95 to \$2.75	<b>Men's Shoes</b> \$11.00 values now \$7.85 \$5.00 values \$2.45	<b>Dress Shirts</b> Men's Oxford Cloth \$3.50 values now \$1.65	<b>Overalls</b> \$2.75 values now \$1.19	<b>Underwear</b> Men's All Wool Union Suits \$7.50 Value now \$3.50	<b>Underwear</b> Men's Summer \$3.50 Value now \$1.65	<b>Men's Hats</b> \$3.00 and \$4.00 Values now 89c
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