

NEW CITY COUNCIL SEATED FRIDAY

Hutchison Mayor; Loptien, Baldwin and Shipman, Aldermen

NEW ORDINANCE NO. 136 PASSED

Bills Were Read and Approved-- Treasurer's Report Read and Ordered Published

Genoa, Ill., April 20, 1923. Minutes of an adjourned meeting of the city council from April 6, 1923, called to order by Mayor Hutchison, roll call was taken and the following were present: Cruikshank, Zeller, Canavan and Perkins. Patterson absent. The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

Frank Haskins	.....\$61.50
E. Adler	.....6.00
H. P. Edsall	.....6.00
L. G. Hemenway	.....6.00
E. C. Crawford	.....6.00
A. Ludwig	.....6.00
J. A. Patterson	.....6.00
Wm. Parker	.....6.00
F. W. Olmstead	.....6.00
Dorothy Nelson	.....6.00
Jas. Mansfield	.....6.00
Vina Sowers	.....6.00
Bertha Patterson	.....6.00
Dora Sell	.....6.00
Edith Fay	.....6.00
Lila Young	.....6.00
Irma Perkins	.....6.00
Maryetta Fulcher	.....6.00
Etha Olmstead	.....6.00
A. Mowers	.....10.00
A. C. Reid	.....75.00

Motion by Cruikshank, second by Canavan that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Motion carried. Report of H. H. Perkins, city treasurer read. Motion by Canavan, seconded by Vandresser that report be approved and published, as read. Motion carried. Report of W. H. Heed, superintendent of water works read. Motion carried that report be approved and placed on file. City clerk's report read. Motion by Canavan, seconded by Vandresser that report be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

No other business on hand, the council proceeded to canvass the returns from the city election of the 17th.

James Hutchison received 346 votes for Mayor and C. D. Schoonmaker 80. James Hutchison receiving the majority of all votes cast was declared elected mayor.

H. A. Perkins received 306 votes for city clerk, having a majority of all votes cast he was declared elected city clerk.

George R. Evans received 306 votes for city treasurer and having a majority of all votes cast was declared elected city treasurer.

George Loptien received 104 votes for Alderman in the 1st Ward; Edgar Baldwin received 55 votes for Alderman in the 2nd Ward and Kline Shipman received 40 votes for Alderman in the 3rd Ward. The above named aldermen elect having received the majority of votes for aldermen in their respective wards, were declared elected.

C. V. Crawford with 9 votes was declared elected police magistrate.

No other business, motion by Cruikshank, second by Canavan that the board adjourn sine die. Motion carried.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

For DeKalb County Will Be Held in Shabbona May 3 and 4

The annual convention of the DeKalb county Sunday schools will be held in the Congregational church, Shabbona, Illinois, on Thursday and Friday, May 3 and 4.

On Thursday evening, May 3, at 7:00 o'clock will occur the registration of delegates. At 7:30 p. m. the program for the evening will begin and continue thru the following day until adjournment at 9:00 o'clock Friday evening.

Information on the event is as follows: Persons who wish entertainment, either Thursday or Friday night, or both, should send names to Mrs. Caroline Cox, Chairman of Committee on Entertainment, Shabbona. Lodging and breakfast free. Other meals may be secured at reasonable rates. Please notify Mrs. Cox in regard to entertainment for either night, not later than April 30.

The banner last year was won by the Sunday school of the M. E. Church, Waterman. Of course they will try to keep it another year. The school having the largest number of registered delegates in proportion to the enrollment of the school and the number of miles traveled will carry off the banner. The schools of Shabbona not eligible in this contest. The winning school keeps the banner one year.

Registration fee of twenty-five cents will be given by each delegate. There will be a banquet on Friday evening for which tickets can be secured for 50 cents. Be sure and remain for the banquet, as this is at all ways one of the most inspiring parts of the convention. If you were at Sycamore year before last, or Genoa last year, you will not miss the banquet this year.

Go, whatever you do. Take all your friends. Mr. Carl Anderson of Waterman will be Convention Chorister. Learn the 122nd Psalm and go prepared to repeat it verbatim. Do the same with the Convention song, and remember the motto: "United in Christ to Save the Child."

THAT SUMMER OIL QUESTION

Time is Drawing Near When Streets Should be Coated to Avoid Dust

Generally about this time of year one begins to wonder how to keep the dust from ruining every piece of cloth and furniture in the house. The remedy is oil. In the past, that is up until last year, the oil was paid for as well as its spreading out of the funds raised by popular subscription.

Last year the city paid for the oil and its spreading; but since that time it has become unlawful to use public funds collected from incorporate limits for oiling purposes, so the citizens of Genoa will have to go on their own initiative if they want the oil.

The city has the oil wagon which it will gladly loan gratis to those parties in town wishing to spread the dust laying fluid.

There is only one way to go at it and that is to have some person canvass their respective streets for the money needed for oil and then purchase it wherever it can be obtained, information being forthcoming from the city clerk in this part of the matter. Again, there may not be enough people on one street to use a carload and perhaps two, three or more streets can go together and get it.

In no way, however, will the city have anything to do with its purchase or spreading, other than the loan of the wagon.

ICE ICE

The Genoa Transfer and Storage Co., of Genoa announces that it has started its regular delivery of ice for the summer months. They are handling artificial ice or lake ice, which ever you choose. Phone 160 or 186. Prompt service.

NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

Attorney Edward Burst Appointed Master in Chancery

FIVE 'DRUNKS' UP FOR SENTENCE

Sheriff Crawford Has Busy Time Serving 40 Summons and Making Numerous Arrests

Attorney Edward M. Burst of Sycamore was appointed Master in Chancery of the circuit court of DeKalb County by Judge Wm. J. Fulton on Friday, April 20 at a short session of the court held that day. The new Master gave bond in the sum of \$29,000 which was approved by the court. The selection made by the court in the appointment of Mr. Burst is a very good one as he is a very popular member of the DeKalb Co. Bar and a capable lawyer. He was at one time state's attorney for DeKalb county and made a very good record in the office.

Viva Newton of the city of Sycamore filed a bill for separate maintenance in the circuit court on Friday, April 20, against Roy Lawrence Newton, her husband. It is alleged in the bill that the parties were married at Sycamore December 24, 1914 and lived together until March 20, 1923. One child was born out of marriage who is now of the age of about five years.

Barnabe Eden, 40 years of age of Lee was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court on Monday before Judge Pond and ordered committed to the Elgin State Hospital at Elgin.

After two months of married life, Oscar R. Lawton and his wife, Myrtle L. Lawton agreed to disagree according to a bill of divorce filed in the circuit court on Saturday by Oscar R. Lawton of Genoa.

The complainant states in his bill that he married his wife at Elgin on October 11, 1920 and although he provided her with all the necessities of life and conducted himself as a true husband she willfully deserted him on December 20, 1920 and has not lived with him since. No children were born out of the marriage. The complainant asks that the marriage contract be dissolved.

Sheriff Crawford and the State's Attorney had a regular field day in the county court on Monday, April 23 when five violators of the Illinois prohibition act were arraigned before Judge Pond on information filed against them by Sheriff Crawford for transporting and possessing liquor and driving an automobile while intoxicated.

On Sunday evening John Benson and Bert Smith of Sycamore after consuming a quantity of liquor at Aurora took along with them a bottle from which they frequently took a nip with the result that on their return trip when they reached Cornland on the Lincoln Highway they were both intoxicated and ran into a Buick driven by William Blair of Malta smashing it badly. Mrs. William Blair and a brother of Mr. Blair who were riding with him were badly shaken. Smith was severely cut about the head and had to be placed under the care of a physician who made several stitches in his head. Both Benson and Smith were arrested by Police Officer Peck of DeKalb who turned them over to the Sheriff immediately. When searched by the sheriff Smith had a partly filled bottle of liquor still on his person.

When brought into court Smith entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$200 and costs in default of which he was taken to the county jail. Benson who was charged with driving a car while intoxicated appeared in court with J. A. Cliffe, his attorney, and entered a plea of "not guilty." He was released on a \$2,000 bond furnished by his father Nels Benson if open court. His case is to come up later.

The next violator to face the court was Gus Johnson of Earlville. Johnson was arrested in Sycamore Sunday evening driving his automobile while intoxicated. He did not have a license on his Chevrolet and when his car was searched the sheriff found a gallon of wine in the car. Johnson entered a plea of guilty to the charge and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to the county jail for a period of 30 days.

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GENOA ON ROAD ROUTE NO. 72

Senator Harry Wright's Efforts Place Genoa On Proposed Cement Road

The new \$100,000,000 bond issue measure, known as Senate bill No. 376, introduced in the state senate on April 18, provides for some 119 hard road routes in the state, other than and in extension of the 45 routes provided for in the original \$60,000,000 bond issue bill, and GENOA is a designated point on one of these new routes, being Route 72 to connect with the present Route 5 (Chicago, Elgin, Marengo, Belvidere, etc.) at a point near Stark Station and to run westerly thru Genoa, Byron and Lanark to a point on Route 27, near Lanark. This east and west route thru this section of the state was certain but there was considerable trouble in getting Genoa named as one of the designated points upon this route and it was due to the efforts of Senator Harry G. Wright that our city was named in the bill.

GENOA NAT'L'S IN FIRST MAY 6

Will Open Season With Kingston Tigers on Their Field in First Game

Secretary Smith of the Genoa ball club has completed negotiations with the management of the Kingston Tigers to officially open Genoa's base ball lid on the foreign field Sunday, May 6.

The locals have been handicapped so far in that the ground has been too wet to permit diamond practice, but within the next week some finishing touches will be put on the team that bids fair to take many a rival into camp this summer.

The home diamond will inaugurate its baptismal fire for this year on Sunday, May 13 with the aforesaid opponents. Back the fellows up men and we'll show these other teams what Genoa can do when they get down to business.

WHY NOT EARLY TRAIN TO CITY?

Mercants in Quandy on How to Get Business Done on Present Schedule

There seems to be some agitation among the merchants of this city as to the present schedule of trains to Chicago, more particularly on the Milwaukee road. As it is now, the milk train is the only passenger conveyance between our city and Chicago on this line that stops for passengers, regardless of number waiting.

Also, however, it falls to arrive in the city in time to permit of much business before it is time to return. It seems as tho the early morning train, that is the one about six o'clock could be made to stop, if not every morning in the week, at least two mornings, let us say for example Tuesday and Thursday. If the roads could see the valuable patronage they are losing by not having an early morning train, they would, no doubt, make haste to supply the wants of their customers who patronize them so liberally with freight hauls during the year.

There is a rumor about now that the C. M. & St. P. is going to put on the old six o'clock in the morning train, and if it is so, there will be no better pleased men in the world than the Genoaites who would like to use the train were it running.

GIRLS' CLUB TO GIVE DANCE

The Girls' Club of Genoa will be sponsors for a dance to be held in Slater's hall, Friday evening, May 4. Taylor's Orchestra of Belvidere. All welcome.

JOE PATTERSON GIVES BLOOD

John R. Patterson, Rockford, has resigned his position as secretary of Star in the East lodge No. 166, A. F. and A. M. owing to ill health. He is suffering from pernicious anaemia and on Saturday underwent a blood transfusion operation when a pint of blood was transfused into his body from that of his brother, Joseph Patterson of Genoa--Sycamore Tribune.

GENOA BOY WEDS

Mr. Milton Corson of Genoa and Miss Laura Cornwall of Sycamore were united in marriage at DeKalb last Saturday, April 14. Rev. Evans of the M. E. church officiated. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corson of Genoa and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Agnes Cornwall of East Sycamore street, Sycamore. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Corson will live at the home of the bride's mother, the groom being employed in Chicago.

Read and Use the Want Ad Column



SAVE THE QUAIL

The Following Articles Were Written by Students of the G. T. H. S.

At the present time many people are in favor of quail protection and the question is being asked: "How much value is the quail to farmers?" The federal biological survey has carefully studied the life of this bird and its food habits and they give us valuable information concerning the quail's value.

It is found that one-half of the quail's food consists of weeds, such as crab, witch and fox-tail weed, bind weed, chick-weed, pig-weed, etc. Wild fruit makes up 10 per cent of its food. Grain makes up one-sixth of its yearly food, but this grain is eaten in the winter months and it prevents the starting of volunteer grains so it is of help to the farmer. One-sixth of its food is insects and among them corn bill weevil, army worm, cut worm, corn ear worm, chinch bugs, etc. Is there any reason why this bird is not valuable?

Hunters say that the male bird, being larger, is killed more often than the females and in this way the breeding birds are not lessened. The quails are found in flocks and shooting causes them to scatter, thus preventing them from breeding. Another cause of their decrease is severe winters.

Quail protection is being established in several states. Ohio placed the quail on the song-bird list in 1918, giving it permanent protection. Mr. E. C. Coto of the Ohio State Department of Agriculture says that the quail needed protection of the sportsman in regard to winter feeding in order that they might live. Professor Frank Smith, Dept. of Zoology, University of Illinois, has made a life study of birds and he says the quail deserves more attention in most localities than it receives because of its destruction of insects and seeds of weeds.

The Natural History Survey made examinations of bird life in Illinois in 1907 and 1909. This showed a state average of eleven quail for every square mile.

Many hunters take pleasure in hunting these little birds, but let them live this season and see what benefit the farmer derives from them. There is plenty of other game to hunt if the quail is protected.

LET'S SWAT THE FLY

Two golf players said that they would pay a penny for the first hole and then double it, until it got to eighteen holes. The winner would get \$1,310.72.

It has been computed that between April and September one wintered over female fly might theoretically have 5,598,720,000,000 descendants, if all her female offsprings live and start laying eggs in proper time. so "Let's Swat." Of course they don't all live and lay eggs, but enough of them get through to help make the human death rate from typhoid about five times as great during the summer fly season as it is during the winter months, when the flies are not active.

Killing one fly in April therefore amounts to killing millions of flies in August. If the successive generation of females should find no place to breed, it is easy to see that the flies will soon cease to exist so, "Let's Swat."

The fly is such a common carrier of typhoid fever that Dr. Howard, the United States Entomologist, has proposed that its common name be changed from house fly to typhoid fly. If the flies were killed in these months of April and May there would not be so many deaths from typhoid fever, so "Let's Swat the Fly."

Great as is the harm done by the fly, one fact stands out more than the rest, the house fly can be controlled in nearly all the sickness and death due to its activities can be prevented by killing the fly during the days of April and May. That there have been so many preventative deaths due to ignorance and carelessness is a disgrace to our civilization, but on the other hand this very fact gives great hope for the possibilities of the future. So all together Genoaists "Let's Swat the Fly." Think of killing one fly might prevent a great deal of sickness and also deaths.

MOTHERS HAVE FINE TIME

Large Number Attend High School Girls' Annual Gym Exhibition

FORMER GENOAITES HOLD BIG PICNIC

Brookside Park in Pasadena, California Scene of Happy Gathering

OVER FIFTY PERSONS PRESENT

L. P. Durhm Sends the Following Letter--Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford to Return

It was Genoa Day at Brookside Park in Pasadena, Cal., April 14 last when fifty-four of the former residents of Genoa gathered for their 3rd annual picnic and to pay respects to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford who were about to return East.

It was one of California's most beautiful days and seemed to have been especially ordered; everyone entering into a joyous spirit.

Although the attendance was very good a great many more would have been present but were detained from being on hand on account of sickness and business.

At noon a bountiful spread was placed on the table under a magnificent live oak tree and we sure showed the effects of what everyone gets in the way of appetite in Southern California. We were pained to note the vacant seat that has always been filled by our staunch friend, W. H. Wilkes who died since the last picnic at Gaeneska Park, Pomona, last year.

Mrs. George Spansail, Mrs. Dan Swanson and Mrs. Harrison were on the sick list and with their husbands, were absent.

Four of the old schoolmates of New Lebanon school of fifty years ago were present and recalled many events of their early school life. Surely they were again sitting on the old board seats of the school house on the corner of Lord's eighty. They were Mary and Howard Crawford, Wilmer Hogeboom and Dave Lord. Dan Swanson was another scholar of this school and was prevented from attending this year.

Besides Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham are expecting to return East this spring, but all are hopeful of returning to California.

Rev. and Mrs. Olmstead, who have always attended, were greatly missed. These estimable people are in the missionary work in India.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shurtloff, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Stanley, and children Frank, Ralph and Helen. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Durham and Mrs. Irene Richards, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Mattie Stott, Mrs. Grace (Stott) Wilkes, Mrs. Lillie Sowers, Mrs. Merie Schwartz, Mrs. Nora Wood, Miss May Burroughs, Mrs. (Sowers) Smith and son, Mrs. Amanda (Swanson) McCauley, Mrs. Olive Walters, Mrs. John Wyde, Mrs. Merle Holston, Mrs. Jessie Holston, Mr. and Mrs. M. Barnum, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyde and two children, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Geithman and Milton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Willmaer Hogeboom, Frank Riston, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rehborn and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lord, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells.

THE THIRD ALARM

Thrilling Picture Coming to the Genoa Opera House May 4 and 5

Life is just one big role after another for Ralph Lewis. His Senator Stoneman in "The Birth of a Nation" brought the spotlight blazing down upon him. His Policeman O'Hara in the big police drama "In the Name of the Law" was another triumph in the name of artistry on the screen. Now he comes as Fireman McDowell in the greatest thrill picture of the year "The Third Alarm," which is scheduled for special exhibition at the Genoa Opera House on Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5.

Mr. Geithman assures every body it is the best picture he has ever scheduled and no one can go wrong in seeing this thrilling, spectacular drama of the screen.

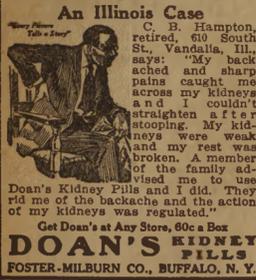
GENOA BOYS PURCHASE STORE

Floyd and Lester Byers Purchased a Drug Store in Chicago

Word has been received at the Republican office that Loyd and Lester Byers, sons of Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Byers of this city, have purchased in partnership, a drug store on the corner of Van Buren and Kedzie Ave., Chicago. The new owners are fine young men, full of activity and "pep" and will no doubt make splendid success of their new venture.

Backache Is a Warning!

Those agonizing twinges across the small of the back, that dull, throbbing backache may mean serious kidney weakness—serious if neglected, for it may lead to gravel, stones in the kidneys, bladder inflammation, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease.



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MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF WORLD

BIG HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK CUT TO LAST ANALYSIS.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN ITEMS

Kernels Culled From Events of Moment in All Parts of the World—Of Interest to All the People Everywhere.

Washington

A letter from President Harding to Charles L. Pack, president of the American Tree association, at Washington, expresses his support of the movement to observe "Forest Protection Week."

President Harding's indorsement of the proposed memorial on Stone Mountain to the heroes of the Confederacy was made public at Atlanta at a banquet given by the Memorial association.

Police at Washington were called upon to assist in preserving order at the Daughters of the American Revolution annual congress during balloting in connection with the triennial election of officers.

The Post Office department at Washington issued a report showing that up to the end of 1922 air mail aviators had flown 5,231,823 miles. The service was begun in May, 1918.

President Harding conferred at Washington with Acting Attorney General Seymour concerning the Department of Justice's investigation of sugar prices.

Sporting

All records for attendance at a baseball game were shattered at New York when the American league race got under way. Figures for opening crowds follow: New York, 74,200; Cleveland, 24,000; St. Louis, 22,000; Philadelphia, 20,000.

Domestic

Colorado and parts of adjoining states were blanketed with snow Sunday night, says a Denver dispatch.

John Michael Redmond, aged one hundred years and ten days, and who claimed to be the oldest living member of the Mormon church, died at Salt Lake City, Utah.

It is understood at Washington that former Senator George E. Chamberlain of Oregon will resign his shipping board membership on June 30.

Wear of his school books and chores, Mathias Erickson, eleven, hanged himself from one of the rafters in a buggy shed. His father is a wealthy farmer near Davenport, Ia.

A forest fire burning in Allegan county for a week swept part of the village of Bravo, fifteen miles from Allegan, Mich. The fire burned a path a mile wide through the woods.

In a decision affecting 17,000 Wisconsin teachers, the Supreme court at Madison upheld the constitutionality of the Wisconsin teachers' retirement fund.

Educators at the annual convention of the National University Extension association at St. Louis, Mo., discussed a proposal to make the country's universities more effective by using the mails to teach persons unable to attend college.

The Seaman Paper company of Chicago is planning to erect an \$8,000,000 paper mill in North Vancouver, B. C., with a daily capacity of 250 tons and a payroll including 1,000 persons.

A 10 per cent wage increase was announced by the Singer Manufacturing company at Elizabeth, N. J. It will be paid to 7,000 of the workers.

The dry navy off New York captured the skiff Jennie W. with 40 cases of liquor and the motorboat Molly with 120 cases. Four men were seized.

The senate at Madison, Wis., by a vote of 18 to 4, refused to send to third reading the Tucker bill, passed by the house, which provides for a compulsory eight-hour day in industry.

Five persons were killed in a fire which destroyed the Essex Castle, a five-story brick apartment house on Ellis street in the center of Lynn, Mass. Many occupants were hurt.

Announcement of the suspension of the Commoner, a publication which for twenty-two years has been edited by William J. Bryan and his brother, Gov. C. W. Bryan, was made at Lincoln, Neb.

The government opened war at New York on sugar gougers with a suit to prevent further speculation, intimating that prosecution will follow.

A new world's record for nonstop dancing was set at Cleveland, O., by Arthur H. Klein, who danced 88 hours.

Investigation of the Herrin massacre has been begun at Marion, Ill., by Judge Link of the federal coal commission. The two trials, which resulted in acquittal, come within the scope of his investigation.

William and Monte Harris, convicted of the murder of Cyril Schilling, were hanged in the county jail building at Butte, Mont. The trap was sprung at 3:08 a. m. and seven minutes later they were dead.

Completing a flight of approximately 150 miles in 2 hours and 15 minutes, which is said to be a record for an airship, the army airship TC-1 arrived at Chanute field, near Rantoul, Ill., from Scott field, Belleville, Ill.

Marriages of Charles W. Davis, Civil war veteran, in jail at Wilkesbarre, Pa., charged with bigamy, were raised to 21 by the receipt of a letter that he had married Julia Brown at Akron, O., last July.

Cardinal von Faulhaber, archbishop of Munich, arrived at New York, bringing "a message of thanks to the American people for all they have done for the stricken people of my country."

Twelve thousand employees of the Illinois Central railroad have been given increases in their pay averaging two cents an hour, A. E. Craft, vice-president in charge of operations, announced at Chicago.

W. Newberger, supervisor of the Big Four railroad's wage bureau at Cincinnati, O., announced that the road would increase the wages of maintenance of way employees at once.

Personal

Jesse M. Littleton, fifty-six, former national committeeman from Tennessee, one of the most prominent members of the state bar, died at Chattanooga after an illness extending over a year.

Maj. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, former adjutant general of the state of Colorado, twice awarded the congressional medal of honor, died at his residence at Denver, Colo.

Foreign

All Italy was adorned with flags and spring flowers Saturday to celebrate Rome's 2,676th birthday.

It is estimated at Berlin that \$7,500,000 will be paid for visas this year by American tourists in Europe. Americans are charged \$10 by Germany for each entrance into the country.

Gottlieb Stauffer, a millionaire, died of starvation with check books and promissory notes littering his cot in the single room he used in his large villa at Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland.

Chancellor Cuno at Berlin called the German cabinet to prepare new peace proposals to France. He says the Cuno speech has completely changed the situation.

Eight persons are dead and 136 are dangerously ill as the result of an epidemic of typhoid fever at Mansonville, Quebec. More than a third of the population has been stricken.

The British foreign office at London issued a drastic warning to citizens not to visit Germany except on most urgent business, as the German government is seeking to expel all foreigners.

Under the terms of a treaty which has just been negotiated at Brussels between Belgium and the United States, Americans are accorded equal rights in the mandated territory of Ruanda-Urundi, Africa.

Ruhr communists besieged the burgomaster and 300 others at Mulheim. The Green police tried to cut their way through the Red lines. Several persons were killed.

Announcement was made at Dublin that Dr. Con Murphy, Republican leader, who has been on a hunger strike in Mountjoy prison for almost a month, has been freed.

One hundred and fifty Lithuanian cavalry regulars crossed the neutral zone on the frontier and attacked a Polish post at Gubowka, killing two Poles and wounding four.

Frantic covering by speculators after the official closing sent the dollar sky high on the Berlin money market Wednesday. It touched 32,000 marks during the flurry.

Brazilian revolutionists have defeated state forces, according to dispatches received at Buenos Aires, which say that 1,500 revolutionists are now marching on Livramento.

Five staff officers of the Red army were executed for spying in behalf of a foreign power, according to a dispatch from Helsingfors quoting Petrograd advices.

A Berlin dispatch says Germany's floating debt on April 10 amounted to 7,000,200,000 marks, an increase of 62,000,000 marks.

Discovery of a terrorist plot fathomed by the communist artist, Pecos Ghandante, was announced by the Fascist police at Milan.



1—Mlle. Agnes Souret, declared by vote the most beautiful woman in France. 2—Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson, for the purchase of which as a memorial a million-dollar drive has been started. 3—One of the companies that marched in the parade of the United Confederate Veterans in New Orleans.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Crisis in the Franco-German Contest Over Reparations Seems to Be Near.

SOCIALISTS PRESSING CUNO

Rosenberg Urges Adoption of Secretary Hughes' Plan—Government Acts to Stop Sugar Speculations—Grain Futures Act Upheld by the Supreme Court.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ELBERT H. GARY, head of the United States Steel corporation, says the labor shortage is likely to grow serious, and urges that the immigration bars be let down for the admission of more cheap labor from Europe.

IT SEEMS likely that the crisis in the contest between France and Germany will come sooner than had been expected.

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One hundred and fifty Lithuanian cavalry regulars crossed the neutral zone on the frontier and attacked a Polish post at Gubowka, killing two Poles and wounding four.

Frantic covering by speculators after the official closing sent the dollar sky high on the Berlin money market Wednesday. It touched 32,000 marks during the flurry.

Brazilian revolutionists have defeated state forces, according to dispatches received at Buenos Aires, which say that 1,500 revolutionists are now marching on Livramento.

Five staff officers of the Red army were executed for spying in behalf of a foreign power, according to a dispatch from Helsingfors quoting Petrograd advices.

A Berlin dispatch says Germany's floating debt on April 10 amounted to 7,000,200,000 marks, an increase of 62,000,000 marks.

Discovery of a terrorist plot fathomed by the communist artist, Pecos Ghandante, was announced by the Fascist police at Milan.

It was intimated in Berlin that the government would ask Secretary Hughes for advice as to how this financial court might be brought into existence.

FRENCH experts are working on a revision of their reparations plan representing the utmost concessions the Poincare government will make.

First, a two years' moratorium for Germany on payments in cash, the continued occupation of a portion of the Ruhr as a guarantee.

Second, Germany is to continue the delivery to France of materials to a total of 26,000,000,000 gold marks (\$6,500,000,000), and also pay, after the moratorium, 26,000,000,000 gold marks in cash which represents France's 52 per cent of 50,000,000,000 gold marks (\$12,500,000,000) in A and B series bonds.

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All this does not seem to presage early accord, and the assertion made above, that a crisis appears to be rather near, is based on the fact that the conditions are fast becoming unbearable.

That France is "using a whale to catch a sprat" is the conclusion of the British Labor party's delegation that investigated the Ruhr occupation. Its report says in part:

"In our judgment the situation cannot adequately be dealt with by any machinery under the treaty of Versailles, but requires a new instrument, international in character, in the framing of which the German people should participate."

TWELVE hundred members of the National Economic League council, including many of the most eminent men in America, have participated in a referendum on certain leading international questions. A considerable majority of them declare that the French occupation of the Ruhr to collect reparations is justifiable.

THE Republican national committee doesn't approve of Lord Robert Cecil and "other propagandists" who are trying to convert the United States to the League of Nations idea.

It has issued a statement denouncing the foreigners who come to America "to tell what a sordid, clay-footed, selfish people we are, simply because we refuse to become an active partner in Europe's bankruptcy and hatreds."

Baron von Rosenberg called on the civilized world to support and on France to accept the plan suggested by Secretary of State Hughes, that an international court of financiers be established to determine what Germany has paid in the way of reparations, what she can and shall pay further, and how the payments can be accomplished.

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J. Richel spent Sunday with his parents at Maple Park.
Wm. Dodson and family called at L. Nease's Sunday.
Mrs. Chas. Coon and daughter, Carrie, called at the F. Olm home Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hackman of Paw Paw spent last week at M. Primm's.

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English Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.
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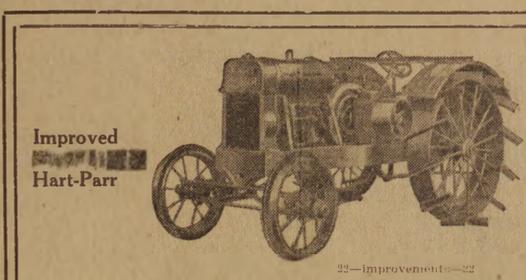
Miss M. Holroyd of Genoa called at Chas. Coon's Monday evening.
Mr. Josie Herman and Miss Emma Drendel called at Chas. Coon's Wednesday evening.
Mrs. A. Hartman of Sycamore and Miss Bessie Gray spent Friday at L. Hartman's.
Mrs. William Gray is on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Evans motored to Earlville Sunday to spend the day at the home of Mrs. Evans' parents, J. Evans.

H. Keornor and family called at J. Bottcher's of Hampshire Saturday.
Wm. Japp motored to Algonquin Sunday.
H. Keornor and family, H. Japp and family, William Japp and family attended the Lutheran League meeting at Hampshire Thursday evening.
G. Shattis of Hampshire called at Chas. Coon's Saturday.
Louis Hackman called at Arthur Hackman's Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Reinken and daughter of Esmond spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Finley.

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Mrs. G. Powers and family called at Martin Primm's Sunday.
Richard Gallanor called at Arthur Hackman's Sunday.
Mrs. Orvil Evans, Mrs. Wm. Bottcher, Mrs. Arthur Hartman and Leona and Myrtle Roth motored to Elgin Wednesday.

ORDINANCE NO. 136
AN ORDINANCE: amending section Four of ordinance number Fifty one, entitled, The City Attorney.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of the city of Genoa, Illinois that so much of ordinance number fifty one as contained in section four of said ordinance shall be and is hereby amended to read, The city attorney shall receive an annual salary of one hundred dollars, payable semi-annually.
Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with this ordinance are hereby repealed.
Section 3. That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after

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Approved: James Hutchison Mayor
Attest: H.A. Perkins City Clerk
Passed April 20, 1923
Approved April 20, 1923
Published April 27, 1923

NOTICE
To Myrtle L. Lawton
You are hereby notified that there is now pending in the Circuit Court of DeKalb County, in the State of Illinois, a certain suit (General No. 21062) wherein Oscar R. Lawton is complainant and you are defendant; that a summons has been issued in said cause returnable at the Court House in Sycamore, in said county, at the first Monday of June 1923.
Geo. A. James Clerk of Said Court
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NOTES FROM THE COURT HOUSE

(Continued from page 1)

go was picked up at DeKalb by Officer Larson while driving a Ford automobile in which he was riding with one Ida Ripper who gave her residence as Peoria. The couple ran out of gas on the Lincoln highway and were towed to DeKalb. Their actions aroused suspicion and when searched a bottle was found on the person of McGuire. Both of them were under the influence of liquor when arrested. The couple when arraigned in court both entered pleas of guilty and McGuire drew a fine of \$100 and 30 days in jail when Ida drew a fine of \$100.

Sheriff Crawford and Deputy Solomon were very busy last week. They discharged two prisoners: Mary Komodina, who was fined \$500 and given a two months' sentence and who had served her term and Anna Cucco sent by Judge Cliffe from the federal court in Chicago for selling narcotics who had served his term.

The jail officers also received and booked a couple more federal prisoners from Chicago on Friday. They were Walter Gilmore and Albert Wells held by Commissioner Glass of Chicago for counterfeiting. United States Marshall Steator, in charge of the men, says that Gilmore is one of the most dangerous counterfeiters in the country. He is a highly skilled penman and an artist. These men had been passing \$20 counterfeit bills, in the East it is charged.

Special Detective C. S. Noel, of the Great Western railroad, who makes his headquarters in Sycamore, arrested in the yards on suspicion Friday night one Russell Rollin on suspicion that he had had a part in robbing freight cars between Chicago and Sycamore.

Sheriff Crawford and Deputy Solomon on Friday afternoon at about 3

o'clock picked up in the Great Western yards in Sycamore Edward Campbell and Harry Mutzui who escaped from the St. Charles State School for boys. An officer from the school took the run-aways back that night.

Besides the above several tasks that took some time, Sheriff Crawford and the aforesaid deputy traveled a few hundred miles, visiting every township, serving summons on 40 citizens to appear for grand jury men and 40 for petit jury men at the June term of circuit court and 24 to appear as jury men in the county court.

POSTMASTER EXAMINATION

At the request of the Postmaster General, the United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination to be held on May 12, 1923, to fill the position of postmaster of our city wherein a vacancy is about to occur. It is expected that appointments will be made as a result of this examination unless it is found in the interest of the service to fill any vacancy by transfer or promotion. This is not an examination under the Civil Service Act and rates but is held under an Executive order of May 10, 1921, providing for such procedure.

Full details regarding the "exam" can be procured at the post office. While the Civil Service Commission is charged with the duty of testing applicants for positions of postmaster at offices of the first, second and third classes, such positions are not classified under the civil service law, being filled through nomination by the president and confirmation by the state. However, the president is using the civil service machinery for the purpose of selecting the nominees.

Thought for the Day.

After a man has made a host of friends he goes to an office and then leaves there.

A SAD DEATH

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hix Passed Away April 17

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hix and family of Chicago will be shocked to learn of the death of their daughter, Mary Louise, aged four, which occurred on Tuesday, April 17 in Chicago, death being due to pneumonia and other disease.

Mary Louise was born in Chicago October 4, 1918 and passed away on Tuesday, April 17, 1923. She was of beautiful and sunny disposition and the very ill and suffering great pain never lost her cheerful manner.

Funeral services were held at the house in private as the home was quarantined at the time for measles. Burial was in Kingston cemetery at 9:30 in the morning on Thursday last. She is survived by her father, mother, two brothers and two sisters.

Call for Action.

Act on the Word, instead of merely listening to it and deluding yourselves. For whoever listens and does nothing is like a man who glances at his natural face in a mirror; he glances at himself, goes off, and at once forgets what he was like.—St. James (Göteborg translation).

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William F. Schwartz Deceased.

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

Dated this 10th day of April A. D. 1923.
Mrs. Inez M. Schwartz, Administratrix. 23-3t.

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Roy Pratt was in Chicago Monday.
Mrs. Walter Buck was at Elgin Monday.
Elmer Sowers of Elgin was a caller here Sunday.
Clint Ide of Kansas is here visiting Van Dresser.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henson motored to Elgin Thursday.
J. R. Kiernan transacted business in Belvidere Tuesday.
Mrs. Geo. L. Johnson was at Rockford Saturday.
For a 5% farm loan see Geithman & Hammond.—23-ft.
Dr. Ovitz and son John of Sycamore were callers Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kiernan motored to Elgin Wednesday.
Albert Prain was home from Rockford over the week end.
Will Clausen was in Milwaukee the latter part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Fisher of DeKalb called here Tuesday.
Irvin Patterson of Rockford was home over the week end.
Miss Osia Downing of Rockford spent the week end here.
Jos. Sester went to Monroe, Wis. Saturday, returning Sunday.
Miss Ethel Watier of Kirkland was a Genoa shopper Saturday.

Cooper has some beautiful wall paper at reasonable prices.
L. J. Kiernan transacted business in German Valley Tuesday.
Lionel Brown is suffering with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.
Miss Jessie Clark was home from Freeport over the week end.
Save and the world dines with you. Waste and you starve alone.
Mrs. Condelton is moving into the Patterson flat on Sycamore St.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shigley of Rockford spent the week end here.
Mrs. Jennie Gordon spent the week end with her sister at Sycamore.
Mrs. Frank Adams and Mrs. Frank Rose motored to DeKalb Wednesday.
Don't forget the P. E. O. rummage sale on May 5th at the Ford Garage.
Mrs. E. Adler and Mrs. W. A. Geithman were Rockford shoppers Friday.
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Mrs. Ralph Patterson and Mrs. Irvin Patterson visited in Rockford last week.
Mrs. W. H. Jackman had her tonsils removed at the Sycamore hospital Saturday.
John Lembke spent Tuesday with his daughter, Mrs. Lee Smith at Kingston.

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A pessimist is generally a man with out a bank account. Save here and be an optimist.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lentz and daughter, Mary, of Rockford spent Sunday here.
Stereoptican lecture Sunday night at the M. E. church, "Through War-Stricken Europe."
Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown of Maren go were callers Sunday at the J. P. Brown home.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Banks of Irena spent Wednesday here at the J. P. Brown home.
Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Patterson called at the Everett Smith home at Charter Grove Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Colton spent Sunday with the former's parents at Rockford Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wyman of Sycamore were callers at the Jas. Hutchison home Sunday.
Mrs. Hattie Layton, Mrs. Myrtle Wiseman and daughter, Harriet, were at Rockford Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Mert Taylor of Belvidere were callers at the C. A. Goddard home Saturday.
Don't consult the ouija board—just save money and your dreams will come true. Let us help.
Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan attended the funeral of Jos. Taplin at Belvidere last Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Anderson and family of Burlington spent Sunday at the Jos. Sester home.
Mrs. T. J. Renwich and son, Bobbie of Kirkland spent Sunday at the N. A. Montgomery home.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Mrs. Sarah Shefner were calling on Kingston friends Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. John McEnerney of Elgin spent Sunday at the J. M. Henson home north of Genoa.
Mrs. D. G. Cummings spent Saturday and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Chester Davis at Belvidere.
Messdames Will Jeffery, Will Lembke, E. Adler and Frank Wallace motored to Sycamore Thursday.
Messdames E. W. Brown, and A. J. Kohn attended the P. E. O. convention at Rockford Tuesday.
Mrs. F. O. Swan and daughter, Helen spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Adele Hessel at Rockford.
Mrs. H. W. Whipple and daughter, Harriet and Mrs. Sidney Burton and daughter spent Friday at Belvidere.
Otto Lockner of Detroit, Mich., has been spending the past week here with his mother, Mrs. Carl Lockner.
Mr. and Mrs. John Duval have purchased the El Hall home on Locust St. and will take possession soon.
Mrs. Golda Underwood of Chicago has been spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans.
J. W. Pratt has sold his farm of 44 acres in Kingston township to Clint Powers. It joins Mr. Powers' farm on the East.

Messdames O. M. Leich, J. T. Shesler and W. A. Lankton attended the P. E. O. convention in Rockford Wednesday.
Mrs. Howard Chave and children returned to their home in Peoria Saturday, after visiting the past week at the A. J. Kohn home.
Mrs. Bert Fenton and Mrs. Laura Adams of Belvidere visited at the home of their father, J. P. Brown the latter part of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Channing and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shanahan of Hampshire were callers at the Hutchison home last Thursday.
Mrs. Jos. Sheffield, who has been in the Sherman hospital in Elgin for the past two weeks, returned Monday evening to her home in Genoa.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarion Maynard of Hampshire and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of Sycamore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson.
The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Russell on Tuesday afternoon, May 1. A good attendance is desired.
The M. E. Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Will McCoy Friday afternoon, April 27. Luncheon will be served by the April committee.
Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker and Miss Margaret Hutchison went to Milwaukee Friday afternoon where they were the guests of Mrs. R. B. Field until Sunday.
Mrs. O. M. Barcus visited in Villa Park from Wednesday until Saturday.
Mrs. Chambers and daughter, Elizabeth returned with her and spent the week end here.
J. R. Kiernan & Son have purchased the Walter Cole eighty, it being the east 1/2 S E 1/4 Sec. 2 in Kingston township and joins the 320 acres now owned by Mr. Kiernan.
Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Johnson spent Saturday night with the former's parents at Belvidere. On Sunday they motored to Elgin and visited Mrs. Roy Fossler at the Sherman hospital.
Mayor Hutchison was pleasantly surprised at his home last Thursday evening when a few friends came

in to congratulate him on his being re-elected mayor of Genoa. Cards were enjoyed for several hours and a dainty luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison were presented with a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. William Lankton of Chicago were Genoa visitors over the week end. Mr. Lankton returned to the city Sunday night Mrs. Lankton remaining in town for a few days' visit with friends here.
The Woman's Auxiliary will meet with Mrs. C. Coleman Schoonmaker Saturday afternoon, April 28. Each lady is requested to bring needle and thimble as the quilt will be started Saturday. Each one will bring sandwiches for self.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stoffregen and daughter, Dehla Mae, Edwin Krueger and Ione Stott attended the American Luther League Convention held at Algonquin last Sunday. They also remained for the night's entertainment that showed splendid work for Algonquin and surrounding locals. Algonquin was presented with the Gold cup, having completed the best work in the last membership drive. Supper was served cafeteria style. The next meeting will be held in July with an Out Door Gathering. Just what Sunday and place has not been fully decided upon as yet, but it is likely Wing Park in Elgin will be chosen. Every A. L. L. member is urged to be present to make it one huge success.
Don't forget the P. E. O. rummage sale on May 5th at the Ford Garage.
The Royal Neighbors will hold their regular meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening, May 3. After the business meeting there will be dancing to which the Royal Neighbors and families and Modern Woodmen and families are invited. Each Royal Neighbor may invite one occupant. It will be a measuring party, each person paying one-third cent an inch for their height. A good time is assured all.

Charles G. Blooah from Liberia, Africa, Sunday morning at the M. E. Church. "From Cocoa Nut Tree to Cottage."
Nearly Human.
A pressure of 15 pounds on this wire bumper throws out the clutch, applies the brakes, cuts off the ignition and blows the horn.—From the Scientific American. It seems to do about everything except take charge of the body.—Detroit Motor News.
"From Sublime to Ridiculous."
Although this saying is generally attributed to Napoleon, it is to be found in the works of Tom Paine, before Napoleon's time. Paine says: "The sublime and the ridiculous are often so nearly related that it is difficult to class them separately. One step above the sublime makes the ridiculous, and one step above the ridiculous makes the sublime again."
"Hoosier" Term Long Used.
The word "Hoosier" has not been found in print earlier than 1833, but immediately after its first appearance it became popular as a term for the designation of Indians.

The Stellar Universe.
The Stellar Universe has a background of nearly white and astronomers do not know whether this is caused by millions of suns or the presence of nebulous matter scattered through the vast space.
KINGSTON ITEMS
At the movies Friday evening: "The Other Woman" and a two reel comedy "Horse Tears."
May 9 the Roger Brown club will give an entertainment in their hall.
Last Saturday afternoon the Roger Brown Club organized a base ball team. J. S. Harris is manager and Donald Rankin is captain.
Mr. L. H. Branch has purchased the home of Mrs. Ida Arbuckle and will move into it in the near future.
Miss Clara Baker spent the week end with Miss Loraine Wood at Batavia.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor and Mrs. Ida Moor motored to Sycamore Friday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Marian Arbuckle of Belvidere called on relatives here last week Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell and Chas. Aves attended the funeral of Harley

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Banking by Mail

FREQUENTLY it is inconvenient to call in person. In such cases we remind our readers that Banking by Mail is one of the well established methods of doing business with us.

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In keeping with the Rub-no-more announcement made in last week's issue of this paper we are showing a fine display of the product. A Free sample will be given to every caller—as long as it lasts.

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Portland Citizen Declares Tanlac Completely Overcame Stomach Troubles.

J. P. Strahl, 6517 88th St., Portland, Oregon, speaking of his experience with Tanlac, says:

"Tanalac has ended my stomach trouble, built me up eighteen pounds and I now enjoy the best health of my life. But for two years before I got Tanlac, stomach trouble had me in its grip, and all sorts of ailments kept bobbing up to cause me misery. Scarcely anything I ate agreed with me, and I kept falling off till I was sixteen pounds underweight. Gas on my stomach bloated me till I could hardly breathe. I had attacks of biliousness and had to be all the time taking laxatives.

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Tanalac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 35 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

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The Lincoln highway connects 12 states and is laid out between New York and San Francisco as directly as possible consistent with the topography of the country. Its length is about 3,294 miles, but this will be shortened by improvements and the elimination of curves. It is the longest road in the world and is to be of concrete wherever practicable.

111 Songs Complete—10 Cents.

A new song book containing 111 songs—complete with words and music—has been published by Steger & Sons Piano Mfg. Co., to meet the growing need for a good, reliable collection of old and new favorite melodies. Send 10 cents in stamps to Steger & Sons, 322 Steger Bldg., Wabash and Jackson, Chicago, Ill., and a copy of the song book will be mailed to you, postpaid.—Advertisement.

Consolation.

I expected a beautiful Christmas present from a well-to-do family, and told my landlady about it. When I returned from work one evening she told me the package had arrived, and insisted upon seeing it.

You can imagine how I felt when a flannel nightgown was unwrapped.

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Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

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The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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"You're about right there, Dave," she answered. "That was another mistake; the only chance I ever had of marrying in high social circles. But h—l, I'll be a lady tomorrow, so let's let the poor devil go. Wrap him up, and lay him away out in the garage. The walls are two-foot solid stone; he'll stay buried there, all right."

Hogan growled in derision, yet it was evident that she and Hobart would have their way. Some one brought a rope, which was deftly wound about him, West continuing to feign unconsciousness. He secretly hoped this condition might result in some carelessness on their part, in either speech or action. Anyway it would undoubtedly save him from further brutal treatment. He had no reason to suspect that his rise was questioned. The fellows spoke freely while making him secure, but he gained very little information from their conversation—not a hint as to where Natalie was confined, or how long it was proposed to hold them prisoners. Then "Red" and Dave lugged his limp body through several rooms, out upon a back porch, finally dragging him down the steps and along a cement driveway, letting him lie there a moment in the dark, while one of them unlocked the door. The next instant he was carelessly thrown inside, and the door forced back into place. He could hear Hogan swear outside, and then the sound of both men's feet on the drive as they departed.

With a struggle West managed to sit up, but could scarcely attempt more, as his arms were bound closely to his sides. The darkness about him was intense, and with the disappearance of the two men up the steps, all outside sounds had ceased. He knew he had been flung into the garage and was resting there on the hard cement floor. He could neither feel nor see any machine, nor was there probably the slightest prospect of his getting out unaided.

What was that? He listened, for an instant doubtful if he had really heard anything. Then he actually heard a sound. He doubted no longer, yet made no effort to move, even holding his breath in suspense. There was movement of some kind back there—a cautious movement; seemingly the slow advance of something across the floor, a dog perhaps. West's heart throbbed with apprehension; suppose it was a dog, he had no means of protection from the brute. Cold sweat tingled on his flesh; there was nothing he could do, no place where he could go. The thing was moving nearer; yet surely it could not be a dog; no dog would ever creep like that. He could hear the strain no longer. It was beyond endurance.

"What's moving back there?" he asked in a hoarse whisper.

There was a moment of utter silence; then, a man's voice said in low, cautious tone:

"The fellow ain't dead, Mac; anyhow he seems able to talk yet."

"All right, we'll find out what he's got to say—go on along."

West sat up, his heart bounding with sudden remembrance.

"Mac—G—l! McAdams, is that you?"

"You have the name—who's speaking?"

"Matt West. Good G—d, but this is like a miracle. I'd played my last card. Come here, one of you, and cut these strings. I can't even move, or stand up. Is it really you, Mac? Yes, yes, I am all right; they bruised me up a bit, of course, but that is nothing. Now I have a chance to pay them out. But who are you with? and how did you come to be here?"

McAdams ran his knife blade through the lashings, feeling for them in the dark. Neither could see the other, but West realized that another man had crept up on the opposite side of him, and crouched there silently in the blackness.

"Need any help, Mac?" the latter questioned in a whisper.

"No, I've got him cut loose. This is the lad I told you about, Carlyn. You go on back, and, as soon as West gets limbered up a bit, and I hear his story, we'll join you there. Then we'll know how the ground lies."

The fellow crept away unseen, and McAdams gripped West's hand.

"Say, but this is mighty good luck, old boy," he blurted out. "I was afraid you'd gone down in that yacht last night."

"You were! How did you know about it?"

"Stumbled onto the story, the way most detectives solve their mysteries. That is, I stumbled on some of it, and the rest I dug out for myself. It won't take long to explain and perhaps you better understand. They told me at the office when I got back about the Seminole being tied up at the Municipal pier, and that you had gone down

there. Well, I made it as quick as I could, but the yacht was three hundred yards out in the lake by the time I arrived. There wasn't a d—n thing to take after it in, and, besides, just then, I didn't really know any good police reason for chasing her. First thing I did was to try and find you, so we could get our heads together. But you wasn't there, and so I naturally jumped to the conclusion you must have got aboard someway. Say, I combed that pier, believe me, West, and finally I ran across a kid who put me wise. He saw you go across the deck, and into the cabin with two other guys. They came out again, but you didn't. I pumped him until I got a pretty good description of both those fellows, and I decided one of them must be 'Red' Hogan, about the toughest gunman in Chicago.

"It was Hogan."

"I made sure of that afterward. Then I got busy. If you was in the hands of that guy, and his gang, the chances was dead against you. But there wasn't a darn thing I could do, except to hunt up Hobart, wire every town along the North shore to keep an eye out for the yacht, and pick up a thread or two around town. I got a bit, at that, to wise me up. We found Hobart hid away in a cheap hotel out on Broadway, and put a trailer on him. The girl had disappeared; she'd been to a bank, and then to the Coolidge lawyer and signed some papers; after that we lost all trace of her for awhile. Your man Sexton, out at Fairlawn, reported that she hadn't returned there. Then I got desperate and decided I'd blow the whole thing to the Coolidge lawyer, and get him to take a hand. I was afraid they were all ready for the get-away—see? I couldn't round 'em up alone; besides I'm a Chicago police officer, and have to keep more or less on my own beat."

"And you told the lawyer?"

"Everything I knew, and some I guessed at. I thought the old guy would throw a fit, but he didn't. He came through game after the first shock. But say, that dame had sold him out all right. He never had an inkling anything was wrong; no more did the banks. We went over and talked to the president of one of them—a smooth guy with white mutton chops—and the girl had signed up the preliminary papers already, and tomorrow the whole boodle was going to drop softly into her lap. Say, I felt better when I learned they hadn't copped the swag yet. But just the same I needed help."

"Sure; those two duffers coughed up money in a stream. Called in a detective agency, and gave me three o-

perated; a short, whispered conference in the dark; then one man crept silently away through the night toward the front of the house. McAdams added a few more words of instruction to the others, and with West slightly in advance, revolvers drawn and ready, the five stole forward in the direction of the rear porch. The windows were either heavily curtained, or covered by outside shades, for no gleam of light was anywhere visible. West mounted the back steps silently, with McAdams close at his heels. A second later the entire bunch of officers were grouped before the door, poised breathlessly, listening for any sound from within. Nothing broke the impressive silence, and McAdams' hand closed over the knob, which he turned slowly. The door opened quietly into a darkened interior. For an instant he bent forward, peering through the narrow crack, endeavoring to learn what lay hidden beyond, the others quivering behind him. There was scarcely the sound of a breath audible. The detective hesitated; such luck, such carelessness on the part of criminals seemed almost uncanny; he half suspected some trap. Then he became convinced that this was only the result of recklessness—the fellows felt so safe in this hidden hole in the woods as to neglect all precaution. He stepped cautiously inside, leaving the door ajar for the others to follow. Then they paused—straight ahead a double swinging door divided the kitchen in which they were from another room beyond. Through the center crack shone a single bar of light, barely visible, and forth through that same orifice came the sound of a voice speaking. McAdams flung up his hand in signal, and then crept silently forward.

It was apparently a quarrel among thieves over the spoils, each fearful lest the other was double-crossing. Hobart and 'Red' Hogan were doing most of the talking, although occasionally others chimed in, and once there was a woman's voice added to the debate. Seemingly the whole gang were present; a strong odor of tobacco smoke stole through the crack in the door, and both Hobart and Hogan swore, angrily. Who was to remain out there on guard while Hobart and the girl returned to Chicago for the money was evidently the question, and Hogan wishing to accompany them to make sure of his share. The woman sided with Hobart, the other men apparently ranged up with 'Red,' and some very plain talking was indulged in.

McAdams listened grimly, the light through the crack showing his lips curled in a smile of appreciation. He lowered his head, and with one eye at the slight opening gained a glimpse of the lighted room beyond. A moment, motionless, he stared in on the scene; then straightened up, and, with revolver in hand, signaled to the others to close in closer. They stood there for a tense instant, poised and eager; then the doors were flung crashing back, and they leaped recklessly forward, out of the darkness into the light. It was a furious fight—sharp, merciless, uncompromising. The

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"My God! McAdams, is That You?"

eratives to work under me. Got the chief on the wire, and made him give me a free hand. Then I had a cinch."

CHAPTER XVIII

A Bridge of Love.

He paused, listening, but all remained quiet without, and he resumed his story.

"There is not much else to it, West. A little after one o'clock the shadow phoned in from the Union depot that Hobart had just purchased two tickets for Patience. We hustled over, but were too late to catch that train, but learned the girl had accompanied him on the trip. We caught another rattler two hours later, and got off at Patience, which is about three miles west of here. It is not much of a job to gather up gossip in a small burg, and, inside of ten minutes, I had extracted all I needed from the station agent. It seems this outfit was the summer sensation out here. We hoofed it for reasons of our own, and came around by way of the lake shore, aiming to keep out of sight until after dark. That is how we discovered that Seminole boat hauled up on the beach, but with no yacht in sight. One of the fellows with me said Hogan did a boat-sinking job before and got away with it, and that is how I figured that maybe you was at the bottom of Lake Michigan—see? Well, we crept up here through the woods, but nothing happened. Didn't look as if the place had a soul within a hundred miles of no smoke, no light; not a d—n sound. We laid out and waited, not sure what we were up against. Finally we jimmied open the back door of this garage, just to find out whether those guys had a car out here, or not. They had, but we no more than located it when those two fellows came dragging you out of the back door of the house, and flung you in here like a bag of old linen. We lay still, and let

them go back, but we hadn't any notion it was really you; so we crawled up to find out. That's the story. Now what do you think we better do?"

West moved his arms in an effort to restore circulation.

"Four altogether—hard boiled, too—five with you. Is there any fight left in you, old man?"

"I'll say there is; I'd certainly like to get in one clip at 'Red' before the fracas is over."

"That sounds vicious. Now, who is inside?"

"I saw five, and there may be others. If the crew of the Seminole are here also, that would make quite a bunch."

"I don't think they are, Captain. The station agent said several men bought tickets to Chicago early this afternoon. It is the real gang we've got cornered. Do you know just who they are?"

"Those I saw were Hobart, 'Red' Hogan, the girl, a big fellow they called Mark who was on the yacht—'Mark Sennett'; he's Hogan's sidekick, and tough as they make 'em."

"And a wiry little black-haired devil by the name of Dave."

"H—l, is he in this too? That must be 'Dago Dave.' That guy would cut your throat for fifty dollars. Any others?"

"Those were all I saw. No doubt Hobart's wife is in the house somewhere, guarding Natalie Coolidge probably."

"Six altogether, counting the women."

"Yes, and you better count them, for they will fight like tigers. The girl held me up at the point of a gun."

"We've got to get the drop first, that's all. They're yellow, the whole outfit is yellow. Shootin' in the back is their style. Now, you know the lay inside the house; what is our best chance?"

West studied over the situation, his eyes staring into the darkness, and McAdams waited.

"Well, Mac," he said finally. "This is a new job for me, but I'd put a man out in front, and then take the others in through the back door. We'd have to rush it, of course. I know the front door is locked, and it couldn't be broken down quickly. I listened when those fellows went back, and I heard no click, as though they had locked the door behind them. They don't know anybody has been after them except me, and they believe I am done for. They feel so safe out here, they are a bit careless. I'll wager something we can walk straight in on the outfit; how does that strike you?"

"As the only feasible plan." Let's crawl out of here."

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McAdams listened grimly, the light through the crack showing his lips curled in a smile of appreciation. He lowered his head, and with one eye at the slight opening gained a glimpse of the lighted room beyond. A moment, motionless, he stared in on the scene; then straightened up, and, with revolver in hand, signaled to the others to close in closer. They stood there for a tense instant, poised and eager; then the doors were flung crashing back, and they leaped recklessly forward, out of the darkness into the light. It was a furious fight—sharp, merciless, uncompromising. The

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"My God! McAdams, is That You?"

eratives to work under me. Got the chief on the wire, and made him give me a free hand. Then I had a cinch."

CHAPTER XVIII

A Bridge of Love.

He paused, listening, but all remained quiet without, and he resumed his story.

"There is not much else to it, West. A little after one o'clock the shadow phoned in from the Union depot that Hobart had just purchased two tickets for Patience. We hustled over, but were too late to catch that train, but learned the girl had accompanied him on the trip. We caught another rattler two hours later, and got off at Patience, which is about three miles west of here. It is not much of a job to gather up gossip in a small burg, and, inside of ten minutes, I had extracted all I needed from the station agent. It seems this outfit was the summer sensation out here. We hoofed it for reasons of our own, and came around by way of the lake shore, aiming to keep out of sight until after dark. That is how we discovered that Seminole boat hauled up on the beach, but with no yacht in sight. One of the fellows with me said Hogan did a boat-sinking job before and got away with it, and that is how I figured that maybe you was at the bottom of Lake Michigan—see? Well, we crept up here through the woods, but nothing happened. Didn't look as if the place had a soul within a hundred miles of no smoke, no light; not a d—n sound. We laid out and waited, not sure what we were up against. Finally we jimmied open the back door of this garage, just to find out whether those guys had a car out here, or not. They had, but we no more than located it when those two fellows came dragging you out of the back door of the house, and flung you in here like a bag of old linen. We lay still, and let

them go back, but we hadn't any notion it was really you; so we crawled up to find out. That's the story. Now what do you think we better do?"

West moved his arms in an effort to restore circulation.

"Four altogether—hard boiled, too—five with you. Is there any fight left in you, old man?"

"I'll say there is; I'd certainly like to get in one clip at 'Red' before the fracas is over."

"That sounds vicious. Now, who is inside?"

"I saw five, and there may be others. If the crew of the Seminole are here also, that would make quite a bunch."

"I don't think they are, Captain. The station agent said several men bought tickets to Chicago early this afternoon. It is the real gang we've got cornered. Do you know just who they are?"

"Those I saw were Hobart, 'Red' Hogan, the girl, a big fellow they called Mark who was on the yacht—'Mark Sennett'; he's Hogan's sidekick, and tough as they make 'em."

"And a wiry little black-haired devil by the name of Dave."

"H—l, is he in this too? That must be 'Dago Dave.' That guy would cut your throat for fifty dollars. Any others?"

"Those were all I saw. No doubt Hobart's wife is in the house somewhere, guarding Natalie Coolidge probably."

"Six altogether, counting the women."

"Yes, and you better count them, for they will fight like tigers. The girl held me up at the point of a gun."

"We've got to get the drop first, that's all. They're yellow, the whole outfit is yellow. Shootin' in the back is their style. Now, you know the lay inside the house; what is our best chance?"

West studied over the situation, his eyes staring into the darkness, and McAdams waited.

"Well, Mac," he said finally. "This is a new job for me, but I'd put a man out in front, and then take the others in through the back door. We'd have to rush it, of course. I know the front door is locked, and it couldn't be broken down quickly. I listened when those fellows went back, and I heard no click, as though they had locked the door behind them. They don't know anybody has been after them except me, and they believe I am done for. They feel so safe out here, they are a bit careless. I'll wager something we can walk straight in on the outfit; how does that strike you?"

"As the only feasible plan." Let's crawl out of here."

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thieves, startled, desperate, were hurled back by the first rush against the further wall, tables and chairs overturned, the shrieking woman pushed headlong into one corner, and one of the fellows downed by the crashing butt of a revolver. But the others rallied, maddened, desperate, rats caught in a trap, fighting as animals fight. Hobart fired, catching an assailant in the arm; Hogan snatched up a chair and struck viciously at West, who leaped straight forward, breaking the full force of the blow, and driving his own fist into the man's face. It was all over within a minute's fierce fighting—the surprise turning the trick. Hobart went down cursing, the gun kicked out of his hand, his arm broken; Logan, struggling still, but pinned to the floor by three men, was given a blow to the chin which left him unconscious, while the other two threw up their hands and yelled for mercy. McAdams wiped his streaming face, and looked around. It was a shambles, the floor spotted with blood, the table overturned and broken, a blanket over one of the windows torn down, a smashed chair in one corner. The detective who had been shot was still lying in front of the door, "Red" lay motionless, a ghastly cut over his eye, and Hobart, his arm dangling, sat propped up against the wall, cursing, malevolent, but helpless. On the other side stood Sennett and 'Dago Dave,' their hands high above their heads; each looking into the leveled barrel of a gun. The woman had got to her knees, still dazed from the blow which had felled her. The ex-service man smiled grimly, well satisfied.

"Some surprise party, eh, Jim?" he asked pleasantly. "This rather puts a crimp in your little game, I would say, old boy. Going to cop the whole boodle tomorrow, was you?"

"Who the h—l are you?"

"Well, if I answer your questions, perhaps you will answer mine. I am McAdams of the City Hall station, Chicago, and I know exactly what I am here after. So the best thing you guys can do, is cough up. Who's that girl who has been working 'rith you?"

Hobart glared sullenly, but made no response.

"You'll not answer?"

"Oh, go to h—l!"

"All right, old top. She is in this house somewhere, and can't get out. Somers, look around a bit; try behind those curtains over there."

The officer stepped forward, but at the same instant the draperies parted, and two girls stood beside each other in the opening, framed against the brighter glare of light beyond—two girls, looking so alike, except for dress and the arrangement of their hair, as to be almost indistinguishable—Natalie white faced, frightened, gazing with wide-open eyes on the strange scene before her; the other smiling and audacious, her glance full of defiance. It was the voice of the latter which broke the silence.

"Am I the one you want, Mr. Bob McAdams?" she asked calmly. "Very well, I am here."

McAdams stared at them both, gulping in startled surprise at the vision confronting him, unable to find words. Then his eyes fixed themselves on the face of the speaker.

"What!" he burst forth. "You, Del? Great Scott! your name was Hobart, wasn't it? Why, I never once connected you two together. Is—is this your father?"

"I don't know about that," she returned indifferently. "It is a matter of argument I believe. However, Bob, what's the odds now? I am the one you're after, Mister Fly-Cop; and here I am."

She walked forward, almost proudly, her eyes shining, and gazing fearlessly into his. He stepped back, one hand extended.

"No, Del, this must be a mistake. I—I can't believe it of you, you—you are not a crook."

"Oh, yes I am," she insisted, but with a tremor in the low voice. "I've never been anything else, Bobby boy—thanks, thanks to that thing down there."

Natalie still remained poised uncertainly in the doorway, scarcely realizing what was occurring before her; she saw suddenly a familiar face, and held out her hands.

"Oh, Matt, what is it?" she cried. "Is—is it all over?"

"Yes, all over dear; these are police officers."

"And that—that girl? She looks so much like me. Who is she? Do you know?"

West clasped her hands tightly, his voice sunk to a whisper.

"She is your sister, Natalie," he asserted soberly, "your twin sister."

Her unbellying eyes swept to his face.

"My sister; my twin sister? But I had none."

"Yes, but you did," he insisted gently. "You never knew it, but Percival Coolidge did. This was his devilish scheme, plotted years ago when you were born. Now here is the end of it—the girl is your sister. There is no doubt of that."

"No doubt, you say! My sister!" Her head lifted, and there was a flame of color in her cheeks. "My sister!" she repeated, as though she would thus make it seem more true. "Then I will go to her, Matthew West."

She loosened the clasp of her fingers and walked forward, her eyes misted with tears. Straight across the room she went, her hands outstretched to where the other shrank back from her in embarrassment—between them still the gulf which love must bridge.

[THE END.]

Today's Wise Word.

"Not a having and a resting, but a growing and a becoming, is the character of perfection."—Matthew Arnold.

U. S. INDICTS 92 IN OIL FRAUDS

Government Prosecutor Charges Promoters Obtained \$7,000,000 in Cash.

THREE OF COMPANIES MERGERS

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Polar Explorer, Who Once Claimed Discovery of the North Pole, One of Those Indicted.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 21.—A federal grand jury indicted ninety-two oil promoters on charges of using the mails to defraud.

United States District Attorney Henry Zweifel declared that investigation has disclosed that the oil firms involved have obtained more than \$7,000,000 in cash by sale of stock.

"Three of the companies are mergers of 458 firms which had sold \$130,000,000 in stock," said Mr. Zweifel. "The companies named in the indictments and those companies which later were merged have had about 2,064,000 stockholders."

Indictments of the following persons were made public:

S. E. J. Cox, aviation promoter and oil man, employee of the Petroleum Producers' association.

E. C. Kingsbury, Republican choice for postmaster at Fort Worth.

Gen. Robert A. Lee.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, polar explorer who once claimed discovery of the North pole; president and sole trustee of the Petroleum Producers' association.

Charles Sherwin and Harry H. Schwarz, trustees of the General Lee Development interests.

John C. Verser and Albert H. Shepherd, secretary-treasurer and vice president of the Revere Oil company.

George M. Richardson, H. E. Robinson and Warren H. Hollister, trustees of the Pilgrim Oil company.

J. W. ("Hog Creek") Carruth, trustee of the Hog Creek Carruth Co.

J. Frank Heard, sole trustee of the Dorado Oil syndicate.

Fred K. Smith, secretary-treasurer of the Petroleum Producers' association, and H. C. Stephens, A. R. Elman, C. L. Ray, L. A. McKeercher, B. S. Henniger and W. E. Welty, connected with the same company.

There are said to be about 704,000 investors in the companies named in the indictments. Mr. Zweifel estimated that the Revere company had obtained \$1,500,000 in cash; Dr. Cook's company, \$500,000; Carruth company, \$800,000; Consolidated Producing and Refining company, \$950,000; C. D. Woods, \$1,000,000, and Marshall Spoons company, \$1,500,000.

WORLD'S BIGGEST BUSINESS

Springfield, Ill., April 21.—How the world's largest business had developed from 25 employees to more than 335,000 in a space covered by 48 postmasters general, expending under Benjamin Franklin a bit over \$19,000 that today runs into \$600,000,000, was told the Illinois postal conference here by W. Irving Glover, third assistant postmaster general. "We are co-workers in the greatest business in the world and co-workers in a service which belongs to the people 365 days in every year," Mr. Glover said.

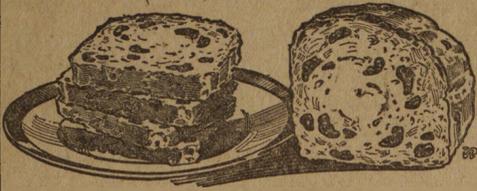
Montana Senator Guest of Soviet in Moscow

Moscow, April 23.—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, accompanied by his wife, arrived here for a stay of ten days. He was met by an official of the foreign office. While here Senator and Mrs. Wheeler will reside in the mansion provided by the soviet government as a guest house for distinguished visitors.

Berlin Cabinet to Draft New Peace Offer to France

Berlin, April 23.—The government issued a bulletin announcing that a complete change in the political

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Operating Expense on Wheat

The average operating expense per bushel of wheat on the farms keeping records in Champaign and Piatt counties for 1921 was 77 cents. Operating expense is used here to include man labor, horse labor, seed, machinery, threshing, twine, taxes and general costs, but does not cover the use of land. From a study of the cost of production figures being collected by the department of farm organization and management of the college of agriculture of the University of Illinois for the year 1922, the cost will be about 69 cents per bushel. The yield for 1921 was averaged at 23 bushels per acre. The returns for 1922 indicate a yield of 18 bushels per acre as average.

Below is given the distribution of operating expense per acre for 1921, as determined through detailed cost accounting studies, and the suggested distribution of the costs for 1922, based upon the same studies over the records in Champaign and Piatt counties for 1921 was 77 cents. From a study of the cost of production figures being collected by the department of farm organization and management of the first ten months of the year. The per cent of the total represented by each item is likewise shown.

Item	1921		1922	
	Cost	Pct.	Cost	Pct.
Man labor	\$3.01	37	\$2.68	29
Horse labor	3.16	37	3.02	33
Tractor expense	2.32	28	1.72	18
Seed	1.22	15	1.27	13
Twine	38	2	225	2
Threshing	1.19	14	.55	6
Fuel	.35	4	.37	4
Machinery exp.	1.01	12	1.09	11
Taxes	2.00	25	2.00	21
General expense	1.72	21	1.59	17
Total	\$17.86	100	\$13.42	100

The decrease in 1922 over 1921 is due to lower labor, seed, and general farm costs. The lower costs of labor are due to reduction in the cash wages paid in 1921 and 1922 over 1920 and 1921. Seed in 1921 (for the 1922 wheat crop) was also considerably lower than in 1920. Horse labor is lower due to decreased costs of keeping farm work horses, resulting mainly from a drop in the price of hay. It might be noted that the type of soil on the farms where this information was secured, in the main, consisted of brown silt loam.

The full cost of the wheat per bushel would be determined by adding to the acre cost of operating expenses, the interest on the investment in land and dividing by the yield of wheat.

Costs naturally vary on different farms due to the efficiency in use of labor, variations in other costs, the yield per acre, and the estimated value of the land upon which the interest on the investment is figured.

Feeding the Dairy Cow

That there is great loss of milk production among Illinois cows from lack of sufficient feeding, and still greater loss from feeding an unbalanced ration; that alfalfa and clover are exactly the crops needed to balance corn in the necessary supply of protein and minerals, and that the dairyman's lowest factor today lies in the failure to grow enough alfalfa and clover for this purpose, were points emphatically stressed by Prof. Wilber J. Fraser of the University of Illinois, who spoke at the Illinois state dairyman's convention in Clinton. He spoke on "Feeding the Dairy Cow."

"The last census shows only one-third of one per cent of the tillable land in Illinois in alfalfa and only three and four-tenths per cent in clover," Mr. Fraser said. "Even the dairy counties in northeastern Illinois show only one and six-tenths per cent of alfalfa and four and seven-tenths per cent of clover."

"Professor Fraser said that a dairy cow capable of producing 8,250 pounds of milk per year—a very common production—must use one-half of her ration for the maintenance of her weight and good condition, and can use only the other half of the ration in making milk. The maintenance ration must remain the same and any reduction of the feed must come entirely out of the part that goes for milk, hence if the total ration is reduced one-sixth it will reduce the part available for milk and the actual production one-third. It requires a ration of 35 pounds corn silage, 12 pounds alfalfa hay, 3 pounds cornmeal and 2 pounds ground oats per day for an ordinary cow to produce 8,250 pounds of milk per year. Reducing it to 30 pounds corn silage, 8 pounds alfalfa hay with grain same as before, 3 pounds cornmeal and 2 pounds ground oats, would reduce the milk to 5,500 pounds.

"An inspection of many herds and reports from a great many more indicate that half the dairy herds in the state lack more than one-sixth of the proper ration, making an immense loss in the production.

"But there is a still greater loss when an unbalanced ration is fed. The cow must have a good supply of protein and minerals in her feed, and if the protein alone is reduced one-sixth from the required amount, it

would have the same effect as if the whole ration were reduced one-sixth—it would reduce production one-third. The carbohydrates and fat in the ration, no matter how abundant, cannot take the place of protein and the excess is wasted.

"From one or both these causes, lack of sufficient feed or lack of protein and minerals in the feed, there is a tremendous loss in the milk production of the state. This great loss may be easily and cheaply remedied by growing and feeding more alfalfa or clover."

Keep Farm Account in 1923

Merchants everywhere find it necessary once each season to "take stock" and see where they stand financially. What about the farmer? Most Illinois farmers have as large an investment as the average merchant and many as large as the county banks. How can the farmer do business, without knowing his financial standing?

The simple farm account book gives this information. The inventory can be put in in about two hours. After that, farmers tell us, 15 minutes a week is all the time needed to keep the entries up to date.

This record will show the farm's main sources of income. Using this information, the profitable enterprises, can be studied and made more efficient. This will result in more economical production, and the money saved in this way will buy just as much as the dollar received from the sale of more products. Best of all, the money saved on cost of production does not come out of the consumer's pocket.

The account points out the leaks in the farm business. By knowing where mistakes have been made, it is easier to avoid losses in the next year's operations.

It will give you the information you need if you are fortunate enough to have to make an income tax return. It will show you whether or not the cash you have in the bank is profit or just interest received for the use of capital invested in the farm business. Profits should be something in addition to an ordinary interest return.

It shows how efficient you are as a farm operator, for your success as a manager depends, to a large extent, upon the margin you keep between the cost of production and the selling price of your products.

It will show you how efficiently your labor is handled, by using such measures as the number of crop acres worked per man and per horse, and how much you can make an acre produce. It tells you whether your live stock is productive or if feed and labor are wasted on stock that does not return a fair rate on the investment.

It gives information necessary to analyze your farm business and points out the need of "balance" in your farming system, which will tend to make the farm as a unit more profitable.

Let your first New Year's resolution be the resolve to keep a farm account in 1923.

The farm management department of the university, at Urbana, has prepared a simple farm account book, which is now being used by hundreds of Illinois farmers. Copies of this account book can be secured very cheaply.

Grind Corn for Cows

Ground corn in the dairy cow's ration will more than pay for the cost of grinding, in the difference in milk production, according to experiments conducted at Iowa State college.

Many farmers who feed ear corn to cows will be interested to know that cornmeal increased the butterfat production 14 per cent and the milk production 7 per cent. Corn and cob meal was nearly as valuable as the cornmeal for feeding, the results being nearly equal.

On the basis of 14 per cent moisture in the corn, it was found that 100 pounds of cornmeal had the same feed value as 125 pounds of corn and cob meal, while it equalled 140 pounds of ear corn. The corn and cob meal has the advantage of providing bulk in the ration and this is valuable for all dairy cattle.

In figuring the costs of the corn at market prices, it showed that the difference in milk and fat production more than paid the grinding costs and that the grinding was worth while.

For best production results with dairy cows, plenty of good feed is desirable through the winter months and the extra production gotten through January at the high prices of butterfat will more than pay the dairyman for any trouble he goes to in order to increase his production.

Alfalfa Hay for Lambs

In general, alfalfa hay fed with shelled corn is superior to soybean hay fed with shelled corn for fattening lambs. This results apparently from the greater amount of refuse in the soybean hay. Lambs will eat a good portion of soybean straw.

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"For sixty years I have never missed my Montaigne," Armaingaud told the French Academy of Medicine. "He is worth all medicines in the world."

Some of the offended doctors present, however, pointed out that La Montaigne himself had a different view of life, as explained in a passage where he says: "Long life or short life, it's all the same when one's dead. All your life you are living at the cost of life."

A Test.

It's a case of genuine love if he keeps his eye on the girl and not on the taximeter.—Bison.

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Not What He Thought.
"We were at their house for dinner the other night and his wife took a shot at him."
"With a revolver?"
"No, with sarcasm."—Detroit Free Press.

"COLD IN THE HEAD"
is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Those subject to frequent "colds" are generally in a "run down" condition. EARLY'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Treatment consisting of an Ointment, to be used locally, and a Tonic, which acts quickly through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces, building up the System, and making you less liable to "colds." Sold by druggists for over 40 years. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

RESCUED LADY IN DISTRESS
Indianapolis Citizen Probably Wondered Later Just Why He Obed Order to "Beat It"

One night several weeks ago a non-frivolous citizen, in his quite proper sedan, was driving sedately along on his homeward way. The shades of night had fallen. No air of mystery pervaded the city, and all was well.

Bangety-bang-bangety began the hood over his engine. Something was coming loose. He drew up to the curb and opened the door to get out to see about the thing.

He opened the door to get out. He didn't get out because—a woman there open the rear door of the car on the opposite side and sprang into the back seat, whacked him on the shoulder, and cried:

"Beat it, honey, beat it, they're raidin' me again!"

A few minutes later, about twenty blocks away, an automobile with a loose hood rattled up to the curb. It contained a man in the front seat and a woman in the rear seat. The man was heard to say to the woman:

"Now you beat it and get out of here!"—Indianapolis Star.

Interdependence.

Mesopotamians, a contemporary informs us, have no money. This seems to make it pretty nearly unanimous.—Life.

A servant may know his place, but he doesn't always keep it.

Thought for the Day.
You can insure against theft, fire and murder, but not against the teller of smutty stories. No insurance company could possibly pay the damage done your character.

Spring Cleaning.
House-cleaning time means getting the easiest meals possible. No time for cooking pies, cake and pudding, but a dessert made with Plymouth Rock Gelatine only takes a few minutes and makes enough for several meals. Any flavor can be made.—Advertisement.

WAS BY NO MEANS SATISFIED
Modern Girl Made That Clear by Her Outspoken Opinion Concerning Well-Meaning Parents.

"Did you tell her that she could not go to that party?"

"I did."

"Did you explain to her that we considered it not a fit place for our daughter to be seen?"

"Yes."
"You know it is not enough merely to deny a young person's request. You should always explain your reasons. I trust you told her of the dangers of a promiscuous gathering?"

"I did."
"And warned her of the folly of late hours; the hurt of gossiping tongues; in short you did your best to make her see that it is for her welfare that we are denying this seeming bit of pleasure?"

"I did all that."
"And is she now satisfied to forego this needless amusement and remain contentedly at home with us?"

"She is not."
"What does she say?"
"Oh, gee! ma, you and pa are so far behind the times you don't know anything."—Detroit Free Press.

Friendship.

Friendship throws a brighter luster on prosperity, while it lightens adversity by sharing its griefs and anxieties.—Cicero.

It is not without reason that the fat seldom look careworn.

What to Eat and Why

Making a Big Word an Easy Part of Your Diet

Car-bo-hy-drates make up about 60 per cent of the average diet. They produce heat and energy. They are largely secured from the grain and vegetable starches.

In the long, slow baking by which Grape-Nuts is produced from wheat and malted barley, the grain starches are partially pre-digested. They are changed to "dextrins" and "maltose"—forms of carbohydrates so easy to digest that they form the basis of the most successful baby foods.

Many people have digestive trouble caused by the food-starch in its original form, but Grape-Nuts has been famous for a quarter-century for its exceptional ease of digestion, and assimilation, and

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When do you really "wake up" in the morning?



Do the golden morning hours find you wide-awake and fit, or do they find you sleepy and tired?

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Why not get a new, firm grip on yourself, by leaving off coffee for awhile and drinking Postum, a wholesome, delicious, mealtime beverage, with a fine, full-bodied flavor you will like.

You can enjoy Postum any time, day or night, without interference with nerves or digestion.

Postum FOR HEALTH "There's a Reason"

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KINGSTON DEPARTMENT

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

(Continued from page 5)

Rowan at Kirkland last week Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Hinman spent the week end with her parents in Sandwich.

The Misses Laura and Ella Dix of Sycamore called on Miss Esther Branch Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Daniel Powers and daughter of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball.

Mrs. C. M. Cooper visited friends here Friday.

James Cole of Elgin spent the week end with Burnell Bell.

Miss Sophia Peters of Rockford spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Peters.

Miss Leona Chelgreen was a Chicago shopper Monday.

Mrs. Arthur Felton and Mrs. Ophelia Burke of Genoa visited relatives and friends here Friday.

Ed. Brown has purchased a Ford truck.

Ed. Taylor and granddaughter, Hazel Lindquist called on relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Landis of Kirkland called on friends here Wednesday.

Miss Polly Branch spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. H. F. Branch.

W. H. Bell and Lenora Hill were business callers in Genoa Saturday.

Miss Doris Sherman of Dwight spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman.

Rev. Madison's Sunday school class presented a picture to the church last Sunday evening. Donald Rankin presented it in behalf of the class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chelgreen entertained the following Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. John Bodeen of Sycamore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bodeen and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson and children of Kingston.

Church services will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening. Starting with this Sunday services will start at 7:30. They will be conducted by Rev. Madgen of Genoa. All are invited to attend.

Mary Smith of Sycamore spent the week end with Miss Nellie Bell.

J. S. Harris and Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Susan Stark, Mrs. Grace Ambuster and Mrs. Mary Clark motored to Sycamore Saturday.

Mrs. Greely Schumway and daughter of Reno, Nev., were calling on friends here Saturday. Mrs. Schumway was formerly Miss Zada Whitney of this place.

Mrs. C. E. Walker of Sterling is visiting relatives here.

Several from here attended the senior class play in Kirkland Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Helson entertained Mr. John Helson and Mrs. Mattie Sisson of DeKalb and Mrs. Edith Bell of Elgin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Welch of Genoa called on relatives here Sunday.

Miss Dona Witer spent Saturday and Sunday at the Robert Worden home near Kirkland.

Charles Anderson was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Redding are entertaining the latter's son from Rochelle.

Roseball game in the Kingston Park Sunday between the Tigers and a Sycamore team.

Mrs. Allie Lucas of Belvidere is visiting at the Dr. Burton home.

W. L. Cole has sold his farm of eighty acres north-east of Genoa to J. R. Kiernan and Son of Genoa.

Mrs. Margaret Shellanberger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Hinckley.

Mrs. M. L. Bickler and her mother Mrs. C. E. Walker, spent last Thursday in Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Koch entertained the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Koch of Hampshire Sunday.

Kingston Supervisor's Report

State of Illinois,
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Town of Kingston

OFFICE OF TREASURER OF COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS

The following is a statement by L. H. Branch, Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Kingston in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 27th day of March, 1923, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said L. H. Branch, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year above stated, the amount of public funds received, and the source from which received, and the amount expended, and purposes for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of March, 1923.

R. S. Tazewell, J. P.
L. H. BRANCH

RECEIPTS

Funds Received and from What Sources Received

Date	Amount
1922	
March 21, Received from M. L. Bickler, Gravel	2.80
March 25, H. T. Campbell, gravel	7.20
April 6, Wm. Hay, Tax	3500.00
June 24, Wm. Hay tax	2500.00
July 26, Wm. Hay, tax	715.48
Sept. 6, H. T. Campbell, salary returned	400.00
1923	
March 19, W. H. Decker, tax	1000.00
Total	\$9401.40

Funds Expended and for What Purposes Expended

Date	Amount
1922	
March 16, Chas. Phelps, cutting and burning brush and bridge work	15.75
March 17, Clarence Rubeck, dragging	10.20
March 18, Wm. Dean, cutting and burning brush	10.50
March 23, J. T. Arner, haul-cinders	37.00
March 28, D. L. Arner, treasurer, commission	8.00
March 31, Kingston Farm Co-operative Co., lumber	20.42
April 1, E. H. Robinson, dragging	17.25
April 1, Chas. Arner, hauling gravel	12.00
April 5, Thomas Keen, dragging	14.40
April 3, Walter Gustavison, hauling gravel, ditching cutting brush	15.00
April 3, Chas. Phelps, hauling gravel, ditching and pit work	15.60
April 4, Ed Dibble, road work	32.63
April 6, D. L. Arner, balance Treasurer's commission	10.00
April 4, Albert Medina, dragging	10.20
April 4, Clare B. Wilson, road work	18.00
April 1, Chas. Ackerman, repairs	1.10
March 31, Percle Lampard, dragging	54.60
April 4, Guy Lanan, dragging	10.00
April 10, J. T. Arner, cinders	1.50
April 10, Walter Weber, dragging	3.00
April 10, W. L. Bickler, hauling cinders	3.00
April 12, Herman Hoppe, dragging	7.20
April 28, Frank Arbuckle, road work	7.00
May 1, Fred Taylor, road work	45.00
May 1, O. W. Vickell, freight	1.31
May 2, Geo. L. Campbell, grading	14.00
May 2, H. T. Campbell, salary	50.00
May 4, Gellion Iron Works & Mfg. Co., repairs	5.25
May 5, Victor Gustavison, dragging	19.87
May 6, Fred Taylor, grading	30.00
May 6, Alfred Deverill, dragging	5.40
May 13, E. H. Robinson, dragging	27.30
May 26, Arthur Eickler, dragging	24.00
May 29, H. T. Campbell, salary	50.00
May 31, Geo. L. Campbell, grading	14.80
June 9, Fred Taylor, grading	152.00
June 10, Geo. Buzzell, hauling gravel	42.20
June 12, John Judkins, hauling gravel	58.80
June 13, Geo. R. Campbell, hauling tile	2.40
June 12, Geo. L. Campbell, grading	32.00
June 12, Chas. Nelson, tiling	90.00
June 12, H. Cole, cleaning ditches	3.00
June 17, O. B. Rosecrans, road work	48.00
June 17, Geo. Buzzell, hauling gravel	46.00
June 18, Continental Bridge Co., corrugated culverts	46.20
June 18, Holcomb-Dutton Lumber Co., bridge plank	58.45
June 20, A. Baker, hauling gravel	54.00
June 20, O. Lucas, hauling gravel and tile and dragging	85.00

Total \$8295.35

Receipts \$9401.40

Expenditures \$6299.35

Balance on Hand \$3132.05

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March 28, Deficit	\$1.99
March 28, Note due Kingston State Bank	404.16
March 28, F. P. Smith, town clerk's salary	4.25
March 28, R. S. Tazewell, board of appointment and Auditor	3.60
March 28, Village of Kingston, rent of council rooms	15.00
March 27, D. L. Arner, Health Board and Auditor	6.00
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April 2, T. H. Flood & Co., 4 vol. Illinois statutes, 40.00

April 25, Kingston State Bank, interest and revenue, 47.24

April 4, J. T. Arner, Judge of election, 6.00

March 28, I. W. Douglass, fumigating material, 4.85

April 6, D. L. Arner, Convassing board, 1.50

April 4, F. P. Smith, Judge of election, 6.00

April 6, Ira Bickler, Convassing board, 1.50

April 4, Ira Wilson, Judge of election, 6.00

April 6, F. P. Smith, convassing board, 1.50

April 4, R. S. Tazewell, clerk of election, 6.00

June 17, Genoa Republican, printing ballots and reports, 47.95

April 4, T. H. Wilson, clerk of election, 6.00

April 4, J. T. Wilson, clerk of election, 6.00

July 6, Ira Bickler, Assessor's salary, 5.90

July 26, F. P. Smith, clerk's salary, 1.50

April 4, C. R. Burton, moderator and Board of Health, 4.00

Sept. 5, F. P. Smith, clerk's salary, 5.29

Sept. 5, R. S. Tazewell, Auditor, 1.50

Sept. 5, Wm. Ayer, Thistle, commissioner, 104.00

Sept. 5, I. W. Douglass, fumigating material, 4.40

Sept. 5, Ira Bickler, Assessor's salary, 190.00

Sept. 5, S. S. Phelps, burying cow, 1.50

Sept. 5, Solomon Krop, burying cow, 1.50

Sept. 5, H. T. Campbell, highway commissioner's salary, 434.15

Oct. 10, Baldwin's Pharmacy, fumigating material, 10.75

1923

March 12, Legal Adviser Pub. Co., pneumonia and influenza cards, 7.60

March 12, Baldwin's Pharmacy, fumigating material, 10.00

RECAPITULATION

Amount of funds received during fiscal year, \$1594.94

Amount expended during fiscal year, 2476.64

March 28, T. N. Austin, fumigating, 10.00

Deficit, \$ 881.70

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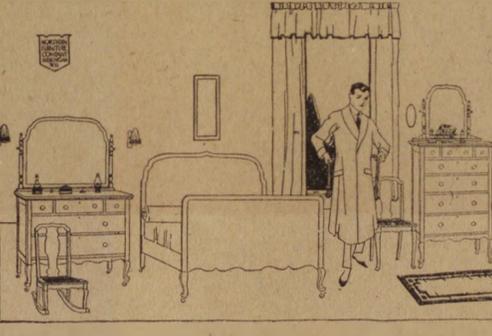
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