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### TWO FARMERS KILLED

Automobile Turns Turtle While They are Returning from Huntley to Crystal Lake

Frank and Will Radke, farmers of Crystal Lake, were killed Tuesday evening when the automobile in which they were returning from Huntley, overturned when they were a mile from the latter town.

The cause of the accident is not known. The Radke machine was found lying upside down by the side of the road by Wm. Nieman who followed them from Huntley, both men being pinned beneath the machine. Frank Radke was dead and his brother died shortly after he had been taken to Huntley for treatment. The road where the accident happened was in good condition.

### Near Tragedy at Plato

Saturday's fatal automobile accident at Ridgefield came near being duplicated Monday when James Muirhead, prominent resident of Plato Center "killed" the engine of his Velie machine in the path of a through train on the Illinois Central railroad, a mile west of Plato. Muirhead and Mr. Beach of Elburn jumped from the machine when the approaching train was less than 100 feet away. The car was totally wrecked. The accident occurred about 8:30 o'clock. Muirhead and Beach were driving west. Section hands employed on the railroad signaled Muirhead to stop but he failed to halt his machine until the front wheels had crossed the track. When he attempted to reverse the engine he discovered that he had "killed" it. Both jumped just as the train crashed into the automobile.

### Teachers Meet

More than 2,100 school teachers from nine counties, comprising the Northern Illinois Teachers' association assembled in Aurora Friday for their annual meeting. Sessions were held at the East High school and at the Sylvandell.

Elgin will probably be the selection for the home of the 1916 convention. Professor W. L. Goble stated that already members of the executive committee had spoken of going there next year.

### CLIFFE BIG MAN

Refused to Accept Money for Mileage Voted for Assembly

DeKalb Chronicle:—In view of the interest caused by the decision in the Ferguson injunction suit handed down last week, DeKalb county can congratulate itself that it has a big enough man in the assembly not to be affected in the least no matter what the result of the suit could be.

Senator Adam Cliffe was one of the few members of the assembly who absolutely refused to accept the mileage money voted for mileage to the assembly men during the last session.

Adam told the boys that he could not accept the money but that he would vote for their bill so that they could exercise their own conscientious scruples on the matter. We have no knowledge of the other members from this district although we understand that John Devine also refused the mileage money. The other two may have also for all we know but Senator Cliffe's action is known to us. In this connection it can be stated that our senator has as good a record as any man who ever went to the assembly. Without exception his vote was right on every question, his actions have all been of the kind that would stand the closest scrutiny and he had more committee places and consequently more influence than any in the assembly.

### Malta Farmer Killed

August J. Anderson, a prominent farmer residing on the Turkington farm 9 miles northwest of Malta, was almost instantly killed and Otto Munson and Chris Heltness, two companions, were badly shaken up and bruised about 5:30 Saturday night when Mr. Anderson's automobile, which he was driving at a high rate of speed, tipped over on the Paul Herrman corner, between Rochelle and Steward. Mr. Anderson died after being brought to the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle.

### A Kodak Display

E. H. Browne will soon have on display the largest line of Eastman Kodaks ever seen in a town of this size. The line will include all styles, ranging in price from \$2.00 to \$17.50. Your especial attention is called to the new autograph camera. It has a feature which will appeal to any camera "fan." A big line of kodak albums will also be on display. Why not place your order for that Christmas kodak now? It will be laid aside for you until the holidays. Call and look them over.—Adv.

Mrs. Peter Reed fell while descending the stairs at her home last week spraining both ankles. The injury leaves her in almost a helpless condition, she having use of neither limb.

### SHEEP AT SYCAMORE

Five Thousand to be Fed on the Mayfield Farm

### ROCKFORD WOMEN GO TO JAIL

Two Boys at Ridgefield and an Old Man at Malta are Killed in Auto Wrecks During Past Week—Farm Hand Killed

Five thousand sheep will be fed in the cornfield on the F. Maxfield farm on the Genoa road about three miles north of Sycamore. It is estimated that these sheep will clean up the field in about 24 days, and one cent a day per head, will bring \$50 a day or a total of \$1,200, which is considered a fair price for corn in the field. Norman Westlake is feeding 1,500 sheep of his own on his farm four miles north of Sycamore.

Eighteen months at hard labor in Waupon prison was meted out to Esther Halcro, Louise Nelson and Grace Green, three Rockford women prominent in social circles, after their plea of guilty to thefts of furs, silks and dress goods, said to be worth \$528, from Beloit and Janesville stores. The women expected to escape with fines.

Russell, 9, and Norman Reed, 13, were killed, and their father, Frank Reed, of Ridgefield, McHenry County, was probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast North Western passenger train at Ridgefield Friday afternoon.

Max Price, the aged Malta man injured in the accident of Thursday when the Ashford machine ran into the ditch on the south Malta road, died just 48 hours after the accident occurred.

James Lowry, a farm hand who had worked at Pingree Grove for the past few weeks, died Thursday morning at Hampshire from injuries received when hit by a train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul tracks about two miles west of Pingree.

The best crop of cabbages and the poorest price in years is the verdict of farmers in the cabbage belt at Genoa Junction. Cabbage, which has in other years sold for \$6 to \$8 per ton, is selling this year at \$2. Some of this cabbage is sent to the sauer kraut factories to be made up and others to the chow chow factories. A barrel of sauer kraut sells for \$8 and has sold for \$15.

Wounded in the trenches in France, Victor J. Tompkins, brother of Mrs. D. A. MacGregor of DeKalb, is lying in the military hospital at Letrecourt, France, in a very precarious condition, according to information received from the British war office.

Military training will not be inaugurated in the Elgin high school until the question has been put to a vote of the student body and the parents of the boys it would affect.

The Hampshire Every Wednesday club is planning a "Made in Hampshire and Industrial Exhibit" to be held December 1 and 2. The proceeds are to go to the library fund.

Three bandits, armed with weapons, their faces masked with red bandana handkerchiefs, held up the fast Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul merchandise train between Everett and Roundout, near Waukegan, in Lake county last Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock. The robbers entered the caboose, held up the train crew, brought the train to a stop by setting the emergency brake and then proceeded to ransack seven carloads of valuable merchandise.

### FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Entertained at the Home of Mrs. Loyal Brown on the 29th of October

The Fortnightly Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Loyal Brown on the afternoon of October 29, by Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Rutherford Patterson. The afternoon was given over to guessing or puzzle contests. Mrs. F. O. Holtgren won the prize in the Hallow'en story contest and Mrs. Hemenway took the honors in solving the geometrical problem. At five o'clock a three-course luncheon was served, the favors being boxes of candy to represent a brick chimney. On top of the chimney was a black cat, this feature and all others entering into the afternoon's affair being in keeping with the hallow'en spirit.

### Bumper Crops

The 1915 corn crop will total 3,090,509,000 bushels, according to a report of the department of agriculture today.

The department also estimated the total yields of the following crops.

Buckwheat 16,350,000 bushels.  
Potatoes 359,253,000.  
Sweet Potatoes 66,650,000.  
Tobacco 1,050,000,000 pounds.  
Black seed 18,446,000.  
Pears 11,216,000.  
Apples 76,670,000.  
Sugar beets 6,158,000.

The potato crop was estimated at 359,000,000 bushels, 11 per cent less than last year. The quality, too, is poor.

Startled by the news of the divorce of Dr. and Mrs. James Campbell, who were often spoken of as one of the most "happily mated" couples in Elgin, social acquaintances were at a loss to understand what had caused the sudden coldness between them which was referred to in the rather sensational bill for divorce. Only one explanation was offered. Mrs. Campbell is a devoted believer in Christian Science. Dr. Campbell is a successful physician with a great deal of pride in his profession. Their difference in opinion over the point is said to have been irreconcilable.

Ed. Keating, well-known Huntley young man, has invested the sum of \$39,200 in the Capt. L. M. Kelley farm of 224 acres south of Huntley and adjoining Pingree Grove. The price was \$175 an acre.

The Tilden farms at Delavan are now supplying the milk to Chicago hospitals that was formerly supplied by the famous Meeker herds, which were recently slaughtered on account of the hoof and mouth disease.

If plans now under consideration are carried out Sandwich may have a piano factory in the near future.

The city of Belvidere has filed a complaint with the state utilities commission, declaring the gas service rendered by the Illinois Northern Utilities corporation in Belvidere is below the required standard and that the charges are excessive.

Kishwaukee river fishing has been boosted near Cherry Valley where 15,000 bass, pike, catfish, bullheads and buffalo were put into the river.

November 14th will be observed as "World's Temperance Sunday."

The new Algonquin Catholic church will be dedicated Thanksgiving day.

The Methodists of Hampshire are expending \$2,500 in remodeling their church building.

The United States Brewing company's plant at Hartland was destroyed by fire last week.

### GAS CAUSES A FIRE

Home Destroyed by Flames and Woman Badly Burned Monday Morning

### MRS. HARRY DUNCAN VICTIM

Explosion Follows Attempt to Light Gasoline Stove and Mrs. Duncan is Burned About Face, Hands and Breast

A gasoline stove explosion at the home of Harry Duncan on East Main street early Monday morning resulted in the total destruction of the house by fire and the severe burning of Mrs. Duncan. In rescuing his wife from the flames, Mr. Duncan's hands were burned but not seriously. The baby, eight months old, was rescued and escaped injury, but the family lost all worldly possessions, including all the clothing except the little they had on at the time.

The house was owned by C. A. Brown, being located on the hill just east of Genoa. It was a small building and the loss will be comparatively small. Owing to the fact that the flames spread rapidly, low water pressure and the distance from town, the fire company could not save the building. Under the best of conditions the pressure at that point would be low on account of the altitude.

Mr. Duncan had started the fire in the gasoline stove shortly after six o'clock Monday morning and later Mrs. Duncan struck a match for the purpose of lighting the third burner. She reached to apply the match to the burner there was a flash of flames and an explosion, the entire kitchen being a seething furnace in a short time. Mrs. Duncan was badly burned about the face, breast and hands before her husband could rescue her and the latter suffered burns on the hands and arms as a result of his efforts. The little baby, asleep in an adjoining room, was rescued without injury.

Mrs. Duncan was taken to the Cummings home across the street where she was given first aid, while the firemen put up a hard fight to save the property.

The victims of the fire were left destitute, but the people of Genoa have responded splendidly to an appeal for clothing. A subscription paper was circulated Monday and considerable cash was raised for the immediate relief of the family.

### NEW GARLAND TO OPEN

Remodeled Slater Building Open to Public by Saturday Matinee

The new Garland Theatre, in the old Slater building, will open Saturday afternoon of this week with a children's 5 ct matinee at three o'clock. The evening shows start at 7:30 and 8:45. Dance as usual up in the hall at 9:00 o'clock. You step right in off the street in to the new Garland—no stairs to climb. The new Garland will run every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; two shows a night.

### The Patrick Estate

An estimate of the size of the estate of the late Richard M. Patrick, wealthy Marengo banker, which was filed at Woodstock Monday with his will by Attorney Charles B. Whittemore, places the personal property at approximately \$300,000 and the real estate at \$86,000.

### May Disband DeKalb Militia

The DeKalb company of the I. N. G., of which several Sycamore men are members, may be disbanded unless greater interest is shown. Captain Patterson of Chicago, officer of the regular army, will make an inspection of the DeKalb company November 26.

### GOOD DIRT ROAD

Mayfield Experimenting With Oiled Dirt Highway

The good roads committee of the Sycamore Chamber of Commerce visited the road which is being improved directly west from Five Points in Mayfield and consulted with the Mayfield highway commissioners on Tuesday says the True Republican. The visitors found good progress being made and were particularly pleased with the thoroughness and workmanlike manner in which all the work is being done under the direction of Commissioner Ernest Clark.

This stretch of over four miles, which was graded during the summer a width almost from fence to fence, has the last few days been regraded, dragged, so no ruts or depressions appear, then rolled with the ten-ton state road roller and this Friday and Saturday oil is being applied a width of 16 feet, after which it will be rolled again.

While some of this road has gravel on it, most of its length is of earth construction, but the general opinion is that, with the attention that is intended will be given to keeping it dragged and oiled, it will make a perfectly satisfactory road, and that at comparatively small cost. The Mayfield commissioners, and also the Sycamore Chamber of Commerce who have assisted, will receive the compliments of all who have to drive over that highway which has for years been in bad condition.

### Indians Predict Long, Cold Winter

Indians of the west are quoted as saying that every sign indicates the approach of a long cold winter, including the fact that squirrels early stored up nuts; that the bark of the trees is thicker than is usual; that the migration of birds has already started, says the Harvard Herald. The aborigines report many other signs, it is stated, which forecast a severe winter. The Indians themselves are making unusual preparations, storing up a surplus of food and fuel for the first time in years and advising the whites to do likewise. But there is little for the white man to do that he does not do every season, he having been schooled through generations of experience to have care of the morrow at all times.

### Auto Plunges, Boy Dead

Floyd Helsdon, the 18-year-old son of Walter Helsdon, of Byron, and a cousin of George Helsdon, of Belvidere, was killed Sunday a mile and a half west of Byron when an automobile in which he was riding plunged down an embankment. Young Helsdon's head struck a stone. Dr. J. Stokes, a veterinarian, who had just purchased and was driving the car, suffered a broken shoulder and internal injuries that may result fatally.

### Will is Recorded

The will of the late Albert Shurtleff of Genoa was recorded last week and a hearing was set for the November term of court. Mr. Shurtleff left \$5,000 worth of real estate and \$20,000 in personal property. Of this amount Ephraim Shurtleff, of Sycamore, the only surviving brother, receives one seventh and the rest will be divided among the nieces and nephews of the deceased, of whom there are a large number.

A large crowd attended the first dance given under auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Club last Friday evening. These dances promise to be a popular diversion during the coming winter.

### KILL DURAND COWS

Wealth of Owner Does not Save the Valuable Blooded Stock

### A LEGAL FIGHT FOR MONTHS

Governor Dunne Finally Orders Sheriff of Lake County to Protect Federal Officials in Performing Their Duty Tuesday

The sixty head of blooded Guernsey cattle on Crabtree farm in Lake county, owned by Mrs. Scott Durand, were slaughtered by the federal officials Tuesday, under protection of the sheriff and several deputies. This was not accomplished, however, without first placing Mrs. Durand under arrest and ignoring the injunction issued by Judge Edwards of Waukegan.

The Durand cattle became afflicted with the foot and mouth disease several months ago and were ordered killed by the federal authorities, but by injunctions Mrs. Durand saved the herd from slaughter until this week.

The supreme court finally decided that the injunctions were void and the authorities again attempted to carry out their plans.

On Tuesday the governor ordered the sheriff of Lake county to accompany the inspectors and protect them in performing their duty. The cattle were slaughtered, but not without considerable trouble with the wealthy owner. The herd was valued at \$30,000. The stock had fully recovered from the disease and Mrs. Durand based her fight with the federal inspectors on this fact. It is also an established fact that the cattle may carry the disease to others long after they have recovered and for this reason all that have been affected are killed.

While it seems ruthless to slaughter this valuable herd, the loss to the owner is no more and perhaps not as much as the loss to some of the tenant farmers who were compelled to kill their flocks of cheaper cattle. If slaughter is the only method of eradicating the foot and mouth disease, wealth and blood should have no influence in the matter.

### Hospital Notes

Mrs. Jennie Scott, residing on the Sycamore road, had her tonsils removed Monday morning and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Bertha Lettow submitted to an operation for the removal of a tumor Tuesday. She is now at her home.

John P. Burns and John Aves, both of Kingston, were operated on Wednesday and are now being cared for at the hospital.

Miss Elizabeth Christian of Sycamore and Miss Dorothy Kates of Elgin, trained nurses, are assisting at the hospital this week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, at the Ovitz hospital, Sunday, Nov. 7, a daughter. All doing nicely.

### Court House Notes

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS  
Genoa—  
William Reid wd to Irvin W. Confer, lot 3 blk 7 Citizen's, \$1.  
Charles H. Altenberg wd to Mrs. Erdinia Teyler, lot 5 blk 2 Travers', \$1,800.  
Charles A. Brown wd to Loyal C. Brown, pt sec 23 and 22, \$40,000.

### PROBATE

Henry Holroyd. Final report approved. Estate settled and executrix discharged.

Golden Star Chapter, O. E. S. of Genoa entertained the Sycamore Chapter last Thursday evening. About forty came over in automobiles, all reporting a pleasant evening.

FREEDOM OF SEAS DEMANDED BY U. S.

Washington Warns Britain to Keep Within Law.

BLOCKADE IS INDEFENSIBLE

England Told That America Will No Longer Submit to Trespass Upon Its Rights—Must Not Molest Trade.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Solemn warning to Great Britain that the United States will not further submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights, which has been the effect of the allies' blockade of Germany since March 11, is contained in the note to Great Britain made public on Sunday by the state department.

After declaring that the United States "cannot with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests," the note serves notice in the following paragraph that Great Britain will be held to the enforcement of the letter of international law:

"The government of the United States desires to impress most earnestly upon his majesty's government that it must insist that the relations between it and his majesty's government be governed, not by a policy of expediency, but by those established rules of international conduct upon which Great Britain in the past has held the United States to account when the latter nation was a belligerent engaged in a struggle for national existence. It is of the highest importance to neutrals not only to the present day, but of the future, that the principles of international right be maintained unimpaired."

Defending Neutral Rights.

That the United States has taken upon itself the task of defending the rights of all neutral nations against the British program of seizing and holding up merchant vessels at will is indicated in this paragraph:

"This task of championing the integrity of neutral rights, which have received the sanction of the civilized world against the lawless conduct of belligerents arising out of the bitterness of the great conflict which is now wasting the countries of Europe, the United States hesitatingly assumes, and to the accomplishment of that task it will devote its energies exercising always that impartiality which from the outbreak of the war it has sought to exercise in its relations with the warring nations."

The note criticizes exhaustively the subject of British interference with American trade since the beginning of the war and declares the so-called blockade of the allies "ineffective, illegal and indefensible." The note was made public by agreement between the state department and the British foreign office and carries with it a voluminous appendix giving the text of American naval instructions issued in 1862 and a summary and table showing hundreds of vessels detained by British authorities since the present war began.

Deals With Contraband Question.

The note itself is divided into thirty-five points, dealing with all phases of the contraband question, seizure and detentions, and announces that a separate communication will be sent soon dealing particularly with the "propriety and right of the British government to include in their list of contraband of war certain articles which have been so included."

The note is dated October 21 and acknowledges the British notes of January 7, February 10, June 22, July 23, two on July 31, August 13 and the note verbatim of August 6 all relating to restrictions upon American commerce.

After an argument on law and facts, Secretary Lansing in conclusion says: "I believe it has been conclusively shown that the methods sought to be employed by Great Britain to obtain and use evidence of enemy destination of cargoes bound for neutral ports and to impose a contraband character upon such cargoes are without justification; that the blockade, upon which such methods are partly founded, is ineffective, illegal and indefensible; that the judicial procedure offered as a means of reparation for an international injury is inherently defective for the purpose; and that in many cases jurisdiction is asserted in violation of the law of nations."

U. S. Cannot Submit.

"The United States, therefore, can not submit to the curtailment of its neutral rights by these measures, which are admittedly retaliatory, and therefore illegal, in conception and in nature and intended to punish the enemies of Great Britain for alleged illegalities on their part. The United States might not be in a position to object to them if its interests and the interests of all neutrals were unaffected by them, but, being affected, it cannot with complacency suffer further subordination of its rights and interests to the plea that the exceptional geographic position of the enemies of Great Britain requires or justifies oppressive and illegal practices."

P. A. B. Widener Is Dead.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.—Peter A. B. Widener, veteran financier and for years a dominant factor in the street railway systems of this city, New York and Chicago, died at Lynwood hall, his home in Elkins Park. Mr. Widener was eighty-one years old, had been ill.

MRS. J. SEMER FARNSWORTH



Mrs. John Semer Farnsworth is the recent bride of Ensign Farnsworth, U. S. N., and before her marriage was Miss Florence Kubel, one of the prettiest girls in Washington society. Ensign Farnsworth comes from Cincinnati and was graduated from the naval academy at Annapolis last June. He is attached to the battleship Michigan.

MUNITION TAX PLAN TO RAISE DEFENSE FUND

President Wilson May Make Manufacturers of Shells Pay for New Warships.

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson and his advisers contemplate a special tax on munitions manufactured for export to raise funds for support of the administration program for preparedness, which is to cost \$1,000,000,000.

This was shown when Secretary McAdoo of the treasury sent notices to all internal revenue collectors to report immediately on the volume of business done by munition plants in the respective districts. These collectors know of the activities of such plants because of their investigations into the corporation tax and through export shipments.

Secretary McAdoo said his call for information as to munitions exports was to supply the department with information in anticipation of a call from congress next December when the fight will open to lay an embargo on such shipments.

The government has no idea now of the amount of munitions being shipped to the allies. That it is vast is evidenced by the great orders that have been placed in this country, the phenomenal rise in the value of the securities of the munition plants and by the export clearances.

Secretary McAdoo wants the exact figures to give to congress, and it is significant that he has asked this information following the president's conference with Chairman Claude Kitchin of the house ways and means committee.

Incidentally, Mr. Kitchin let it be known today that the Democratic tariff was to be reopened at the coming session of congress to make adjustments to meet new conditions arising out of the European war and to raise additional revenues. A duty on sugar will be retained.

\$50,000 PRIZE HERD SLAIN

Cattle Owned by Chicago Woman Killed—Live Stock Bureau Hears Face Contempt Charge.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The injunction issued by Circuit Judge Claire Edwards of Waukegan on Saturday restraining the state board of live stock commissioners from slaughtering the quarantined prize Guernseys of Mrs. Scott Durand on Crab Tree farm was ignored and the cattle slain on Tuesday under orders issued direct by Governor Dunne. As a result, Judge Edwards threatened to hold State Veterinarian Dyson and Commissioners Shanley, Brown and Patterson to contempt of court.

"I'm through with the cattle business," cried Mrs. Durand indignantly. "No more of it for me. You can't get justice in the state of Illinois. I'd rather live in Mexico. I'd feel a lot safer beyond the Rio Grande."

Fifty-seven cows valued in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and representing some of the best blood in the country fell under bullets fired by the government officials.

900 IRISHMEN ARE HALTED

British Mobs Prevent Men of Military Age From Sailing on Liner Bound for U. S.

Liverpool, Nov. 8.—Nine hundred Irishmen who intended to sail for New York on the Cunard liner steamship Saxonia were prevented by the steamship company from taking passage. The company declined to permit them to sail after there had been several stormy encounters with street crowds, which took the view that unaccompanied men should not be permitted to evade liability to military service. The arrival of the Irishmen in Liverpool drew a crowd outside the steamship office. Two Irishmen were knocked down by women. Others were set upon and decorated with white feathers.

TO ANNEX SERBIA

BULGARIA TO GOVERN NISH AND AUSTRIA TO HAVE PART OF NATION.

KING PETER NEAR CAPTURE

Ruler Carried Out of Kraljevo Only Few Hours Before Germans Entered—French Expect to Effect Junction With Serbs Soon.

London, Nov. 9.—Formal announcement of the annexation of south and southwestern Serbia by Bulgaria is expected at any moment. Messages exchanged between Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Premier Radoslavov and the commander of the army that took Nish announce the actual annexation of the conquered territory. It is believed the Teutonic allies plan the dismemberment of Serbia, part to go to Bulgaria, the rest to Austria-Hungary.

Austro-German forces beating steadily southward in their drive to sweep the Serbs into Greece and Albania have captured Kraljevac, 32 miles northeast of Nish, the last arena town in Serbia. With a capture of the city 4,500 Serbs were taken prisoner, including 1,500 in hospitals, according to an official statement issued at Berlin on Monday.

The official statement says the Austro-Germans are now attacking the Serbs south of Kraljevo, which they already hold, and that the Austrians have reached Ivanjica in the capture of Kraljevo, it was learned. King Peter of Serbia narrowly escaped capture. The sick monarch was carried out of Kraljevo only a few hours before the city was taken.

Attacking the Bulgarians on Bulgarian soil south of Strumitza, an Anglo-French force was repulsed with heavy losses.

Germans, pushing southward from Varvarin, and Bulgarians, advancing north toward Nish, have joined forces.

French troops have occupied Kosjak and Babuna heights, commanding Pletvar pass, through which runs the Pedlepe-Kavadar road, and are expected to effect a junction soon with the Serbian army occupying the northwestern slope of the Babuna range, says a Monastir dispatch to the Matin.

Open Route to Capital.

London, Nov. 8.—With Nish in the hands of the Austro-German and Bulgarian invaders, and the through rail road route to Constantinople established, the Teutonic forces turned their attention to a straight drive south through Serbia on a line parallel with the western Morava valley.

DUNNE CALLS EXTRA SESSION

Illinois Legislature to Convene on November 22 to Fix Salary and Chicago Muddles.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Governor Dunne will defer for a week or longer the convening of the legislature in special session. Word from Springfield was that the presence of the Old Fellows' convention at the capital next week has led to an alteration in the governor's plans and that instead of assembling the lawmakers next Monday, he will not call the special session before Monday, November 22.

The drafting of the call is being completed at the statehouse. In its tentative shape it includes two general items, both of them financial.

1. Appropriation enactments to rectify the blunders pointed out by the supreme court and to furnish the machinery of government with pecuniary relief. Repassage in proper form of the \$250,000 in salaries knocked out because in omnibus instead of in state officers' appropriation.

2. Remedial legislation to straighten out Chicago's financial muddle due to the supreme court decision in the Sergel case, invalidating \$504,548.80 in appropriations because they were not made during the first three months of the fiscal year.

SIX VESSELS ARE TORPEDOED

German Cruiser Undine Blown Up by British—Nineteen of Crew Perish—Five British Ships Destroyed.

London, Nov. 9.—The British steamers Buresk of 2,278 tons and the Glen more of 1,636 tons have been sunk. The crews were saved. Copenhagen reports the steamer Birgit was sunk by a German submarine, which landed her crew near Gelle, Sweden. The small German cruiser Undine, Berlin admits, was torpedoed and sunk by a British submarine off the Swedish coast. The Undine was of 2,472 tons and carried ten 4.1-inch guns. Nineteen of the crew went down with the Undine and six died later of wounds. The British armed merchant ship Tara was attacked and sunk by two German submarines. Thirty-four of her crew are missing. The steamer Woolwich of 2,336 tons has been sunk. The crew was saved.

France to Fix Prices of Food.

Paris, Nov. 8.—The cabinet has decided to present a bill to the chamber of deputies authorizing mayors of towns and prefects of departments to fix minimum prices on the necessities of life. The prices are to be based upon opinions of special commissions appointed to investigate the market.

FRANK B. WILLIS



Frank B. Willis, governor of Ohio, has declared that he will not be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, but will seek reelection to the office he now holds.

REVOLT THREATENS EUROPE IF THE WAR CONTINUES

Earl Loreburn Tells Lords More Than 15,000,000 Have Been Killed or Maimed.

London, Nov. 9.—Declaring that more than 15,000,000 men had been killed or disabled for life in the European war, and adding that if the conflict continued indefinitely "revolution or anarchy" might follow in Europe, Earl Loreburn, former high chancellor, resumed the debate on the conduct of the war and the censorship in the house of lords.

Earl Loreburn spoke of what he termed "the misadventures" of the Antwerp expedition, the loss of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock's squadron, the Dardanelles operations and the Balkan expedition, and declared he brought up the subject of war operations owing to his belief that the marquis of Lansdowne, the minister without portfolio, had not made adequate reply to the arguments of Viscount Morley.

"Unless the collective common sense of mankind prevails before the worst comes," added Earl Loreburn, "the great continent of Europe will be little better than a wilderness peopled by old men, women and children."

Earl Loreburn was one of the radical stalwarts who criticized the South African war, and he found himself supported by Viscount Milner, former high commissioner for South Africa. He declared that the news had been "doctored in an optimistic sense" and also denounced the government for not going sooner to the assistance of Serbia.

Viscount Milner berated the government to come to a prompt decision with regard to the Dardanelles. Baron Courtney of Penwith, well-known as a peace advocate, followed Viscount Milner.

R. M. MILBURN IS DEAD

Attorney General of Indiana Dies of Leakage of the Heart After Long Illness.

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 10.—Richard M. Milburn, attorney general of the state of Indiana, died at the Methodist hospital. Although he had been ill for many months and scarcely able to attend to the duties of his office, his death came suddenly. Mr. Milburn was elected attorney general in 1914. He took office the first day of last January, broken in health, and he never regained his strength. Leakage of the heart had developed, and it was this that caused his death. Mr. Milburn was born on a farm in Dubois county, September 24, 1855. His parents went to Dubois county from Kentucky many years ago. He was elected state senator from Dubois and Daviess counties and served in the legislative sessions of 1903 and 1905. He was a member of the Masons, the Knights of Pythias and the Elks. Mr. Milburn was married to Miss Lizzie Fowler, in Dubois county, in 1887, and to them five children were born, all of whom, together with the widow, survive.

U. S. SEIZES VILLA LOOT

Mexican Mining Company Seeks Six Cars of Bullion in Chicago Valued at \$40,000.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Six carloads of lead bullion and copper matte, alleged to be a portion of the loot from a raid on a Mexican mining property by a detachment of the army of Francisco Villa, arrived in Chicago. The bullion, which is valued at approximately \$40,000, was shipped in bond by L. C. Barlow of El Paso, Tex., to his own office in Chicago. Federal Judge George A. Carpenter issued an injunction restraining the customs officials from releasing the contents of the six freight cars. The injunction was sought by the Compania Exploradora de la Mina Mica, S. A., a mining company of Mexico City.

150 DIE ON LINER

ITALIAN STEAMER ANCONA TORPEDOED BY AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE.

270 SURVIVORS ARE LANDED

Number of Passengers, Some of Them Wounded, Reach Bizerta—Vessel Sailed From Genoa for New York—Forty-Eight Persons on Board.

Rome, Nov. 10.—The Italian steamer Ancona, bound from Genoa for New York, has been sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine flying the Austrian flag.

The Ancona carried 422 passengers and a crew of 60. Two hundred and seventy survivors have been landed at Bizerta, on the North African coast. Some of them were severely wounded. About 150 passengers have been lost.

The Ancona was of 8,210 tons. She was a twin screw steamer with two decks and a spar deck and fitted with wireless.

Sailed From U. S. October 17.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Italian liner Ancona left New York for Genoa on October 17 carrying a large number of Italian reservists. She arrived at Genoa on October 29. Captain Mascardo was in command on this voyage.

Capt. Antonio Rustini, marine superintendent for the Italian line, said that no word had been received in the New York office regarding the sinking of the vessel.

"The Ancona left New York with Italian reservists and a cargo of munitions bound for Naples, Italy," he said. "She was scheduled to sail again from Naples for New York on Monday with passengers. We have received no cable from Naples. Cable dispatches are not sent until the ships pass Gibraltar, which is three days' sailing time from Naples."

Usually Carried 400 Passengers.

William Hartfield, general manager of the Italian line, characterized the sinking of the Ancona as "an unnecessary crime" and "absolute murder." He immediately cabled the Naples office of his firm asking for all information regarding the disaster.

Although he had no list of her passengers, Mr. Hartfield said the Ancona on her last few voyages to this country had carried three or four hundred passengers, among them a number of American citizens in the first cabin and in the steerage. Most of her passenger list, Mr. Hartfield said, had been made up of women and children. He believed she carried a large number of women and children on her present voyage.

The Ancona, he added, carried a crew of 150 men. At no time, said Mr. Hartfield, did the Ancona carry guns or munitions of war, because it was against the rules of the company to carry war munitions on the same vessel with passengers.

The Ancona has been in the Italian line service for six years and, without her cargo, was valued at more than \$1,000,000.

Ancona Aided Burning Ship.

The Ancona played a prominent part in the rescue of passengers from the burning Fabre liner Sant' Anna in mid-Atlantic last September 12. She came to the Sant' Anna's aid and took off more than six hundred passengers. The Sant' Anna carried more than two thousand passengers, but succeeded in checking the fire and proceeded to the Azores without further assistance from the Ancona.

For several months before Italy's entrance into the war the Ancona was engaged in carrying home Italian reservists from this country and supplies for the Italian government. On one of her trips from New York to Naples late in August last year the Ancona was stopped by the British at Gibraltar and 24 Germans and one Austrian were taken off the ship.

300,000 ALLIES TO AID SERBS

Transports Still Arriving and Troops Reaching Front in Greater Numbers.

London, Nov. 10.—Behind the veil of the censorship Britain and her allies are doing something tremendous in the Balkans. Just what the move is, how a great force is being landed or whence the men are coming is not known, but there is enough evidence to show that the German drive to Constantinople is not going to be completed without the fiercest kind of opposition.

Newspapers of Berlin, according to the correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company at Amsterdam, say the allies have landed 300,000 men at Saloniki, Greece, and that the transports are still coming in.

The hottest submarine campaign the war has yet seen is predicted by naval experts in the vicinity of Saloniki as soon as the German U-boat fleet known to be on its way through the Mediterranean can reach Levantine waters.

PASSPORT PLOT IS DENIED

State Department at Washington Makes Public Note Sent From Germany.

Washington, Nov. 9.—In a note made public on Monday by the state department, Germany makes emphatic denial that her government agents have manufactured fraudulent American passports.

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Ancients Used Gas Warfare.

The earliest use of deleterious gases in siege warfare is recorded in the history of the Peloponnesian wars from 431 to 404 B. C. During this struggle between the Athenians and Spartans and their respective allies the cities of Plataea and Delium were besieged.

Wood saturated with pitch and sulphur was set on fire and burned under the walls of these cities in order to generate choking and poisonous fumes which would stupefy the defenders and render the task of the attacking forces less difficult.

A term in office will in most cases kill the reform bug in a man.

Handy.

"I've started a ten-cent box for Christmas, dear!" said the better half. "You won't forget it, will you?" "Me forget it!" replied the other fraction. "Why, how can you say such a thing? Of course I won't forget it."

And he didn't. The very next day he shook four times out of the box to meet a deficiency in his car-fare allowance.

When all others fail to please Try Denison's Coffee.

The small boy who refuses a piece of pie at dinner when he sees that the supply is running short is a true hero.

Out of Sorts

THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. J. C. Ayer*

HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it you can't be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive no matter how they are "exposed." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

SCORE UP ONE FOR JONES

Sarcastic Comment Will Be Appreciated by Those Who Favor Old-Time Methods of Travel.

Down in the crimson clover zone there were two farmers named Jones and Smith, respectively. Jones was old-fashioned and stuck to old-fashioned ways, but Smith, who was more modern, bought a fine new automobile. One day he was proudly exhibiting it to some friends when Jones came along.

"Um," remarked Jones, as he thoughtfully sized up the handsome machine. "What's that thing there on the side?"

"That's a spare rim and a tire," answered the proud Smith. "We always carry an extra one in case one of the wheels goes wrong."

"Jes' as I allus said," was the disdainful response of Jones. "I've druv hosses for nigh on 50 years, and I never had to carry a spare leg for one o' them yet."—Philadelphia Press.

Thought Umbrellas Unmilitary.

Umbrellas and khaki seem a most unlikely combination; yet one instance is recorded of British soldiers taking their umbrellas into action, according to the London Chronicle. On December 10, 1813, during the battle of the Nive, the Grenadier guards captured a redoubt outside Bayonne. While they were in possession of this Wellington passed by and noticed that the officers had umbrellas up to protect themselves from the heavy rain.

He sent back his aide-de-camp, Lord Arthur Hill, to tell them that "the duke does not approve of the use of umbrellas in action. The guards officers may, if they please, carry umbrellas even in uniform when on duty at St. James; but in the field it is not only ridiculous, but unmilitary."

Lucky.

"Have any luck on your duck shooting trip?" "Yes. Didn't catch cold this time."

TURN OVER TIME

When Nature Hints About the Food.

When there's no relish to food and all that one eats doesn't seem to do any good then is the time to make a turn-over in the diet, for that's Nature's way of dropping a hint that the food isn't the kind required.

"For a number of years I followed railroad work, much of it being office work of a trying nature. Meal times were our busiest, and eating too much and too quickly of food such as is commonly served in hotels and restaurants, together with the sedentary habits, were not long in giving me dyspepsia and stomach trouble which reduced my weight from 205 to 160 pounds.

"There was little relish in any food and none of it seemed to do me any good. It seemed the more I ate the poorer I got and was always hungry before another meal, no matter how much I had eaten.

"Then I commenced a trial of Grape-Nuts food, and was surprised how a small saucer of it would carry me along, strong, and with satisfied appetite, until the next meal, with no sensations of hunger, weakness or distress as before.

"I have been following this diet now for several months and my improvement has been so great all the others in my family have taken up the use of Grape-Nuts with complete satisfaction and much improvement in health. "Most people eat hurriedly, have lots of worry, thus hindering digestion and therefore need a food that is pre-digested and concentrated in nourishment."

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HIS SILENCE A COMPLIMENT

Too Many Men Are Apt to Make the Mistake That is Recorded of This Husband.

The coffee was weak, the bread underdone, and the fowl tough, or at least he said so. His wife's long patience gave way.

"John Henry," said she, "I've tried faithfully to cook to suit you for twelve years long. No one in the town has better-cooked food, yet you are always finding fault. Why can't you praise me once in a while, I'd like to know?"

He looked up in astonishment.

"Well, if you ain't the most unreasonable woman I ever saw," he ejaculated. "Why, many and many is the time I've sat down to a meal and never said a word about it. Anybody would know there wasn't any fault to be found, or I'd 'a' found it, and yet you want a better compliment than that! That's just like a woman—they can't tell a compliment when they get one!"

BABY LOVES HIS BATH

With Cuticura Soap Because So Soothing When His Skin Is Hot.

These fragrant supercreamy emollients are a comfort to children. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal rashes, itches, chafings, etc. Nothing more effective. May be used from the hour of birth, with absolute confidence. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Corroborated.

"Tell me noo, Jamie, what was the most wonderful thing you saw at sea?"

"I think the strangest thing I ever saw was the flying fish."

"Noo, laddie, dinna make a fule o' yer mither. Wha ever heard o' a fish feelin'?"

"Another strange thing I saw when crossing the Red sea. We dropped anchor, and when we raised it again there was one of the wheels of Pharaoh's chariot entangled on it."

"Aye, laddie, I believe that. We've Scripture for that."—London Tit-Bits.

Long Known.

"Father," said the minister's son, "my teacher says that 'collect' and 'congregate' mean the same thing. Do they?"

"Perhaps they do, my son," said the venerable clergyman; "but you may tell your teacher that there is a vast difference between a congregation and a collection."—Christian Register.

Another Slap.

Sarcastic (to friend who is exhibiting his new 4d car)—Cute little thing! I suppose you wash it in the sink.

ABSORBINE

Reduces Bursal Enlargements, Thickened, Swollen Tissues, Curbs, Filled Tendons, Soreness from Bruises or Strains; stops Spavin Lameness, always pain. Does not blister, remove the hair or lay up the horse. \$2.00 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Book 1M free. ABSORBINE, JR., for manking—an antiseptic liniment for bruises, cuts, wounds, strains, painful, swollen veins or glands. It heals and soothes. \$1.00 a bottle at druggists or postpaid. Will tell you more if you write. Made in the U. S. A. by W. F. YOUNG, P. O. F., 310 Temple St., Springfield, Mass.

SWAMP-ROOT

Is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it may be found just the remedy you need. At druggists in fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may receive a sample bottle of this reliable medicine by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.

# GOV. DUNNE CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

Legislature to Convene on November 22.

## CHICAGO FINANCES TIED UP

Lawmakers to Deal With Situation Created by Court Decisions in Which Appropriations Are Declared Invalid.

Springfield, Nov. 10.—A special session of the legislature, to deal with the situation created by the supreme court decisions in the Fergus and Sergel cases, in which thousands of dollars appropriated by the legislature and the Chicago city council, respectively, are declared invalid, was called by Governor Dunne to meet Monday November 22. The subjects included in the call have been agreed upon and will embrace nothing outside of legislation necessary to correct the mistakes pointed out in the two suits, and to reappropriate money declared to have been illegally appropriated by the legislature and the Chicago aldermanic body. While it has been the general belief that a special session of the legislature would be necessary if the supreme court affirmed the judgments of the lower courts in the Fergus and Sergel cases, the decision to issue the call was not reached by Governor Dunne until Monday morning when his private secretary, William L. Sullivan, returned from a conference in Chicago with senate and house leaders. Most of the day was spent by the governor in conference with state officers regarding the details of the forthcoming session, and the situations in the different state departments affected by the Fergus decision. It was at first the tentative decision to have the legislators come to Springfield next Monday, but this plan was abandoned because of the grand lodge meeting of the Odd Fellows next week, and it was then decided to issue the call for Monday, November 22. It is the expectation of the governor and other state officers that the legislature will expedite its work as much as possible, not only to the end that the relief of various employees and departments, hit by the court decisions, may come quickly but that the state be saved the heavy expense incident to a prolonged session.

Accompanying the call was a statement from Governor Dunne, explaining the necessity of such call. In the Fergus case the court's decision holds that appropriations "truncated" by the governor from the "Omibus" bill, must stand because the governor does not have the power to veto a part of a bill. These appropriations, amounting to several hundred thousand dollars, under the court's decision, are in full force and effect, and added to the expense to the tax payers of the special session, will result in the Fergus suits costing the state an enormous sum of money.

The decision of the governor to include in the call legislation sought by the city of Chicago, followed a conference with City Comptroller Eugene Pike, Assistant Corporation Counsel Skinner and Chairman Richard of the finance committee of the Chicago council. At the request of the above officials Governor Dunne said he would include in the call a section providing for an amendment to the cities and villages act, allowing amendments to the budget ordinance at a later period than provided in the recent law. In the Sergel case appropriations made by the city council out of miscellaneous revenue, later than three months after the annual budget ordinance went into effect, were declared invalid. These appropriations approximated \$75,000.

To amend the act so as to be effective before July 1 next would require a two-thirds majority in each house, the vote necessary for emergency legislation.

The section of the cities and villages act which prevents the councils and village trustees from appropriating funds after the budget has been made up and which stipulates that the annual appropriations must be made in the first quarter of the year was designed to prevent fiscal profligacy. It has always been regarded as a wise safeguard against municipal extravagance and recklessness. The Chicago officials, in conference with the governor, Attorney General Lucy and Secretary of State Stevenson, said that Chicago, with expenditures of \$78,000,000 a year, should be permitted to spread its appropriation work over six months. If such an amendment were made, applying only to Chicago, it would have to go to a referendum under the charter amendment.

### State Incorporations.

Barkmeier Hardware company, Harvey; \$5,000. Hei Barkmeier, Martin Barkmeier and Frank E. Stevenson.

Woodlawn Auto Sales company, Chicago; \$3,000. James A. Turner, Adolph J. Eilau and Harold A. Klees. Harvard Music school, Chicago; \$2,500. Hazel E. Owens, Ruth V. Seaberg and Louise A. Schantz.

Kent Products company, Chicago; \$2,500. C. C. Kendrick, Robert W. Fernald and M. A. King.

### Complaint Made Against Railroads.

The state board of live stock has sent a complaint to the transportation companies of the state in reference to numerous complaints received by the board, charging the railroads with taxing the live stock interests exorbitant rates for cleaning and disinfecting cars. The live stock board says the order directing transportation companies to furnish clean and disinfected cars to shippers was issued for the purpose of preventing the spread of hoof-and-mouth disease and for the protection of the railroads themselves, which have lost an immense amount of revenue because of the quarantine necessary to prevent a spread of the contagion. For this reason, the board declares, the railroads should be as deeply interested as the shippers and should at least bear a portion of the expense of disinfecting and cleaning cars used for the transportation of live stock.

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### Carcasses of Hogs Burned.

A net loss to the state of \$200 a month is the only result of the indictment returned last week against Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, charging him with failing to dispose of the carcasses of hogs in the manner prescribed by law. Following the custom, the state veterinarian has sold the carcasses of animals used at the state biological laboratory and turned the proceeds into the state treasury. This produced an annual revenue of approximately \$2,400. The indictment was plainly the result of politics and in it Dr. John A. Wheeler, sheriff of Sangamon county, who was summarily removed from office by Governor Dunne soon after the governor was inaugurated, appears to have taken a prominent part. John Juneman, who was chief clerk when Doctor Wheeler was state game commissioner and who lost his job at the same time as his chief, was a member of the grand jury. One of the principal witnesses was C. E. Lowery, secretary of the state live stock board, and also a Republican.

In a public statement State's Attorney Burke declared he would not allow the office of the public prosecutor to be made a party to political intrigue, and entered a nolle prosequi to the indictment in the circuit court.

Despite this action Doctor Dyson declared he would follow the law to the letter, notwithstanding it has been the custom of years to sell hogs to rendering works, and would cremate them. State Architect Dibelka is now engaged in drawing plans for a rendering works to be erected at the state biological laboratory north of Springfield, but until this plan is completed the carcasses will be burned. Not only will the state lose the one cent a pound it has been receiving for hogs used in making cholera serum, but it will have to bear the expense of disposing of them until such a time as the rendering plant is completed.

Governor Dunne called a special primary for January 7 and a special election for January 28, in Fayette county to fill the vacancy in the office of county judge, caused by the death of Judge Fred C. Myers.

### Historical Relics Sought by Board.

Citizens of Illinois having possession of newspaper files or collections of correspondence pertaining in any way to Illinois history are appealed to by editors of the forthcoming "Illinois Centennial History" to make known the existence of such material.

### State to Build Rendering Works.

The state of Illinois is going into the rendering business. Within a few days State Architect James B. Dehlika of Chicago will have completed the plans for the erection of the rendering plant on the Sangamon river north of Springfield. The plant will be paid for with the \$25,000 appropriated for the use of the state live stock commission by the last general assembly.

Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, declared that the plant will pay for itself in one year.

## STYLES ARE VARIED

REALLY NOTHING DEFINITE HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT.

Skirt of Last Autumn, However, May Be Said to Be Definitely Shelved—Culrass Bodice Will Be a Boon for Many.

There is no settlement of the fashion question yet. Happily, the various styles which were brought over for our selection are swinging from one silhouette to another like a pendulum. There is reason to be happy about it, because it spells a certain degree of safety for the woman who knows what she wants and can find it in the heterogeneous assortment that is offered.

Some of the best American designers are insisting on the moderately narrow skirt, but the skirt of last autumn is definitely done for and must be shelved. The wide tulle over the skimpy underskirt belongs to a day that is done. The coats of last autumn are not as hopeless as the skirts and bodices, but possibly it is easier to get a new suit than alter an old skirt.

However, no one can lay a finger on any one fashion and say it is the ruling one. There seems still to be uncertainty as regards the best fashion to choose for an established winter style.

The culrass bodice is one of the revived fashions that women greet with approval. It saves one the need of worry about the waist line. No matter what the new corsets are unable to do to flesh that has hardened into stubbornness, the medieval bodice, made of any cloth, hides a thick line and leaves the onlooker ignorant of the size of the waist beneath.

The metal cloth is preferred by Jenny for these bodices and she uses them over voluminous skirts of tulle or lace. Sometimes the lace is of metal over a taffeta foundation, and the bodice is of heavily brocaded satin or velvet. Blue predominates as a color. Black is rarely used in this kind of a frock, although Premet has sent over a model with a white tulle skirt embroidered in rhinestones that has a bodice of black plush. This has straight lines at the side and the medieval décolletage, but it does not

mean anything else. The consequence is that all kinds of chin-enveloping collars have made their appearance. (Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

## HAT AND COIFFURE STYLES

White Felt Headgear Likely to Be the Favorite of the Younger Generation—Bead Trimmings.

The younger generation will find the hat of white felt, trimmed with a bow of ribbon or a band and tassel of beads, usually becoming, while their elders will wear the toque or sailor of fabric.

Speaking of bead trimmings, nine out of ten hats have small porcelain beads used in some form or other to adorn the brims or crowns. There are borders in conventional designs of one, two or three color combinations; tassels and cords formed of beads; bead fringe and bead encrusted bands woven in true American-Indian style.

Just one word more about the new coiffures.

The broad-brimmed sailor has brought about a change in the arrangement of our tresses. It can no longer be drawn back, smooth and waveless, as it was for the summer hats, but must be wavy and looser at the sides.

The proper way to wear the sailor is tipped over one side, and this means that there must be softening strands of hair puffed out at the sides.

"Straws show which way the wind blows," they said, and judging from present indications the hat of felt or fabric promises to crowd out of existence the once popular velvet chapeau.

## PETTICOAT MUST BE FLUFFY

But Flare Must Always Be So Arranged That It Falls From the Knees.

Petticoat widths are from 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 yards. Plain and accordion-plaited flounces are run with cording to remove any falling closely around the ankles or above, as few petticoats come to the ankles. If a petticoat matches the suit, it is likely to be of African brown, taupe, Russian green, black, wine, navy or purple. Plaided petticoats are darker than usual, but of rich combinations. The flare all comes from the knees down.

Chiffon and Georgette crepe petticoats are made of every shade known in dresses, from white to black. They are usually of white, flesh, black, navy, taupe, African brown, dark green or purple. A cotton petticoat should always be worn under one of chiffon, of the same color, but not as wide.

Princess slips to wear with one-piece dresses are made of cotton, mesaline, taffeta, crepe or lingerie cotton. A fine quality mohair fabric is used for petticoats, in all the shades, is very lustrous, and is washable and dust shedding and will not crack or crease. For those who prefer flimsy cotton and lace petticoats under an evening dress to one of silk fine organdie is made up with tiny ruffles and val lace.

Crepe petticoats that clean and launder are gathered to a deep-hip yoke, with an accordion-plaited flounce lower down, headed by a satin ribbon run in a casing, tied at the back. White crepe petticoats of a very dressy nature are founced with hand-painted net.

## EVENING DRESS



The model is of cream-colored lace with a peplum of lace coming to a point on each side. The waist is made of lace laid in plaits. The shoulder straps are of blue velvet and ribbons hold the waist in place. A rose is placed in the front of the waist where the shoulder straps are sewn. A satin girde completes the costume.

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## MATTER WELL TO REMEMBER

Women Having Eyebrows Removed Should Recollect That Fashions Are Liable to Change.

Have you ever consoled yourself, you with the heavy eyebrow, that graying hair and waning color would not make your face look old? You prided yourself on your heavy eyebrows, didn't you? You thought that they would still give color and character to your face when the pink of your cheek was faded and the hair above it was white.

Eyebrows are no longer fashionable. No. Some fashionable women have even gone so far as to have their eyebrows taken out, part of them at least, so that only a thin, Japanese line is left, and this is darkened and accentuated with a pencil.

All very well—unless you remember that fashions, if fashions there are in eyebrows, change. Perhaps next year bushy brows will be in fashion—and then where will the woman sans eyebrows be? Can the beauty specialist who extracted those small hairs this year replant them next year to order?

## Hang in Damp Place.

When you have a silk dress that cannot be rolled in a damp cloth or otherwise dampened, and you wish to press it out, try hanging it in a damp place for a few hours and it will absorb enough moisture to press nicely.

## Combinations of Fabrics.

Fashion provides so many attractive styles for combining materials that last year's frock need not stay in the closet.

## NEWS OF ILLINOIS

ITEMS OF GENERAL STATE INTEREST FRESH FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

### BENTON PICKED BY DOCTORS

Session of the Illinois Medical Association is Brought to a Close in the City of Harrisburg With Banquet.

Harrisburg.—The two days' session of the Southern Illinois Medical association closed in Harrisburg with a banquet given by the women of the Presbyterian church. Among the speakers were R. D. Pope, Duquoin; G. W. Morrow, Anna; Carl Beck, Chicago; W. F. Grinstead, Cairo; J. W. Hamilton, Mount Vernon; A. M. Corwin, Chicago; C. W. Lillie, East St. Louis; George H. Rainey, Salem; James Y. Welborn, Evansville; C. St. Clair Drake, Springfield; Clarence Martin, St. Louis; W. J. Blackard, Harrisburg; J. A. Womack, Equality. Dr. A. J. Butler of Harrisburg was elected president and Benton was selected as the place for the 1916 meeting.

Springfield.—The following commissions ceased to exist when the legislature adjourned, according to the decision of the supreme court in the Fergus case: The state centennial commission appropriation \$10,000; efficiency and economy commission appropriation, \$10,000; O'Hara's white slave commission; Baldwin Chicago school investigating commission; Curran home finding investigating commission, appropriation \$10,000; McCormick home rule utilities commission; unemployment investigating commission, appropriation \$5,000; pension investigating commission, appropriation \$15,000; commission to recodify the laws, appropriation \$3,000.

Quincy.—The postponed fourteenth annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association will be held in this city December 1 and 2, according to an official call just issued from the office of L. B. Boswell, secretary of the organization. The governors of Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin, the mayors of towns and villages in those states, all commercial and business men's organizations and representatives of the press, have been invited to attend or send delegates to represent them.

Benton.—Rev. F. M. Van Treese, corresponding secretary of the Conference Claimants' Endowment Commission of the Southern Illinois conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, has sent out notices from his headquarters in East St. Louis announcing district conventions as follows: Carbondale, Tuesday; Centralia, Wednesday; Mount Carmel, Thursday; Carmi, Friday; East St. Louis, Tuesday, November 16; Vandalla, November 17; Olney, November 18; Lawrenceville, Friday, November 19.

Bloomington.—In the twelfth annual meeting of the Illinois State Association of Graduated Nurses Miss M. Helena McMillan of Chicago delivered the president's address, saying Illinois had been keeping pace with the national standard of nursing progress. "Illinois nurses are in all fields," said Miss McMillan, "in every branch of the work, and this association has members in many parts of the world, doing their share of the work which the nursing profession offers in this time of turmoil and slaughter."

Springfield.—Six families in West Hammond are quarantined because of smallpox according to a report made to the state board of health by Dr. C. E. Crawford, a state inspector. Between 200 and 300 persons, mostly school children, are being vaccinated each day to prevent a further spread of the disease, according to the inspector.

Pana.—Rev. Vincent Aten, minister of the Illinois conference, Methodist Episcopal church, for 40 years and secretary of statistics for 26 years, died from pneumonia. He had been retired for several years on account of failing health. His widow, Mrs. Mary Aten, one daughter and two sons survive. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was sixty-seven years old.

Pana.—Mr. and Mrs. William B. Mills celebrated their fifty-seventh marriage anniversary with a family reunion. They are the oldest married couple in Pana. Mills is eighty-two, a retired farmer and a Civil war veteran. His wife is seventy-nine. Their four children, 19 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren were with them.

Springfield.—It was announced in the capital city that Illinois will enter the rendering business. Plans have been completed by State Architect James B. Deklike for the erection of a rendering plant several miles north of this city.

Paris.—That Charles Todd, age fifty, a prominent farmer who lived eight miles northeast of Paris, committed suicide is the theory expressed over the finding of his body in a barn. His health and financial difficulties are the causes assigned. Evidently Todd placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

Sycamore.—One hundred business men of Sycamore shoveled gravel all day to cover the road from Sycamore to Cortland. Twenty-five teams were provided to assist in the work of moving and placing the gravel.

## THE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

After a quarrel, Claude F. Jacobs, a rancher at Redvale, Colo., shot and killed his wife and blew his own brains out.

Vesuvius is again in violent eruption. Several villages are threatened by advancing lava streams, says a dispatch to Rome.

The British steamer Florrieston, 3,366 tons, was wrecked near Gibraltar. The steamer was bound from Genoa to Wilmington, N. C.

Lewis Waller, the famous British actor and theatrical manager, died at Nottingham, England, aged fifty-five. He had been ill for several days with pneumonia.

Jewelry to the value of \$20,000 belonging to Gen. Francisco Villa was seized at El Paso, Tex., by customs officers. A charge of smuggling was entered against Jose Castro.

General Villa has ordered the release of Doctors Higgen and Miller and the two American chauffeurs, whom he reported dead, according to a message received at Douglas, Ariz.

The state department at Washington was notified that the French government has confiscated the American steamer Housatonic, owned by the American Trans-Atlantic Steamship company.

Argument in the state's fight to oust the sugar trust from Louisiana began in Judge King's division of the district court at New Orleans. State's Attorney General Pleasant opening for the prosecution.

The senate of the Georgia legislature completed its part of the prohibition legislation by passing the anti-advertising bill which makes it unlawful to advertise liquor in any way in the state or solicit liquor orders.

Ambassador Gerard, at Berlin, has appealed to Secretary of State Lansing, it became known at Washington, to intercede with Great Britain to lift her blockade just long enough for him to get some shoes and haberdashery for his personal use through from London.

The French steamship Yser, formerly the American steamer Dacia, has been torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine off the Algerian coast. The Dacia was purchased by Edward N. Brothing, a New York millionaire, and sent to Germany with a cargo of cotton. She was confiscated by France.

## WETS PARADE AT CHICAGO

Fifty Thousand Personal Liberty Advocates March—Is Protest to Mayor's Sunday Closing Order.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—Personal liberty advocates on Sunday mustered 50,000 marchers in a parade here as their answer to Mayor Thompson's Sunday saloon closing order. Seven hundred thousand viewed the marchers. Representatives of all races marched shoulder to shoulder under one banner and with but one slogan—"Personal liberty and home rule for Chicago." The immediate result of the demonstration and the incidental opposition by city officials will be a city council investigation and a possible grand jury search for evidence of conspiracy. The paraders found cause for complaint in the threatened blacklisting of all those who appeared in the march.

## TWO HELD FOR 13 DEATHS

Many Workers Perish in Brooklyn Factory Disaster—Blame Owners of Building.

New York, Nov. 8.—Edward L. Diamond and his wife, Celia, owners of the four-story factory building in Brooklyn, where 13 persons lost their lives in a fire and 27 were injured, were arrested on a charge of criminal negligence. They were remanded to jail without bail.

The fire department had been endeavoring for three months to forestall such a tragedy and had repeatedly warned the owners of the building that they must provide more fire escapes.

## THE MARKETS.

New York, Nov. 9.	
LIVE STOCK—Steers.....	\$8.00 @ 10.00
Hogs.....	7.00 @ 8.00
Sheep.....	7.50 @ 9.25
FLOUR—Spring Patents.....	5.25 @ 5.55
WHEAT—December.....	1.12 @ 1.14
CORN—No. 2 Yellow.....	16 @ 7 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White.....	42 @ 42 1/2
RYE—No. 2.....	60 @ 60 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery.....	22 @ 25
EGGS.....	25 @ 30
CHEESE.....	13 1/2 @ 14 1/2
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Good to Choice.....	\$8.15 @ 10.40
Inferior Heifers.....	4.75 @ 5.40
Choice Cows.....	4.75 @ 6.40
Heavy Cows.....	7.50 @ 9.25
Choice Yearlings.....	7.75 @ 10.50
HOGS—Packers.....	6.20 @ 6.50
Butcher Hogs.....	6.30 @ 7.10
Pigs.....	5.75 @ 6.25
BUTTER—Creamery.....	20 @ 23
EGGS.....	19 1/2 @ 21 1/2
LIVE POULTRY.....	10 @ 20
POTATOES—Per Bushel.....	60 @ 60
FLOUR—Spring Wheat, Sp. 1.....	5.90 @ 6.10
WHEAT—December.....	1.01 1/2 @ 1.03 1/2
Corn, December.....	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
Oats, December.....	38 @ 38 1/2
MILWAUKEE.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 1 Northern.....	\$1.04 @ 1.06
No. 2 Northern.....	1.02 @ 1.03
Corn, No. 2 White.....	64 @ 64 1/2
Oats, Standard.....	37 @ 38
Rye.....	95 1/2 @ 1.00
KANSAS CITY.	
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2 Hard.....	\$1.01 @ 1.03
No. 2 Red.....	1.11 @ 1.13
Corn, No. 2 White.....	61 @ 61 1/2
Oats, No. 2 White.....	37 @ 37 1/2
Rye.....	95 @ 94
ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$7.50 @ 10.30
Texas Steers.....	5.25 @ 8.50
HOGS—Heavy.....	7.15 @ 7.25
Butchers.....	6.75 @ 7.25
SHEEP—Lambs.....	8.00 @ 9.00
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	\$6.50 @ 10.00
Western Steers.....	6.00 @ 8.50
Cows and Heifers.....	5.50 @ 7.00
HOGS—Heavy.....	6.00 @ 6.75
SHEEP—Wethers.....	6.50 @ 8.50

## ILLINOIS BREVITIES

Springfield.—Safe blowers cracked the safe of the Majestic theater and made a haul of \$940.

Towanda.—Towanda was threatened with destruction by fire during a storm, a half block of small buildings being burned. The loss is \$10,000.

Chicago.—The late Mrs. Fannie Nast Gamble of Cincinnati left \$125,000 to the pension fund for preachers of the Methodist Episcopal church it was announced here. It is believed to be the largest single gift ever given by a woman to this fund.

Canton.—Who says there is no such animal as the American eagle? George Dowell, residing near this city, shot one in his coveyard several days ago. It is a fine specimen and Dowell has mounted it.

Champaign.—William Barber, mayor of Joliet, was elected president of the Illinois Municipal league at the closing session of its annual convention at the University of Illinois. Next year's convention also will be held at the University of Illinois.

Rock Island.—Fifteen members of the senior class of the Rock Island high school edited the Rock Island Argus. The entire work of collecting and writing news of all kinds and handling the editorial department was done by the students.

Quincy.—Clergymen of Quincy decided to close Quincy's segregated district, which has been in existence for more than fifty years. The closing is made possible by a recently enacted state law which provides a perpetual injunction against all such districts.

Chicago.—A jury before Judge Cooke in county court returned a verdict awarding Dr. Richard J. Tivnen \$600 for services rendered Bernard Mahon, retired mason contractor, in stopping a nose bleed. Doctor Tivnen sued Mahon for \$1,250.

Chicago.—Rev. Phillip Yarrow, president of the Young People's Civic League, sent a letter to Governor Dunne, urging the chief executive to enforce the Sunday saloon-closing law throughout the state of Illinois. Mr. Yarrow took an active part in the campaigns to make Chicago dry on Sundays.

Decatur.—Fire at the Illinois Midland shops at Taylorville destroyed the round house, the shops, offices and other buildings of that company. The loss is almost \$100,000. The Midland road is about thirty miles between Taylorville and Auburn. Plans are already under way for rebuilding.

Paris.—Blinded by the headlights of a large automobile approaching swiftly around a curve, Charles Shaw, wealthy real estate dealer of this city, drove his car over a 20-foot embankment, ten miles east, severely injuring himself and three members of his family. A baby alone escaped unhurt.

Benton.—The contract for the levee repair work along the Ohio river in Gallatin county has been awarded to J. W. Campbell of Oaktown, Ind., at 60 cents a cubic yard. Work will start soon, executed under the direction of the rivers and lake commission. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for the levee repair work by the legislature.

Springfield.—The State Federation of Woman's Clubs will convene in Rockford November 9 to 12. The president of the local club, Mrs. J. H. Collins, and Mrs. A. E. Prince will attend as representative of this society. Mrs. G. T. Palmer as corresponding secretary will be present, as will also Mrs. E. E. Hagler, who is connected with the art department of the federation.

Chicago.—Miss Amelia Sears, commissioner of public welfare of Cook county, has resigned. President Peter Reinberg of the county board accepted her letter. She leaves the service December 1. She is to be superintendent of the Juvenile Protective association, 816 Halsted street. Miss Sears said the work of the new office will be larger in scope.

Springfield.—In a letter sent to railroads of the state, Dr. O. E. Dyson, state veterinarian, protests against the high charges made for the disinfecting and cleaning of freight cars used in the shipment of live stock. This cleaning of the cars is made necessary by a general order of the state live stock commission, issued when the foot-and-mouth disease broke out.

Peoria.—Fire, the origin of which is unknown, destroyed a warehouse the property of the H. H. Shuffelt Cherry Canning company, entailing a loss estimated at \$100,000 and endangering property valued at more than a million. Nine thousand head of cattle chained to stalls in the feeding pens of Morris & Co. were saved only after a heroic fight in which more than two hundred volunteer firemen and nearly every piece of fire apparatus in the city took part.

## Nov. Sale on Men's and Boys' Coats and Mackinaws

100 Men's Overcoats at \$10.00, 12.00, 15.00  
50 of the newest style Balnacans, \$10, 12, 15

30 Boys' Overcoats from 4.00 to 10.00  
Big line of Men's and Boys' Mackinaws from \$3 to \$10

40 Men's Mackinaws, Specially Price for this Sale \$5.50 while they last.

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Do not fail to hear the lecture at the M. E. church Friday evening of this week. This is one of the best attractions of the entertainment course.

Those who have heard Lee Francis Lybarger's lecture pronounce it most interesting and instructive. It is a lecture that entertains and does not bore.

The Jolly Eight Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Patterson Wednesday afternoon. After a few pleasant hours at the card tables, a six o'clock dinner was served.

If you are nervous, are troubled with rheumatism, neuralgia, cold in the head, hay fever, catarrh, or are run down generally, try a Crawford Vapor bath. It will give you results and make you feel like a different person. Ask those who have tried it.

Jas. R. Kiernan received word from Shell Rock, Iowa, the first of the week, announcing the death of Owen Smith who was buried Saturday. Mr. Smith resided in Genoa many years ago, near the Stott farm. He will be remembered by the older residents. He had become comfortably fixed financially.

If that watch or clock fails to keep proper time, it should be taken to Martin for adjustment. Perhaps all that it needs is cleaning. He will charge you not one cent more than the job is worth.

Special attention is called to the display adv. of Genoa Cash Grocery this week on another page. Some rare bargains in staple groceries. The Genoa Cash Grocery will put on these sales from time to time in the future. Look for them. They are surely money savers.

The big cheese in the show window of the Genoa Cash Grocery is attracting considerable attention these days and a large portion of the 500 pounds has been sold. If you want a piece for that Thanksgiving dinner, you had better order it now. Tomorrow may be too late.

The superintendent of the children's department of Missionary Work desires to meet the mothers, babies and children under fourteen years of age at the M. E. church parlors on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 2:30, to organize a children's band, also, a babies' department. These organizations will be non-denominational and all mothers and children are invited and urged to attend, regardless of religious affiliations.

The Cozy Lunch is always the same—good meals every day and neatness always. Try one of the regular dinners.

Souvenir spoons at Martin's. The proper thing for birthday gifts. Ask to see the new gold and silver novelties.

Homer Glass, the electrician, has the largest line of fixtures in Genoa. You are invited to call and see his line of chandeliers.

Why not leave your order for a subscription to one of the magazines now. E. H. Browne will send in your order and save you further trouble.

E. H. Driver is now equipped with machinery for pressing hay, and will come direct to your farm. If you want his services call phone No. 1225. 1 tf

Henry Wilke has purchased the Andrew Swanson residence property in the Citizens' addition, the consideration being \$1700.00. Considering the cost of building at the present time Mr. Wilke made a good bargain, as the house is well built and nicely finished.

A representative of the Henney Buggy Co. called on Jas. R. Kiernan & Son Wednesday. He is making the trip thru the country with one of the new Henney bodies on a Ford chassis. This company is now building a full line of commercial bodies for automobiles, so built that it is only a few minutes work to remove the passenger body and replace it with the Henney production. It is a great thing for farmers especially. They also make a line of trailers. Kiernan & Son have taken the agency.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Slater, Sunday, Nov. 7, a daughter, weighing 6¼ pounds. Mother and daughter are getting on nicely, and dad will recover in time. At the present he is suffering with a severe case of exaltation.

C. A. Stewart & Son received a large shipment of young cattle from Kansas City last week which they will feed this winter. In the shipment was also a car of fat cattle which were shipped to Chicago on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. H. Shattuck will have a display of Fancy work on and after the 20th of November, including all kinds of crochet work, fancy aprons and caps, also fluff rugs, rag rugs and quilts. Residence second door north of Advent church. 6-3t.

C. H. Altenberg opened his restaurant again on Thursday morning of this week. Mr. Altenberg expects to conduct the place as before, making an effort to give the trade the best. He has made some improvements in the kitchen which will add to the efficiency of the service.

The editor, who suffered a fall about two weeks ago, sustaining a severe sprain and bruise on the right leg, is still hobbling about on crutches, the injury being more severe than at first thought. It will probably be several weeks before he will regain the full use of the limb.

Dillon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, fell from an old wagon which stood in the street near their home Tuesday, breaking one of the bones in the left forearm. It was a clean break and except for the annoyance of wearing a splint, the boy is getting on nicely.

Duncan, the new baker, is building up a big trade in Genoa and vicinity, almost doubling the output of the plant. He is making a specialty of bran bread and it is really palatable, a statement that can not always be said of bran foods. Practically all the grocers in Genoa are handling his line of goods.

Jackman & Son sold out one year ago, coming the first of December. They have tried their best to balance their books, but find there are a good many accounts still back. Now all accounts not settled by cash or note on or before December 1, 1915, will be collected if possible. Jackman & Son.

Miss Laura Awe, who suffered the past two weeks with a severe attack of Laryngitis, due to a cold, having lost her voice and being unable to speak a word aloud, has regained her voice and can now talk quite well. This was unfortunate for her at this time as she had not fully recovered from a recent operation. Miss Awe has had considerable trouble with the nose during the past year. Portions of the bone were removed and an opening made in the roof of the mouth with the desire of obtaining definite results.

## Poland China Boars



Big boars with quality that will please the most discriminating buyer. These spring boars are out of great sows for size, quality and blood lines. If you want a big quality boar that will add a little more quality to your big ones, come and see them or call phone 907-03. They are as good as the best and better than the rest.

A. F. CORSON

Decided benefits resulted by so doing. The nose, however, will be built up with a silver bridge.

George Cummings, electrician, formerly of Genoa, who was injured in falling with a telephone pole at Winamac, Ind., some time ago, is improving and the prospects are bright for his recovery. Mrs. G. A. May having received a card from the young man's mother to that effect last Saturday.

W. H. Bell, the Kingston real estate man and auctioneer, sold two farms Monday, one at Coltonville, containing 192½ acres, and the other in Mayfield township, containing 153½ acres. Each farm brought \$1800.00 an acre. The deal was completed in one day.

The Misses Irene, Golda and Violet Graham were surprised at the home of Miss Nina Patterson last Saturday by a number of young lady friends. The surprise was complete and several pleasant hours were spent at the Patterson home. The Graham family moved to Elgin the first of the week, to the regret of the young people of Ney.

F. A. Crawford states that his baths are becoming more popular every day and that new patrons are added to his list in a manner that is encouraging. He will soon install a massage table and electrical outfit, a feature that will be welcomed by many. Those who have not tried one of the baths, are really missing one of the joys of living.

The ladies of the Della Rebeckah Lodge entertained the Odd Fellows and their families last Friday evening, serving a lunch that would tempt a chronic dyspeptic. There was a large number present and all were free in their praise of the Rebeckahs as entertainers. The Genoa lodge is in a flourishing condition with prospects for a steady growth during the coming winter. The Rebeckahs were responsible years ago for the building of the Illinois Odd Fellows' Old Folks' and Orphans'

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J. R. FURR

Homes and they are still contributing liberally to the cause. The Rebeckahs have a great mission besides enjoying the lodge from a social standpoint.

Miss Mary Pierce enjoyed the festivities incident to "Home Coming" at Champaign last week. On her return she stopped for a visit with friends in Chicago.



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### PURELY PERSONAL

New line of Cravenettes at Olmsted's.

R. H. Browne transacted business in the windy city Tuesday.

W. H. Jackman is out in Montana this week looking over the lay of the land.

H. W. Kitchen of Clarksville, Iowa, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kitchen.

One hundred Palmer and Siegel Coats at Olmsted's. These are all new, this year's garments and up to date.

M. L. Geithman left this week for the wilds of Wisconsin where he'll spend several weeks hunting deer and other big game.

F. W. Olmsted has a big line of shoes; extra wide and large sizes. Children's Buster Brown and Educators, all guaranteed shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenstock went to Chicago last Friday where they placed their daughter in a hospital for another operation. The patient is recovering nicely.

J. H. Moore, who has been visiting in Genoa during the past four months, left on Wednesday morning for his home in Fresno, Calif., over the Sante Fe road. Mr. Moore promises to write some more of his interesting letters regarding the early history of Genoa township.

Silk Poptins in all colors at Olmsted's.

Edgar Baldwin was over from Marengo Sunday.

Chauncy Flint of Lake Bluff, Ill., called on Genoa friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hollebeak of Belvidere was here last week, calling on relatives.

Mrs. Ed. Geithman left for Riceville, Iowa, last Saturday, having been called on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mrs. Little of Sycamore was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Clark, at the Schoonmaker home Wednesday.

Mrs. Georgia Rowen, Mrs. Cora Murphy and Miss Bessie Spiers of Kirkland were guests of Mrs. C. A. Stewart last Thursday.

Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr. returned to Genoa the first of the week after several weeks' visit with her children in St. Charles and Chicago.

Rev. J. Molthan attended a conference at Evanston the first of this week. The last few days will be spent with his mother at Sollitt, Ill.

L. M. Olmsted left for Hot Springs, Ark., last week, where he hopes to recuperate, having been in poor health for several months.

Musing underwear at Olmsted's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Averill of Dundee were Genoa visitors last Sunday.

Mrs. T. Shanahan of Hampshire visited her mother, Mrs. Clara Koch, last Sunday.

Messrs. and Mesdames J. A. and J. L. Patterson motored to Elgin Monday evening. J. A. transacted business in the watch city while the others took in a show.

Ed. Shipman, who has been visiting in Genoa during the past three weeks, will return to his home at Shell Rock, Iowa, today.

Mrs. Shipman will remain here indefinitely to assist in caring for her father, T. L. Kitchen, who is still in poor health.

Headache, caused by eyestrain, cannot be cured by medicine. Eyestrain is also the chief cause of nervous derangements, therefore consult a competent optometrist. Dr. Barber is at Dr. Gronlund's office Wednesday, Nov. 17. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. No car fare needed.

Use for Melted Shellac. Melted shellac will mend broken fountain pen barrels.

The following Genoa people attended the funeral of R. M. Patrick at Marengo last Friday: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nulle, D. S. Brown, Geo. W. and Alfred Buck, John Seymour, Geo. White, H. H. Shurtleff, Mrs. E. W. Brown.

We do developing and printing for amateur photographers. Work finished in 24 hours. E. H. Browne

#### Car Turns Turtle

Frank Stark of Sycamore is laid up with a dislocated shoulder, the injury being caused by his Ford turning turtle on the Genoa-Sycamore road, three miles north of the latter place, Wednesday evening. Stark, who is a stockman, and Jack Wycart were returning home from Belvidere when the accident occurred. Something went wrong with the steering gear when they were near home and the machine turned turtle, pinning Mr. Stark beneath. Mr. Wycart was thrown clear of the wreckage and lifted the car from his companion. Two wheels on the car were broken and the body was somewhat smashed. Stark will be able to get out in a few days.

#### HOG SALE

We, the undersigned, having purchased 250 head of good thrifty shoats, will sell a portion of them on Thursday, Nov. 18, 1915, on the A. H. Smith farm, formerly known as the Leonard place, 3 miles north and 1 mile west of Genoa and 2 miles east of the McDonald school house, on the Belvidere road, commencing at one o'clock p. m. There will be several pens of spring gilts.

Terms: Six months at 7 per cent, on approved notes. No property to be removed until settled for.

Chas. Sullivan, Auctioneer.  
A. H. SMITH,  
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#### Executor's Notice

Estate of Louis A. Koeller, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last Will and Testament of Louis A. Koeller late of the county of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore at the January Term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of October A. D. 1915.  
Chas. F. Meyer, Executor.

#### Pond Improving

Reports from Charles Pond, who has undergone an operation in Rochester, Minn., are to the effect that he is getting along in grand shape and will probably be home in another week. The surgeons removed the cyst which has been such a trial to the county treasurer and he will enjoy good health in the future.

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SYNOPSIS.

At a vestry meeting of the Market Square church Gail Sargent tells Rev. Smith Boyd that Market Square church is apparently a lucrative business enterprise. Allison takes Gail riding in his motor car. She finds cold disapproval in the eyes of Rev. Smith Boyd. Allison starts a campaign for consolidation and control of the entire transportation system of the world. Gail becomes popular. Allison gains control of transcontinental traffic and arranges to absorb the Vedder court tenement property of Market Square church. Gail tells Boyd that the cathedral Market Square church proposes to build will be out of profits wrong from equal. At a meeting of the seven financial magnates of the country, Allison organizes the International Transportation Company. Rev. Smith Boyd undertakes Gail's spiritual instruction and Gail unconsciously gives Allison a hint that solves the Vedder court problem for him. On an inspection trip in Allison's new subway the tunnel caves in. Gail goes back to her home in the West. Her friends lure her and Arly back to New York. In the midst of a struggle with the dogs of humanity in Vedder court, Smith Boyd suddenly finds that he is a real living—and loving—man. He proposes to Gail but, on the verge of acceptance, she remembers their religious differences, and refuses. Through Allison's connivance with the political boss Vedder court is condemned by the city as unsanitary. Rev. Smith Boyd proposes to the vestry to replace the old Vedder court buildings with model tenements.

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"I attend a vestry meeting now and then," he replied, and then he laughed shortly. "I'd rather do business with forty corporations than with one vestry. A church always expects to conduct its share of the negotiations on a strictly commercial basis, while it expects you to mingle a little charitably with your end of the transactions."

"The Vedder court property," she guessed, with a slight contraction of her brows.

"Still after it," said Allison, and talked of other matters.

Jim Sargent returned, and glancing into the little reception tete-a-tete as he passed, saw Allison and came back. "I didn't expect to see you so soon," wondered Allison.

"We broke up in a row," laughed Jim Sargent. "Clark and Chisholm were willing to accept your price, but the rest of us listened to Doctor Boyd and Nicholas Van Ploon, and fell. We insist on our cathedral, and Doctor Boyd's plan seems the best way to get it, though even that may necessitate a four or five years' delay."

"What's his plan?" asked Allison.

"Rebuilding," returned Sargent. "We can put up tenements good enough to pass the building inspectors and to last fifteen years. With the same rents we are now receiving, we can offer them better quarters, and, as Doctor Boyd suggested, redeem ourselves from some of the disgrace of this whole proceeding. Clever, sensible idea, I think."

Gail was leaning forward, with her fingers clasped around her knee; her brown eyes had widened, and a little red spot had appeared in either cheek; her red lips were half parted, and she looked up in wonder at her Uncle Jim.

"Is that the plan upon which they have decided?" and Allison looked at his watch.

"Well, hardly," frowned Sargent. "We couldn't swing Clark and Chisholm. At the last minute they suggested that we might build lots, and the impending fracas seemed too serious to take up just now, so we've tabled the whole thing."

Allison smiled, and slipped his watch back in his pocket.

"It's fairly definite, however, that you won't sell," he concluded.

"Not at your figure," laughed Sargent. "If we took your money, Doctor Boyd would be too old to preach in the new cathedral."

"He'll pull it through some way," declared Allison. "He's as smart as a whip."

Neither gentleman had noticed Gail. She had settled back in her chair during these last speeches, weary and listless, and overcome with a sense of some humiliation too evasive to be properly framed even in thought. She had a sense that she had given away something vastly precious, and which would never be valued. Neither did they notice that she changed suddenly to relief. She had been justified in her decision.

She took the reins of conversation herself after Uncle Jim had left, and entertained Allison so brightly that he left with impatience at the tea party which monopolized her.

Later, when Rev. Smith Boyd dropped in, he met with a surprising and disconcerting vivacity. In his eyes there were pain and suffering, and inexpressible hunger, but in hers there was only dancing frivolity; a little too ebullient, perhaps, if he had been wise enough to know; but he was not.

The study door was open when late that evening Houston Van Ploon separately escorted Mrs. Davies and Gail into the library, one of those rooms which appoint themselves the instinctive lounging places of all family intimates. Gail turned up her big eyes in sparkling acknowledgment as the punctilious Van Ploon took her cloak, and, at that moment, as she stood gracefully poised, she caught the gaze of Rev. Smith Boyd fixed on her with such infinite longing that it distressed her. She did not want him to suffer.

He studied her in silence for a moment, and then he put his hands on her cheeks, and drew her gently towards him. Still smiling into his eyes, she held up her lips, and he kissed her.

"I'd like to say something jolly before I go," he said as he rose; "but I can't seem to think of it."

Gail laughed, but there was a trace of moisture in her eyes as she took his arm.

"I'd like to help you out, Dicky, but I can't think of it either," she returned.

She was crying a little when she went up the stairs, and her mood was not even interrupted by the fact that Aunt Helen's door was ajar, and that Aunt Helen stood just beyond the doorway, followed by the rector.

"The sweetest flower that blows in any dale," quoted "Daddy" Manning, patting Gail's hand affectionately.

The rector stood by, waiting to greet her, after Manning had monopolized her a selfish moment, and the newly aroused eye for color in him seized upon the gold and blue and red of her straight Egyptian costume, and recognized in them a part of her endless variety. The black on her lashes. He was close enough to see that; and he marveled at himself that he could not disapprove.

Gail was most uncomfortably aware of him in this nearness; but she turned to him with a frank smile of friendship.

"This looks like a conspiracy," she commented, glancing towards the study, which was thick with smoke.

"It's an offensively innocent one," returned Manning, giving the rector but small chance. "We're discussing plans for the new Vedder court tenements."

"Oh!" observed Gail, and radiated a distinct chill, whereupon Rev. Smith Boyd, divesting himself of some courteous compliment, exchanged inane adieux with Mrs. Davies and young Van Ploon, and took his committee back into the study.

Mrs. Davies remained but a moment or so. She even seemed eager to retire, and as she left the library, she cast a hopeful backward glance at the dancing-eyed Gail and the correct young Van Ploon, who, with his Dutch complexion and his blonde English mustache and his stalwart American body, to say nothing of his being a Van Ploon, represented to her the ideal of masculine perfection. He was an eligible who never did anything a second too early or a second too late, or deviated by one syllable from the exact things he should say.

If the anxious Aunt Helen had counted on any important results from this evening's opportunities, she had not taken into her calculations the adroitness of Gail. In precisely five minutes Van Ploon was on the doorstep, with his Inverness on his shoulders and his silk hat in his hand, without even having approached the elaborate introduction to certain important remarks he had definitely decided to make. Gail might not have been able to rid herself of him so easily, for he was a person of considerable momentum, but he had rather planned to make a more deliberate ceremony of the matter, imperative opportunities not being in his line of thought.

A tall young man in an Inverness walked rapidly past the door while Van Ploon was saying the correctly clever things in the way of adieu; and before she had closed the door on Van Ploon, Dick Rodley walked into the house with careless assurance.

"Gracious, Dicky, you can't come in!" protested Gail, with half frowning, half laughing remonstrance. "It's a fearful hour for calls."

"I'm a friend of the family," insisted Dick, calmly closing the door behind them and hanging his hat on the rack. "I guess you've forgotten the program."

"Oh, yes, the proposal. Well, have it over with."

"All right," he agreed, and taking her arm and tucking her shoulder comfortably close to him, he walked easily with her back to the library. Arrived there, he seated her on her favorite chair, and drew up another one squarely in front of her.

"I'm going to shock you to death," he told her. "I'm going to propose seriously to you."

Some laughing retort was on her lips, but she caught a look in his eyes which suddenly stopped her.

"I am very much in earnest about it, Gail," and his voice bore the stamp of deep sincerity. "I love you. I want you to be my wife."

"Dick," protested Gail, and it was she who reached out and placed her hand in his. The action was too confidently frank for him to mistake it.

"I was afraid you'd think that way about it," he said, his voice full of a pain of which they neither one had believed him capable. "This is the first time I ever proposed, except in fun, and I want to make you take me seriously. Gail, I've said so many pretty things to you, that now, when I am in such desperate earnest, there's nothing left but just to try to tell you how much I love you; how much I want you!" He stopped, and, holding her hand, patting it gently with unconscious tenderness, he gazed earnestly into her eyes. His own were entirely without that burning glow which he had, for so long, bestowed on all the young and beautiful. They were almost somber now, and in their depth was a humble wisdom which made Gail's heart flow to him.

"I can't Dick," she told him, smiling affectionately at him. "You're the dearest boy in the world, and I want you for my friend as long as we live; for my very dear friend!"

The grand duke, who had played poker in America and fantasia in China and roulette in Monte Carlo, and all the other games throughout the world, smiled with his impressive big eyes, and put his hand up under his beard.

"The matter then seems to resolve itself into a question of price," he commented.

"No, protection," responded Allison. "If I were buying these railroads outright, I should expect my property interests to be guarded, even if I had to appeal to international equity; but I am not."

"No," admitted the grand duke. "They cannot be purchased."

"The proposition resolves itself then into a matter of virtual commercial seizure," Allison pointed out.

The grand duke, still with his hand in his beard, chuckled, as he regarded Allison amusedly.

"I shall not mind if you call it piracy," he observed. "We, in Russia, must collect our revenues as we can, and we are as frank as Americans about it. Returning to your matter of protection, I shall admit that the only agreement upon which we can secure what you want, would not hold in international equity; and, in consequence, the only protection I can give you is my personal word that you will not be molested in anything which you wish to do, providing it is pleasant to myself and those I represent."

"Then we'll make it an annual payment," decided Allison, putting away some figures he had prepared. "We'll make it a sliding scale, increasing each year with the earnings."

The grand duke considered that proposition gravely, and offered an amendment.

"After the first year," he said. "We shall begin with a large bonus, however."

Allison again put out of his mind certain figures he had prepared to suggest. Apparently the grand duke needed a large supply of immediate cash, and the annual payments thereafter would need to be decreased accordingly, with still another percentage deducted for profit on the duke's necessities.

"Let us first discuss the bonus," proposed Allison, and quite amicably they went into the arrangement, whereby Ivan Stroleksy filched the only valuable railroad lines in his country from the control of its present graft-ridden possessors, and handed it over to the International Transportation company.

"By the way," said Allison. "How soon can we obtain possession?"

Ivan Stroleksy put his hand in his beard again, and reflected.

"There is only one man who stands in the way," he calculated. "He will be removed immediately upon my return."

There was something so uncanny about this that even the practical Allison was shocked for an instant, and then he laughed.

"We have still much to learn from your country," he courteously confessed.

When Ivan Stroleksy had gone, Allison went to his globe and drew a bright red line across the land of the frozen seas.

There came a famous diplomat, a heavy blond man with a red face and big spectacles and a high, wide, round forehead.

"I do not know what you want," said the visitor, regarding Allison with a stolid stare. "I have come to see."

"I merely wish to chat international politics," returned Allison. "There is an old-time feud between you and your neighbors to the west."

"That is history," replied the visitor noncommittally. "We are now at peace."

"Never peace," denied Allison. "There will never be friendship between phlegmatism and mercurialism. You might rest for centuries with your neighbors to the west, but rest is not peace."

"Excuse me, but what do you mean?" and the visitor stared stolidly.

"In your affairs of mutual relationship with the land to the west, there are not less than a dozen causes upon which war could be started without difficulty," went on Allison. "In fact, you require perpetual diplomacy to prevent war with that country."

The visitor locked his thick fingers quietly together and kept on stolidly staring.

"You are about to have a war," Allison advised him.

"No, it is not true," and the visitor went so far, in his emphasis, as to unlock his fingers and rest one hand on the back of the other.

"I think I am a very fair prophet," said Allison easily. "I have made money by my prophecy. I have more money at my command at the present time than any man in the world, than any government; wealth beyond handling in mere currency. It can only be conveyed by means of checks. Let me show how easy it is to write them," and drawing a blank book to him, he wrote a check, and signed his name, and filled out the stub, and tore it out, and handed it to the visitor for inspection. The visitor was properly pleased with Allison's ease in penmanship.

"I see," was the comment, and the check was handed back. He drew his straight-crowned derby towards him.

"I have made a mistake," said Allison. "I have left off a cipher," and correcting this omission with a new check, he tore up the first one.

"I see," commented the visitor, and put the second check in his pocket.

pile, with separate jerks. He jerked out a cigarette, he jerked out a match, and jerkily lit the former with the latter.

"I am here," he said.

"I am able to give you some important diplomatic news," Allison advised him. "Your country is about to have a war with your ancient enemy to the east. It will be declared within a month."

"It will be finished in a week," prophesied the neat-waisted caller, his active eyes lighting with pleasure.

"Possibly," admitted Allison. "I understand that your country is not in the best of financial conditions to undertake a war, particularly with that ancient enemy."

"The banking system of my country is patriotic," returned the caller. "Its only important banks are controlled under one system. I am the head of that system. I am a patriot!" and he tapped himself upon the breast with deep and sincere feeling.

"How much revenue does your position yield you personally?"

A shade of sadness crossed the brow of the neat-waisted caller.

"It does not yield you this much," and Allison pushed toward him a little slip of paper on which were inscribed some figures.

The caller's eyes widened as they read the sum. He smiled. He shrugged his shoulders. He pushed back the slip of paper.

"If your banking system found it impossible to be patriotic, your government would be compelled to raise money through other means. It would not withdraw from the war."

"Never!" and the neat-waister caller once more touched himself on the breast.

"It would be compelled to negotiate a loan. If other governments, through some understanding among their bankers, found it difficult to provide this loan, your government would find it necessary to release its ownership, or at least its control of its most valuable commercial possession."

The caller, who had followed Allison's progressive statement with interest, gave a quick little nod of his head.

"That most valuable commercial possession," went on Allison. "Is the state railways. You were convinced by my agent that there is a new and powerful force in the world, or you would not be here. Suppose I point out that it is possible to so cramp your banking system that you could not help your country, if you would; suppose I show you that, in the end, your ancient enemy will lose his identity, while your country remains intact; suppose I show you that the course I have proposed is the only way open which will save your country from annihilation? What then?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## ATTILA, "SCOURGE OF GOD"

Mighty Leader of the Huns as He Has Been Pictured by Eminent French Historian.

The great French historian, Michelet, has graphically described Attila, the mighty Hun, who in the fifth century met a defeat which curbed his progress and threw him and his horde back to eastern Europe. His true original name, a name which is retained unchanged in the German tongue, was Etzel, which signified a vast and mighty thing, a mountain, a river, particularly that immense river, the Volga. Priscus, an author of the fifth century, who saw Attila face to face, describes him, says Michelet, as "stern and grave, short, thick set and strongly built, flat-nosed, his broad face pierced with two fiery holes."

Continuing he says: "After all, what would this Tartar have gained by conquering the Roman empire? He would have felt himself stifled in those walled cities and palaces of marble. Far better he loved his wooden village, all painted and tapestried, with its thousand kiosks of many colors and all around it the green meadows of the Danube. Though an enemy to Germany, he made use of it. His ally was the enemy of the Germans, Genseric, the Wend, who was settled in Africa. He called Attila into Gaul against the Goths of Toulouse. Attila's passage was marked by the ruin of Metz and of a great number of towns. The multitude of legends relating to this period may afford some idea of the impression which that terrible event left on the memory of nations."

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# GETTING A START

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## EXPERTS AND SPECIALISTS.

Vocations are divided into four great divisions; mechanics, in the practice of which one works by his hands; business, covering clerical workers, buyers and sellers; the professions, including law, medicine, teaching, preaching, etc., and specialists or experts. It is of the last named that I will speak.

The so-called specialist is one who is expert in some line, whether in mechanics, in a department of science, or in the manipulation of certain parts of business-going.

The majority of specialists are, however, expert in a department of manufacture, like expert engineers, expert electricians, etc.

The large incomes received by this class of workers have been particularly attractive, and thousands of young men train themselves in this direction and enter technical schools with this end in view.

I would not discourage ambition. I would not advise a young man to set too slow a pace or to place his goal only a short distance ahead, but I would caution him against being too optimistic and warn him not to fall under the spell of too great an ambition.

Comparatively few men ever attain expertise in anything. Because they are ordinary they remain ordinary. By study, experiences and perseverance, they are able to obtain good incomes, but few of them ever reach the top of the mountain of fame.

To succeed more than nominally as a specialist or expert one must have natural aptitude for his calling. He must have a talent which is born in him, to be developed by long and strenuous study. Then, even if he becomes an expert, it may be difficult for him to attain a position commensurate with his ability, for the demand is limited.

The technical schools are turning out proficient workers at almost incalculable speed. They are flooding the market. Their graduates are reasonably sure of positions; but, as there are so many good men in this department of work, it is obvious that competition and over-supply must interfere with the rapid progress of any except those who possess unusual ability.

In the old days, when few enjoyed a liberal education, the highly school-trained man was marked for promotion; and, because he had few competitors, he was pretty sure of obtaining a commanding position. Today there are thousands of good men on the market, many of them able to assume responsibility. Because of competition, because of so great a supply of experts, even the well-trained man may find it difficult to attain the height of his ambition.

Nothing which I have said in this article should be construed by the reader as direct discouragement. The ambitious man, even if he has only ordinary capacity, can, if he will, meet competition and win, and he of great ability can surmount every obstacle and reach the goal of his ambition, provided, of course, he does not allow himself to depend too much upon his ability and does not refuse properly to school and otherwise train himself to meet world-wide competition.

A large proportion of failures are down, not because of lack of ability, but because they are unwilling to make proper effort to train themselves to assume responsibility.

I am presenting a typographical picture of fact, words of caution as well as those of encouragement. As President Cleveland said, "We are confronted by a condition, not a theory."

**Where Hunters Still Use Long Bow.**  
Bows and arrows are still in use in some parts of the world. Even now there are a few tribes of savage Veddas, ranging wild in the jungles of the southeastern part of the island of Ceylon, who make their living by snaring birds, catching fish and shooting small animals with bows and iron-headed arrows. They are the descendants of the aboriginal inhabitants of the island and number less than 4,000 persons, representing a little over 1 per cent of the population of Ceylon. But, although they dwell in caves or bark huts and lead the wildest kind of savage lives, they are shy, simple folk, and anything but dangerous. In stature they are slight, seldom more than five feet tall, and have extremely small heads. There are few, if any, other savage tribes that do not now use firearms.—Popular Mechanics.

**Inopportune.**  
"Is it true that a sense of humor helps to smooth one's path through life?"

"Not if it's an exaggerated sense of humor," replied the melancholy person. "Do you see a slight discoloration under my right eye?"

"Yes."  
"It's nearly gone now. About a week ago I laughed at a man who dropped a quart of whisky on the pavement."

## LETTING UP.

Business has little heart or consideration. It does not play favorites. It recognizes largely that which pertains to itself alone. As a young business man or as an employee, you are standing at the crossroads, one the road of business, the other the path of your own individual life and rights. You cannot neglect one without injuring the other. Each has its place, and success never comes to the man who does not recognize the importance of both. The right kind of accomplishment, however, that which counts in the long run, which makes you a better man and a better citizen, does not come from too close adherence to the road of business or from over-devotion to your own personal inclinations.

Success depends upon a proper recognition of both, upon a compromise between too strenuous business and too great a willingness to do as you please irrespective of your duty.

I would not give much for the man who cannot enjoy a ball game, or for one who sticks to his desk as though he were glued to his office chair.

No man does his best if he devotes his energy to one thing without change or diversion. A friendly game of golf will help the astronomer to discover stars. A day or a half-day in the country will make it easier for the business man to finance a difficult proposition. The over-tired teacher will benefit neither himself nor his pupils if he spends all of his off-time indoors among his books, forgetting that the application of education cannot live in devitalized air.

The time to let up is when your work does not come easy to you, when you dread it, not because you are lazy, not because the ball field is acting as a magnet, when you are so tired that you have to drag through what you do and force yourself to accomplish. Then diversion is as necessary to you as air is to the lungs. Without it you will suffocate or lose so much of your vitality that you cannot easily return to the firing line of business.

Often I hear a young man say, "I can't attend to my duties if I think of anything else," or "if I do anything else." He is wrong. He is deluding himself. He is robbing himself of the right of existence.

The men who make the most of themselves, who are able to handle great enterprises, who benefit the world by their discoveries and their expertise in science, work when they work, and work hard; but they have brains enough to know how to rest, how to obtain a change, even by force, and they rest as hard as they work, making a business of it, realizing that no machine, human or otherwise, can keep constantly turning in one direction without too great a strain on the bearings and the danger of accident.

To get up, learn to let up.

## DESCRIPTION OF OLD BOSTON

Interesting Old-Time Writer Well Pictured Street That Was a Feature of the City.

There is a description of Franklin place in Jacob Abbott's "Marco Paul in Boston," which was first published, we believe, in 1853. Marco and Mr. Forester while sojourning in Boston boarded in Franklin street. "Franklin place is a continuation of Franklin street. In Franklin place the line of houses is straight upon one side, and curved, like a crescent, on the other. This makes the space between the houses very wide, much wider than is necessary for a street. They have accordingly inclosed a part of this space and planted trees and shrubbery in it. The inclosure is long and narrow, and extends up and down the place in the middle of it, and has a paved street on each side between the inclosure and the houses. The inclosure is surrounded by a sort of fence or paling, and it presents a very agreeable appearance as seen from the windows of the surrounding houses; and, in fact, it makes Franklin place, in the summer season, one of the most alluring streets in Boston to the eyes of a stranger."

It was under the shrubbery of this inclosure that Marco hid the fishing pole he bought when he should have bought a flageolet. Do boys today read of Marco's adventures in New York, on the Erie canal, in Maine, in Vermont and at the Springfield armory? They should, and not only for the "elements of a salutary moral influence" that the author "endeavored to infuse" into his narrative.—Boston Globe.

## Up to American Standards.

After investigations by the Ohio state industrial commission that body declares it costs Ohio working women \$7.94 to live in decency and comfort. The investigation was limited to females over eighteen years, native Americans and "those" having the American standard of living. Only "women living away from home and earning less than \$12 a week were surveyed."

# Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

## THE HOTEL BAR.

"It is time we ceased to insult the American public by insisting that a hotel cannot be run without a bar." These are not the words of a prohibition fanatic but of the proprietor of a fine hotel and were spoken at the annual meeting of the Northwestern Hotel Men's association. The speaker, Mr. Leimbacker of Gardner, N. D., addressed the convention on "Prohibition an Economic Proposition," and his vigorous handling of the subject called forth great applause. "From the manager down to the bell hop," he said, "booze makes more trouble than any other one thing in our business. If the causes for eight out of every ten hotel failures were to be carefully analyzed, liquor would be found to be the rook on which the business was shattered. It is an indisputable fact that more managers lose their positions on account of booze than through any lack of real efficiency. The same may be found throughout the crew."

## RUSSIA ANSWERS.

"When vodka was on sale the average savings bank deposits in Russia were in the neighborhood of from \$16,000,000 a year—a year, not a month. In the thirty-one days of January, 1915, five months after the sale of vodka was prohibited—in one month—the former vodka drinkers put \$30,000,000 into the savings banks in the empire. They saved nearly twice as much in one month as they formerly saved in a year," says Samuel G. Blythe in the Saturday Evening Post. The liquor interests of the United States are telling the people that "national prohibition would mean the loss of \$250,000,000 to the treasury of our national government," and are asking, "who will make up this revenue?" Russia has shown the way. That nation is demonstrating the soundness of the policy expressed in these words of William E. Gladstone—"Give me a sober people and I will provide the revenue."

## PROHIBITION EMPTIES JAIL.

"It has surprised even the strongest advocates of prohibition to see the effect that law has had in preventing crimes and misdemeanors in Greenlee county," says the Clifton (Ariz.) Journal.

"For many years the courts of this country have been occupied with a multiplicity of cases mostly resulting from booze, and the several justice courts have been kept busy sentencing prisoners to jail or fining them. For years the jails have been crowded to capacity and the fines have often run close to \$1,000 in a single justice court in one month. But conditions have changed since the first of the year. The jail has been empty at some places a good share of the time; cases have been few and far between, and most of them were slight misdemeanors."

## WARN COUNTRY EDITORS!

Falsehoods and misrepresentations by the page, the column, or the paragraph are being sent out to the country press by the publicity department of the Liquor Dealers' association of Cincinnati, with the assurance that all they desire is "a fair representation of their side of the prohibition question," and that the matter sent may be relied upon absolutely. Every white ribboner should feel a personal responsibility in warning the editors in her community of the nature and source of these articles, and offer in their place to furnish some of the excellent material sent out by the publicity bureau of the National W. C. T. U.—The Union Signal.

## MISSOURI DRYING UP.

More than half the people of Missouri live in territory absolutely dry. For years more than half the territory in the state has been dry, but the large city population meant that a majority of the people lived in wet territory. As the result, however, of very recent dry victories 50.2 per cent in Missouri's entire population now lives in saloonless territory. Between 75 and 80 per cent of the state's territory is dry. Seventy-nine of the 114 counties are dry; nineteen dry with the exception of one town of more than 2,500 population. Sixteen counties and the city of St. Louis are the only entirely wet localities in the state.

## STILL ON THE JOB.

"When national constitutional prohibition has been secured won't the Woman's Christian Temperance Union be out of a job?" queried a young woman journalist of Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the National W. C. T. U. She was assured that "our organization, in common with all temperance forces, would then enter upon its most important task—that of enforcing the prohibitory law and of maintaining through education, agitation and organization the high standard of sentiment necessary for the election of law-enforcing officials."

## REVENUE COULD BE SPARED.

The retail liquor dealers in New York will pay into the state treasury this year twenty-two and a half million dollars. Nobody doubts that the state could spare this sum or a greater one for an equivalent of sobriety and moral strength.—New York Evening World

## ACTS WAITER TO SEE PRIVATE PLAY

Young San Francisco Preacher Serves Soup So Well Friends Don't Recognize Him.

San Francisco.—"He also sees the play who only serves as waiter."

This is a new reading by Rev. Arch Perrin, pastor of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, who in order to see a play acted as a waiter for members of the Family club on their annual outing to their "farm" in the foothills out from Redwood City. Men he had married and whose children he had christened didn't recognize him. He wore a false mustache and a waiter's jacket, and he dealt soup from the elbow without spilling it and passed unnoticed. The story has only just leaked out among his parishioners.

The young pastor was very desirous of seeing Martin V. Merle's forest play, "The Spirit of Youth," presented



Enlisted With a Band of Extra Waiters.

with music by Case Downing in the new open-air theater of the Family club. He was not a member of the club, and invitations were extended only to out-of-town visitors.

So Father Perrin enlisted with a band of extra waiters for the dinner preceding the presentation of the play, and passed the evening undetected.

Also, he saw the play he went to see—and liked it.

## TO RESCUE ON SURFBOARD

Officer of Steamship Carries Line to Save Light Tenders From Starvation.

San Francisco.—Two light tenders at Point San Lucas, the southerly end of Lower California, were saved from death by starvation recently by L. C. Hansen, first officer of the Pacific Mail steamer Newport.

Hansen said he would take a line ashore. He rode breaker after breaker on a surfboard until he finally was cast up exhausted on the shore. Hansen was unable to move for several minutes and the two lighthouse men were too weak from lack of food to haul on the line that Hansen brought them.

After a rest Hansen was able to double in the line, which brought a heavy line from the boat, and to this was attached a series of life buoys with the food made fast to them in water-tight cans.

## FORMS A "DEVIL'S ROSARY"

New Mexico Snake Killer's "Beads" Are Hundred Rattles of Reptiles.

Tucumcari, N. M.—One hundred rattlesnakes is the record of C. T. Taylor of Lesbia, who claims to be the champion snake killer of eastern New Mexico. He now has a hundred rattlers on a long string which he calls his "devil's rosary."

Taylor says this is the dangerous season for rattlers, as they have been shedding their skins and are partially blind and very mean.

## FLOOD LIFTS COW INTO TREE

Among Other Freakish Stunts in Maryland It Steals Barrel of Vinegar.

Frederick, Md.—Queer freaks were played by a cloudburst which swept over a section of Frederick county. County Commissioner Frank M. Stevens of Creagerstown lost two cows. He found one of them in the fork of a peach tree seven feet from the ground. Samuel Geisbert of Creagerstown, who thought he had taken every movable object from his cellar, lost a barrel of vinegar.

## Accident Reveals Hoard.

Sunbury, Pa.—Missing his horse, Allen Moore, an Augusta farmer, found that he had fallen into an abandoned well. A block and tackle operated by 20 men hauled the animal out, and also an old rusty bucket with a sealed top which had caught in one of the horse's shoes.

When Moore cut the top of the bucket out rolled a stream of silver coins of Spanish mintage of a face value of about \$3,000.



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(HERE IS A SAMPLE VERSE)

As I was going to Saint Ives  
I met a man with seven wives—  
Each wife had a fine, clear skin,  
All were fat—not one was thin,  
And each had a dimple in her chin;  
What caused it? WRIGLEY'S!

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Johnnie, how is the earth divided?  
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## Stop That Backache!

There's nothing more discouraging than a constant backache. You are lame when you awake. Pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to rest and next day it's the same old story. Pain in the back is nature's warning of kidney ills. Neglect may pave the way to dropsy, gravel, or other serious kidney ailments. Don't delay—begin using Doan's Kidney Pills—the remedy that has been curing backache and kidney trouble for over fifty years.

## An Iowa Case

Mrs. M. Clinker, N. State St., Tama, Iowa, says: "My back was w e a k a n d p a i n f u l and the pains extended up into my arms and shoulders. I had to have help in getting up mornings and my back was so lame and stiff I could hardly dress. Doan's Kidney Pills acted wonderfully, restoring me to good health. The cure has lasted."

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VERY MUCH IN WRONG "BATH"  
Guest's Mistake, It Will Be Understood, Was Not a Thing to Be Wildly Advertised.

Smythe's mistake, which is described in an English contemporary, must have been disconcerting, to say the least.

"You'll find your bath in the out-house."

Thus he had been directed the night before at the little inn where he was stopping, and that is why he was now in his dressing gown, pushing open the outhouse door. It was dark, but there was the tub, and it would do. He hopped in. In the middle of his ablutions the red-faced landlord thrust his head in at the door. In the dim light he failed to see the man in the tub.

"Water quite nicely warm, thanks," observed Smythe, "but it's a trifle muddy."

"Muddy he hanged!" roared the landlord, bursting in suddenly. "Your tub's in the next place. Git out of it, you blitherin' idiot! Not a word of this in the 'ouse! That's my 'ome-brewed ale you're a-washin' in!"

## Outclassed.

"Were you much impressed by the majestic roar of Niagara?"

"I was at first, but later on, when my husband put up a roar about our hotel bill, Niagara sounded like a rippling brook."

Don't ask a truthful man for his honest opinion of you unless you are prepared for a jolt.

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## KINGSTON NEWS

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

Mrs. E. McCollom and Mrs. F. P. Smith were visiting in Esmond last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. H. G. Burgess entertained the Eastern Star ladies for supper last Wednesday evening.



### Is Your Bedroom Cozy?

That spot in which most folks are born and die, that haven where they find rest and intimacy between those two great journeys certainly should be as comfortable, convenient and inviting as taste and means will permit.

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in bedroom furnishings. Our beds are designed for solid, old-fashioned comfort. Our wardrobes, dressing tables, chiffoniers, dressers, clothes chests, and the like, are sure to strike your fancy. And prices?—It is an economy to trade with us.

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## W. W. Cooper Public Sale

Having decided to quit farming, the undersigned will sell at public auction on the farm known as the Markley farm, located 5 miles southeast of Belvidere, 5 miles southwest of Garden Prairie and 5 miles northeast of Herbert, on

### Tues. Nov. 16

Commencing at 10:00 sharp, the following described property

107 Head of Live Stock 107

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I Have on Hand the Washed Egg for Ranges and the Carterville for Furnace. Your Order Will be Filled Promptly.

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Phone 120

Dr. E. C. Burton was a Chicago caller Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Cross has been visiting relatives in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Keating were Chicago callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and family moved to Kirkland Monday.

Another dance will be held in H. A. Lanau's hall Saturday night, Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heldson of Chicago are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heckman entertained their son Harry, of Elgin Sunday.

Miss Mary Aurner, who is at tending school in DeKalb was home over Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Sisson of DeKalb was visiting her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wyllys, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heldson and son, Raymond, of Belvidere are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Edith Bell has returned home from Kaneville where she has been visiting the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Packard southwest of town welcomed a baby boy to their home last Friday morning.

Last Thursday night a pound social was held at the M. E. church parsonage in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Uplinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Uplinger and Miss Edith Moore autoed to Sycamore one day last week.

Mrs. August Lilly and son, Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Herrick and family of Durand visited at the O. W. Vickell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoog of DeKalb and Mrs. C. A. Meyers of Spring Valley were calling on Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith Sunday.

The Baptist home Mission Society met with Mrs. George McClelland at her home south of town last Thursday, Nov. 5. Sixteen members were present. A boiled dinner was served and all reported a fine time.

A Sunday school class of the Kingston M. E. church called "The Busy Bee," gathered at the home of Mrs. Aug. Baars Tuesday evening and gave a surprise party in honor of her daughter, Florence, who is a member of the class.

Nov. 14, at the Kingston Baptist church: 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11 a. m., morning worship, 7:30 p. m., evening service, "The Devil on a still Hunt." All are welcome to these services. J. W. Green, pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heldson, daughter, Mrs. Edith Bell, of Kingston and their sons, John of DeKalb, George and his wife of Belvidere, Fred and Ray of Chicago and Robert of Kingston at



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You can wring from the washer to the rinse tub—then to the blueing—then into the basket—without any lifting or stooping—just swing the wringer.

And by the simple pulling of a lever the top with dolly swings over the proper tub and does your rinsing.

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tended the funeral of the former's nephew, Floyd Heldson, at Byron Wednesday, who was killed in an automobile accident. Floyd was a former Kingston lad.

### NOTICE

State of Illinois, County of DeKalb.

In the County Court Thereof, In Probate.

To the Heirs at Law and Legatees of Albert Shurtleff, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Albert Shurtleff, deceased, has been filed in said Court, and that Everard Crawford and Emma Lane have also filed their petition in said Court, asking that said instrument be admitted to probate as and for the Last Will and Testament of said Albert Shurtleff, deceased, and that Letters Testamentary may issue to them.

Said petition names the following, as heirs at law and legatees of said deceased, to wit: Daniel B. Wilcox, Pomona, California; Unknown heirs of Asael Wilcox; Julia Johnston, 211 South Oak Park Ave., Oak Park, Illinois; Henrietta Harrington, Sycamore, Illinois; William Durant, Menrad Avenue No. 138, Austin, Illinois; Abbie Allen, Logan, Iowa; Clara Durant Peary, Janestown, Kansas; Jessie Durant Bowes, Jewel, Kansas; Richard Durant, address unknown; Ruth Durant, Jewel, Kansas; Bryant Durant, Jewel, Kansas; Herbert Stone, Pasadena, California; Nellie Stone Ewing, 423 South Lake St., Aurora, Illinois; Clarence Stone, No. 728 South Loa Robles, Pasadena, California; Alice Beach, Sycamore, Illinois; Edward Beach, Williams Bay, Wis.; Glen Stone, Care of Mrs. Ella Davis, Reading, Michigan; Zella Stone, Care of Mrs. Ella Davis, Reading, Michigan; Bernine Stone, Care of Mrs. Ella Davis, Reading, Michigan; Theresa Smith, Genoa, Illinois; Ernest Crawford, Care of Mrs. Henry Crawford, Storm Lake, Iowa; John Crawford, Care of Mrs. Henry Crawford, Storm Lake, Iowa; Laura Crawford, Care of Mrs. Henry Crawford, Storm Lake, Iowa; Clara Crawford, Care of Mrs. Henry Crawford, Storm Lake, Iowa; Hazel Edwards, Care of Mrs. Henry Crawford, Storm Lake, Iowa; Boyd Crawford, Address unknown; Velma Crawford Corson, Leaf River, Illinois; Vernon Crawford, address unknown; Frank Crawford, Genoa, Illinois; Arla Crawford, Genoa, Illinois; Laura Crawford, Genoa, Illinois.

nois; Eva Marks, Edward Shurtleff, conservator, Marengo, Illinois; Kate Crissey, Geneva, Illinois; Edward D. Shurtleff, Marengo, Illinois; Laura Price, Chicago, Illinois; Mary Story, Whitehall, Wisconsin; Howard Crawford, Genoa, Illinois; Emma Lane, Batavia, Illinois; Everard Crawford, Genoa, Illinois; Ephraim B. Shurtleff, Sycamore, Illinois.

Said petition has been set for hearing at the December Term, A. D. 1915, of said Court, at the Court House in Sycamore, in said County, on the 8th day of December, A. D. 1915, at which time and place said Will is to be offered for Probate.

Dated this 2nd day of November, A. D. 1915.

S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

### Wants, For Sale, Etc.

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

FOR RENT—Residence on First street, three doors west of the school house. In good repair. Inquire on the premises. 2-tf

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$3000 according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa. 31-tf

FOR SALE—Good Minnesota and Illinois farms. Write or telephone J. A. Patterson, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 22. 28-tf

FOR SALE—The Albert Shurtleff property on Jackson street, Genoa, consisting of a fine residence with electric lights, city water and sewer connections and other modern improvements, good barn and a little over eight acres of land. Inquire of E. C. Crawford, Genoa, Ill. 6-tf

### Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Full Blood Poland China Boars. Inquire of Thos. Holmes, Genoa. County Phone. 51-tf

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City Lots for sale, large and small. 30 tf

DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. tf

FOR SALE—Soft coal stove, in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. W. H. Sager, Genoa, Ill. Phone No. 6. 4-3t

FOR SALE—Good Full Blood Duroc Jersey Boar. Inquire of Geithman & Hammond. 4-tf

LOST—Eastman Folding Kodak, with leather carrying case, size 3 1/2 x 5 1/2, between Genoa and Kingston or Belvidere. Finder please leave same at Republican-Journal office. Liberal reward. 6-2t

FOR SALE—Base burner in good condition. \$5.00. Phone No. 1512, Genoa.

FOR SALE—Car load of Yearling Steers and Heifers. Phone Kingston No. 907-22. 6-tf

ESTRAY—Seven pigs, weighing about 40 pounds each, came to my place on the 9th of November. Owner may have same by paying for advertising. Claude Bertram, on the J. W. Wyld farm, three miles north of Genoa.

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Daily Thought. Hold faithfulness and sincerity as first principles. Sincerity is the way of Heaven.—Confucius.

Inspiring Manliness. First find the man in yourself if you will inspire manliness in others.—A. Bronson Alcott.

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On a Burning Subject



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## SILOS TO SAVE THE CORN

The backward season and late planting will undoubtedly result in an unusual amount of soft and immature corn this fall. The silo offers the best and only sure way of utilizing and saving this feed to the best advantage. Don't wait until it is too late but see us about one right now. We have them in stock.

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