

TWO KINGSTON CHILDREN DROWN

Isabelle Keifer and Roger Brown Fall Thru Airhole Into Kishwaukee River

BODY OF BOY IS RECOVERED

Hundreds are Still Searching for the Body of The Girl, Whose Mitten Was Found in Ice Wednesday

One of the most terrible tragedies in this part of the county in years happened last Saturday about 11:30 a. m. when Isabelle Keifer, 9 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Keifer, residing east of the village of Kingston and Roger Brown, son of Mrs. Mary Brown May, living in Kingston, fell thru an air hole in the ice in the rear of the Keifer home and were drowned. Despite the efforts of hundreds who worked day and night since the accident has occurred, only one body has been recovered, and that not until Wednesday afternoon. It was found over a thousand feet from the point where it is alleged that they fell in. At the time of going to press hundreds are still searching for the body of the girl and a diver from the great lakes is scouring the waters in hopes of locating the missing child.

It was last Saturday morning that the two children of Mr. and Mrs. Keifer and Roger Brown went out to slide on the ice just in back of the Keifer home. About 11:00 o'clock the youngest Keifer girl left the other two children to go to the house to get warm. Mrs. Holroyd, in the absence of Mrs. Keifer, who was in Chicago at the time, told the girl to call the other two children to come to dinner. She went out and presently returned saying that she could not find them. This aroused the other members of the family and a search was started, no trace of either being found at the time and a general search was instituted throughout the neighborhood.

Chas. Cunningham, who last saw the children alive stated that they were sliding on the ice underneath the North Western R. R. trestle a little after eleven o'clock and this information caused the many people who had gathered to believe the children had fallen through the air hole in the ice into the river. Nets were hurriedly stretched across the stream in the hopes that if they were in the water it would bar the current from carrying the bodies down stream.

Toward evening hundreds had gathered near the river at this point and an endless search has been conducted since that time.

At first it was thought that they might have strayed away and the woods and fields were searched diligently without result, leaving but two other ways open in which they might have disappeared. One, that they had been picked up by some person of sinister purpose and the other, that they had drowned. The first theory of these two was abandoned Wednesday with the finding of the boy's body.

Acting upon the latter part of the theory, men from Rockford were sent for Sunday to blast the ice and drag the river. Hundreds of people helped night and day and not until Wednesday noon was there the least bit of clew found of either child. Then a cake of ice was dragged from the river and frozen to it was found a girl's mitten, which was identified as Isabelle's by her grandmother, Mrs. Holroyd.

In the afternoon the boy's body was found about 1,000 feet downstream from where it is thought that they entered. It was tangled in a mass of wire that had been fished up by the drag.

Thursday (today) a diver arrived from the great lakes and at this time is searching every portion of the water where it is thought that the body of Isabelle might be lodged.

That nothing may be left undone in the search, the Kingston folks have consulted several clairvoyants and have had several there at the river, but in each case the opinions are different.

Men from Genoa and in fact from all over this part of the country are working day and night, doing what is possible to relieve the anguish of the parents of the child who has not been found.

It is thought that the girl's body will be found at any moment for there is no doubt but what she will be found within the vicinity of the other body.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Ordinance Passed to Bond City for \$12,000 for Improving Waterworks Genoa, Illinois, January 6, 1922 Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor Jas. Hutchison. Members present: Patterson, Canavan, Cruikshank, Perkins, Zeller and Shipman. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. The following bills were read and approved by the finance committee:

E. E. Crawford	\$120.00
E. H. Browne	10.00
H. N. Utill. Co.	72.71
Zeller & Son	59.95
Sager Bros.	6.25
Genoa Electric Shop	.65
Elmore Oil Co.	29.54
Frank Fay	2.25
Will Waters	2.25
Solomon Kropp	2.00
Perry Cornell	10.80
John Benson	7.20
L. A. Wyldie	11.90
Oje Seburg	47.60
Wm. Heed	105.00
H. A. Perkins & Son	43.40
Genoa Garage	6.75
Leich Elec. Co.	2.50
F. A. Tischer	10.25
DeKalb Co. Tel. Co.	17.40

Motion made by Perkins, seconded by Zeller that bills be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried. Report of city treasurer was read. Motion made by Perkins and seconded by Shipman that report be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried. Alderman H. A. Perkins presented and proposed the passage of ordinance No. 131 being "An Ordinance" providing for borrowing money and issuing bonds of the city of Genoa, DeKalb county, state of Illinois, to the amount of \$12,000, for the purpose of improving the municipal waterworks pumping plant, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

Ordinance chapter No. 131 providing for borrowing money and issuing bonds of the city of Genoa, DeKalb county, state of Illinois, to the amount of \$12,000 for the purpose of improving the municipal waterworks pumping plant, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds was read. Motion made by Zeller, seconded by Patterson that ordinance chapter No. 131 be passed, approved and published as read. Motion carried.

Alderman Canavan introduced a resolution pertaining to the submission to the voters of Genoa ordinance No. 131 to be voted on at a special election on February 4, 1922, and moved its adoption, passage and approval. Seconded by Shipman. Motion carried.

Motion made by Shipman that council adjourn, seconded by Perkins. Motion carried.

R. B. Field, City Clerk

GENOA LOSES TWO GAMES

Hampshire Quintets Hand a Double Jolt to High Basketball Team

In a fast and snappy game of basketball last Friday night Hampshire's well oiled quintet of basket shooters swamped the local boys under an avalanche of points and carried home the bacon tucked tightly under the arm by a score of 31 to 14. Genoa played hard, but could not lay hands on the ball long enough to get several shots at the basket to overcome the aggressive Hampshire five. We might term the Hampshire boys lucky in making the number of ringers they did from the center of the floor, but on the other hand, even these baskets were not counted, the result would total more for Hampshire, mainly thru the playing of their center who roamed the floor and seemingly made baskets at will.

The game between the seconds of the two schools was closely contested from the start to finish. The score swaying from one side to the other. The final score was 15 to 18 and again the visiting team took a stronger hold on the bacon. On the other hand, when Genoa journeys to Hampshire perhaps our boys will have the pleasure of cooking the meat.

This Friday night the two teams go to Maple Park to invade the floor of a team that set them back three times last year and has already beaten Hampshire. Boy's you sure will have to fight, so let's heave a long gun and underneath a barrage of baskets we sure ought to have victory laying at our dugout.

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Chas. V. Weddell Not Guilty in The Cynthia Case Suit

NO EVIDENCE OF FRAUD SHOWN

Anna Marie Willrett of Malta Files Bill for Partition and Separate Maintenance

The jury in the case of Cynthia Case against Chas. V. Weddell, of DeKalb, on trial in the circuit court was instructed by Judge Shurtleff to return a verdict finding the defendant, Chas. V. Weddell, not guilty on Wednesday afternoon.

The plaintiff filed her declaration some time ago alleging that the defendant was a director in the United Agency, a corporation organized to carry on the business of a merchantile rating agency similar to "Dunn and Bradstreet", and that the concern had purchased the assets of a defunct corporation for \$20,000.00 and appraised them on their books at a million and a half also that a number of circulars and financial statements were sent out which were false and she relying on them had purchased about 225 shares of stock which proved worthless when the agency corporation went into bankruptcy. She sought to hold the defendant liable to the extent of about \$17,000. (money which she had paid for stock) on the ground that he being one of the directors was responsible for the condition of the corporation and its fraudulent representations.

The jury was selected to try the case on December 18 and the plaintiff continued putting in proof until December 23, when the court adjourned until January 3, 1922.

On the opening of the court last Tuesday the plaintiff announced through her attorneys that she rested her case and a motion was made on behalf of the defendant to take the case from the jury on account of the lack of evidence of any bad faith on the part of the defendant.

This motion was argued by Mr. J. K. Tenney one of the attorneys for defendant to which Harry S. McCartney replied on behalf of the defendant. The arguments were continued until 11 o'clock in the evening.

At 1:30 in the afternoon Judge Shurtleff announced that there was no evidence of fraud by reason of the fact that the assets were purchased for \$20,000 and appraised at a higher figure, as the value of the assets was not fixed by the price obtained at a forced sale and that the assets were actually worth more than what was paid for them. The value of the assets consisting of rating books, typewriters, information, etc. was testified to by plaintiffs own witnesses as being problematical depending upon its use.

The court further decided there was no evidence of conspiracy on the part of the defendant and that the statements contained in some of the circulars that the organization of the concern had been completed had not been relied upon by the plaintiff in inducing her to purchase the stock, but that she had made independent investigation and found that the concern was still in the process of making.

The jury was recalled and instructed on motion of the defendant to return a verdict in his favor and this was done.

This is a decisive victory for Mr. Weddell in view of the fact that it is likely a number of similar suits might have been instituted had the plaintiff been successful. H. K. Tenney, Thomas M. Cliffe A. C. Kennedy and Harold White represented the defendant and Harry S. Counsel, L. B. Smith, H. B. McCartney and two assistants represented the plaintiff.

Anna Marie Willrett of the Town of Malta filed her bill for partition and separate maintenance against Gottlieb Willrett, her husband and John M. Willrett, her son, in the circuit court. The bill alleges that the parties were married on July 31st, 1892 at Schockingen, Wurtemberg, Germany and soon after their marriage they emigrated and landed in the U. S. in January 1893, and from the time of their marriage they lived together until June 20, 1920, when

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COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

Given at the University of Illinois January 16 to 27

The two weeks course in agriculture now called the corn grower's and stockmen convention will be held at the college of agriculture of the university of Illinois from January 16 to 27.

Men who are authorities on agriculture, including those from various parts of the country as well as from Illinois, will be on the program each day. Three lectures will be given daily upon topics of general interest to the food producer. The remainder will be divided into seven sectional meetings.

The programs of these sectional meetings consist of lectures, demonstrations, conference and laboratory work that has been arranged to cover a number of subjects of interest to everyone. Also, classes will be held in the study of soils, farm crops, judging of grains, farm mechanics, judging of livestock, dairying and horticultural topics.

One of the features of this year's event is the corn exhibit. Every person attending the short course is requested to enter at least one ten-ear and one single-ear exhibit of his corn. The corn will remain the property of the exhibitor. Corn will be judged by the utility score card, originated by the University of Illinois and now used in many other states, and germination tests will be made of each sample.

Among the more prominent speakers on the program are: Prof. L. W. Foreman, State College, Ames, Iowa; Dr. Theodore Maeklin, Dept. of Agricultural Economics, University of Wisconsin; Prof. Leslie E. Card of Cornell University; Dr. R. D. Raff emeritus of Chicago; Prof. Herbert W. Munford, Illinois Agricultural Association; Herman W. Danforth, President Federal State Bank, St. Louis; L. K. Ellsberry, Mason City, Illinois; Dean C. M. Thompson, Prof. C. F. Hottes, Prof. A. W. Nolan, Prof. Ruth Wardall, Dean Davenport and others of the University of Illinois.

R. N. OF A. INSTALL

The R. N. of A. installed officers at the I. O. O. F. hall last Thursday evening with Mabel Patterson as installing officer and Emma Doty as ceremonial marshal. The following officers were conducted to their new posts:

Oracle	Minnie Wallace
Vice Oracle	Mae Corson
Marshall	Minnie Gahl
Recorder	Gertrude Cornwall
Receiver	Eppie Morehart
Chancellor	Mary Scherf
Inner Sentinel	Ida Gethman
Manager	Edna Abraham
Faith	Mabel Abbott
Unselfishness	Margaret Lang

After the business meeting tables were arranged and cards were enjoyed by the neighbors and their invited guests. Luncheon was served by the ladies. Music during the evening was furnished by Harriet Doty, Harry Adler and Donald Fulcher.

PHILATHEA CLASS MASQUERADE

The entertainment committee of the Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school were sponsors for a masquerade party given at the church parlors on Tuesday evening, January 10. After various games and other forms of entertainment were enjoyed refreshments were served.

The class will give its customary Washington Birthday dinner on February 22 in the church dining room.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The county Sunday school convention will be held in the M. E. church Friday morning and afternoon.

Last Sunday morning two-hundred and eighty-two children and adults attended the M. E. Sunday school. One hundred and twelve of this number were in the Adult Bible class.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

The fire department was called to the home of Sam Zeller about 5 o'clock Monday morning to extinguish a blaze in the cupboard in the kitchen. However Sam was there with a bucket of water and said fire made little more headway and the hose from the hydrant was not needed. Wednesday evening about 7:30 an alarm was given for a supposed fire in the laundry, but it turned out to be a false alarm.

The Storm Centers



A CHANCE TO INVEST

The Local Post Office has Received A Supply of Treasury Certificates

The Genoa post office has received a supply of new treasury certificates which are issued in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1,000 (maturity value) and is urged to sell them to investors if possible.

The new certificates are not issued on a discount basis, as heretofore, but are offered for sale at flat issue prices instead of the prices that increase from month to month. The prices for the new issue, until further notice will be as follows: \$20 for the \$25 certificates, \$80 for the \$100 certificates and \$800 for the \$1,000 certificates.

The certificates mature five years from date of purchase in each case instead of at a uniform maturity date and if held to maturity yield interest at the rate of about 4 1/2 per cent per annum compounded semi-annually. The certificates are redeemable before maturity at the redemption value stated on the backs of the certificates, upon presentation and surrender to the treasury department, Washington, and in that event yield interest at the rate of about 3 1/2 per cent per annum compounded semi-annually.

M. W. SATTERFIELD DEAD

Passes Away in Wesley Hospital, January 10, 1922

Word was received Wednesday of the death of M. W. Satterfield in the Chicago Wesley hospital on Tuesday, January 10. Mr. Satterfield was a former pastor in the M. E. church of this city for three years.

At the time of his death he was 65 years old and held the position of corresponding secretary for the above named hospital.

He leaves to mourn his death his wife and daughter, Helen, besides many relatives and friends.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 o'clock in Austin, Ill., and burial will take place at Oregon, Ill.

NEW SILVER DOLLARS

Exchange State Bank and Farmers State Bank Receive a Few

The local banks received a few of the new "peace dollars" the latter part of last week that were issued in response to the signing of the treaty and formal ending of the war in 1921.

The design, although not as artistic as the old fashion dollar, is very appropriate to the time and nature of things generally. May we all see the new dollar rise to the height of 100 cents in value for goods purchased.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS

The regular meeting of the Community club was held at the rest room on Wednesday afternoon, January 4.

The philanthropic committee reported on the number of school children that needed the milk at school. The club voted to furnish the needy children for two months. After the business meeting the following program was given: piano solo by Mrs. E. W. Brown; reading by Ione Stott. The social committee then served refreshments.

Both Equal.

He—"And won't you give me a kiss?" She—"Certainly not. I never kissed a man in my life." He (emphatically)—"Neither did I."

MORE ABOUT NEW TAX LAW

A Few New Points Sent Out By Collector Cannon

THE NEW REVENUE ACT 1921

The Single Person Still has Personal Exemption of \$1,000—File on or Before March 15, 1922

The new federal tax law, known as the "Revenue Act of 1921" is now practically in force throughout the country. In this new law are some radical changes which should be called to the attention of the public. Earl T. Weeks, Division Chief, of the revenue service at Aurora, submits the following facts which he asks all interested taxpayers to be sure and remember.

Income Tax Returns

Who must file: All single persons whose net income is \$1,000 or more; all married persons who are living with wife or husband, whose net income is \$2,000 or more; all persons whose gross income is \$5,000 or more; all partnerships, regardless of income.

Personal exemption: A single person is given a personal exemption of \$1,000. A married person, living with husband or wife; and heads of families are granted a personal exemption of \$2,500 unless the net income exceeds \$5,000 where the exemption shall be \$2,000.

Income tax returns for the year 1921 must be in the hands of the deputy collector, in the collector's office or in the division office, on or before March 15, 1922. The fact that it has been mailed does not relieve the individual from the penalty of late filing. Returns should be made at your nearest division office. For Kane, Dupage, DeKalb and Kendall counties this office is on the second floor of the post office at Aurora.

Transportation, Telephone and Telegraph

The tax on passenger fares, freight and express charges is repealed, effective January 1, 1922. The tax on telephone and telegraph messages remains as in the previous law.

Beverages and Sodas

Tax on ice cream, sodas and beverages as sold at soda fountains is repealed. It is replaced by a tax on manufacturers.

Admissions

Tax on admissions remains the same except the tax on free admissions is eliminated and no tax is charged on admissions, the amount of which is 10 cents or less.

Exemption from admissions tax is granted any post of the American Legion or its woman's auxiliary units, or any municipality conducting a corporation or community motion picture house.

Excise Taxes

The taxes as collected by the dealers are discontinued on carpets, trunks, valises, purses, portable fixtures, fans, etc.

The taxes on jewelry must be collected by the dealer as before except eye glasses and spectacles are exempted.

The tax on toilet and proprietary articles and medicines as heretofore paid by affixing stamps is repealed, effective January 1, 1922.

Special Taxes

The miscellaneous occupational taxes requiring special stamps remains the same. This covers brokers, pawnbrokers, proprietors of theatres, museums and concert halls, circuses, public exhibitions, bowling alleys, billiard tables, shooting galleries and riding academies, yachts and boats and automobiles for hire.

FRED (STEVE) HUBBARD DEAD

Fred Hubbard, who has played the comic parts in the plays presented by the Sherman Stock Co. for the past few years, died at the Francis Willard Hospital in Chicago on January 4. Death was caused by tumor of the jaw. Burial took place in Elm Oak cemetery, Chicago.

Everyone remembers this fine old gentleman with his ready and humorous Irish wit that made hundreds laugh in the large audiences to which he always played. As an actor he was above par and as a man he was at all times a gentleman.

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Classification.
We had but recently moved into the town, writes a correspondent, and I went to church on Sunday, accompanied by my daughter.

After the services the minister rushed to the door to shake hands with us, and said to Hilda: "And why didn't you bring your daddy with you?"

She replied, "Oh, he's home taking care of brother. He doesn't care for churches or picture shows, anyway."

Autos Named, Like Boats.
Autos in Paris are beginning to dispute yachts of the sea and fleet horses of the tracks the right to individualities of their own. Here and there one sees an imposing car bearing on the radiator the name chosen by the owner, perhaps fanciful, perhaps that of some dear one, and the fad is rapidly becoming popular. Names of persons thus far are more often seen than those of poetical, historical or literary allusion, and already the new fashion is giving rise to good-natured gossip.

Now the "Hydro-Glider."
A new "hydro-glider" just completed on the west coast is described in Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is said to provide all the thrill and speed of a hydroplane gliding over the surface of the ocean. In fact, it amounts practically to a flying boat without wings, and is driven over the surface of the water by an air-propeller motor at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

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News of the Week Cut Down for Busy Readers

Washington

A general agreement for the enactment of a bonus bill for former service men early in the present session of congress, it was indicated, was reached at a White House dinner conference at Washington.

The house at Washington passed the first annual supply measure drafted under the budget system, the treasury appropriation bill, carrying approximately \$169,000,000.

Proposal by the American delegation to abolish the use of poisonous gases in warfare and adoption of the final Root resolution were the two events of a day in the armaments conference at Washington.

The Japanese and Chinese delegates, after a final lengthy session at Washington gave up all hope of reaching an agreement on the terms of the return of the Kiaochow-Tsinanfu railway.

Out of a budget of 1,466,000,000 yen. Japan will apply 648,662,000 yen to the army and navy, according to advices to the Department of Commerce at Washington. The navy is to receive 893,000,000 yen.

Unanimous agreement to outlaw the use of the submarine against merchant and passenger ships was reached by a conference committee on limitation of naval armament at Washington.

A Washington dispatch says that West Virginia coal miners, who say their families are starving, have appealed direct to President Harding for government aid.

Col. John S. Russell, commander of the United States marines in Haiti, was nominated by President Harding at Washington for promotion to the rank of brigadier general.

Dry enforcement will cost \$9,250,000, an increase of \$1,750,000, this year, and 800 more agents will be employed, says a Washington dispatch.

A reduction in the public debt of more than \$180,000,000 during December was announced by the treasury at Washington. The total debt on December 31 was \$23,438,984,351.

The U. S. Supreme court at Washington held that the system of resale price maintenance, enforced by many manufacturers of widely advertised products, is an unlawful interference with free commerce.

Domestic

Gene Logan, convicted of a \$25,000 burglary, saved his way out of the county jail at Colorado Springs, Colo., stole a car and started south. The car turned over and he was instantly killed.

Eight elders of a Grand Rapids (Mich.) church were poisoned by sipping oak stain varnish instead of sacramental wine at communion.

Thirty thousand cases of whisky, valued at \$3,000,000, were withdrawn from bonded warehouses in New York during the month of December on permits which were forged.

John Soffel, president of the Maywood State bank at Maywood, Ill., was shot and killed, and Chief of Police Louis Sweeney was wounded when five armed bandits robbed them of a \$12,000 pay roll.

The Night and Day bank at St. Louis, with deposits of \$3,000,000, failed to open. Bank commissioners, who have been auditing the books, reported an apparent shortage of \$100,000.

In a \$60,000,000 bank absorption, the Fort Dearborn National bank and the Fort Dearborn Trust and Savings bank were taken over by the two Continental and Commercial banks at Chicago. The taking over of the two banks removes the one weak spot in the financing center, so members of the clearing house declared. The difficulties of the two Fort Dearborn institutions were attributed to over extension of drafts.

Deputy Sheriff W. G. McCallum of Swartz and P. D. Hefflin, his brother-in-law, fought a duel with shotguns near Monroe, La., McCallum was killed. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Peter Fisher, Jr., former district attorney of Kenosha county, was found guilty at Kenosha, Wis., of accepting a bribe while in office by a jury after five hours' deliberation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler of Atlanta, Ga., has announced her resignation as assistant to E. Y. Clarke, imperial klegle and head of the propaganda department of the Ku Klux Klan.

A law prohibiting moving-picture shows on Sundays was adopted at Paimyra, Mo.

Personal

Edgar Howard Farrar, age seventy-three, prominent attorney of New Orleans and former president of the American Bar association, died at Biloxi, Miss., of pneumonia.

Mrs. J. R. Bryan, seventy-three, said to be the only woman in the United States senate, died at Miami, Fla., after a brief illness.

The remains of Senator Boies Penrose were buried in secrecy by his family in Philadelphia.

Lottie Pickford, motion-picture actress, sister of Mary Pickford, and Alan Forrest, also a film player, took out a marriage license and announced they would be married in Los Angeles.

Sporting

Boxing in Michigan was given a new lease of life at Lansing by Governor Groesbeck, with the stipulation, however, that it be conducted in strict conformity with the state laws regulating the sport.

Foreign

Mount Popocatepetl is very active clouds of ashes covering the foothills. The Indians and farmers have all left the mountain sides for twenty miles around, says a Mexico City dispatch.

A protest against appointment by Governor General Wood of Col. J. F. L. Tarp of the constabulary as acting governor of the province of Davau was made at a mass meeting, says a Manila dispatch.

A five-power economic conference to plan the reconstruction of Europe was approved by the allies' supreme council at Cannes. Both Germany and Russia will be invited to participate.

Mrs. Mary Ann Macauley, believed to be the oldest resident in Canada, died at the home of her granddaughter at Kamloops, B. C., at the age of one hundred and ten years.

An Egyptian nationalist student attempted to assassinate Bedradia Bey, director of public safety at Cairo, Egypt. The official was dangerously wounded by a bullet. The student escaped.

Scores of houses have been laid waste, 2,000 persons rendered homeless and more than \$5,000,000 damage done by a fire which broke out in the timber yard at West Hartlepool, England.

The republic of Ireland is dead; long live the Irish Free State. The republic died when the chairman of Dall Eireann at Dublin announced a vote on the treaty of peace with England. Sixty-four voted for the treaty and 57 against it.

Premier Stamboullsky and members of his cabinet at Sofia conferred with representatives of American corporations concerning Bulgaria's contemplated purchase of 1,000 American freight cars.

Fire in the state penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn., where 1,000 prisoners are located, destroyed the main diningroom and bakery, entailing a property loss estimated at \$100,000.

Arthur Buzzell, cashier of the State bank at Lyndon, Ill., is missing from his post and home in that village, in Whiteside county, and the bank has been closed.

Announcement was made at Lima, O., that the Ohio steel foundry plant will open January 15, giving employment to more than 500 workers.

Mayor Oles of Youngstown, O., offers a job at \$100 a month with rent free and garden space to the Youngstown man with the largest family of children. The place is that of guard at the city's reservoir.

Mrs. Bessie Morris, a widow, killed her two sons—Thomas, aged two, and Nelson, four—then slew herself, according to reports made to the Birmingham (Ala.) police headquarters. They lived in a fashionable section.

Marie Hogan, seventeen years old, and Gladys Hogan, nine, sisters, were burned to death in a fire which police attributed to the explosion of a still at Cairo, Ill. The blaze destroyed the home of their father.

Perry (Okla.) authorities, assisted by postal inspectors from Oklahoma City, are investigating the theft of 13 pouches of mail and parcel post from the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe station there.

Miss Addie Tatham, the first South Carolina woman to run for office as mayor, was defeated in the city election at Waltham, S. C. She received 29 votes against 194 for James M. Mess, her opponent.

George L. Swedlund, wealthy Knox county farmer, shot and killed Mrs. James Marr of Galesburg, and then killed himself, relatives believe. Their bodies were found in an automobile at Galesburg, Ill.

Herman Dlenhold, seventy-two years old, known as a hermit in the eastern section of Baltimore, Md., was found frozen to death in his dilapidated home. In a pocket police found \$150.80.

GRIFFITH NEW IRISH PRESIDENT

De Valera Beaten in Dail for Re-Election by 60 to 58 Vote.

LOSER REJECTS COMPROMISE

Defeated Leader Shaken by Emotion and His Resignation Speech Is Delivered in a Broken, Halting Voice—Continues Fight.

Dublin, Jan. 11.—Arthur Griffith announced himself as president of the Irish Free State.

He formed a government for southern Ireland after Eamonn De Valera once more had resigned as president of the Irish republic and Dall Eireann had voted down a resolution to re-elect him by a vote of 60 to 58.

The resignation of De Valera carried with it the resignation of the Dail cabinet.

De Valera was shaken by emotion and his resignation speech was delivered in a broken, halting voice.

Michael Collins suggested that committees be appointed by the two factions to attempt to arrange a compromise.

"None of us wants to see Mr. De Valera resign," he said.

De Valera rejected the offer.

Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, addressed the house, saying the ratification vote Saturday night represented the will of the Irish people.

"Nothing is going to prevent the intentions conveyed by that vote from being carried out," he added.

Despite his resignation, De Valera indicated he would attempt to continue the exercise of power. He intimated he would again run for president and that in the meantime he would continue the head of the republican forces and the organization that has been collecting funds for support of the republican movements.

He told the Dail that, while he and his supporters would continue the political fight against their opponent, they would not allow factional differences to interfere with their protection of Ireland's interests.

"If the opposition wants as we will be there to fight interference from outside of Ireland," he said. "At every step we will be with you."

The deputies cheered for both De Valera and Griffith.

Adherents of the Collins-Griffith faction charged De Valera with attempting to set up "a dictatorship of the minority."

"De Valera's attitude is bad tactics for Ireland," said Collins. "If the people will not trust me I will resign and go before them to explain my position. Mr. Griffith is forming a new provisional government. If it cannot go ahead the opposition is to be blamed. We only want a fair chance. That is all we ask."

Collins, as commander of the Irish republican army and minister of finance in the old Sinn Fein cabinet, announced that "all subscribers to the republican loan would be paid to the last penny."

London, Jan. 11.—British government officials are already drafting the new Irish bill, which will create formally the Irish Free State. It will be introduced in parliament about January 13.

A government committee is working out the details for the transfer of all administrative machinery in Ireland (exclusive of Ulster) to the new provisional government which the Sinn Fein will establish at Dublin.

A subcommittee, headed by Colonial Secretary Winston Churchill, is working out the details for the immediate removal of British troops from southern Ireland.

NEWBERRY IN OWN DEFENSE

Michigan Senator Makes Sweeping Denial—Knew Nothing of Campaign Fund, He Says.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A sweeping declaration of his innocence was made in the senate by Senator Newberry (Rep.) of Michigan.

Taking the floor for his own defense in the ouster proceedings brought by Henry Ford, the defeated Democratic candidate, Senator Newberry emphatically denied personal knowledge of the collection or expenditure of the large campaign fund spent in his behalf.

"As God is my witness," said Senator Newberry, "I am not this day and hour conscious of having done, in connection with either the primary campaign or the general election of 1918, in the state of Michigan, a single act that was, or is, in any way unlawful, dishonest or corrupt, and this I say to the senate of the United States without reservation or qualification."

Pepper Gets Penrose Seat.
Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—George Wharton Pepper, Philadelphia lawyer, was appointed United States senator by Governor Sprout to succeed the late Boies Penrose. The appointment stands until a successor is elected.

Russia Accepts Bid.
London, Jan. 11.—The Russian soviet government has accepted the invitation of the allied powers to attend the conference for coping with the problem of European economics, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch.

The KITCHEN CABINET

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Let us fold away our fears
And put by our foolish tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.
—J. W. Riley.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

Our dietitians tell us that the average American eats at least one-third more food than he needs. If we could learn to stop eating before we reached the stage of being stuffed, and masticate what we do eat at least four times as long as we usually do, we would find that we would be satisfied with much less food, have less stomach trouble and live more useful and efficient lives.

In almost every part of the United States there are apples to be found. Where there are no orchards, there are apples to be procured from the markets. As they are the most wholesome of fruits they should be served in a variety of ways, so that they never become monotonous.

For an entree to serve with the main dish at dinner there is no sweeter more attractive than baked apple slices. Core the apples before peeling; peel, then cut in slices one-half inch thick and place in a well-greased baking dish, giving each slice plenty of room so that they may be removed after baking without breaking. Sprinkle with sugar, a bit of butter and a thick grating of nutmeg. Bake and baste with a bit of hot water to start with, then with the juice of the apple. When tender serve one slice with the meat or as a separate dish.

Eggs Shirred With Sausages.—Prick six sausages all over and place around the edge of a baking dish, and cook in the oven until crisp; pour off the fat and cut the sausages into inch pieces; break three fresh eggs in the center of the dish, pour over two tablespoonfuls of fat and set in the oven to cook the eggs. Serve in the baking dish.

Apple Pie a la Mode.—Bake an apple pie as usual, and serve with a caramel ice cream, a spoonful on top of each piece when serving. To prepare the caramel, brown a cupful of sugar in a smooth omelet pan, add hot milk, and when melted add enough cream to make it as rich as one likes, a sprinkling of salt, and sugar to sweeten. Browning the sugar takes away its sweetness.

GOOD IDEAS FOR THE COOK

As food materials differ in price with the locality and with the season it is often impossible to follow a recipe, as we find some ingredient either too expensive or difficult to obtain. If the housewife understands the composition of foods she can substitute some other food material with good results.

For example, when butter is called for, chicken fat, sour cream, clarified bacon fat or some one of the butter substitutes may be used. Cream contains more water than butter, chicken fat less; so in using such fats this must be taken into account.

Chopped nuts are also added to dishes to add to the food value. All these things are invaluable knowledge for the housewife to have. It is easy to find from bulletins published by the United States Department of Agriculture almost anything in regard to foods.

The following data will be helpful culture almost anything in regard to foods:

One cupful of whole milk, two teaspoonfuls, all measurements level.

One cupful of cream, three tablespoonfuls; double cream, six tablespoonfuls.

Butter, one cupful, fourteen tablespoonfuls; the two unaccounted for, salt and moisture.

One cupful of English walnut meats, two-thirds of a cupful of fat.

Peanuts, one cupful, about one-third fat.

Chocolate, one square (one ounce), one tablespoonful of fat (scant).

Grated cheese (four ounces), one cupful; two and one-half tablespoonfuls of fat.

One egg yolk, a little more than a teaspoonful; a whole egg the same.

Vegetable oils, from which all water has been driven off, contain one cupful to one cupful.

In a cake in which two-thirds of a cupful of butter is required and one cupful of milk, using a cupful of cream, reducing the butter two tablespoonfuls and two tablespoonfuls of water added, will make the proportions right.

After the cooking dishes are used or even while in the process of cooking the dishes may be washed and put away. They wash much easier before the food is allowed to dry.

In all homes there should be an emergency shelf of canned goods and foods to be quickly prepared. It is like a bank account—a "source of help in time of trouble."

Quaff ye the waters of Ramona's well.
Good luck they bring and secrets tell;
Blessed were they by sanded friar,
So drink and wish for thy desire."

Old Court Has Much Power.

In Liverpool (Eng.) there still exists one of the very few remaining medieval borough courts of record. At one time there were 215 in various parts of the kingdom. The Liverpool court of passage, as it is called, has practically unlimited jurisdiction in cases of action arising within the city, and has more power than has the City of London court which has jurisdiction only when the defendant is employed in the city itself.

Misery loves company, but the company isn't apt to make a second call.

City as Thunderstorm Spots.

The conclusion has been reached by a well-known engineer who has given the subject considerable attention that certain cities, if not indeed most inland cities of any 100,000 population or more, appear to be "thunderstorm spots." The observation has been made by E. R. Horton, of Voorheesville, N. Y., who also points out that "a shallow lake with sandy margins located in a forest may serve as a thunderstorm breeder" and cites as proof observations made by him over Oneida lake, New York.

Nature's Supreme Wisdom.

If it were not for the check that winter interposes, vegetation would climb skyward until we had tropical jungles and flowers high in the branches of the forest, instead of violets and daisies and lady-slipper orchids. As it is, the year's tender growths decay in the wet and cold of winter, furnish shelter to the seeds of grasses and small woodland plants, and so foster a new growth for the coming of spring. Even in decay there is a purpose; in nature always there is a new beginning.—Youth's Companion.

Jewish Physicians to Popea.

Many examples might be enumerated of popes who patronized Jewish physicians. An exception was Paul IV, who introduced the Ghetto into Rome, but at least a score of popes seem to have gone out of their way in extending friendly recognition to the medical members of this race.

The Alibi.
The Secretary—This speech may get you into trouble.
The Honorable—Then you had better prepare a statement saying that I was misquoted by the newspaper.—Life.

A "balanced diet" may sound confusing to many people

The facts, as explained here, are simple.

The secret of a "balanced diet" is to have food containing all the elements needed for proper nutrition. These elements are protein, to nourish the tissues; starch and sugar to furnish energy; fat to supply heat; and mineral salts to provide the material necessary for building nerves, brain, and tooth and bone structure.

Grape-Nuts, the nourishing cereal made of whole wheat flour and malted barley, served with cream or milk, is a complete food for young and old alike.

Go to your grocer today and get a package of Grape-Nuts. Eat it with milk or cream for breakfast; or with stewed fruit, jelly or jam, as a delicious dessert for lunch or dinner.

Every member of the family will relish this palatable and nourishing food—

Grape-Nuts—the Body Builder
"There's a Reason"

Made by Postum Cereal Co., Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

REGINA McCABE and RICHARD LEARY, Jr.

Little Blanche Blair, of Providence, R. I., age 13, gained 10 pounds; Regina McCabe, at right, age 9, of Scranton, Pa., gained 15 pounds; little Richard Leary, Jr., of Philadelphia, who was very delicate, is now in fine, robust health. The statements made by their parents are as follows:

Mr. A. M. Blair, residing at 20 Atwood street, Providence, R. I., said: "We are just so happy over the change Tanlac has made in our little girl that we can't do or say enough to show our appreciation. She had lost nearly 20 pounds in weight and looked so frail and weak that her mother and I were both almost worried sick over her condition. Since taking Tanlac, she has already gained 10 pounds, her color is better than it ever has been and she looks and acts like a different girl."

Mrs. Catherine McCabe, 414 Dickens Ave., Scranton, Pa., said: "The 'tu' left my little Regina in such a bad condition that I have no idea she would be with me now if it hadn't been for Tanlac. It is a mystery to me how she lived on the little she was eating and was so lifeless she never even cared to play with the dolls and toys she got at Christmas. Since taking Tanlac she is as hardy and well as any child could be and has gained 15 pounds in weight. I will always praise Tanlac for restoring our little girl's health."

Richard Leary, 2342 Palethorpe St., Philadelphia, said: "There is no doubt in my mind but that Tanlac saved my little boy's life. For two years I wouldn't have been a bit surprised to have seen him drop off at any time. He had stomach trouble and many a time the gas pressed up into his chest until his heart palpitated so I thought sure he couldn't breathe but a few more gasps. But Tanlac gave him back to us strong and well and we will praise it to our dying day."

The effect of Tanlac on the delicate stomachs of the young is one of the strongest evidences of its wholesomeness as well as its unusual merit. Although a powerful reconstructive, Tanlac contains no harmful ingredients, minerals or opiates which are so often found in other medicines. Being composed of the most beneficial roots and herbs known to science it is purely vegetable and can be taken by the most delicate children, and does not upset or injure the weakest or most delicate stomach.

There is a Tanlac agent in every town.—Advertisement.

Nellie Maxwell

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF GENOA, DEKALB COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

Notice is hereby given that the council of said city has called, and there will be held in said city on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1922, a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters of said city the following ordinance:

ORDINANCE NO. 131

AN ORDINANCE providing for borrowing money and issuing bonds of the city of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, to the amount of \$12,000, for the purpose of improving the municipal waterworks pumping plant, and providing for the collection of a direct annual tax for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

WHEREAS, it is deemed advisable and necessary that the municipal waterworks pumping plant of the city of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb, state of Illinois, be improved by the sinking of a new well and by installing a new pump and equipment; Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENOA:

Section 1. That there be borrowed by and for and on behalf of the city of Genoa in the state of Illinois, the sum of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of improving the municipal waterworks pumping plant of said city. That to evidence said loan negotiable coupon bonds of said city be issued. Said bonds shall be designated "Waterworks Improvement Bonds," be twelve (12) in number, numbered from 1 to 12 inclusive, and of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall bear date of March 1, 1922, and shall become due and payable in numerical order; \$1,000 on March 1 of each of the years 1925 to 1936 inclusive.

Said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on the first day of September 1922, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of March and September in each year after the date thereof until paid, which interest payments to the date of the maturity of the principal shall be evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each bond and maturing on the dates herein provided, and both principal and interest shall be payable at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois. The seal of said city shall be affixed to each of said bonds, and said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk of said city, and said coupons shall be signed and attested by said officials, respectively, by their fac simile signatures and said officers, shall, by the execution of said bonds, adopt as and for their respective proper signatures, their respective fac simile signatures appearing on said coupons.

Section 2. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons to

be thereto attached shall be in substantially the following forms:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Illinois County of DeKalb
CITY OF GENOA

Waterworks Improvement Bond
No. _____ \$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the city of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb, and state of Illinois, hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of March, 19____, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, payable on the first day of September 1922 and semi-annually thereafter on March 1, and September 1, in each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due and payable. Both principal and interest are payable at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois. And for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said city for the purpose of improving the municipal waterworks pumping plant in said city, pursuant to and in all respects in compliance with an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and all amendments thereto, and an ordinance duly passed by the council of said city and submitted to and approved by the voters of said city at an election duly called and held for that purpose. And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the constitution and laws of the state of Illinois to exist or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have existed, and have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; and that the indebtedness of said city, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax, in addition to all other taxes, on all the taxable property in said city to pay the interest hereon as the same falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said city of Genoa, by its council, has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and this bond to be signed by its mayor and attested by its city clerk, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed and attested by said officers respectively, by their respective fac simile signatures, and said officers do, by the execution hereof, adopt as and for their respective proper signatures, their respective fac simile signatures appearing

on said coupons, all as of the first day of March, 1922.

Attest: _____ Mayor
City Clerk.
(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____
On the first day of _____ 19____, the city of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, will pay to bearer _____

dollars, at _____ Illinois, for interest due that day on its Waterworks Improvement Bond No. _____, dated March 1, 1922.

Attest: _____ Mayor
City Clerk

Section 3. That for the purpose of providing the funds required to pay the interest on said bonds promptly when and as the same falls due and to pay and discharge the principal thereof at their maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within said city in each year while any of said bonds are outstanding, a direct annual tax sufficient for that purpose and that there be and there is hereby levied on all of the taxable property in said city, in addition to all other taxes, the following direct annual tax, to-wit: For the year 1922, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$720, for interest; For the year 1924, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,690 for interest and principal; For the year 1925, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,630 for interest and principal; For the year 1926, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,570 for interest and principal; For the year 1927, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,510 for interest and principal; For the year 1928, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,450 for interest and principal; For the year 1929, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,390 for interest and principal; For the year 1930, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,330 for interest and principal; For the year 1931, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,270 for interest and principal; For the year 1932, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,210 for interest and principal; For the year 1933, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,150 for interest and principal; For the year 1934, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,090 for interest and principal; For the year 1935, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,030 for interest and principal;

That the interest falling due during the year 1922, or any other time when there are insufficient funds on hand to pay the same, be paid promptly when due from current funds on hand in advancement of the collection of taxes, and when said taxes shall have been collected, reimbursement shall be made to the said funds in the amount thus advanced.

That forthwith upon the approval of this ordinance by the voters of said city, a copy hereof, certified by the clerk of said city, which certificate shall recite that this ordinance has been passed by the council of said city, published and approved by a majority of the voters of said city, voting at a special election called for that purpose shall be filed with the county clerk of DeKalb County who shall in and for each of the years 1922 to 1935, both years included, ascertain the rate per cent required to produce the aggregate tax hereinbefore provided to be levied for each of said years respectively, and extend the same for collection on the tax books in connection with other taxes levied in each of said years respectively in and by said city for general corporate purposes of said city, and in each of said years such annual tax shall be levied and collected by said city in like manner as taxes for general purposes for each of said years are levied and collected, and when collected, such taxes shall be used for the purpose of paying principal and interest upon the bonds hereinbefore described when same mature.

Section 4. That all ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this sixth (6th) day of January, A. D. 1922, by the city council of the city of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois.

Attest: _____ Mayor
James Hutchison

R. B. Field
City Clerk
Said election will be held in the several wards of said city each of which shall constitute a voting precinct and the polling places for the respective wards shall be at the following places:

First Ward at barn of Allen Mowers Second Ward at city hall Third Ward at pumping station. Polls of said election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and will be closed at 5 o'clock in the evening.

Dated this 6th day of January, 1922, By order of the council.

R. B. Field
City Clerk.

Dogs Trained Not to Bark.
The dingy, or wild dog of Australia, neither barks nor growls in its wild state, but learns to do both when tamed and placed among domestic dogs. The Australian kelpies, the most prized of cattle dogs, which contain a strain of dingy blood, are trained never to bark.

PROTECTED BY WHITE BONE

How People of Eastern Algeria Guard Themselves Against the Glance of the Evil Eye.

People who live in eastern Algeria always have a few beehives near their homes. Sometimes the Berber will place the beehives on the roof of his house.

The Berbers know bees so well and like honey so much that from earliest infancy they look upon the bee as a friend who must be guarded and need not be feared. The Berber housewife takes great care of her bees. She makes sure that a sand storm suddenly sweeping across the great desert will not utterly ruin the beehive. She protects the hives, their store of honey and the workers who make the honey by covering the hives with mats.

Underneath the beehives, in plain sight of every one who passes, a white bone swings in the breeze. The Berber is superstitious, and his chief fear is danger from the evil eye.

Fear of the evil eye has come down through the ages. It is common in many other countries, particularly the south of Europe. In all these lands, various talismans are supposed to ward off the dangers of the evil eye. The chief reliance of the Berbers is placed in a white bone. Any bone will serve so long as it is white, and so placed that it catches the eye of the passer-by.

The bone is believed to catch the glance of the person who may have an evil eye. Being attracted by the gleaming white bone, the glance of the evil eye is believed to be held by it and kept from harmfully falling upon the object it is placed to protect.

SEEM TO ENJOY WORRYING

Persons Possessed of That Tragic Temperament Can Only Be Regarded as Afflictions.

Even if the "manufacturers of worry" only suffered themselves, it would not be so bad; unfortunately, however, they have a knack of transferring their tragic feelings to others. A whole household of people can be made miserable by one person with a tragic temperament.

The question arises: What is the best way to deal with them? Experience tells me that we should never show sympathy. At the same time, nothing is gained by making little of a trouble which they regard as gigantic. That has an irritating effect!

The best cure is to ignore their "tragic tales" as much as possible. Just express a passing regret that "the grocer has failed to send," or that "a husband started on his journey without his tooth brush" (as if he couldn't buy one in the place for which he was bound, or clean his teeth for

once with a handkerchief) and nothing more!

When one has been done, then pass on to talk of something else. Of course, one could quote:

"A trouble's a pound or a trouble's an ounce, A trouble is what you make it. It isn't the size of the trouble that counts, It's just this—how do you take it?"

But the verse is an old one, and I doubt if it has had the effect of decreasing the apparent size of any trouble which came the way of those with "tragic temperaments."—London Answers.

Nature's Police Force.
The following excerpt from Fabre's "The Story Book of the Field," gives a little insight into the many beneficial uses of the commoner field animals: "The bats deliver us from a host of enemies, and they are outlawed. The mole purges the ground of vermin; the hedgehog makes war on vipers; the owl and all night birds are clever rat hunters; the adder, the toad and the lizard feed on the plunders of our crops." Thus nature supplies the husbandman with an efficient police force.—Brooklyn Eagle.

TO THE VOTERS OF DEKALB COUNTY

I am a candidate for sheriff of DeKalb County, subject to the Republican Primary in April, 1922.

I believe in an impartial enforcement of the laws and that my experience in life fit me for the office. I respectfully solicit the support of all the voters.

William F. Hemenway
Oct. 17, 1921 .51-4t

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Said bonds shall bear interest from date at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum, payable on the first day of September 1922, and semi-annually thereafter on the first days of March and September in each year after the date thereof until paid, which interest payments to the date of the maturity of the principal shall be evidenced by proper interest coupons attached to each bond and maturing on the dates herein provided, and both principal and interest shall be payable at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois. The seal of said city shall be affixed to

each of said bonds, and said bonds shall be signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk of said city, and said coupons shall be signed and attested by said officials, respectively, by their fac simile signatures and said officers, shall, by the execution of said bonds, adopt as and for their respective proper signatures, their respective fac simile signatures appearing on said coupons.

Section 2. That each of said bonds and each of the interest coupons to be thereto attached shall be in substantially the following forms:

(FORM OF BOND)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Illinois County of DeKalb
CITY OF GENOA

Waterworks Improvement Bond
No. _____ \$1,000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the city of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb, and state of Illinois, hereby acknowledges itself to owe and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer, the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) lawful money of the United States of America, on the first day of March, 19____, together with interest on said sum from the date hereof until paid at the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum, payable on the first day of September 1922 and semi-annually thereafter on March 1, and September 1 in each year upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due and payable. Both principal and interest are payable at the Harris Trust & Savings Bank in the city of Chicago, state of Illinois. And for the prompt payment of this bond, both principal and interest as aforesaid, at maturity, the full faith, credit and resources of said city are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is issued by said city for the purpose of improving the municipal waterworks pumping plant in said city, pursuant to and in all respects in compliance with an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation of cities and villages," approved April 10, 1872, and all amendments thereto, and an ordinance duly passed by the council of said city and submitted to and approved by the voters of said city at an election duly called and held for that purpose.

And it is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required by the constitution and laws of the state of Illinois to exist or to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have existed, and have been properly done, happened and been performed in regular and due form and time as required by law; and that the indebtedness of said city, including this bond, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation; and that provision has been made for the collection of a direct annual tax, in

addition to all other taxes, on all the taxable property in said city to pay the interest hereon as the same falls due and also to pay and discharge the principal hereof at maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said city of Genoa, by its council, has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, and this bond to be signed by its mayor and attested by its city clerk, and the coupons hereto attached to be signed and attested by said officers respectively, by their respective fac simile signatures, and said officers do, by the execution hereof, adopt as and for their respective proper signatures, their respective fac simile signatures appearing on said coupons, all as of the first day of March, 1922.

Attest: _____ Mayor

City Clerk

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. _____ \$ _____
On the first day of _____, 19____, the city of Genoa, in the county of DeKalb and state of Illinois, will pay to bearer _____

dollars, at _____ Illinois, for interest due that day on its Waterworks Improvement Bond No. _____, dated March 1, 1922.

Attest: _____ Mayor

City Clerk

Section 3. That for the purpose of providing the funds required to pay the interest on said bonds promptly when and as the same falls due and to pay and discharge the principal thereof at their maturity, there be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within said city in each year while any of said bonds are outstanding, a direct annual tax sufficient for that purpose and that there be and there is hereby levied on all of the taxable property in said city, in addition to all other taxes, the following direct annual tax, to-wit:

- For the year 1922, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,080, being \$300, to reimburse the general fund for advancement to pay interest maturing during the year 1922, and \$780 for interest.
- For the year 1923, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$720, for interest;
- For the year 1924, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,690 for interest and principal;
- For the year 1925, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$4,630 for interest and principal;
- For the year 1926, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,670 for interest and principal;
- For the year 1927, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,510 for interest and principal

- For the year 1928, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,450 for interest and principal
- For the year 1929, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,390 for interest and principal;
- For the year 1930, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,330 for interest and principal;
- For the year 1931, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,270 for interest and principal;
- For the year 1932, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,210 for interest and principal;
- For the year 1933, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,150 for interest and principal;
- For the year 1934, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,090 for interest and principal;
- For the year 1935, a tax sufficient to produce the sum of \$1,030 for interest and principal;

That the interest falling due during the year 1922, or any other time when there are insufficient funds on hand to pay the same, be paid promptly when due from current funds on hand in advancement of the collection of taxes, and when said taxes shall have been collected, reimbursement shall be made to the said funds in the amount thus advanced.

That forthwith upon the approval of this ordinance by the voters of said city, a copy hereof, certified by the clerk of said city, which certificate shall recite that this ordinance has been passed by the council of said city, published and approved by a majority of the voters of said city, voting at a special election called for that purpose shall be filed with the county clerk of DeKalb County, who shall in and for each of the years 1922 to 1935, both years included, ascertain the rate per cent required to produce the aggregate tax hereinbefore provided to be levied for each of said years respectively, and extend the same for collection on the tax books in connection with other taxes levied in each of said years respectively in and by said city for general corporate purposes of said city, and in each of said years such annual tax shall be levied and collected by said city in like manner as taxes for general purposes for each of said years are levied and collected, and when collected, such taxes shall be used for the purpose of paying principal and interest upon the bonds herein before described when same mature.

Section 4. That all ordinances, resolutions and orders, or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this sixth (6th) day of January, A. D. 1922, by the city council of the city of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois.

Attest: _____ Mayor
James Hutchison

R. B. Field
City Clerk

ANDERSON BROS. BUY AGAIN

Purchase Their Old Store in DeKalb From Kraft, Nelson, Swanson Co.

One of the biggest deals that has taken place in DeKalb for a long time was the taking over of the Kraft, Nelson, Swanson Co. store by the former owners, Anderson Bros. The many friends of Andrew and Frank Anderson will be pleased to learn this. They took possession on January first.

FAY BUS LINE BANKRUPT

Receiver Asked for the Above Company of Rockford in Federal Court

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been instituted in the federal court in Freeport against the Fay Motor Bus company of Rockford by creditors with claims amounting to about \$3,900 who ask the appointment of a receiver. The petitioners allege the company has liabilities totalling about \$30,000 with assets of about \$18,000.

TRAIN LOAD OF AUTOS

A solid train of one hundred carloads of Durant automobiles left Chicago at 11 o'clock Monday morning for Los Angeles. The train started from Long Island City, New York, and will be handled intact through from coast to coast. This is the largest single shipment of a manufactured product of one commodity ever forwarded to a single dealer from one plant and moved in a single train from ocean to ocean. The total value of the shipment is approximately one million dollars.

The train itself consisted of all steel Pennsylvania railroad box cars drawn by two engines and went thru Genoa about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. The train was accompanied by A. A. Wilson, assistant general freight agent, W. B. Dixon, assistant general passenger agent, G. H. Mitchell, general agent, New York, and W. J. Bally, traffic manager, Durant Motor Company, New York.

POST-NUPTIAL PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Colton were the guests of honor at a post-nuptial party given by the members of the M. E. choir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morehouse last Saturday evening. After the usual practice the evening was given over to games and merry making followed by luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Colton were then given a shower of pretty and useful gifts.

GEO. A. FOX, PRESIDENT

Mr. Geo. A. Fox of Sycamore was re-elected president of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Illinois at its largest annual meeting and the opening of their A. R. O. testing plant, held at Dixon, December 29. There were more than 500 breeders present from all parts of the state.—DeKalb Independent.

Practice Self-Forgetfulness. Self-forgetfulness stores up happiness as the bees store up honey. The selfish make joy for themselves as well as for everybody around them.

Heavy Tourist Tubes



A tire is no better than its tube. While of course the tube doesn't have to stand the wear of the "shoe" IT MUST HOLD THE AIR—ever bit of it. You'll find the HEAVY TOURIST TUBES just a bit thicker, sturdier and more dependable than most others. The slightly higher cost is more than made up in quality. Each tube comes in a handy waterproof, oilproof protective bag. Ask the nearby Goodyear Service Station to let you feel these tubes. You'll be surprised to find how much thicker they are.

WE ARE THE SERVICE STATION FOR THE CHICAGO AUTOMOBILE CLUB, CHOSEN BECAUSE OF OUR KNOWN EXPERT MECHANICS EMPLOYED AND THE EXCELLENT SERVICE GIVEN AT ALL TIMES

**Genoa Garage
Genoa, Ill.**

Men's Dress SHOES
\$3.98

Boys', Girls', Women's
SUCTION SOLE GYM SHOES
\$1.60

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More Queen Quality FLOUR
\$1.85
Genoa Mercantile Company
Genoa, Illinois

Dodge Brothers will announce on February 1, 1922 a substantial reduction in the prices of their cars effective from January 1, 1922.

**Duval & Awe
GARAGE**
Genoa Illinois

Rubber Goods

We handle everything in the line of rubber goods for infants, boys, girls, adults and elderly people

HOT WATER BOTTLE
GUARANTEED FOR 2 YEARS
Only \$2.50

BALDWIN'S PHARMACY

Fresh Fruit

For breakfast is the correct way to start the day. Order some of our choice

Oranges or Grapefruit
All sizes from 252 to 96
37c per Doz. and up

Delicious and Appetizing

E. J. Tischler, Grocer

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am a candidate for the office of sheriff of DeKalb County subject to the will of the voters at the primary election next April. I will appreciate your support. Look over my record! Genoa has never been honored with a county office.

E. E. Crawford, Genoa, Ill.

W. W. Cooper was a Belvidere Monday.

Mrs. R. B. Field was a Rockford shopper last Thursday.

W. W. Cooper was at Burlington last Saturday.

Mrs. Ernest Corson was an Elgin shopper Friday.

Miss Roberta Rosenfeld was home from Elgin Saturday.

G. E. Stott transacted business in Belvidere last Thursday.

Private sale of household goods. Call Ruth Bevan, No. 88.

Mrs. Bender is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman are living in the Kate Dralle house.

Paul Mitchell of Hampshire spent the week end at the F. R. Rowan home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rendall of DeKalb were callers at the Lew Doty home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Caroline Awe.

Mrs. Will Lembke was in Chicago Monday in the interest of the Genoa Mercantile Co.

Miss Evalyn Awe called on Frank Heineman at St. Joseph Hospital in Elgin Tuesday.

Miss Ilene Gallagher returned home Sunday after spending a week with Belvidere friends.

Mrs. Caroline Awe is spending a few days with her mother and other relatives at Huntley.

The regular meeting of the American Yeoman has been postponed until further notice.

The only explanation of Tanlac's great success is Tanlac's true worth. Baldwin's Pharmacy.

Call Mrs. Ruth Bevan for information of private sale in household articles. Tel. No. 88.

Mesdames Chas. Lane and Frank Elklor spent Thursday and Friday with friends at Belvidere.

You will want a bottle of the wonderful Tanlac remedy. You can get it from Baldwin's Pharmacy.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Shesler announce the birth of a son, John William, at the Sycamore hospital, Friday, January 6.

Send us your name if you wish to receive our list of Friday and Saturday specials. The Midway Store. 10-11.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Pfingston of Elgin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Krueger Wednesday and Thursday.

Private sale of household goods. Articles listed in Want Ad column. For more information call Ruth Bevan, Tel. 88, Genoa.

Mrs. Minnie Schmidt returned to her home at Whitewater, Wis., last Saturday after spending the past two weeks here with friends.

Fresh vegetables, fruits and oysters besides our specials every Friday and Saturday at The Midway Store. You cannot afford to miss them 10-11.

Get rid of that nervous, fretful feeling. Brace up. Take Tanlac and you will look everybody in the face with a smile. Sold at Baldwin's Pharmacy.

You certainly get your money's worth of action from HOLLISTER'S GOLDEN NUGGET TABLETS—great for Headaches and Constipation. Baldwin's Pharmacy.

Mayors, bankers, lawyers, prominent government, state and county officials, prominent business and professional men and Ministers of the Gospel have endorsed Tanlac. Baldwin's Pharmacy.

Headaches, coated tongue, sour stomach, no appetite, bad breath, pimples, clogged bowels—Ugh! These are nature's danger signals—remove the cause, eliminate the poisons from the Liver, Kidneys and Bowels.—HOLLISTER'S GOLDEN NUGGET TABLETS will do the job—Guaranteed. Baldwin's Pharmacy.

The Community club voted at their regular meeting, to supply milk for needy school children for two months. Anyone wishing to donate funds may do so by going to anyone of the Philanthropic Committee. The supply of milk for one child during one month will cost seventy-five cents. The Philanthropic committee consists of: Della Stewart, Orilla Parker, Maggie Drake, Mary Crawford, and Edna Swan. 10-2t

BAKERY SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY

Fresh baked cookies, 15 cents per dozen. Cream rolls; Jelly rolls; Parker House rolls; Buns; Rolls; also a special layer cake at 25 cents. These cookies may be had at all the stores at the same price Friday and Saturday only. Genoa Bakery

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources	
1. Loans on Real Estate (1a)	17,975.00
2. Loans on Collateral Security (1b)	19,132.00
3. Other Loans (1c)	218,076.92
4. Overdraft (2)	130.46
5. U. S. Government Investments (3)	10,478.91
6. Other Bonds and Stocks (4)	15,935.00
7. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	13,784.11
8. Other Real Estate (6)	10,090.00
9. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	27,942.63
Total Resources	\$333,545.03
Liabilities	
1. Capital Stock (1)	40,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	8,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3)	4,253.71
4. Time Deposits (4a)	115,057.81
5. Demand Deposits (4b)	106,233.51
6. Bills Payable (7a)	60,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$333,545.03

The relation of the colors of flowers to the seasons has attracted the attention of a Canadian professor, who finds that of 539 flowering plants in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, about one-third have white flowers. Yellow flowers come next, and comprise about one-quarter of the total. Purples and blues form about one-ninth or tenth. White flowers are commonest in April and June, whereas yellow are frequent in July, August and September. One can not help noticing that the spring flowers have delicate colors as a rule, whites or pale pinks, yellows and blues, whereas the autumn flowers have much stronger shades of yellow, blue and purple.

Flora Buck, Cashier County of DeKalb, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1922. Walter W. Buck, Notary Public

EMPLOYED ART OF FLATTERY

How Disraeli Succeeded in Securing the Full Confidence of His Royal Mistress, Victoria.

It was after the untimely death of her husband at the age of 42 that Queen Victoria became the victim of a settled melancholy. For 20 years after that event she continued to wear mourning, took little or no interest in the social life of her subjects, and made a slave of herself in her correspondence and in her interviews with her ministers on public questions and the details of government.

It was not until Disraeli became premier that the queen emerged from the shadow of bereavement. He fascinated her by his rhetoric and poetic style of address. Gladstone, she said, used to speak to her as if she was a public meeting, but Disraeli remembered that she was a lonely woman with a hungry heart. He fed this hunger in letters that were almost affectionate in tone. He called her Gloriana and Titania, queen of the fairies, and in a thousand similes ministered to her self-esteem. He waved the magic wand of flattery and Titania began to enjoy life once more. So the queen in her old age became popular with her subjects and revealed those mellow graces, those milder attributes, that made her beloved and revered at home and abroad. —Detroit News.

PHRASE IN USE BY ROMANS

Writers of Ancient Empire First Referred to the Game of "Ducks and Drakes."

"Ducks and drakes," an expression used commonly in connection with a person who is heedless in money or business matters, has gained wide circulation since it was first used among the Romans.

Minculus Felix and other ancient writers allude to a game of sealing oyster shells or stones on the water. If the stone emerged once it was said to be a "duck."

England adopted the game and gave the phrase its present-day meaning. Just when it was first applied is not known. But it is well used in Henry Peacham's book, "The Worth of a Penny," published in London in 1647: "I remember in Queen Elizabeth's time a wealthy citizen of London left his son a mighty estate in money, who, thinking he should never be able to spend it, would usually make ducks and drakes in the Thames river, with shilling pieces as boys are wont to do with titles and oyster shells. And in the end he grew to such extreme want that he was fain to beg or borrow a sixpence, having many times no more shoes than feet and sometimes having more feet than shoes."

Chant of the Motor Boat.

My motor boat, 'tis of thee, short and to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pile of dough on you three years ago; now you refuse to go—or won't or can't. Through channel and by oceanside you were my joy and pride, a happy day. I loved the gaudy hue, the nice white paint anew; but you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattlebox, came many jumps and knocks; for thee I grieve. No shelter from a storm; I loved thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects the "chug" I do believe. The perfume swells the breeze, and only causes one to sneeze, as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, I would buy a mansion twice; now everybody's yelling "Ice"—I wonder why. The motor has the grip, the spark plug has the pip, and who is like me. I, too, have suffered chills, fatigue and kindred ills; endeavoring to pay my bills, since thou were mine. Gone is my bankroll now, no more 'twould choke a cow, as once before. Yet, if I had the mon', so help me, Jack—amen, I'd buy a boat again and speed some more.—Bayliss Y. C. Log-book.

Laws Against Profanity.

Did you know that according to the law of England swearing is an offense for which you may be convicted by a justice of the peace according to a scale of penalties? And the higher up you are in the social scale the higher the fine imposed. A day laborer, common soldier or seaman forfeits one shilling for every oath; every other person under the degree of gentleman two shillings and above the degree of gentleman five shillings. For a second offense it is double the sum, for a third, triple, etc. At any time a constable may arrest a profane swearer and take him before a justice. On one occasion a man lost his temper entirely and swore the same oath twenty times before a justice. The latter counted them and when the man had finally stopped, fined him two shillings for each repetition. There is a similar law in Scotland.

Flowers and Seasons.

The relation of the colors of flowers to the seasons has attracted the attention of a Canadian professor, who finds that of 539 flowering plants in the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, about one-third have white flowers. Yellow flowers come next, and comprise about one-quarter of the total. Purples and blues form about one-ninth or tenth. White flowers are commonest in April and June, whereas yellow are frequent in July, August and September. One can not help noticing that the spring flowers have delicate colors as a rule, whites or pale pinks, yellows and blues, whereas the autumn flowers have much stronger shades of yellow, blue and purple.

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

(Continued from Page 1)

the defendant without any reasonable cause deserted the complainant and still continues to absent himself from her.

The bill further states that there were born out of the marriage six children, one of which died in infancy and those still alive are John M. Willrett, Elmer, Elizabeth, Ottila, and Albert. Further that when she married the defendant she brought to him personal property of 418 marks and 20 pennies and money of 2555 marks, 80 pennies or a total of 2974 marks. That the defendant at the time of said marriage was worth 111 marks and afterward inherited 4865 marks and 82 pennies. The complainant further received as inheritance 2690 marks and 68 pennies. At the time the parties came to the U. S. complainant had 5664 marks and defendant 4976 marks which money was used jointly by them in the purchase of cattle, horses, machinery and a farm of 200 acres of land in DeKalb County. The title to the property was taken in the name of the defendant although it is claimed by complainant that her money was used as part of the consideration.

The complainant further states that in June 1920 at the time the defendant left, the value of farm, after paying off a mortgage indebtedness, was more than \$60,000 and that the value of the personal property, horses, cattle, etc. was over \$15,000. In June 1920 it is further alleged the defendant rented the farm owned to John M. Willrett at the rental value of \$13 per acre for 1920 and \$15 per acre for 1921 and at the same time sold all the personal property and took cash and notes for same.

The complainant states that she has received no support from the defendant since June 1920 except one check for \$15 and that the defendant is a strong healthy man and abundantly able to provide for her. She states she is at present compelled to live upon charity of her friends.

The defendant resides at present at Elmhurst, and the complainant seeks a decree of separate maintenance and partition of the farm. Tom Spacie recovered judgment by confession in the circuit court on December 31 against C. A. Lundberg for the sum of \$531.75. The claim is based on a judgment note dated August 21, 1921 for the sum of \$500, bearing interest at 7 per cent.

On November 7, 1921 John Koach of DeKalb recovered a judgment for \$259.59 against Martin Brock before Justice of the Peace W. H. L. Rowe of DeKalb. From this the defendant has now prosecuted his appeal to the circuit court.

The circuit court was adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10:00 a. m. at which time a call will be made of the docket of chancery and submitted law cases for the purpose of taking up such cases as may then be ready for trial and to arrange for meeting for trial such other cases as the attorneys may desire to dispose of during the present October term of court.

Pleased With Begging Letters.

When the old shah of Persia visited England in 1873, some 8,000 begging letters were posted to him during his sojourn. He was much pleased with them and felt highly honored to receive so many letters, each of which he treated as a compliment. He had all of them securely packed into a trunk and dispatched to Persia, where they were deposited in his museum.

Make Your Own Opportunities.

When you feel the fancied greater opportunities of other fields tugging at your sleeve just hold a short communion with yourself and remember that it's the man and not the line which achieves success. You will then decide that there is nothing better than the work you are doing and that you make your own opportunities by the spirit you put into your task every day of your year.—Selected.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Carl J. Bevan Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Carl J. Bevan, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, Illinois, at the March Term, on the first Monday in March 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 9th day of January A. D. 1922. Frank J. Bevan, Executor Address, c/o Exchange State Bank, Genoa, Ill. 11-3t.

SURPRISE PARTY

Frank Wallace was pleasantly surprised at his home Monday evening when several friends came in to remind him that he had a birthday on Sunday. Five hundred was played for several hours, with Mrs. H. S. Burroughs and Will Jeffery winning favors. Consolation favors awarded Mrs. Arthur Elklor and Chas. Maderer. A two course luncheon was served. Those present were: Messers Elklor, H. S. Burroughs, Chas. Maderer, Will Jeffery and Jennette.

Read the Want Ad Column

Proud Professors.

In ancient days professors were "too proud" to take wages, and depended on gifts from their pupils for their existence. The Emperor Vespasian was the first to establish state-paid education during his reign, about A. D. 69.

Oh, Dear! Such Language.

Little Marlon had been visiting her aunt and she had enjoyed herself exceedingly. Taking her leave she enthusiastically remarked: "Oh, Aunt Kate, I've had an unmentionable time." —Boston Transcript.

Can Influence Color of Goldfish.

The color of goldfish is modified by changing the amount of mineral substances in the water.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of Exchange State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources	
1. Loans on Real Estate (1a)	\$ 51,100.00
2. Other Loans (1c)	361,841.71
3. Overdrafts (2)	141.81
4. U. S. Government Investments (3)	14,016.43
5. Other Bonds and Stocks (4)	7,960.00
6. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	1,598.00
7. U. S. Bond Special account	134,050.00
8. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	60,245.30
9. Other Resources (12)	84.00
Revenue Stamps	84.00
Total Resources	\$631,037.25
Liabilities	
1. Capital Stock (1)	\$ 50,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	5,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net) (3)	3,858.73
4. Time Deposits (4a)	207,204.62
5. Demand Deposits (4b)	173,734.56
6. Due to Banks (4c)	7,129.34
7. Dividends Unpaid (5)	60.00
8. Bills Payable (7a)	50,000.00
9. Other Liabilities (10)	134,050.00
Sp. U. S. Bond Deposit	134,050.00
Total Liabilities	\$631,037.25

I, E. W. Brown, Cashier of the Exchange State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

E. W. Brown, Cashier State of Illinois, County of DeKalb, ss. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1922. Olive Ferden, Notary Public

Exchange State Bank GENOA, ILLINOIS

Somthing' New

Our PLAN SERVICE for building homes includes the choosing of a home from over fifty portrait selections and blue print plans. The service furnishes every bit of material except heating, plumbing, wiring and painting.

See Slim

Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co. BUILDING HEADQUARTERS Genoa, Illinois

We have in a line of **Gym Shoes** for Boys and Girls

A full line of **Overshoes and Rubbers**

Come in and see them!

A. D. Gates Co. Genoa, Illinois



THIS COAL SURE MAKES A HOT FIRE

A COAL WITH HEAT

Are your bins filled with **COAL?**

If not, place your order **TO DAY**

Our coal is the best grade obtainable. Phone your order now.

ZELLER & SON

CHARLES B. SULLIVAN Marengo, Ill. THEO. J. REINKEN Genoa, Ill.

GENERAL AUCTIONEERS

Farm Sales Made Everywhere SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

The Green Pea Pirates

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of "WEBSTER—MAN'S MAN," "THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS," ETC.

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HORRID WAR.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old merchant vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper, Nels Halverson, a solemn Swede, constitutes the forecastle hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room. With this motley crew and his ancient vessel, Captain Scraggs is engaged in freighting garden truck from Halfmoon bay to San Francisco. The incident happens; the Maggie goes ashore in a fog. A passing vessel hailing the wreck, Mr. Gibney gets word to a towing company in San Francisco that the ship ashore is the Yankee Prince, with promise of a rich salvage. Two tugs succeed in pulling the Maggie into deep water, and she slips her tow lines and gets away in the fog. Furious at the deception practiced on them, Captains Hicks and Flaherty, commanding the two tugboats, ascertain the identity of the "Yankee Prince" and, fearing ridicule, inform the facts become known along the waterfront, determine on personal vengeance. Their hostile visit to the Maggie results in Captain Scraggs promising to get a new boiler and make needed repairs to the steamer. Scraggs refuses to fulfill his promises and Gibney and McGuffey "strike." With marvelous luck, Scraggs slips a "fresh" crew. At the end of a few days of wild conviviality Gibney and McGuffey are stranded and seek their old positions on the Maggie. They are hostilely received, but remain. On their way to San Francisco they sight a derelict and Gibney and McGuffey swim to it. The derelict proves to be the Chesapeake, richly laden, its entire crew stricken with scurvy. Scraggs attempts to tow her in, but the Maggie is unequal to the task and Gibney and McGuffey, alone, sail the ship to San Francisco, their salvage money amounting to \$1,000 apiece. His crew having deserted them, Captain Scraggs induces them to return. At an "old horse" sale the three purchase two mysterious boxes which they believe to contain smuggled "Oriental goods." They find, instead, two dead Chinamen. Scraggs seeks to "double cross" his two associates, but Mr. Gibney outwits him and makes a satisfactory financial settlement with the Chinese company to whom the bodies have been consigned, leaving Scraggs out in the cold. Gibney resents McGuffey's action in lending money to Scraggs without consulting him, and after a terrific wordy combat the three separate, McGuffey becoming assistant engineer on an oil tanker, Gibney disappearing, and Scraggs, forced to lay up the Maggie, takes a subordinate position on a ferry steamer. Senior Lopez, Mexican revolutionist, makes Scraggs a generous offer for transportation of munitions to Lower California. Scraggs accepts, and the old Maggie is once more put into commission. Arriving at his destination, Scraggs finds his old companion, Mr. Gibney, is the consignee. Time having softened animosities, the reunion is joyous.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"Why?" demanded Captain Scraggs, instantly on the defensive.

"Not that I'm holdin' any grudge agin you, Scraggs," said Mr. Gibney affably, "but I wouldn't a-had you no more now than I would when we was runnin' in the green-pea trade. It's because you ain't got no imagination, and the Maggie ain't big enough for my purpose. Havin' the Maggie sort of puts a crimp in my plans."

"Rot," snapped Captain Scraggs. "I've had the Maggie overhauled and shipped a new wheel, and she's a mighty smart little boat, I'll tell you. I'll land them arms in Descanso bay all right."

"I know you will," said Mr. Gibney sadly. "That's just what hurts. You see, Scraggs, I never intended 'em for Descanso bay in the first place. There's a nice healthy little revolution fomentin' down in the United States of Colombia, with Adelbert P. Gibney playin' both ends to the middle. And there's a dog-hole down on the Gold coast where I intended to land this cargo, but now that Scab Johnny's gone to work and sent me a bay scow instead of a sea-goin' steamer, I'm in the nine-hole instead of dog-hole. I can never get as far as the Gold coast with the Maggie. She can't carry coal enough to last her."

"But I thought these guns and things was for the Mexicans," quavered Captain Scraggs. "Scab Johnny and Lopez told me they was."

Mr. Gibney groaned and hid his face in his hands. "Scraggs," he said sadly, "it's a cinch you ain't used the past four years to stimulate that imagination of yours. Of course they was purchased for the Mexicans, but what was to prevent me from lettin' the Mexicans pay for them, help out on the charter of the boat, and then have me divert the cargo to the United States of Colombia, where I can sell 'em at a clear profit, the cost bein' nothin' to speak of? Now you got to come buttin' in with the Maggie, and what happens? Why, I got to be honest, of course. I got to make good on my bluff, and what's in it for me?

Nothin' but glory. Can you hock a chunk of glory for ham and eggs, Phineas Scraggs? Not on your life. If it hadn't been for you buttin' in with your blasted, rotten hulk of a fresh-water skiff, I'd—"

Mr. Gibney paused ominously and savagely bit the end of his cigar. As for Captain Scraggs, every drop of blood in his body was boiling in defense of the ship he loved.

"You're a pirate," he shrieked.

"And you're just as big a hornet as you ever was," replied Mr. Gibney. "Always buzzin' around where you ain't wanted. But still, what's the use of hawlin' over spilled milk? We'll drop into San Diego for a couple of hours and take on coal, and about sunset we'll pull out and make the run down to Descanso bay in the dark. We might as well forget the past and put this thing through as per program. Only I saw visions of a schooner all my own, Scraggs, and—well, what's the use? What's the use? Scraggs, you're a natural-born mar-plot. Always buttin' in, buttin' in, fit for nothin' but the green-pea trade. However, I guess I can turn into my old berth and get some sleep. Put the old girl under a slow bell and save your coal. We'll have to fool away four or five hours in San Diego anyhow and there ain't no sense in crowdin' the old hulk."

"Gib," said Captain Scraggs, "was that really your lay—to steal the cargo, double-cross the insurrecto junta, and sell out to a furrin' country?"

"Of course it was," said Mr. Gibney pettishly. "They all do such things in the banana republics. Why should I be an exception? There's half a dozen different gangs fightin' each other and the government in Mexico, and if I don't deliver these arms, just see all the lives I'll be savin'. And after I got the cargo into Colombia and sold it, I could have peached on the rebels there, and got a reward for it, and saved a lot more lives, and come away rich and respected."

"By the Lord Harry," said Captain Scraggs, "but you've got an imagination, Gib. I'll swear to that. Gib, I take off my hat to you. You're all right and shipshape and no loose ends bobbin' around you. Don't tell me th' scheme's got 't fall through, Gib. Great snakes, don't tell me that. Ain't there some way of lettin' me out? There must be. Why, Gib, my dear boy, I never heard of such a grand lay in my life. It's a absolute winner. Don't give up, Gib. Oil up your imagination and find a way out. Let's get together, Gib, and make a little money. Dang it all, Gib, I been lonesome ever since I seen you last."

"Well," replied Mr. Gibney, "I'll turn in and try to scheme a way out, but I don't hold out no hope. Not a ray of it. I'm afraid, Scraggs, we've got to be honest."

Saying which, Mr. Gibney hopped up into his berth, stretched his huge legs, and fell asleep with his clothes on. Captain Scraggs looked him over with the closest approach to affection that had ever lightened his cold gray eye, and sighing heavily, presently went on deck. As he passed up the companion-way, the first mate heard him murmur:

"Gib's a fine lad. I'll be dad burned if he ain't."

At six o'clock next morning the Maggie was rounding Point Loma, heading in for San Diego bay, and Captain Scraggs went below and awakened Mr. Gibney.

"What's for breakfast, Scraggs, old kid?" asked Mr. Gibney.

"Fried eggs," said Captain Scraggs, remembering Mr. Gibney's partiality for that form of nutriment in the vanished days of the green-pea trade.

"Ham an' fried eggs an' a sizzlin' pot o' coffee. Thought a way out o' our mess, Gib?"

"Not yet," replied Mr. Gibney as he rolled out of bed, "but eggs is always stimulin', and I don't give up hope on a full stomach."

An hour later they were tied up under the coal bunkers, and at Mr. Gibney's suggestion some twenty tons of sacked coal were piled on top of the forecastle head and on the main deck fore'd, in case of emergency. They lay in the harbor all day until about four o'clock, when Mr. Gibney, by virtue of his authority as supercargo, ordered the lines cast off and the Maggie steamed out of the harbor. Off Point Loma they veered to the south, leaving the Coronado Islands on the starboard quarter, ten miles to the west. Mr. Gibney was below with Captain Scraggs, battling with the problem that confronted them, when the mate struck his head down the companion-way to report a large power schooner coming out from the lee of the Coronados and standing off on a course calculated to intercept the Maggie in an hour or two.

Captain Scraggs and Mr. Gibney sprang up on the bridge at once, the latter with Scraggs' long glass up to his eye.

"She was hoove to under the lee of the island, and the minute we came out of the harbor and turned south she come nosin' after us," said the mate.

"Hum!" muttered Mr. Gibney. "Gasoline schooner. Two masts and bald-headed. About a hundred and twenty

ton, I should say, and showin' a pretty pair of heels. There's somethin' up for'd—yes—let me see—yes, there's two more—holy sailor! It's a gunboat! One of those doggone gasoline coast patrol boats, and there's the federal flag flyin' at the fore."

"Let's put back to San Diego bay," quavered Captain Scraggs. "I'll be damned if I relish the idee o' losin' the Maggie."

"Too late," said the philosophical Gibney. "We're in Mexican waters now, and she can cut us off from the bay. The only thing we can do is to run for it and try to lose her after dark. Tell the engineer to crowd her to the limit. There ain't much wind to speak of, so I guess we can manage to hold our own for a while. Nevertheless, I've got a hunch that we'll be overhauled. Of course, you ain't got no papers to show, Scraggs, and they'll search the cargo, and confiscate us, and shoot the whole bloomin' crowd of us. I bet a dollar to a doughnut that fellow Lopez sold us out, after the fashion of the country. I can't help thinkin' that that gunboat was there just a-waitin' for us to show up."

For several minutes Mr. Gibney continued to study the gunboat until there could no longer be any doubt that she intended to overhaul them. He made out that she had a long gun for'd, with a battery of two one-pounders on top of her house and something on her port quarter that looked like a Maxim rapid-fire gun. About twenty men, dressed in white cloth, could be seen on her decks.

Presently Mr. Gibney was interrupted by Captain Scraggs pulling at his sleeve.

"You was a gunner once, wasn't you, Gib?" said Captain Scraggs in a trembling voice.

"You bet I was," replied Mr. Gibney. "My shootin' won the trophy three times in succession when I was on the old Kearsarge. If I had one good gun and a half-decent crew, I'd knock that gunboat silly before she knew what had hit her."

"Gib, I've got an idee," said Captain Scraggs.

"Out with it," said Mr. Gibney cheerfully.

"There was four little cannon foreward into the hold the last thing before we put on the main hatch, and the ammunition to load 'em with is stowed in the after hold and very easy to get at."

Mr. Gibney turned a beaming face to the skipper, reached out his arms, and folded Captain Scraggs in an embrace that would have done credit to a grizzly bear. There were genuine tears of admiration in his eyes and in his voice when he could master his emotions sufficiently to speak.

"Scraggs, old tarpot, you've been a long time comin' through on the imagination, but you're sure arrived with all sail set. I always thought you had about as much nerve as an oyster, but I take it all back. We'll get out them two little jacks guns and fight a naval battle, and if I don't sink that Mexican gunboat, and save the Mag-

gie, feed me to the sharks, for I won't be worthy of the blood that's in me. Pipe all hands and lift off that main hatch. Reeve a block and tackle through that cargo gaff and stand by to heave out the guns."

But Captain Scraggs had repented of his rash suggestion almost the moment he made it. Only the dire necessity of desperate measures to save the Maggie had prompted him to put the idea into Mr. Gibney's head, and when he saw the avidity with which the latter set to work clearing for action, his terror knew no bounds.

"Oh, Gib," he wailed, "I'm afraid we better not try to lick that gunboat after all. They might sink us with all hands."

"Rats!" said Mr. Gibney, as he leaped into the hold. "Bear a light here until I can root out the wheels of these guns. Here they are, labeled 'cream separator.' Stand by with that sling to—"

"But, Gib, my dear boy," protested Captain Scraggs, "this is insanity!"

"I know it," said Mr. Gibney calmly. "Scraggs, you're perfectly right. But I'd sooner die fightin' than let them stand me up agin a wall in Ensenada. We're filibusters, Scraggs, and we're caught with the goods. I, for one, am goin' down with the steamer Maggie, but I'm goin' down fightin' like a bear."

"Maybe—maybe we can outrun her, Gib," half sobbed Captain Scraggs.

"No hope," replied Mr. Gibney. "Fight and die is the last resort. She's eight miles astern and gainin' every minute, and when she's within two miles she'll open fire. Of course, we won't be hit unless they've got a Yankee gunner aboard."

"Let's run up the Stars and Stripes and dare 'em to fire on us," said Captain Scraggs.

"No," said Mr. Gibney firmly, "my old man died for the flag an' I've sailed under it too long to hide behind it when I'm in Dutch. We'll fight. If you was ever navigatin' officer on a Colombian gunboat, Scraggs, you'd realize what it means to run from a Mexican."

Captain Scraggs said nothing further. Perhaps he was a little ashamed of himself in the face of Mr. Gibney's simple faith in his own ability; perhaps in his veins, all unknown, there flowed a taint of the heroic blood of some forgotten sea-dog. Be that as it may, something did swell in his breast when Mr. Gibney spoke of the flag and his scornful to hide behind it, and Scraggs' snaggle teeth came together with a snap.

"All right, Gib, my boy," he said solemnly, "I'm with you. Mrs. Scraggs has slipped her cable and there ain't nobody to mourn for me. But if we can't fight under the Stars and Stripes, by the tall of the Great Sacred Pull, we'll have a flag of our own," and leaving Mr. Gibney and the crew to get the guns on deck, Captain Scraggs ran below. He appeared on deck presently with a long blue burgee on which was emblazoned in white letters the single word Maggie. It was his own houseflag, and with trembling hands he ran it to the fore and cast its wrinkled folds to the breeze of heaven.

"Good old dildoth!" shrieked Mr. Gibney. "She never comes down."

"D—d if she does," said Captain Scraggs profanely.

While all this was going on, a deck-hand had reeved a block and tackle through the end of the cargo gaff and passed it to the winch. The two guns came out of the hold in jig time, and while Scraggs and one deckhand opened the after hold and got out ammunition for the guns, Mr. Gibney, assisted by the other deckhand, proceeded to put one of the guns together. He was shrewd enough to realize that he would have to do practically all of the work of servicing the gun himself, in view of which condition one gun would have to defend the Maggie. He had never seen a mountain gun before, but he did not find it difficult to put the simple mechanism together.

"Now, then, Scraggs," he announced cheerfully when the gun was finally assembled on the carriage, "get a sizeable timber an' spike it to the center o' the deck. I'll run the trail spade up against that cleat an' that'll keep the recoil from lettin' the gun go backward, clean through the opposite rail and overboard. Gimme a couple gallons o' distillate an' some waste, somebody. This cosmoline's got to come out o' the tube an' out o' the breech mechanism before we commence shootin'."

The enemy had approached within three miles by the time the piece was ready for action. Under Mr. Gibney's instructions Captain Scraggs held the fuse setter in case it should be necessary to adjust with shrapnel. Mr. Gibney inserted his sights and took a preliminary squirt. "A little different from gun-pullin' in the navy, but about the same principle," he declared. "In the army I believe they call this kind o' shootin' direct fire, because you sight direct on the target." He scratched his ingenious head and examined the ammunition. "Not a high explosive shell in the lot," he mourned. "I'll have to use percussion fire to get the range; then I'll drop back a little an' spray her with shrapnel. Seems a pity to smash up a fine schooner like that one with percussion fire, I'd rather tickle 'em up a bit with shrapnel an' scare 'em into runnin' away."

He got out the lanyard, slipped a cartridge in the breech, paused, and scratched his head again. His calm deliberation was driving Scraggs crazy. He reminded Mr. Gibney with some asperity that they were not attending a strawberry festival and for the love of heaven to get busy.

"I'm estimatin' the range, you snipe," Gibney retorted. "Looks to be about three miles to me. A little long, maybe, for this gun, but—there's nothin' like tryin'," and he sighted carefully. "Fire," he bawled as the Mag-

gie rested an instant in the trough of the sea—and a deckhand jerked the lanyard. Instantly Mr. Gibney clapped the long glass to his eye.

"Good direction—over," he murmured. "I'll lay on her waterline next time." He jerked open the breech, ejected the cartridge case, and rammed another cartridge home. This shot struck the water directly under the schooner's bow and threw water over her forecastle head. Mr. Gibney smiled, spat overboard, and winked confidently at Captain Scraggs. "Like spearin' fish in a bath tub," he declared. He bent over the fuse setter. "Corrector three zero," he intoned. "Four eight hundred." He thrust a cartridge in the fuse setter, twisted it, slammed it in the gun, and fired again. "Over," he growled.

Something whined over the Maggie and threw up a waterspout half a mile beyond her.

"Dubs," jeered Mr. Gibney, and sighted again. This time his shrapnel burst neatly on the schooner. Almost simultaneously a shell from the schooner dropped into the sacked coal on the forecastle head of the Maggie and enveloped her in a black pall of smoke and coal dust. Captain Scraggs screamed.

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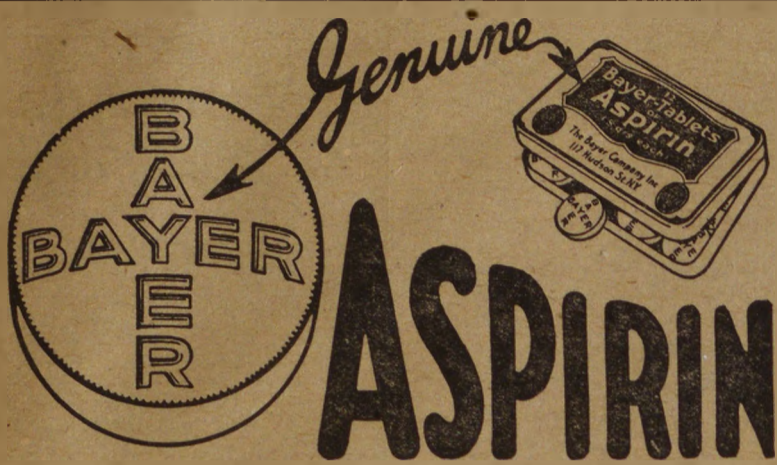
Captain Gibney, a victor, organizes "The Syndicate."

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Probably you will conclude you were indulging the usual tendency of the normal person to be attracted to moving objects. In sick persons and convalescents this tendency is more pronounced, and in the aged and very young it is still more so.

That psychology of this attraction was given by Dr. Edward N. Leavy, formerly veterinarian to the animals in Central park zoo. He is now connected with a Fifth avenue pet store. "Sick persons lying in bed spend a great deal of time watching the goldfish if an aquarium is in their room," he said. "It takes their minds off their pains and aches and is very beneficial."

Canaries share with goldfish the honor of being the chief animate entertainment to the sick.—New York Sun.

One isn't troubled much by the laws against violence if he isn't troublesome.

The Wrong Foot.

From a telegram recently received by the district superintendent of an Indian railway from a Babu station master: "Coming on duty early in the morning clad in my new and white uniform I perceived a man seated on a box in a naked and aggressive manner. Taking him to be an ordinary passenger, I proceeded to slap him, whereupon he hastily arose, unlocked the said box, clad himself in a policeman's uniform he took thereout and arrested me. The shoe is thus situated on the erroneous peddle. Please arrange."—London Morning Post.

National Emblems.
The rose, England's national flower, was chosen as the country's symbol at the close of the War of the Roses. The shamrock is firmly imbedded in Irish hearts because St. Patrick used it to illustrate one of his sermons. The thistle was adopted as the national emblem of Scotland because, in the reign of Malcolm II, a moat filled with thistles saved a Scotch fortress from Danish invasion.

A Forgotten Art.
In New York's streets there may be counted hundreds of signs that read "Watchmaker." Yet perhaps less than a dozen of such concerns could make a watch.

The crooked path is longest.

AGRICULTURE



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Seven Thousand Cows Tested

Approximately 7,000 cows were tested in the state through cow-testing associations during one of the fall months. The highest producing cow was owned by Lloyd Ritzenthaler, a member of the Lake County association. His purebred Holstein cow produced 2,616 pounds of milk and 85.05 pounds of fat during the month. A purebred Jersey cow, owned by Crystal Brook Stock Farm, was second with 1,380 pounds of milk and 71.76 pounds of fat.

The Roberts Holstein company of the DeKalb association had the highest producing herd with an average production of 1,515 pounds of milk and 48.9 pounds of fat. J. K. Rathbun of DuPage county had second high herd with 1,170 pounds of milk and 40.2 pounds of fat.

The testers' reports show that the members of these associations are making great improvement along various lines that influence their business. A survey of the members of one association shows that during the past year the average yearly production of the cows in the association was 7,319 pounds of milk and 288 pounds of fat. The average return above feed per cow was \$170.44. The average cow in Illinois will produce between 3,000 and 4,000 pounds of milk in a year. The members of this association have apparently decided that it is desirable to have their herds free from tuberculosis, as all but two have tested for that disease. Alfalfa hay holds a very important place in the rations being fed to cows in this association, as there is an average of five acres of alfalfa for each farm in the association. Along with this legume hay they make an extensive use of silage, as all but two members have silos. As a means of improving the production during the year, forty-seven unprofitable cows were sold and twenty-four pure bred were purchased. These men have long since placed good pure bred bulls at the head of their herds.

What has taken place in this association is typical of the results obtained in other associations. When men begin to rest their cows they begin to get interested in other lines of improvement.

The Dairy Department of the University is supervising these associations and reports that there are now twenty-five associations operating in the state.

This, it is necessary to treat the teat cups and the milk tubes in some manner to destroy the germs in them. This can be accomplished either by heat or by disinfectants. The following method of cleaning and treating the teat cups and the milk tubes has given satisfactory results:

1. Immediately after each milking, and while they are still attached to the vacuum system, place the teat cups in a pail of cold or luke warm water and draw through them about two gallons of water, raising the teat cups up and down several times, in order to admit water and air.

2. Place these parts in warm water and clean them properly.

3. Then place the teat cups and the milk tubes in strong brine, in a large crock or barrel. This must be done with care, in order to force all the air out of the tubes.

The brine can be prepared by using 30 pounds of stock salt to 12 gallons of water. This should be stirred thoroughly. Such brine can be used until it becomes dirty, usually from one to three months or longer. In order to keep up the strength of the brine, it is necessary to add a few pounds of salt to it every two weeks or so. There should always be some undissolved salt on the bottom of the crock.

4. Once a week the teat cups should be taken to pieces and everything should be thoroughly scrubbed.

The main objection to brine lies in the fact that it may cause the metal parts on some machines to corrode faster than if they were not placed in the brine.

Selecting Seed Corn

The looks of an ear of corn tell a wonderful story. Suggestions of late maturity, lack of vigor, and diseased condition are often revealed in the external appearance of seed ears. Some of these indications of undesirable do not show very plain until after the corn has cured. Then, however, the farmers and seedsmen have the opportunity of culling out the poor-looking, low-yielding ears.

Extremely rough ears are usually high in percentage of white starch. They are often late in maturing, and most susceptible to the corn rot diseases, if not already infected. Kernels from rough ears are long and thin. The germs are undersized. It is not surprising that many of the young plants from such kernels are lacking in vigor. They become stunted while seedlings and never catch up with plants from healthy, plump, germed seed. Experiments in many states have shown that rough corn produced lower yields than smooth or simple dent seed.

The butt of the cob on healthy strong ears is white in color. Brown shank attachments is very suggestive of a diseased condition. A shredded or frayed condition of the cob butt is decidedly objectionable. Seed from shredded shanked ears in some recent experiments produced an average of 13 bushels per acre less than that from clean, bright-shanked ears.

The best seed ears possess a glossy sheen. A dull, faded appearance in an ear of seed corn is undesirable. The faded, bleached kernels on the tips of seed ears when used as seed produced lower yields than the kernels that had a bright luster taken from some other part of the same ears. Bleached tips should be removed and discarded. In fact, all the seed corn is better if it can be stored so as to prevent bleaching from light or weather exposure. Accumulations of dust should also be avoided, if possible.

The highest yielding type of ear is one that possesses a simple dent, has blocky kernels of a horny composition, clean, bright germs of good size, bright, lustrous color and white, clear shank attachments. Such corn will without a doubt perform to the benefit of the grower because of its superior vigor and relative freedom from the rot diseases.

University Enrollment Large

Financial retrenchment felt by farmers throughout the country has reflected itself in the number of students enrolled in the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois. While the enrollment in all other departments of the university has increased over last year, the number of agricultural students has dropped from 1,073 to 989.

Enrollment for this semester alone reached a total of 9,084 bona fide resident students in the university. This does not include students who attended the last summer session, which approximated 2,000, and which would make the year's figures between 10,000 and 11,000. This semester's figures by schools and colleges are as follows:

At Urbana-Champaign—liberal arts, 2,611; commerce, 1,977; education, 264; engineering, 1,655; agriculture, 989; music, 87; law, 123; library, 39; graduate school, 529. At Chicago—Medicine, 351; dentistry, 200; pharmacy, 259. Grand total, 9,084.



Help Your Kidneys Fight That Cold!
Winter Colds and Chills Weaken the Kidneys and Are the Direct Cause of Many Serious Kidney Disorders

Is winter-time your backache-time? Does every cold, chill or attack of grip leave you lame, achy and all worn out? Does your back throb and ache until it seems you just can't keep going another day?

Then look to your kidneys! Grip, colds and chills throw a heavy strain on the kidneys. They overload the blood with poisons and impurities that the kidneys have to filter off. The kidneys weaken under this rush of new work; become congested and inflamed.

It's little wonder then, that every cold

finds you suffering with torturing backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness and annoying bladder irregularities.

But don't worry! Simply realize that your kidneys are overworked at such times and need assistance. Get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills today and give your weakened kidneys the help they need. Assist them also by drinking pure water freely, eating lightly, and getting plenty of fresh air and rest. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

"Use Doan's," Say These Good Folks:

J. R. JOHNSON, Prop. Auto Top Repair and Furniture Upholstering Shop, 318 West Williams St., Danville, Ill., says: "I had a cold that settled on my kidneys, disordering them and making my back lame and sore. I could hardly bend at all. The irregular passage of the kidney secretions at night broke my rest. I found Doan's Kidney Pills just the remedy to help the trouble and regulate my kidneys. The weak, sore feeling left my back and the relief has been permanent."

MRS. FRANK GANLEY, DeMay St., Harbor Beach, Mich., says: "I had a lame back and irregular kidney action, brought on by a cold settling in my kidneys. My back was heavy and tired, which made me feel draggy and played out without a bit of ambition. At night my back bothered me so much I was restless and felt tired on getting up mornings. Dizzy spells would come over me and black specks darted before me. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after using one box I was relieved."

Doan's Kidney Pills
At all dealers, 60c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chemists, Buffalo, N. Y.

At the Author's Club.
Brown-Smith's new novel, "The Horrors of Wedlock," has made him a fortune, hasn't it? It's the season's success.

Jones—Yes, he claims he's made enough out of it to get married on.—Life.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for curable ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound.

Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

The Opportunity.
In this world the one thing supremely worth having is the opportunity to do worthily a piece of work, the doing of which is of vital consequence to the welfare of mankind.—Roosevelt.

Cole's Carbolic Quickly Relieves and heals burning, itching and torturing skin diseases. It instantly stops the pain of burns. Heals without scars. 30c and 60c. Ask your druggist, or send 30c to The J. W. Cole Co., Rockford, Ill., for a package.—Advertisement.

Connubial Pleasantry.
"Tired of waiting, dearie?" she asked, emerging from her dressing room after exhausting her feminine arts in the attempt to appear beautiful.

"Oh, no," he replied, wearily, "it's all in a wife-time."—Life.

for that **COUGH!**
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Frozen fancy, large, dressed Herring, 43c per pound. Remit with order or send for complete list before buying elsewhere.
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Smack That Child.
A mother was reproving her little six-year-old girl for being naughty. "If you are so tiresome and disagreeable," she said, "you will not be loved, and when you grow up your friends will be few."

The child replied at once: "I shall not want any friends, for I shall get married!"

"Oh, no," replied mother, "you will not get married if you are disagreeable, for gentlemen are particular."

After a short pause, the little girl remarked: "Well, mummy, I don't think daddy was particular."

Price of eternal vigilance is wrinkles. I from breaking.

Daddy in a Bad Way.
Six-year-old Lois, whose father is professor of English at the university, delights in using "big" words. One day she heard her mother saying over the phone to one of her husband's students:

"No, Mr. B— cannot keep his appointment, I'm afraid, he is very much indisposed this afternoon."

Some days later Lois, while playing, was overheard to say to an imaginary caller at the door:

"No; my husband cannot see you today; he is very much decomposed!"

—Indianapolis Star.

Growing Children
are often troubled with Feverishness, Constipation, Headache, Stomach troubles, Teething disorders and Worms. At such times thousands of Mothers use

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You are entitled to the benefit of the doubt. Why not take advantage of it?

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How about the Law of Common Sense and the man who has committed an error only? Isn't this a good place to use the benefit of the doubt, too?

Take your own case: If you don't know for sure whether tea or coffee is harming you, you do know that many are harmed by the drug element in tea and coffee, and that headaches, nervousness, or high blood pressure are symptoms which often tell that the drug, caffeine, is giving the nervous system too much jolt.

Probably you know, too, that some people can't drink a cup of tea or coffee at bed-time, and sleep well that night.

Where many have been harmed by tea and coffee, and you may be harmed, isn't it well to put the benefit of the doubt on your side before doubt becomes an unpleasant certainty?

There's charm without harm in Postum—a pure cereal beverage, rich in flavor, fully satisfying; the favorite table drink of thousands.

Suppose you try giving yourself this benefit today, and keep up the test for ten days; then judge the results. See if you don't feel better and work better. You can get Postum wherever good food and drink are sold or served.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

MRS. F. R. BRADFORD, Correspondent and Authorized Agent

Mrs. Arthur Phelps was a Genoa shopper Friday.

Lennord Witter is out of school with the mumps.

Miss Bess Sherman spent Sunday with friends near Huntley.

Mrs. Albert Stray spent last week with her sister in Chicago.

The basket ball game last Saturday night with Malta was postponed.

Lwellyn Welch of Chicago visited his mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boggy motored to Beloit Saturday returning Sunday.

Miss Ella Countryman of Herbert spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. R. Bischfeld.

S. Witter spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden near Kirkland.

Mrs. Robert Worden and daughter, Jane are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.

Several from here attended the basket ball game and dance at Herbert last Thursday night.

Glenn Knappenberger of Rockford visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger, Friday.

Mr. Ira Bickler returned home, last week from a visit with relatives in Bloomington and Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson in Belvidere.

The next moving pictures will be January 20, "Dorothy Gish" in "When Mary Ellen comes to Town."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser of Rockford moved last Saturday into the Dell Arner house on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kiefer and daughter Carol of Stockton, parents and sister of Mr. Bert Kiefer are at the Kiefer home.

A card party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhenbeck Saturday night to celebrate the former's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helsdon and children, Nina Willard of Chicago, spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. Donnelly Gray and daughter of Genoa spent the latter part of last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Ort.

Last Thursday the Thimble club met at the home of Mrs. Chas. Phelps. The hostesses were Mrs. H. Branch, Mrs. Marlson, Mrs. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Phelps. The next meeting is at the home of Mrs. Leon Ullinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlson and baby spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger. Mr. Carlson is carrying his arm in a sling; a team ran away with him breaking it.

Isabelle Kiefer, aged nine years, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kiefer and Roger Brown age 6, son of Mrs. Mary Harris May by a previous marriage were drowned Saturday about 11:30 a. m. They were last seen by James Cunningham about 11:20 a. m. playing on the bayou back of the Keifer home and are thought to have wandered out on the river and fallen through the ice. Men are working day and night on the river clearing it of the ice and dragging it. People from the surrounding towns and country are helping with the work. Wednesday one mitten belonging to Isabelle was found frozen in a cake of ice dragged out of the river. On Wednesday afternoon the body of Roger Brown was found in a mass of wire approximately 1,000 feet west of the bridge.

Worthy Ideal.
When I die call me "a good sport." A sport in all that it implies; cheerful, willing, ready to serve; anxious to do right; never content when the day is done—impatient for the new chance on the morrow.—Selected.

TALES OF ANCIENT VOYAGERS

Make as Pleasant Reading Today as They Did When They Were First Written.

Many of the tales of voyagers that were collected by Richard Hakluyt in the time of Shakespeare are fully as pleasant to read now as "Robinson Crusoe" or "Gulliver's Travels," and they have the advantage of being shorter. Take, for instance, "The First Voyage of Master John Davis, Undertaken in June, 1585, for the Discovery of the North-West Passage," written by John James Merchant, servant of the Worshipful Master William Sanderson." Here we read of the discovery of a land "the first sight whereof did show as if it had been in form of a sugar loaf standing to our sight above the clouds, for that it did show over the fog like a white lisle in the sky."

Mooring the barque in good order, the captain and his company went on shore on a small island, where they found people who showed them a "thing made like a timbrel," which they "did beat upon with a stick, making a noise like a small drum." Then John James Merchant goes on to tell of the canoes which these people had, the rocks of the land "very fair, like marble, full of veins of divers colors," of their sleds, of their fire backed by stones laid like a wall, of their fruit like currants, and of the pools of snow-water beside cliffs "of such ore as Master Forbisher brought from Meta Incognita." A pleasant land it was to discover, and a pleasant land it is to discover today with the help of some parts of Hakluyt's tales.

IF THAT NAIL HAD BUT HELD!

Good Story Explains Why His Satanic Majesty Can Not Endure Sight of Horseshoe.

Tradition has not designated the manner of hanging the horseshoe; it has no such influence in this respect as the crescent moon is supposed to have upon rainfall, by pouring out or retaining luck. The superstition is of the vintage of mortality plays in Merle England, and is a part of the folklore of the farm in feudal times; the horseshoe frightens the devil away.

The story runs that the devil, driven out of the fertile country into the rocky hills by the good people, found one hoof worn to the quick by the sharp stones. Limping in pain to a village smithy, he terrorizes the smith at night into fitting him with an iron shoe. The canny smith in friendly chat finds his customer much the same as the general run of the peasantry. Emboldened by the roaring of his forge fire and the ring of his hammer on the anvil, he drives all the nails but one in the usual manner, clinching them in the hoof; then, asking his confiding client to put his hoof on the floor that he may judge the fit, with a mighty blow he drives the last nail right through the shoe deep into the oaken floor.

Leaving the raging devil a prisoner, he goes to summon the villagers to dispatch him. This strategy did not succeed, for the terror-stricken devil in his struggles wrenched off the shoe and with bleeding hoof in great pain escaped to continue his evil practices. But to this day whenever he sees a horseshoe hung up he flees the place in shame and fright.

First Stage in Star's Birth.

The vast black mass, 20,000,000 times larger than the sun, demonstrated to exist in the heavens by the Dutch scientist, Dr. Pennekoek, seems to upset all earlier astronomical calculations. It is, comparatively speaking, so near us that Dr. Pennekoek suggests that the sun itself must move around it once in 2,000,000 years—drawing the earth with it. "We believe that the black body must consist of dust, and that this is the first stage in the birth of a star," said an expert. "As it condenses it gets hotter until it becomes luminous and visible. Sudden 'flares' or 'new stars' have been seen in our lifetime, but the black cloud of dust appears to be the real beginning. The amazing feature is the nearness of the body. It is relatively as close to the earth as a foot rule would appear to be if only

two feet away from your eyes. It is quite possible that even vaster bodies of this kind exist." The nearness is relative. The body is 280,000,000,000,000 miles away.

The Law and the King.

We remember that, even in the days of almost universal assent to the divine authority of kings, Justice Coke could boldly challenge and check the autocratic Charles with the judgment that the law was superior to the will of the sovereign. Christian teachings and evolution of two thousand years, and the slow and laborious development of the principles of justice and judgment by proof, demand this crowning triumph of ages of sacrifice and struggle. The closing of the nineteenth, the most beneficent and progressive of centuries, would be made glorious by giving to the twentieth this rich lesson and guide for the growth of its humanities and the preservation and perpetuity of civilization and liberty.—Chauncey Depew.

Value Increased.

She (pouting)—You don't value my kisses as you used to.

He—Value them? Why, before we were married I used to expect a dozen in payment for a box of candy, and now I consider only one of them sufficient payment for a new dress.—Boston Transcript.

KIRKLAND HAS HOPES

Trying to Secure the Railroad Shops of C. M. & St. P. Outer Belt Line

Possibility that Kirkland, at the junction of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad with the Gary or "Outer Belt Line," will be the location of the big railroad shops which it is said the Milwaukee road proposes to build, is being discussed.

Many railroad people believe Kirkland would be the logical place for the shops now that the Gary road has been taken over by the C. M. & St. Paul line, although much wire pulling is being done at Joliet, Aurora, DeKalb and Rockford. It has been stated that the shops will be located at Joliet or Aurora, but rail officials profess to know nothing about it if the shops are located at Kirkland, the population of that town would be more than doubled.—Belvidere Republican.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION

Report of the condition of Kingston State Bank located at Kingston State of Illinois, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1921, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

Resources	
1. Loans on Real Estate (1a)	\$ 21,500.00
2. Loans on Collateral Security (1b)	75.00
3. Other Loans (1c)	164 98 59
4. Overdrafts (2)	4,629.81
5. U. S. Government Investments (3)	532.42
6. Other Bonds and Stocks (4)	2,000.00
7. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (5)	5,000.06
8. Due from Banks, Cash and Other Cash Resources (7, 8, 9)	5,392.92
Total Resources	\$204,113.74

Liabilities	
1. Capital Stock (1)	\$ 25,000.00
2. Surplus (2)	10,000.00
3. Undivided Profits (Net)	2,537.74
4. Time Deposits (4a)	82,356.57
5. Demand Deposits (4b)	39,219.43
6. Bills Payable (7a)	45,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$204,113.74

I. L. H. Branch, Cashier of the Kingston State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that the items and amounts shown above correspond with the items and amounts shown in the report made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

L. H. Branch, Cashier
State of Illinois, County of DeKalb.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1922.
F. P. Smith
Notary Public

NEW LEBANON

August Japp of Hampshire is visiting J. Bottcher.

Mr. L. Gray and son called at A. Hartman's Tuesday.

Mrs. F. Herman called at Wm. Dumolin's Monday.

Frank Ritz of Marengo called at Chas. Coon's Tuesday.

Roe Bennett of Genoa called at Chas. Coon's Tuesday.

L. Gray and family called at Edgar Gray's Tuesday evening.

Chas. Backus of Hampshire called at Chas. Coon's Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Hackman called on Mrs. N. Daniels Monday.

J. Maynard and family called at Wm. Dumolin's Tuesday.

Wm. Dotson and family were Sunday callers at L. Nease's.

August Japp of Hampshire is visiting at the H. Keorner home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Krueger of Genoa called at H. Japp's Monday.

M. Primm and family spent Tuesday evening at Radley White's.

John Japp and family and Wm. Japp spent Sunday at S. Bowers'.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bowers spent Thursday at E. Zerby's of Elgin.

Leona Roth of Hampshire spent the week end at Chas. Coon's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and son, Clifford, motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Japp and son, Arlo, spent Sunday, at J. Stoffregen's.

Mrs. E. Lawson and sister, Devine, of Elgin called at L. Gray's Friday.

H. Krueger and family were Sunday guests at Mrs. Chris Awe's home.

Wm. Dumolin, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. Maynard, motored to Elgin Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gentz of Burlington called on Will Bottcher Tuesday.

E. Kiner and family and Mrs. F. Ford called at Chas. Coon's Sunday evening.

Carrie Coon spent Thursday and Friday at L. Hartman's home in Hampshire.

Ralph Getzleman and Orena Warrington called at S. Bowers' Saturday evening.

John Maynard and family spent Thursday at the home of F. Fischback of Huntley.

Miss Ida Peterson of Burlington is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ben Awe.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Engle and son, Harvey, were Sunday visitors at the Chas. Coon home.

Wm. Bottcher and family were Sunday guests at the August Loptein home at Sycamore.

M. Primm and family, and H. Krueger and family spent Sunday evening at Wm. Bottcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Japp, Mrs. H. Keorner and Martha Bottcher, motored to Elgin Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Dumolin and grandson, called on Mrs. O. Van Dusen of Burlington, Thursday evening.

Martha Krueger of Chicago spent last week with her parents, H. Krueger, returning to Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dumolin, Sr. and son, Wm. Dumolin and son motored to Huntley and spent Thursday at F. Fischback's.

Lorene Ford entertained the U. A. D. club of Genoa high school last week. Among those present were: Marcella Hammond, Ruth White, Albert Krueger, Ruth Galanor, John Dyer, Earl Obright and Clarence Russell.

Gentle Hint to Bride.

At one time women were considered the property of their father or nearest male relative and a Saxon husband hung a slipper, then a symbol of authority, in a prominent place in the bride's home.

The Core of Democracy.

For I say at the core of democracy, finally, is the religious element.—Walt Whitman.

Mason Bee's Substantial Nest.

The mason bee, as its name implies, is a builder of structures of stone and mortar. The nest is attached to almost any solid structure and actually does consist of small stones cemented together with mortar. The house consists of many cells of oval shape, and into each an egg is laid. The cell is lined with silken webs by the mother, who gets out of it by a hole in its top. Before leaving, however, she hermetically seals up the cell.

Chemical Solution for Photos.

A chemical solution has been patented into which photographic prints can be dipped to give them a flexible, waterproof and dirt-resisting coating.

Tree's Bark Resembles Lace.

The inner bark of the lacebark tree, growing in the West Indies, separates after maceration in water into layers resembling coarse lace. Frills and ruffles made of it were sent from Jamaica as a present to Charles I. The bark is used in making ropes and whips.

"Fool's Gold."

The material commonly called fool's gold is iron pyrite, a combination of sulphur and iron in almost equal parts which is used in making sulphuric acid. Iron pyrite can be distinguished from gold by the odor of sulphur which it gives off upon heating.

Read the Want Ad Column.

AT THE GRAND THEATRE

Do not miss Thomas M'Carthy and Catherine McDonald in the "Thunderbolt" at the Grand Theatre this Friday and Saturday.

LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

English services at the German Lutheran church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday morning. Rev. Bramscher, pastor.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet at the rest rooms on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be dues paying day for the year 1922 and all members are requested to be present.

Want Ads

25c 5 lines or less

For Sale

FOR SALE—Kitchen range in good condition. Burns coal or wood. Cheap! Inquire Mrs. A. J. Kohn, Genoa. 11-2t

FOR SALE Good second hand Buick Six in A1 condition. Inquire of Dival & Awe, Genoa.

PRIVATE SALE—Electric range, library table, china cabinet, chiffonier, music cabinet, chair, rugs and an 8 cylinder Oldsmobile in good condition. Ruth Bevan, Telephone No. 88, Genoa for information.

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Third annual sale of big type Poland China brood sows, Wednesday, February 15th, 1922
Hartman & Muhr 10-1t.

FOR SALE—Pure extracted white clover honey, the best prepared in the world for hot biscuit, wheatcakes or waffles. \$2.00 per 10lb. pail. C. Holm, Box 381, Genoa, Illinois. 10-4t.

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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. 15-tf D. S. Brown.

Wanted

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WANTED TO BUY—About two to five acres of land with or without improvements suitable for truck and poultry raising. C. Holm, Box 381, Genoa, Illinois. 11-tf.

FOR RENT—Garage close to New high school. Best of lumber construction. Stove heat, electric lights, bench and vise. Also two stalls for horses. F. M. Worcester, Genoa, Ill.

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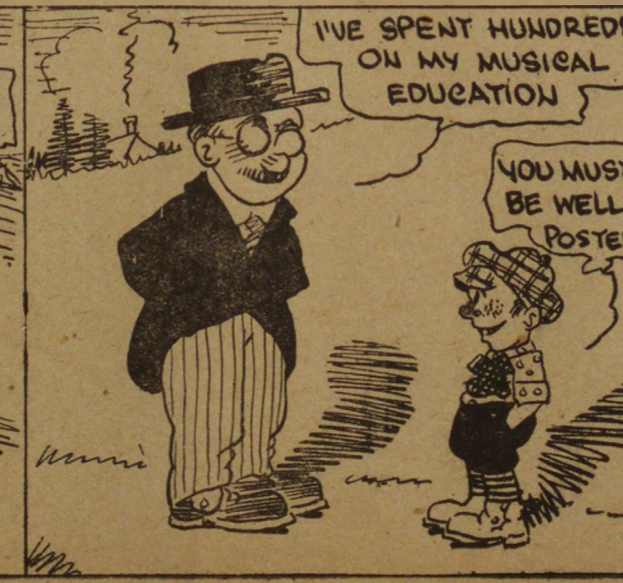
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