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HYPOCRITE NOTHING

Buck Says it Would Take 742 Hypocrites to Make a Decent Zero

IN THE CHURCH AND OUTSIDE

The Hypocrite in the Church Gets the Best of the Argument, for He is Big Enough to Shield the Outside Hypocrite

The revival meetings are moving along in good shape. Last Sunday forty-three entered upon the Christian life in a meeting of great interest to all. No one could doubt that those happy children and young people had not found a friend. As a result of that meeting the boys have started a prayer meeting to be attended by them at 7:15 each evening. The young ladies will also start a prayer meeting at the same hour as well as the men. The men's meeting last Sunday afternoon was one of the best. Next Sunday afternoon he speaks to men only on the "Formation of Life."

This Friday evening on account of Music Makers, the last number of the lecture course, will begin at 7:00 p. m.

BUCK SHOT BY BUCK

You can tell what is in a man by what comes out. If a man swears it is because there is blasphemy in him. If a man tells a vulgar story, vulgarity is in him.

As long as "cuss" comes out of a man, "cuss" is in him.

I heard a fellow say once, "I won't believe in anything I can't understand." I know he can't understand life, so I suppose he didn't think he was alive.

One of the most hideous things about hell is this: When a soul goes down to hell there is no God to pray to, no hope, no mercy.

You may try to hide when God comes, but you will find your hiding performance is nothing but foolishness.

An unsaved man doesn't see the difference between a hypocrite and a weak Christian.

A hypocrite is a nothing. It would take 742 hypocrites to make a decent zero.

You hide behind a hypocrite? Yes. Then you are smaller than the hypocrite or you couldn't hide.

You can't get ready for life without putting time into it.

There are only two things that grow in a night. One is a mushroom, the other a "mush-head."

When anyone repeats your name, what do folks think?

You make your name mean just what you put into it.

If your name is not a good name in your community, it is your fault.

Some folks, if they tried to commit suicide by drowning, could do it. Their heads are so hollow they would sink.

When a business man tells you one can't succeed in business and be honest, you look out for him. He simply means he will cheat you if he gets a chance.

If that wife of yours isn't sweeter now than when you married her it's because she has associated so long with you that she has gotten to be like you.

You have got to have brains and you have got to have character if you "get there" today.

The most contemptible thing in any town is, for people to let anything creep into the town which will hurt their young people.

If our girls had mothers until they came to their womanhood they would have no trouble.

When a girl's womanhood is crushed her life is crushed.

BOTH ARE SENTENCED

Roger Buckle and J. B. Smith Get Term in County Jail and Small Fine

The trial of J. B. Smith took place at Sycamore last Friday, he being found guilty of petty larceny and sentenced to 60 days in the county jail with a fine of \$20.00. Roger Buckle, who pleaded guilty, will board with Sheriff Poust until the first Monday in June when the circuit court is again in session. He was also assessed a fine of \$20.00.

Both men have yet to answer to the charge of burglary, the trials to come off at the June term. Buckle also confessed to burglary at the time of his arrest, turning state's evidence. Smith denies the charge and will fight for his liberty. According to the statutes the minimum for burglary is 5 years and the maximum 14 years.

On Monday the case against Dan Kelley, alias Thomas Kelley, alias Leonard Leary was taken up. Defendant was indicted for holding up and robbing Carl J. F. Carlson and locking him in his ice box at DeKalb some three years ago. Counsel for defendant plead the statute of limitations in that defendant was not indicted within three years after the commission of the crime. Kelley was captured at Kansas City a few months ago. It developed that he has served five terms or a total of 21 years in penitentiaries for various offenses.

The case was given to the jury about noon on Tuesday, and early that afternoon they returned a verdict finding defendant guilty. He was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

ODD FELLOWS AT DEKALB

Genoa Members of the Order Attend a Meeting at Barb City Monday Evening

Forty-two Genoa Odd Fellows chartered a car Monday evening and went to DeKalb where they attended a meeting of the order. They took with them five candidates for the first degree, the work being exemplified by the team from Ashton, Ill. At the same time a class of thirty DeKalb men was given the work.

The Genoa bunch was treated well by the DeKalb fellows, there being a good lunch served following the display of the Odd Fellow goat's skill.

The Genoa candidates were Ed. and Frank Rudolph, Frank Blundy, Hugh Lawler and Frank Hasler.

St. Catharines Church

Next Friday being the day on which the Saviour of the world was crucified on the cross, it will be observed with becoming solemnity by the parishioners of this church at 4:30 p. m. The history of the passion will be read followed by the way of the cross and a sermon on the passion with explanation why the entire Christian world mourns on this solemn day. The mass on Easter Sunday will be at 8:45 a. m. Leonard's mass in E flat will be rendered by the local choir. Thos. O'Brien.

Grocers After Dead Beats

A number of Freeport grocers who have been mulcted in various sums by families not paying their grocery bills have entered into an agreement to employ a collector to appear at their homes every day until the bills are paid. The collector is to wear an out-landish costume so as to attract attention in the hope that every one who sees him will know his mission is an effort to collect a just bill for the necessities of life from a dead beat.

THE TOWN CAUCUS

M. J. Corson an Easy Winner in the Contest for Highway Commissioner

NO CONTEST FOR OTHER OFFICES

E. O. Gustafson Petitions for the Office of Supervisor and will Contest at Election with C. H. Awe, Regular Nominee

The following nominations were made at the Republican caucus held in Genoa last Saturday: Supervisor—C. H. Awe.

Highway Commissioner—M. J. Corson.

Justices of the Peace—G. E. Stott and F. C. Awe.

Constables—S. Abraham and Joe Austin.

School Trustee—H. M. Crawford.

Trustees Ney Cemetery—G. H. Eichler, Geo. White and G. C. Kitchen.

All the candidates, with the exception of Mr. Corson, were nominated without opposition. Despite the fact that a contest for the office of highway commissioner generally draws out a good vote, the voting was light Saturday, there being just 340 who took interest enough to go to the polls. This is exacting the same number voting at the city primary on the Tuesday previous.

The farming interests were well represented at the caucus, but those residing in the city did not seem to jinger up. The votes were divided between the three contestants as follows: M. J. Corson, 203; D. G. Buck, 59; Geo. Geithman, 78.

It seems that a bee has been buzzing under E. O. Gustafson's bonnet, and he gave it a chance to get out and circulate by petitioning for the office of supervisor. This will mean a warm contest at the election. Mr. Awe has a lot of friends who want to see him returned for another term and will work their heads off for him. His opponent is a clean, able young man and his friends will make a fight for him.

S. Abraham, L. M. Olmsted and G. E. Stott were chosen as committeemen at the caucus Saturday.

Since the above was written D. G. Buck has petitioned as an independent candidate for the office of highway commissioner.

STATE CROP VALUES

Texas Leads All States of the Union with Illinois Nosing out as Second

The rank of the states in agricultural production is attracting some attention just now, on the announcement by the government that Texas is again in the lead through the high value of her enormous cotton crop.

Owing to the latter her total farm production last year passed the \$400,000,000 mark, being \$407,160,000. Illinois formerly held first place but now does not reach 75 per cent of the Texas returns.

Iowa and Illinois exchange places from season to season, both being covered by a difference of less than \$5,000,000; Illinois leading with \$289,326,000, Iowa standing at \$284,395,000. There is a difference of less than two per cent. One fact of considerable moment in the business of last season is that Missouri noted Ohio out of fourth rank.

Notwithstanding a large difference in total population in favor of Ohio, a somewhat more favorable geographical relation to the principal population centers and her strong hold on agriculture Ohio has had to give her honors to the big state west of the river.

ONE \$5,000 FARMERS

Survey of Kane County Discloses some Startling Facts Among Dairymen

(Prairie Farmer)

A dairyman who can make \$5,602 a year for himself after paying all his expenses has a right to feel pretty well satisfied with himself. Considering that he gets his house rent and a good deal of the family's living in addition to this, this farmer's income is large enough to excite the envy of most business and professional men.

The farmer who is making this income lives in Kane county, Illinois. The figures were compiled by the University of Illinois, in a dairy survey which covered 317 farms in Kane county. Great care was taken to get accurate figures for both income and expenses. Interest on investment and depreciation were figured in with the expenses. The balance after all expenses were paid was called the "labor income" of the owner. In other words, it was the salary that his farm paid him.

There were three farmers out of the 317 who were making over \$5,000 a year. One of these farms was a quarter section; the others 240 acres each. Four farms were making over \$4,000, eight over \$3,000, 20 over \$2,000, 80 over \$1,000, and 126 over \$500.

There is another side to the story, too. Two farmers were found who were losing over \$1,500 a year. Ten were losing over \$1,000 a year, and 29 over \$500. The greatest loss was \$1,716. The difference in profit between this man and the best dairyman was \$7,318.

It is encouraging to men who have faith in the dairy business to note that out of these 317 dairymen 225 were operating at a profit, while only 92 were losing money. The figures show that there is a greater premium on brains on the farm than most people realize. It is an old saying that there is always room at the top, but in business getting to the top usually means displacing someone else who is already there. This is not so on the farm. There is a top to each farm, and it will remain unoccupied unless the owner gets there himself. That he will be well paid for his efforts to get there is strikingly shown by these figures from the Kane county dairy survey.

For Better Roads

Eighty Burlington farmers gathered at the town hall in Burlington Saturday afternoon, and organized the Burlington Good Roads association.

The following officers were chosen:

President, Philip Schultz.

Vice President, Henry Hattendorf.

Secretary, Ennis Chapman.

Treasurer, Fred Pfingston.

The four officers and John A. Knief form the board of directors.

A petition was then drawn up, instructing the town clerk to place the question of a special assessment of 40 cents per \$100 assessed valuation on all property in the township for the improvement of the roads on the ballot at the next town election. This assessment will raise \$4,000 annually. It is intended to continue the assessment five years. The Sycamore and Elgin roads will be first improved.

Following the successful organization of a good roads club in Burlington, officers of the Elgin Motor Club have turned their attention to Hampshire, and it is expected that a good roads club will be organized there within the next two weeks.

THE PRICE OF MILK

Mix, Borden and Bowman Companies are Contracting for Summer Months

AVERAGE FRACTION OVER \$1.34

Demand of the Dairymen for \$1.50 is Met with a Compromise Price which Many are Accepting in this Vicinity

The great dairy companies of the country are contracting for their summer supply of milk this month at an average of \$1.34 1-6 per hundred pounds, the figures for each of the six months being as follows: April \$1.50; May, \$1.30; June, \$1.10; July, \$1.30; August, \$1.40; September, \$1.45; average 134 1-6.

In addition to the above prices the Ira J. Mix Dairy Co. offers 10 cents per hundred extra for milk which tests 38 per cent. butter fat.

Patrons of the Mix creameries are signing up, not so freely as in former years when there was no agitation for higher prices, but fast enough to insure a run at the creameries. The Charter Grove creamery, which was closed last fall on account of a shortage of milk, will be reopened on the first of April, enough milk having been contracted to insure the business. At Boves the dairymen are signing freely.

Over in McHenry county the biggest fight will take place. There the Bowman and Borden companies have some of their largest plants. There is more milk made in McHenry county than in any other territory of the same acreage in the world. Some of the largest dairies are to be found there also. A very few of the farmers have disposed of their dairies and have made no provision for disposing of the milk other than taking it to the bottling works. In view of this fact most of them will eventually sign the summer contracts.

NEW BIRD LAW

United States Will Protect Game Birds, with Regard to Migratory Habits

The Weeks-McLean bill for the protection of migratory game and songbirds of the United States has been passed by congress. Hereafter Uncle Sam will regulate open and closed seasons for game birds, and will use his authority to protect song birds at all times. The passage of this measure is a most important event in the history of game conservation in the United States.

The following section of the bill shows definitely what it is intended to do:

"All wild geese, wild swans, brant, wild ducks, snipe plovers, woodcocks, rail, wild pigeons and other migratory game and insectivorous birds which, in their northern and southern migration, pass through or do not remain permanently the entire year within the borders of any state or territory shall hereafter be deemed to be within the custody and protection of the government of the United States and shall not be destroyed or taken contrary to regulations hereinafter provided therefore."

The scientists of the government's biological survey, which is a bureau of the department of agriculture, at once will be begin the preparation of regulation giving effect to the paragraph quoted and prescribing and fixing closed seasons "having due regard to the zones and temperature, breeding habits and times and line of migratory flight." When these regulations have been prepared and approved by the president they are to go into effect.

CITY COUNCIL MEETS

Treasurer's Report Shows Balance of \$5404.05 on Hand—Bills Allowed

March 14, 1913.

Regular meeting of city council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover.

Members present at roll call: Weber, Malana, Whipple, Hutchison, Quanstrong. Absent, Altenberg.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee: Jackman & Son, coal....\$ 47.10
Elmer Harshman, salary... 40.
Fred Scherf, street work... 15.75
C. F. Sager, fire marshal,
Williams' fire.... 20.
Jas. Mansfield, cement.... 3.
Scherf & Gahl, street work
Cracraft, Leich Electric Co.,
repairs..... 2.60
W. L. Abraham, special
police..... 18.
Wm. Watson, salary..... 30.
E. G. Cooper, gasoline.... 57.60
Weil Bros., supplies..... 3.50
National Meter Co., piston
Buffalo Meter Co., supplies
H. B. Downing, labor.... 7.
Perkins & Rosenfeld, supplies..... 2.10
L. C. Duval, salary, supplies..... 52.75
Genoa Lumber Co., lumber
Farmers' State Bank, bond
No. 6..... 107.75
Litchfield Printing Co.,
election supplies..... 36.
Election clerks and judges 60.

Illinois Nor. Utilities Co.,
lights for February.... 161.38
Moved by Quanstrong, seconded by Whipple that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Roll call on motion: Weber, yes; Malana, yes; Whipple, yes; Hutchison, yes; Quanstrong, yes. Motion carried.

Report of superintendent of water works read. Moved by Malana, seconded by Hutchison, that report be approved. Roll call on motion: Weber, y e s ; Malana, yes; Whipple, y e s ; Hutchison, yes; Quanstrong, yes. Motion carried.

Moved by Whipple that council adjourn. Motion carried.

Submit Contract

The Illinois Northern Utilities Co. submitted a blank street lighting contract to the city council last Friday evening, giving prices for arc, single and cluster Tungstons for midnight and one o'clock service. In the first place Genoa wants no more contracts for midnight service, nor one o'clock. We have outgrown the knickerbocker age and will have the all night service like other modern cities. We have had about enough of the arc lamp. The best thing demonstrated by the company up to the present time is the Tungsten cluster, one of which has been hanging at the corner of Main and Monroe streets for some weeks. It is not likely, however, that the present city council will take any action in the matter, it being so near the end of the fiscal year.

Lundgren to Princeton

Marengo News.—C. J. Lundgren left on Sunday for New York, where he will again coach the Princeton ball team this season. At the close of the college season he will go to Mobile, and join the southern league as a pitcher for the Mobile team.

TO SUPREME COURT

Shipman and Altenberg Contest Now Pending Before that Body

APPELLATE COURT'S DECISION

Sustains Decision of the Circuit Court Regarding Disputed Ballots, but wishes Supreme Court to Pass on Matter of Jurisdiction

The case of People vs. Altenberg, which involves the question of title to the office of alderman of the third ward of the city of Genoa, was decided by the Appellate court on the 12th of March. Although the opinion of the court affirms the decision of the Circuit Court, Judge Charles Whitney of Waukegan, who delivered the opinion, after referring to all the decisions on the question, says that: "In view of the decision in three of the four appellate court districts of this state we conclude that we should adhere to the decision of this and the other appellate courts, in the absence of a direct holding by the supreme court, and affirm the judgment of the court below on that subject, so that if the parties desire, the question may be removed to the supreme court for final settlement."

A certificate of importance has been granted by two of the judges of the appellate court in the case and the case is now pending in the supreme court, where this vexed question of whether the decision of the council, who are made by the statute judges of the election and qualification of its own members, is binding upon the circuit court. We think it is for the interest of all the parties in this cause that the case finally, as it will, be determined in the supreme court, which will settle a vexed question of law which has puzzled some of our best lawyers.

In the meantime Mr. Altenberg will hold his seat in the city council, and until such time as the supreme court shall make its report in the matter.

Will Give Dance

The Genoa Masonic club will give a dance at the opera house on Friday evening, March 28, preceded by a concert by the Toenniges-Patterson orchestra. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for the concert which lasts one hour, from eight till nine o'clock. Dance tickets, which entitle one couple to the concert also, will sell at \$1.00. Elegant invitations are to be issued by the club. This is the first social appearance of the club and no effort will be spared to make the event a pleasure for those who are fortunate enough to receive an invitation.

A Big Display of Garments and Millinery for Easter

The Easter suit, the new hat, the gloves, the hosiery—are they all planned and purchased? If not, now is the time and this is your store. We are splendidly ready to supply your every need in wearables for Easter. Great stocks of smart coats, stylish suits, beautiful hats, winning waists and all the dainty wearables are here in bright new assortments. And you'll find that our prices afford splendid savings—our values the best. Nobby coats at \$9.98 and upward. New spring suits at \$12.98 and up. We especially want you to see our showing of fashionable Spring hats at very modest prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$6.98.

Remember, we refund your carfare according to the amount of your purchase and serve an excellent luncheon FREE to our out of town patrons.

Theo. F. Swan,

"Elgin's Most Popular Store"

PREVENTING THE PREVENTABLE.

It is, of course, worse than useless to worry about unpreventable misfortunes. It is worth while, however, to differentiate between the preventable and the unpreventable. It is equally worth while to work for the prevention of the preventable. And one is surprised to find how many of the losses and sufferings of mankind might be prevented if proper time and thought were given to them. Losses of human life through unnecessary diseases, destruction of food products through preventable causes, sacrifices of property through avoidable fires—they constitute an appalling chapter on social inefficiency. Only an approximate monetary value can be placed upon human life. The insurance companies make such estimates, but they are convincing only when considered impersonally. To say that millions are lost to the people of America through unnecessary dying, through the ravages of preventable diseases, is to state an economic fact unfeelingly. It is, none the less, a fact. The property loss by fire in the United States for 1911—the latest authentic figures obtainable—was \$225,000,000. And any expert will say a majority of those fires might have been prevented by precautions of quite an ordinary character.

Locomotive engineers sit for hours at the throttle in a cramped position, the mind is taxed to the full limit, the body at a terrible strain. The percentage of deaths from kidney disorder is very high among locomotive engineers and it is asserted that this is due in a large measure to the continual jar of the engine. With a view to ameliorating these conditions an inventor has contrived a portable back rest made of canvas, which is attached to the seat, while the upper end is secured to coil springs, which are hooked to the ceiling of the cab. The springs relieve the engineer of a great deal of jarring, permit him to occupy a more comfortable position, and consequently make him more efficient, particularly on long runs.

A lawyer in Utah wants condemned criminals, who in that state are now allowed to choose between hanging and shooting, to be permitted to commit suicide. The tender consideration for the feelings of criminals is one of the strange and not altogether healthy symptoms of the day.

A man in New Orleans who has led an exemplary life for 33 years was recently arrested for an offense committed in boyhood and for his escape from prison. These instances show that the strict letter of the law is not always in accord with its modern spirit.

A thirty-four-year old grocery bill was presented for payment when the estate of a Philadelphia woman was being audited. It is to be asked if the groceryman increased the price of his goods to meet the present scale of living.

A Washington girl refused \$30,000 and an auto bequeathed her by her fiancé. Probably felt the sum was not enough of an endowment to make it safe to accept the machine.

A western preacher says that baseball should be played in heaven. But how can it be arranged so that the home club will always win?

A California judge awarded a minister \$300 for the loss of twelve sermons. Comparing it with the average minister's salary, one is obliged to admit that no longer is talk cheap.

Though it will be possible to send flowers to your best girl by parcel post, it is, generally speaking, more fun to convey them by hand.

Now that the parcel post is in operation, one can confess, without mental qualms, that his overcoat is in the hands of his uncle.

A Paris court decided that a wife who killed her husband while he was trying to strangle her was not guilty, but lucky.

A great many citizens will be willing to pay the income tax if somebody furnishes the income.

How many of those various "perfect women" can prepare a flawless breakfast?

Yes, you can send flowers to your best girl by parcel post. But many acute woovers have found that it yields prompter results to take them there in your own person.

Tetrazinani is said to have to deprive herself of pancakes to escape embonpoint. But if they are like some pancakes, it's no deprivation.

The whole country ought to resolve to cut down the acreage of wild oats.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE IS SLAIN BY AN ASSASSIN

Monarch of Hellenic Nation Is Murdered While With His Troops at Salonika.

SLAIN BY SOCIALIST

Head of Greeks Assassinated While Walking Street Accompanied by Friend—Shot From Behind.

DIES AT NEARBY HOSPITAL

Was Second Oldest of Europe's Royal Heads—Second Son of Christian IV, of Denmark and Allied by Blood or Marriage With the Leading Crowned Heads.

London, March 19.—The news of the assassination of the king of Greece, rumors of which have been pouring into London from various European capitals, was officially confirmed by a message received by Queen Alexandra at Marlborough house. It was from Prince Nicholas, at Salonika, where the murder was committed, and briefly stated that King George was assassinated while walking the streets of Salonika and died half an hour after receiving the fatal wound.

On hearing the news Queen Alexandra collapsed, falling in a deep swoon. Her condition caused her attendants and physicians the deepest concern. She was carried to her sleeping apartment, where it was said that she was in a serious condition. According to information which has been received from Salonika, the assassin, who is called Skina, declared when arrested that he had killed the king because he had refused to give him money which he had asked for.

Skina is said to belong to a Socialist organization at Volos.

A private message received here by a prominent Greek is as follows:

Killed While Walking Street. "Salonika, March 19.—His majesty King George of Greece was assassinated while walking the street, accompanied by a friend. Two men, unnoticed, emerged suddenly from a nearby house just after his majesty and his companion had passed and crept up stealthily behind the king. When but a few inches away one of these men drew a pistol and fired point blank at the king.

"The king's attention having been attracted by the close proximity of the two men, his majesty had half turned around, the movement being made just in time to receive the discharge full in the breast.

"Exclaiming, 'I am shot!' his majesty sank to the ground without a further word.

"The noise of the shot attracted immediate attention. Almost instantly people came running from every direction, little dreaming the identity of the victim.

King Dies at Hospital. "The king, who quickly became unconscious, was gently lifted by many hands and taken to a nearby hospital, where he died in a few minutes."

Other messages received privately confirm in the main these details. One message adds that the people of Salonika are wrought up to an intense pitch by the murder and there is some probability of their taking the law into their own hands.

King George and Queen Mary received the news at Windsor castle, where they are now in residence. Both were deeply grieved.

The dead king was Queen Alexandra's favorite brother and was a well-known figure to London crowds.

Founder of New Dynasty. London, March 19.—Half a century has passed since the day—March 18, 1863—when the Greek national assembly at Athens, at the suggestion of the great powers of Europe, elected Prince William George of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg, second son of the late Christian IX, of Denmark and brother of Queen Alexandra, to be king of the Hellenes.

Prince William George was only eighteen years old and a midshipman in the British navy when he was offered the throne of Hellas. The former ruler, King Otto I, who was a Bavarian prince, was dethroned by a revolution in 1862, and the provisional government by the ministry was not strong enough to prevent political complications which threatened to undermine the peace of Europe.

The powers recognized the necessity of providing a new ruler for Greece, and the position was offered first to the duke of Edinburgh and then to the duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, but both declined. It was M. de Chaudordy, a French diplomat, who conceived the idea of offering the throne to Prince William George, and the plan was

MRS. SUN YAT SEN



Mrs. Sun Yat Sen, wife of the former provisional president of China, was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Tokio.

promptly approved by England and other powers.

Sent to Mauthausen as Punishment. The young prince had been sent to the mauthausen for punishment when the emissaries of the powers arrived to offer him the crown. He accepted through his father, and, having been officially declared of age, he made his entry in Athens on October 30 of that year, took the oath and ascended the throne.

Four years later, October 15, 1867, he married the Grand Duchess Olga, eldest daughter of the Grand Duke Constantine of Russia, thus connecting himself by a strong link with one of the most powerful reigning families of Europe.

The Greeks agreed to settle \$225,000 a year upon their new king. England, France and Russia each agreed to add \$20,000 a year for the term of his natural life and about \$50,000 was charged for his benefit on the Ionian islands, which were later ceded to him by Great Britain.

Father of Six Children. Queen Olga bore him six children, of whom all but the youngest, Prince Christopher, born in 1888, are married. The heir apparent to the throne is Prince Constantine, duke of Sparta, who was born in 1868, and in 1889 was married to Princess Sophia, sister of Emperor William II.

Although King George always showed the greatest devotion to his people and proved himself a faithful and liberal king, neither he nor his family enjoyed great popularity. Many times the continuance of the dynasty was seriously threatened, but King George maintained his dignity and weathered all storms, even the critical period of the disastrous war against Turkey.

The king was born December 24, 1845, as the second son of Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Gluecksburg, who became king of Denmark in 1863, and Princess Louisa, daughter of King Karl XV. of Sweden and Norway. In baptism the young prince received the name Christian William Ferdinand Adolphus.

Sketch of Crown Prince Constantine. The Crown Prince Constantine, who will succeed King George, is the generalissimo of the Greek army in the field in the Balkan war. He has distinguished himself in fierce fighting and only about ten days ago news came that, at the head of a big force, he had forced the surrender of the important Turkish fortress of Janina, the key to the province of Epirus.

The surrender of this fortress brought 32,000 Turkish prisoners under control of the Greeks, and for his success the crown prince was thanked by the chamber of deputies at Athens, after the premier, Mr. Verizelos, had congratulated him in addressing the deputies.

He was born at Athens on July 21, 1868. The crown prince was the son of King George I. of Greece. The work of the young prince, after he had obtained his majority, was largely devoted to reestablishing the Greek army upon a firm footing.

CATTLE DIE BY THOUSANDS

Havoc Wrought on Western Ranches by Recent Blizzard—Mrs. Oliver Harriman Snowbound.

Lincoln, Neb., March 19.—An estimate made following reports received from the storm swept region of the northwest showed at least 17,000 head of cattle had perished between Broken Bow and Alliance in this state.

Rapid City, N. D., March 19.—Traveling east with the body of her mother, who died at Hot Springs, Mrs. Oliver Harriman of New York is stalled here in her private car, while Chicago & Northwestern railway officials are making efforts to get a special train through. One of the rotaries is out of commission and with seven locomotives is stalled in a cut a mile east of town, where the snow is 40 feet deep for half a mile.

HYDE JURORS FAIL TO AGREE

Twelve Men Discharged by Judge—Third Time Kansas City Doctor Has Been Tried for Murder.

Kansas City, March 18.—The third trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, has resulted in a mistrial. The jury after being out 8 1/2 hours was unable to reach any verdict, and was discharged by Judge E. E. Porter, field.

FLEE TO U. S. BORDER

RESIDENTS OF NUEVO LAREDO, MEX., RUSH TO LINE WHEN TOWN IS ATTACKED.

HUERTA'S MEN REPEL REBELS

Carranza Followers Force Way Into Town During Night—Col. Jose Gutierrez and Two Other Officers Executed by Federals.

Laredo, Tex., March 18.—A battle unexpectedly began in Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite this place, at daybreak. Carranza men reported to number 600 in the night had forced their way into the city and occupied a lard factory. At dawn a salvo of rifle firing awoke Americans in Laredo. The first sight that greeted them was a rush of refugees across the bridge between here and Nuevo Laredo.

Jam Bridge Carrying Children. Men and women carrying their children jammed the bridge, heedless of hurried wagon traffic. Officials of Nuevo Laredo were among the refugees. The officers carried books and records by the armful.

The Carranza followers arrived within four miles of Nuevo Laredo at three o'clock in the morning and opened a light rifle fire. The distance was too great, however, for this preliminary firing to arouse the sleeping American town or to disturb Nuevo Laredo seriously. Under the cover of darkness they thereupon advanced cautiously until they were within the city limits. They rushed into the lard factory, barricaded windows and constructed trenchments for skirmish lines by the use of outlying fences and sheds.

At 6:30 their rifles awoke the twin cities. This was followed by an hour's silence. Then the firing was renewed for a few minutes, only to be succeeded by another silence.

About eight o'clock the rebels fell back from the lard factory under a hot federal rifle fire and retreated slowly, pushed hard by government troops.

Refusals to Change; Executed. Naco, Ariz., March 18.—Col. Jose Gutierrez and two other state troop officers were executed below Royal E. Sonora. After a night of contemplation the remaining thirty-two prisoners taken yesterday in battle, it is said, decided to join the federal ranks. This was their only alternative to death before the execution squad.

Before the Sonora revolt Gutierrez was "comisario," a village official of Pliares. Deciding to die rather than change his political faith, with his two officers he faced the firing squad with cool courage.

JURY INDICTS GEORGE B. COX

Two Former Officers and Eight Directors of Defunct Concern Are Also Named.

Cincinnati, March 19.—George B. Cox, former president of the defunct Cincinnati Trust company; two former officers of the company and eight members of the board of directors returned by the Hamilton county grand jury here. The envelopes containing the indictments were opened by Common Pleas Judge Cosgrove.

One of the nine counts charge the "misapplication" of \$115,000 of the bank's money through alleged illegal loans to the Ford & Johnson Chair company, now in the hands of receivers. Another count charges the abstraction of a \$352,500 note by three officers and six directors of the bank with intent to injure and defraud the Cincinnati Trust company.

IOWA TRAIN WRECK IS FATAL

One Man Is Killed, Fourteen Persons Injured, When Cars Crash Through Bridge.

Marshalltown, Iowa, March 19.—One man was killed and fourteen persons injured, several seriously, when a north-bound Minneapolis and St. Louis passenger train crashed through a bridge six miles north of this city.

Macon, Ga., March 19.—Six persons were hurt when three sleepers and one day coach of the Dixie Flyer, from Chicago to Jacksonville, were dived twenty-three miles south of Macon on the Georgia Southern and Florida tracks.

WHITE SLAVER GETS 4 YEARS

Danny Claire, Well Known Ball Player, Sentenced to Leavenworth Prison.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 17.—Three years at hard labor in Leavenworth penitentiary, was given to Danny Claire, a well known Western League ball player, by Judge Sessions in U. S. District court for violation of the white slave law.

Claire had signed a contract to play with Sioux City this season. He was identified with the Des Moines club last year.

Indian Funds to Bear Interest. Washington, March 19.—All Indian funds now credited to superintendents of the various reservations will be placed on an interest-bearing basis, according to an order signed by Secretary of the Interior Lane. Heretofore these funds have not drawn a cent of interest. The income of the Indians will be increased \$30,000 a year, it is estimated.

THOMAS NELSON PAGE



Thomas Nelson Page, author and diplomat, is said to be President Wilson's choice for an ambassadorship.

MCCOMBS TO ACCEPT POST. IS BELIEF AT WASHINGTON

Rumor Declares That Chairman of National Committee Has Reconsidered Ambassadorship.

Washington, March 18.—William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, practically has decided to accept the post of ambassador to France. Word to this effect has reached the White House. While Mr. McCombs has not definitely informed the president that he will accept every invitation at the White House was that he will take the Paris post.

The chairman of the national committee, it is stated, has been won over by President Wilson's insistence that he can serve his country better in Paris than in the United States.

Col. William H. Osborne, the head of the Kelley Institute in North Carolina, is slated to succeed Royal E. Cabell as collector of internal revenue according to reports from administration sources.

President Wilson appointed Senators Fletcher of Florida and Gore of Oklahoma, representative of Indiana; Col. Harvey Gordan of Georgia, Dr. J. L. Coulter of Minnesota; Dr. K. L. Butterfield of Massachusetts and Clarence J. Owen of Maryland as a committee to study European agricultural credit systems.

This committee in company with others representing the Southern Commercial congress, will sail for Rome April 24, remaining abroad several months.

John Bassett Moore, professor of international law at Columbia university, will be counselor for the state department, succeeding Chandler L. Anderson of New York city, it was announced.

Five prominent suffragists called on President Wilson at the White House and asked him to include in his message to the extra session of congress a recommendation for a "votes for women" amendment to the constitution.

\$300,000 ROBBERY IN N. Y.

Robbers Overlook \$500,000 in Jewels and Negotiable Bonds Lying Close at Hand.

New York, March 17.—The finding of a strange key in the lock of a cellar door at No. 60 Eldridge street led to the discovery of the biggest robbery in New York city since the burglary of the Manhattan bank more than a quarter of a century ago. The amount stolen is roughly estimated to be between \$250,000 and \$300,000, while a half million more in jewels and negotiable bonds was not taken, probably because the safe blowers could not carry the plunder away. The place entered and robbed is Martin Simons & Son's pawnshop at 94 Hester street. Simons is the largest pawnbroker on the East side and with perhaps two exceptions the largest in the city. The property stolen for the most part was diamonds and jewelry set with diamonds.

CHIEF OF SIOUX IS DEAD

Was One of Tribe That Slaughtered Custer and His Men—Contracted Cold During Inaugural Parade.

Washington, March 17.—Hollow Horn Bear, chief of the Sioux, died at the Providence hospital here. The chief who was sixty-four years old was stricken with pneumonia which resulted from a cold contracted during the inaugural parade. He was ill for more than a week, but with Indian stoicism he said nothing about it. When it was discovered he had pneumonia there was no hope for his life.

Hollow Horn Bear was a member of the band which slaughtered Custer and his men.

Earl of Warwick Very Ill.

London, March 18.—The earl of Warwick is lying seriously ill at Warwick castle though his condition, after some hours' sleep, is somewhat improved. Members of the family are gathered at the castle.

WON'T INVOLVE U. S.

WILSON HITS REQUEST THAT AMERICAN BANKERS PARTICIPATE IN CHINESE LOAN.

DECLARES FOR OPEN DOOR

Chief Executive Favors the Budget System—Gives Out Letter He Wrote Senator Tillman on the Subject.

Washington, March 19.—President Wilson in a statement refuses to endorse the request that American bankers participate in the Chinese loan. He expresses sympathy for the Chinese republic and declares for the open door policy. The statement follows:

"We are informed that at the request of the last administration a certain group of American bankers undertook to participate in the loan now desired by the government of China (approximately \$125,000,000). Our government wished American bankers to participate along with the bankers of other nations, because it desired that the good will of the United States towards China would be exhibited in this practical way, that American capital should have access to that great country and that the United States should be in a position to share with the other powers any political responsibilities that might be associated with the development of the foreign relations of China in connection with her industrial and commercial enterprises. The present administration has been asked by this group of bankers whether it would also request them to participate in the loan. The representative of the bankers through whom the administration was approached, declared that they would continue to seek their share of the loan under the proposed agreements only if expressly requested to do so by the government. The administration has declined to make such request because it did not approve the conditions of the loan or the implications of responsibility on its own part which it was plainly told would be involved in the request.

U. S. Would Aid Chinese.

"The government of the United States is not only willing, but earnestly desirous, of aiding the great Chinese people in every way that is consistent with their untrammeled development and its own immemorial principles. The awakening of their possibilities under free government is the most significant, if not the most momentous, even of our generation. With this movement and aspiration, the American people are in profound sympathy. They certainly wish to participate, and participate very generously, in opening to the Chinese and to the use of the world the almost untouched and perhaps unrivaled resources of China.

Favors the Open Door.

"The government of the United States is desirous of promoting the most extended and intimate trade relationships between this country and the Chinese republic. The present administration will urge and support the legislative measures necessary to give American merchants, manufacturers, contractors and engineers the banking and other financial facilities which they now lack and without which they are at a serious disadvantage compared with their industrial and commercial rivals. This is its duty. This is the main material interest of its citizens in the development of China. Our interests are those of the open door—a door of friendship and mutual advantage. This is the only door we care to enter."

Favors Budget System.

President Wilson is in favor of a budget system for the conduct of the government finances. He made public here a letter written January 30, from Trenton to Senator Tillman, expressing the hope that a budget system might be worked out after he got to Washington.

Calls Special Session April 7.

Washington, March 18.—President Wilson issued the formal proclamation convening congress in extra session at noon on April 7.

The president's pronouncement was brief and followed form closely. It stated merely that "whereas, public interests require," congress would convene in extra session by order of the executive.

BLACK RIVER DAM DAMAGED

Wisconsin Stream Rises Eleven Feet and Takes Out Four Gates—City May Escape Big Loss.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 17.—A rise during the night of eleven feet in the Black river proved too much for the new dam built after the disaster of 1911, which destroyed the Black River Falls business district and partly wrecked the dam. Four gates were taken out. Latest information is that the city, which, following the last flood, took costly steps for protection, will probably escape serious damage, though a great district around the city is inundated.

Prefers Death to Prison.

Kansas City, Mo., March 17.—Believing that death was his only escape from serving a term in the penitentiary, William E. Dawson, 22 years old, killed himself here by drinking poison. He was sentenced to serve three years for robbery several months ago.

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Pettit's FOR SORE EYE RED EYES Salve

SUITED HIM.



"I've just been reading in this history of France all about Charlotte Corday. She sure was a great dame, all right."

"What did she do?"

"Killed a guy what was taking a bath."

Universal Hero.

For America, at least, there is the one universal hero. No one questions his greatness. None names him but to praise.

Who is this universal hero? Is it Napoleon? Many condemn him, as Napoleon did, as the "imperial personification of force and murder." No, it is not Napoleon.

Washington, then? Wendell Phillips said: "But the great Virginian held slaves!" So, even Washington had his detractors.

"Lincoln? Perhaps later on; but not yet. Well, who is this universal hero of America?"

John Hampden, of course. He objected to paying taxes.—Kansas City Times.

Anyhow, Boy Had the Right Idea. An overgrown schoolboy who found English grammar entirely beyond him was given the sentence "The girl purchased a hat" to diagram.

"Now, of what word is 'hat' the object?" asked the teacher, encouragingly.

"Hat is the object of girl," stammered the youth.

"Perhaps you're right," replied the teacher.

IN A SHADOW.

Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic."

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected."

"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no end of medicine—all to no good."

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen."

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum."

"I have never had one spell of sick headache since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time." Name given upon request.

Postum now comes in concentrated, powder form, called Instant Postum. It is prepared by stirring a level teaspoonful in a cup of hot water, adding sugar to taste, and enough cream to bring the color to golden brown. Instant Postum is convenient; there's no waste; and the flavor is always uniform. Sold by grocers everywhere.

Legends of Easter Flowers

PRIMROSE by the river's brim, a yellow primrose was to him—and it was nothing more.

Thus wrote that great flower lover, Wordsworth, in telling about the lack of sentiment in one of his characters. But neither that man nor any of his kind were in Australia when the first English primroses emigrated to that new land. An enormous nugget of gold could not have created more excitement. Rugged, restless men wept over the plants with their pale, modest blossoms. They were fragrantly



Every tradition associated with that Easter flower, the lily, makes it a beauty of richest promise. It signifies a message, and because it grows in every part of the world, it is a universal message. The Greeks named it for the rainbow, but the Egyptians lay special claim to the flower.

It is the plant spoken of in Exodus as being the hiding place of the infant Moses when he lay in the cradle of the rushes on the river's bosom. It may be that the flowers whispered to him then that his destiny was to lead his people to the promised land. The ancient Egyptians placed the lily on the brow of the sphinx and on the scepters of their monarchs, and among all the eastern nations it has ever been the symbol of power. Another land that highly honors it is France, for it is the veritable fleur-de-lis that figures on the arms of this country. But there is a most beautiful legend that makes the lily a sacred flower as well as a national emblem. The story tells that it was a trembling, agonized witness of the crucifixion.

When it heard the anguished cry, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" it sobbed out the vow, "Henceforth I will perpetually mourn, and lest man should ever lose sight of this solemn hour, above my golden chalice I will carry a veil of violet."

Ancient and important is the history of the lily, which was also high in favor with the old Egyptians, for it appears prominently in their hieroglyphics. According to a pretty legend, when lilies first grew on the earth they were none of them pure white, but all of a lovely yellow hue. Seaborn Aphrodite in her happy wanderings suddenly appeared before them wondrously fair and bright and white as the foam of the waves from which she sprang. The lilies trembled before her beauty, and grew so pale with jealousy that ever after they blossomed white. First the goddess Juno chose it as her favorite flower, and then passing to the Virgin Mary, it was dedicated to the early Christian church.

Besides being the chosen flower of the church, it is also an imperial blossom. Away back in the days of 1048 Garcias IV, king of Navarre, established the Order of the Knights of St. Mary of the Lily, and another Order of the Lily was founded by Ferdinand of Aragon. Dundee carries lilies argent on its arms and beautiful Florence claims the queenly flowers as its emblem.

"The sweet forget-me-not that blooms for happy lovers," has more beautiful legends clinging to its name than any other flower. According to one beautiful tale, the Lord called the plants in the Garden of Eden before him to give them their names and color. As he spoke to one after another, a tiny flower thought itself unnoticed and fearful of being quite overlooked, it timidly pleaded, "Dear Lord, forget me not." The great Creator turned sternly toward the little plant that had dared to interrupt him, then seeing how sorely afraid it was, he gently smiled upon it, gave it for its color the heavens' own blue, and called it Forget-me-not, as a reminder that it had once been so foolish as to doubt him.

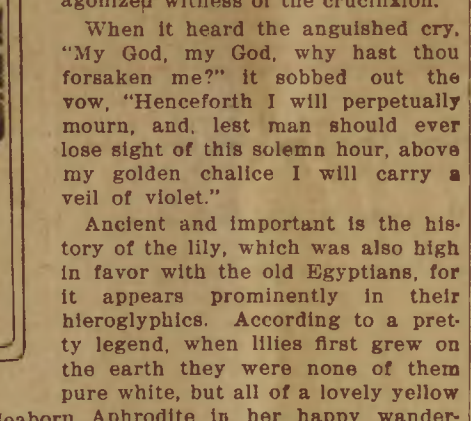
It is the Persians who have fashioned a beautiful legend to tell how it is that these flowers are scattered over the earth as the stars are spread over the sky. According to them, one morning of glory when the world was new, an angel stood weeping outside the closed gate of Paradise. He had fallen, in that he had loved a fair daughter of Earth. When his eyes had rested on her as she sat on a river's bank weaving forget-me-nots in her hair, heaven and his mission to earth were alike forgotten. Now he might no more enter in until his beloved had sown all over the earth the forget-me-not. He returned to her and hand in hand they wandered, planting everywhere the sweet azure flowers. When at last there remained on earth no spot barren of these blossoms, they turned again to the gate and found it open. Together they entered in, for the angel's great love had lifted the woman to Paradise.

Some authorities there are who do not hark back to the days of the Garden of Eden, but tell a pathetic tale of the Danube as the origin of the forget-me-not's name. The blue waves of the river washed the foundation walls of a brave knight's ancestral castle. He had but just come home from the wars and laid his honors at the feet of his lady love. His bride and he were wandering along the river's bank when he exclaimed, "Look yonder; there, upon that islet; see those star-like blossoms blue as thine eyes." Instantly he sprang into the river and swam toward the flowers. In safety he reached the isle and grasped the fragile prize, but when he tried to return with them to the shore his heavy armor made him helpless in the current. Tossing the flowers to his frantic bride with the agonizing cry "Forget-me-not," he sank from sight.



EASTER LILIES

A FIELD OF EASTER LILIES IN BERNUDA



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SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois.

Pursuant to adjournment of Dec. 6th, 1912, the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county met at the Court House in Sycamore on Monday, Jan. 20th, 1913, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by Thomas W. Dodge, chairman.

The roll being called, the following named members were found present: Messrs. Arbuckle, Aves, Awe, Bell, Berg, Chesbro, Conrad, Dick, Francisco, Horan, Jarboe, Kellam, Latimer, McGirr, Middleton, Patton, VonOhlen, Warren, White, Wright and Chairman Dodge.

The minutes of the proceedings of Dec. 6th were read and approved.

Mr. Potter moved that the following resolution be adopted and a copy sent to George S. Hyde, at the Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago. Motion carried.

Whereas, this board learns with regret of the illness of George S. Hyde of the town of Paw Paw, an honored member of this board. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we tender him our sympathy, and hope for his speedy and permanent restoration to health.

Mr. Liewellyn presented plans for a new county infirmary and explained the construction of same.

Mr. Conrad presented and read the following report of the special building committee:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of procuring plans and specifications for a new DeKalb county infirmary would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Your committee, after due consideration, consulted J. C. Liewellyn, an architect of Chicago, Ill., and herewith present plans and specifications for the same made by him for an up-to-date infirmary, and we would recommend that the plans and specifications as prepared by said Liewellyn be adopted, and that this board proceed to build a new infirmary in accordance therewith at a point north of and as near as practicable to the present building.

Your committee would further recommend that the chairman of this board appoint a special building committee to consist of five members, who shall be instructed and empowered to take all necessary steps for the construction of said new infirmary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. POTTER, Chairman.
FREDERICK B. TOWNSEND,
C. M. CONRAD,
W. J. POTTER,
JNO. H. JARBOE.

On motion of Mr. Wright, seconded by Mr. Arbuckle, the report was accepted and adopted.

The chairman appointed as a special building committee, to have charge of the building of the County Infirmary, Messrs. Chesbro, Potter, Conrad, Townsend and Jarboe.

Mr. Jarboe moved to appropriate \$5,000 for a new county infirmary. Motion carried.

Mr. Middleton moved that the special building committee appointed by the chairman in the matter of the new county infirmary, proceed to advertise for bids for the construction of said building, and that when this board adjourns, it shall adjourn at 1 o'clock p. m., March 5th, 1913, at which time this board shall convene to take action upon such bids. Motion carried.

Mr. Conrad moved to adjourn to March 5th, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m. Motion carried.

T. W. DODGE, Chairman.
Attest: S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

SHE HAD BEEN IN EVIDENCE

Witness Made Only Statement of Fact That to Him Was Beyond All Dispute.

In a Texas town there lives an old negro, Aunt Cynthia Johnson, who is sharp of tongue, and seldom at peace with her female neighbors. Recently, as a result of a war of words with one of her neighbors, she was being tried in the recorder's court for disturbance. She had refused the court's offer of an attorney, and was conducting her own case. Her main line of defense was an attempt to prove good character and a reputation for peace. She had put several of her church brothers and sisters on the stand, and had made a fairly good case, when old Uncle Levi Criggle was called to the witness stand and the following ensued:

"Brother Criggle, how long have you lived in my part of town and knowed me?"

"'Bout ten years, Sister Johnson."

"Brother Criggle, has you ever knowed me startin' any disturbance among my neighbors or in my neighborhood where I live?"

"Now, Sistas Johnson, the judge over that done made me hold up my han' an swar to tell the truth and all the truth, and I's boun' to tell it jess like it is. All I got to say 'bout that is, I ain't never hearn that you exackly started any disturbances, but all the insturbances that's ever been down in that end of town has had you in 'em somehow afore they was thru'."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Outdoor Diary.

Two women who have acquired the tramping habit keep diaries of the great outdoors. Each writes in her book an account of the long walks they take together, and they derive much pleasure from looking over past entries and also from exchanging their books and noting how differently the same things have impressed them.

Sometimes one account of a walk is full of funny happenings on the way, while the other glows with sky tints and nature's winter garb. Their books are of the loose-leaf sort, so that they are always complete and yet always ready for another chapter. Occasionally the girls paste in a striking picture taken with their pocket-camera.

Their Similarity.

The social reformer was inspecting the slums. "I have come to the conclusion," he remarked, "that good men are mighty scarce." "And bad ones are apt to make themselves so when they are wanted," replied the plainclothes man who was showing him around.—Philadelphia Record.

Wise.

Carr—I have to warn my chauffeur continually to keep down his speed.

Barr—Afraid of breaking the law, eh?

Carr—The law be blowed! Afraid of his breaking my precious head.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois.

Pursuant to adjournment of Jan. 20th, 1913, the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb county met at the Court House in Sycamore on Wednesday, March 5th, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by Thomas W. Dodge, chairman.

The roll being called, the following named members were found present: Messrs. Arbuckle, Aves, Awe, Bell, Berg, Conrad, Dick, Francisco, Horan, Hyde, Jarboe, Kellam, Latimer, McGirr, Middleton, Potter, Townsend, VonOhlen, Warren, White, Wright and Chairman Dodge.

The minutes of the proceedings of Jan. 20th were read and approved.

The clerk presented and read bill known as Senate Bill No. 33.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the following resolution be adopted. Motion carried.

Whereas, Senator Hay of Sangamon county has introduced a bill known as Senate Bill No. 33 authorizing the governor to appoint a state examiner of accounts, who shall be a certified accountant, who shall receive an annual salary of \$6,000 and shall have the power to appoint such assistant examiners, clerks and other assistants as may be necessary to audit all county accounts and make reports to the governor and board of supervisors annually, and establish uniform systems of books throughout the state for all county officers, the entire expense of which is to be met by the individual counties; and

Whereas, the board of supervisors now has full power to have the county officials' accounts audited as often as the board deems it necessary, and realizing that such auditing may make an unlimited expense which the county must pay, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board of supervisors that it is not only expensive to have a state auditor spend several months or all the time in your county each year at a high salary, but absolutely unwise. Therefore, be it further

Resolved, That we recommend that all honorable means be used to defeat Senate Bill No. 33 and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to our senator, John H. Gray.

Mr. Conrad presented and read the following report of the special building committee on new county infirmary:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your special building committee to whom was referred the matter of building a new DeKalb county infirmary as per instructions of this board Jan. 20th, 1913, to advertise for bids, would beg leave to submit the following report on the matters before them:

Drawings were prepared in accord with the sketches shown at a previous meeting of this board, and bids advertised for.

Bids were received on the separate items called for as per statement on file, and after a canvass of the same, your committee recommend the award of the work to the following parties, at the price set opposite their names:

General contract, English Bros., Champaign, Ill.	\$63,768.00
Heating, H. E. Thompson, DeKalb, Ill.	5,275.33
Plumbing, John Dunn, DeKalb, Ill.	3,277.00
Wiring, Swanson Bros., DeKalb, Ill.	1,627.31
Vacuum Cleaning Service, DeKalb, Ill.	665.80
Hitchcock, DeKalb, Ill.	\$64,613.44

Your committee recommend that the building be erected as planned.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. CONRAD,
W. J. POTTER,
FREDERICK B. TOWNSEND,
JNO. H. JARBOE.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the report of the special building committee be accepted and adopted. Motion seconded by Mr. Arbuckle. Motion carried, no one voting nay.

Mr. Jarboe presented the following resolution in regard to the payment of the livery tax levied for the county infirmary, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the board be authorized to pay J. C. Liewellyn, architect, one-half of his commissions as architect, and the same amount for contracts for the various branches of the work as awarded.

Mr. Middleton presented the following resolution in regard to letting contracts for county infirmary, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Resolved, That the special building committee appointed Jan. 20th, 1913, in the matter of the erection of a new DeKalb county infirmary, be directed to enter into contract with the different bidders as mentioned in the report of said committee this day adopted by the board, providing for the letting of said contracts.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the chair appoint a committee of three to draft resolutions expressing sympathy for the board to Mr. Chesbro, who is at the present time unable to attend this meeting on account of his illness. Motion carried.

The chair appointed Messrs. Jarboe, Townsend and Middleton.

Board adjourned on motion of Mr. Kellam to meet at 8:30 a. m. Thursday.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH.

Board met at 9:30 a. m. and was called to order by Chairman Dodge.

Roll call found all members present, except Mr. Chesbro.

Mr. Jarboe presented and read the following resolution in regard to Mr. Chesbro, and moved that it be adopted. Motion carried.

Sycamore, Illinois, March 6th, 1913.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors of DeKalb County, Illinois:

Your committee appointed to draft resolutions of sympathy to our sick member beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, this board learns with deep regret of the serious and prolonged illness of our honored and respected associate and member of this body, Mr. George S. Chesbro of DeKalb; therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of this board hereby desire to express their sincere and heartfelt sympathies to him in this sad hour of affliction, and hope and trust that he may be speedily restored to health, and be able to resume his accustomed place in our midst; and be it further

Resolved, That the clerk of this board be requested to send a copy of this resolution to our esteemed fellow member and friend as earnest of our respect and good will.

Respectfully,
JNO. H. JARBOE,
FREDERICK B. TOWNSEND,
J. W. MIDDLETON, Committee.

Mr. Townsend presented the bill of Mr. Eckhart for expense on county farm and moved that it be allowed at \$42.80. Motion carried.

Mr. Hyde presented and read the following report of the committee on education and health, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on education beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have examined the accounts of W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools, and find that they agree, in every respect with his report submitted to the committee on education. We find that from and including Tuesday, Dec. 3, 1912, to and including Wednesday, March 5, 1913, he has spent in office work, 22 days; in other official duties, 19 days; in examination, 1 day; in visitation, 23 days.

We also find that there is due W. W. Coultas an expense account for visitation, 23 days, \$26.00.

We recommend that the aforesaid bill be allowed and that an order be drawn

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upon the county treasurer for this amount.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEORGE S. HYDE, Chairman.
WM. VON OHLEN,
C. H. AWE.

Mr. Wright presented and read the following report of the election committee, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on elections beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have examined the election expense bills for the primary election of Jan. 15th, and the judicial election of Feb. 8th, 1913, and find the amounts claimed in each town as follows:

	Primary.	Judicial.
Paw Paw	\$41.00	\$43.00
Shabbona	40.50	42.00
Milan	40.00	42.00
Malta	39.30	41.30
South Grove	39.00	41.00
Franklin 1st	38.50	41.50
Franklin 2nd	38.00	41.00
Victorsville	44.00	46.00
Clinton	44.00	46.00
Afton	33.00	35.00
DeKalb 1st	37.00	39.00
DeKalb 2nd	37.00	39.00
DeKalb 3rd	37.00	39.00
DeKalb 4th	37.00	39.00
DeKalb 5th	42.00	44.00
Mayfield	38.00	40.00
Klignition	41.20	43.20
Somonauk	43.80	45.80
Sandwich 1st	43.40	45.40
Sandwich 2nd	43.40	45.40
Squaw Grove	43.20	45.20
Pleace	35.20	37.20
Cortland	35.00	37.00
Sycamore 1st	38.10	40.10
Sycamore 2nd	38.10	40.10
Sycamore 3rd	38.10	40.10
Sycamore 4th	38.10	40.10
Genoa 1st	38.20	40.20
Genoa 2nd	38.30	40.30

The above amounts include pay of judges and clerks of election, rent, services of supervisors in posting notices and specimen ballots, mileage and per diem of persons making returns and such other incidental expenses as may have accrued in the several precincts.

We recommend payment of the above amounts, and that the clerk be instructed to draw an order in favor of the supervisors of the several towns for the amounts so found due.

Respectfully submitted,
D. E. MCGIRR,
F. WRIGHT.

Mr. Jarboe presented and read the following report of the pauper claims committee, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Name and What For.	Amt.	Amt. of Claim. All'd.
North Side Lbr. Co., mds.	35.00	\$35.00
W. E. Sanford & Co., mds.	40.51	40.51
paupers	2.00	2.00
Rosers & Swanson, mds.	1.45	1.45
paupers	1.45	1.45
A. D. Gates, mds. paupers	1.45	1.45

All of which is respectfully submitted.
GEORGE E. DICK,
JNO. H. JARBOE,
O. T. D. BERG.

Mr. Warren presented and read the following report of the claims committee, and moved that it be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:

Your committee on claims other than pauper claims would beg leave to report that they have examined all claims presented to them, and recommend the payment of the following, and that the clerk be directed to issue orders on the county treasurer to the claimants for the several amounts allowed, as follows, to-wit:

Name and What For.	Amt.	Amt. of Claim. All'd.
Ill. School for Blind, care county inmates	8.73	8.73
St. Vincent Train, Sch. for care county inmates	30.00	30.00
Ill. Indust. Sch. for Girls, care county inmates (4 bills)	75.00	75.00
Peoria State Hospital, care county inmates	54.90	54.90
Ill. Sch. for Deaf, care county inmates	5.20	5.20
S. M. Henderson, Co. clerk, extending tax list	1,347.30	1,347.30
W. M. Hay, recorder, recording bonds	13.30	13.30
Elmer Harshman, constable fee	2.80	2.80
Erickson & Johnson, mds. prisoners	2.75	2.75
C. M. Conrad, com. service	26.70	26.70
F. B. Townsend, com. service	26.70	26.70
W. G. Potter, com. serv.	6.70	6.70
John H. Jarboe, com. serv.	39.90	39.90
ice	27.00	27.00
D. R. Ryker, auto hire	7.00	7.00
Lowell B. Smith, ex. clerk of case	25.38	25.38
Joe Ogden, ex. circuit ct. case	21.66	21.66

All of which is respectfully submitted.
D. E. MCGIRR,
ALVIN WARREN,
THOS. HORAN.

Mr. Jarboe moved that the clerk be instructed to draw orders for per diem and mileage due the members for attending this session and also the session of Jan. 20th, and also to the clerk for per diem attending said sessions and for recording proceedings and making copies for publication. Motion carried.

Mr. Middleton moved that we do now adjourn. Motion carried.

T. W. DODGE, Chairman.
Attest: S. M. HENDERSON, Clerk.

Where They Were Lacking.

A Frenchman, who was visiting this country, was kidnapped last summer by some of his admirers in Maryland and sentenced to go through with an all-day picnic in the woods, where there was plenty of cold food and a lot of chiggers. The food that was handed to him crucified his palate. The ham was tar flavored, the pastry was soggy and the cake was moist and heavy—and in as polite a manner as he could he lifted up his voice to heaven and wept bitterly that such things should be. "Why, monsieur," one of the young women answered his lamentation, "I thought we Americans had improved immensely in our cuisine. Look at our fashionable restaurants. Even their menus are now printed in French." "Yes," retorted the witty Frenchman, "but they are still cooked in American."

Queen's Recipe for a Happy Life.

Three ounces are necessary, first of patience, then of repose and peace; of conscience a pound entire is needful; of pastimes of all sorts, too, should be gathered as much as the hand can hold; of pleasant memory and of hope three good drachms there must be at least. But they should moistened be with a liquor made from True Pleasures which rejoice the heart. Then of love's magic drops a few—but use them sparingly, for they may bring a flame which naught but tears can drown. Grind the whole and mix therewith of merriment an ounce to even. Yet all this may not bring happiness except in your orisons you lift your voices to him who holds the gift of health.—Margaret, Queen of Navarre.

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The skimming sections are made up of narrow vertical channels, which are open from end to end. When they are whirled in water the water is driven with great speed and force through these channels, carrying off all the milk and dirt with it.

This whirling process is more effective on the United States Cream Separator than on other separators for four reasons:

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Third:--The use of nickel silver in the sections, a non-adhesive anti-rust metal to which no dirt and milk stick less than to tin or steel.

Fourth:--The U. S. Mechanical Washer (see picture) which is far superior to anything hitherto known for washing skimming sections.



"It is an Excellent Device."

Lenox College, Hopkinton, Ia.
January 23, 1913

The horizontal Rotary Washer has been received and put into operation. It does the work much better than the upright because of the fact that it can be speeded up so much more. It is an excellent device. We thank you very much for sending it on.

E. E. REED, President.

"An Ideal Washer."

Racine County School of Agriculture,
Rochester, Wis., Jan. 27, 1913.

The new Mechanical Washer which you sent me some time ago arrived several weeks after we were notified to look for it. In fact it arrived a little over a week ago. I was so well pleased with it that I presented the matter to the pupils of the school at once as an ideal washer. It is the best I have seen in many ways and seems a great improvement over the old form. It is so much easier handled and the quantity of water used is such that it is convenient to use.

JOHN A. JAMES, Principal.

Revolutionizing the Cleaning of Separator Bowls.

Pine Grove Farm, Lake View, Mich., Jan. 22, 1913.

I received the Mechanical Washer which you sent for my No. 11 U. S., and it certainly does the work to perfection. The system will, in my opinion, revolutionize the washing of separator bowls.

Since receiving the washer everyone in the family wants to wash the separator.

H. H. MOORE.

U. S. Nickel Silver Skimming Sections Are Guaranteed Not To Rust

When you buy the United States Cream Separator you not only get the best all-round separator on the market but you have back of it a stronger guarantee than that made by any other separator manufacturer. Here is what we guarantee:

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Very Easily Cleaned and Rustless.

MEMORANDUM CO. SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE,
Menominee, Mich., Oct. 21, 1912.
Your letter of the 11th inst. was referred to me. The No. 17 U. S. with its new skimming device works very satisfactorily. It is very easily cleaned and does not rust.

C. J. WUELLNER, Milk and Meat Inspector.

"The Sections Will Not Rust."

Washington, Ill., Jan. 30, 1913.
Referring to the washing of the U. S. Separator, I must say it is a very easy washer. The more it is washed the easier it is to wash. My new U. S. Separator is a great improvement over my old U. S. in washing. The old U. S. was used ten years. I must say that the sections will not rust.

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In compliance with your request I have tested as thoroughly as I know how the U. S. Separator No. 15, and am glad to be able to report that I found the capacity to be 700 lbs. per hour. The cream tested 30 per cent. skim milk tested 1.019 per cent.

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F. H. SARGENT, Dairyman.

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We will prove it. We do not ask you to take our word or that of any other person as final. We will prove our statements to be absolute facts. Simply fill out the attached coupon and we will have a brand new 1913 model U. S. Separator sent out to your home. Try it. See for yourself that there is nothing equal to it. The demonstration is FREE. Fill out and mail the coupon NOW while you think of it.

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Sandwich, Ill.

C. J. COOPER
Belvidere, Ill.

Watch Factory Pictures

Messrs. Zeck and Lutzenberg of the Essanay Film company, completed their work at the watch factory in Elgin Friday, and left with their films for their factory. Owing to the weather Friday, it

was decided not to take an outside view of the shop and the employees until later, when the grass and foliage will be out in bloom. Over one hundred views in detail were taken about the factory, besides the different departments.

FALSE MODESTY AND VICE

Evangelist Buck spoke to a meeting for men only at the M. E. church last Sunday afternoon and told a few truths which should be known by every boy of proper age and every man. If the things as told by Rev. Buck were known generally by the public there would be less vice and disease in the world and the white slave investigation which is now attracting the attention of the world would not be a necessity.

The false modesty with which the present day is afflicted prevents the publishing of the facts or of giving even a hint of the story told Sunday. The facts divulged by the evangelist were startling, not in that they were anything new, rather due to man's absolute ignorance of his own physical being.

There is no reason, however, why these truths should not be taught in the public schools, and it is almost a crime that there are no text books which bring out the things which a boy and girl should know. The class in physiology could be arranged for separate recitation periods for the boys and girls during the high school career, and the earlier the better. The present methods of teaching physiology are right and proper as far as they go, but the teaching ends after having given the student a simple superficial study of the human body. When the student leaves the high school he or she should know those facts which may prevent years of physical and mental suffering in the future.

Rev. Buck will speak to men again next Sunday afternoon. If you want to know just how ignorant you are regarding human life, you should make an effort to attend.

Fear for Industrial Necessity.

Bauxite powder, the chief ingredient in all cutting wheels in cut-glass factories, is found only in Russia and Virginia. The Russian beds, however, are being rapidly depleted. The wheels are made at Niagara Falls. They last only a few weeks.

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On and after the first of April the retail price of milk will be reduced to 6 cents per quart.

The Hart Dairy Co.

Special Assessment Notice

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Genoa, DeKalb County, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made in said City of Genoa, Illinois, consisting of an extension to the water mains, also creating a district therefor and providing for the making of said improvement by special assessment and the issuing of Improvement bonds for the cost thereof.

The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City of Genoa,

Possibly So.

The following item appeared in a morning paper: "The body of a sail or was found in the river this morning cut to pieces and sewed up in a sack. The circumstances seem to preclude any suspicion of suicide."—London Telegraph.

Illinois, and the said City of Genoa, Illinois, having applied to the County Court of DeKalb county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said Court, the final hearing thereon will be

held on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, at the Court House in Sycamore, DeKalb county, Illinois, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the business of the Court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said Court before

said day and may appear at the hearing and make their defense.

Dated this 12th day of March A. D. 1913. E. W. BROWN,

Commissioner appointed by the President of the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Genoa, Illinois, to spread assessment. 25-2t

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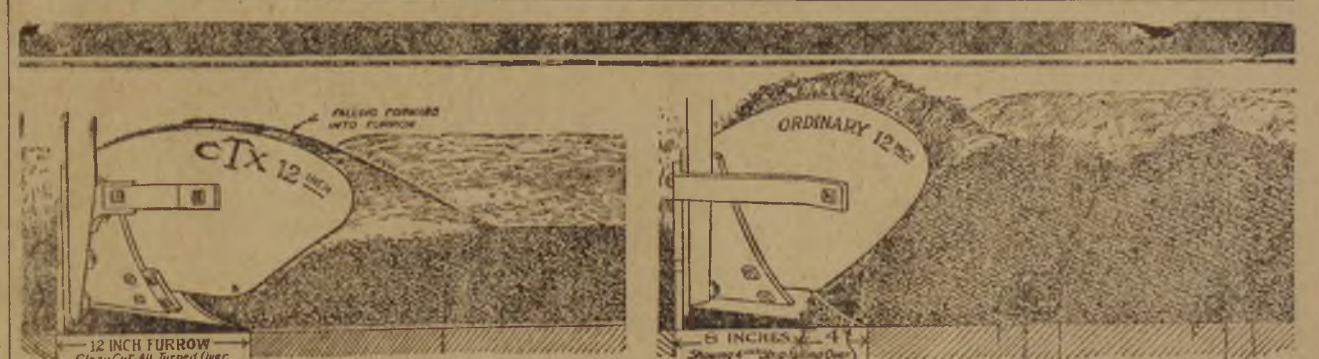
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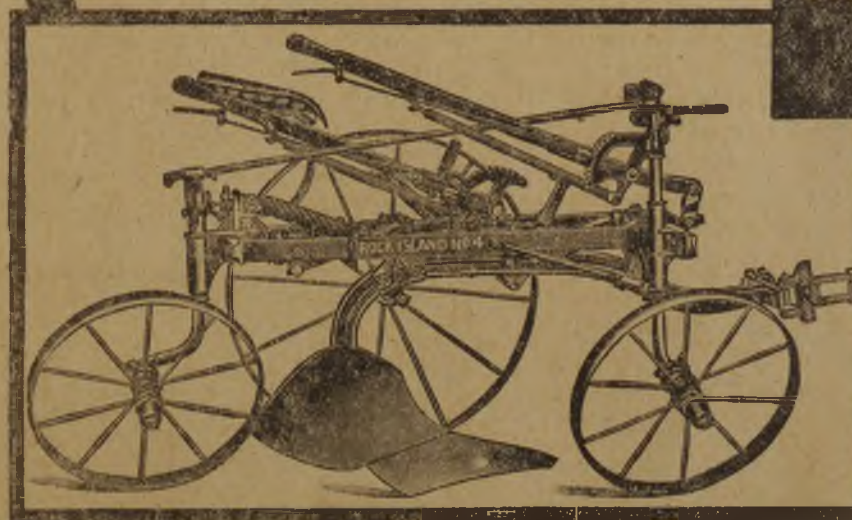
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We have put in a big line of these slip on coats, for they are without doubt the best Spring Overcoat and should meet with a ready sale. They are not only moderately priced, but are suitable to the weather conditions of Spring, being water-proof, wind-proof and warm, and they ALWAYS LOOK NEAT. The range of prices make it POSSIBLE for you to have one. **F. O. HOLTGREN, Genoa, Ill.**



A Note to You

GENOA, MARCH 21, 1913

The 23rd is Easter, and Spring is here. It is a good time to take a tonic.

Beef, Iron and Wine purifies the blood, promotes digestion, improves the appetite and gives energy to the entire system. Price 50c per bottle.

Yours truly,
L. E. CARMICHAEL
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Phone 83

Talk to Martin. Harry Holmes of Chicago spent Sunday with Genoa friends. Mrs. James Kirby and daughter, Marjorie, of Shabbona are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne.

Jas. Stewart of Hinckley was here the first of the week calling on friends.

All the latest creations for spring at Duval & Lembke's millinery parlors. You are invited to call Saturday, that being the day of the formal opening.

If in need of cement blocks it will pay you to see J. E. Stott. 263* The Owl dance Monday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs. Lloyd Layton is seriously ill, being under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Zada Corson of Chicago spent Sunday and Monday with Genoa relatives.

The German Lutheran parochial school is closed this week for the regular spring vacation.

Dr. Barber, Optician, will be in Genoa at the office of Dr. Ovitiz Wednesday, March 26.

For sale—Recleaned timothy seed. Free from foul seeds. 25-2t F. R. Rowen.

Miss Helen Geithman of Boiceville, Wis., is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. B. Geithman.

Mrs. F. G. Robinson and daughter, Ilene, of Rockford were Genoa visitors last week.

Mrs. Lewis Anderson has gone to Davenport, Iowa, to spend a few weeks with her son and family.

Mrs. R. B. Field and children visited at the home of Mr. Field's father in Rockford the first of the week.

Don't forget, Young's Home Bakery is the place to get good things to eat. Strict attention paid to children. 32-tf

The "Music Makers" at the M. E. church Friday evening of this week. The last number of the lecture course.

Miss Helen Holtgren of Hampshire spent the week end with her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corson.

Dr. C. A. Patterson is enjoying a hunting trip down on the Mississippi this week. Mrs. Patterson is spending the week in Elgin.

On account of the teachers' institute at DeKalb this week the Genoa public schools will be closed the balance of this week.

This is no April fool joke, we have to balance our books on the first of April, 1913.

Jackman & Son. Charles Seagwick, wife and seven children left last Saturday for the state of Washington where they will make their home.

Seward & Driver are fully equipped to drill your well, repair wells and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. Rural 906-11. 13-tf

Edgar Baldwin, fireman on the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Addison, Ill., has been visiting his mother during the past week.

Jackman & Son must balance their books April 1, 1913, and find how they stand. If they owe you anything, please bring in your bill and if you owe them, please call and pay.

E. A. Sowers has sold his billiard parlor at Elgin to Harvey Naker, formerly of Charter Grove. According to the Elgin papers Elmer will take a long needed rest from active business before again investing.

Buy a watch at Martin's and you will never have cause to regret it. If there are any regrets Martin will want to know it.

For sale, quantity of extra large oak fence posts, at 10 to 15c each. Inquire of John Pratt, Genoa. 22-t

Charles White returned this week from Texas where he has been visiting several weeks at the home of his sister.

It is the simplest matter in the world to make a selection of wedding or birthday gifts at Martin's. He has the list of articles which are bound to please in either case in jewelry and silverware.

Miss Long entertained a number of lady friends at the home of Mrs. Snow last Friday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. Card playing was the chief diversion of the evening, followed by a delicious luncheon.

The Eastern Stars held an important session Tuesday evening of this week, several candidates being initiated. Mrs. Rowen of Kirkland, a deputy grand lecturer, was present. Refreshments were served after the work of the evening.

The last number of the lecture course at the M. E. church on Friday evening of this week. The Music Makers consist of an organization of merit, one that has been heard and appreciated in hundreds of cities. Don't miss this last number.

Do not think it necessary to purchase a hat. The Duval & Lembke parlors are replete with all the new designs of the season, and at prices considerably less than you would pay in a larger city. Opening Saturday of this week.

The piling for the interurban trestle over the C. M. & St. P. tracks is all in place. A gang of men is now busy placing the plates and girders. Contractor Seymour expects to have the track ready for traffic by the first of May.

I WANT TO RETIRE after 31 years and will sell or trade my large brick store, built in 1903, and clean stock of General Merchandise in good Central Illinois town. Good chance for some one. Address "Owner" Care, Isaac Clayton, Genoa, Illinois. 26-2t*

Jas. R. Kiernan sold two Oil Pull traction engines this week, one going to B. C. Awe of Genoa and the other to Frank Heuer of Spring. Mr. Kiernan has the agency for this engine in this territory. Watch for a big display adv. in the near future, telling of this wonderful piece of machinery.

Mrs. C. D. Schoonmaker, who has been ill for nearly ten weeks, and under the care of a trained nurse for six weeks, is still confined to her bed. At present, however, she is quite comfortable most of the time. Mrs. Degendorf of Chicago, sister of the editor, is also assisting in the care of Mrs. Schoonmaker.

How about the spouting and gutter work about your premises? If your cistern is dry, like many others, do not waste the first water that falls, by negligence. Have the pipes ready to take care of the water as it flows from the roof. Call us up today.

Perkins & Rosenfeld.

Don't leave carcasses of animals lying around or carelessly bury them, for this invites dogs and crows, and they spread disease. Call J. Kunzler at the rendering plant or at his residence and he will properly remove them. Notice, however, must be given immediately on death of the animal and hide must be left on Residence phone H. Wiedeman, No. 351. We pay telephone charges. 13-tf

Mrs. Thos. Ryan visited in Elgin Thursday.

E. A. Sowers of Elgin was in town Wednesday.

R. B. Field visited his father in Rockford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Scherf have moved from Harvard to Genoa.

Miss Marjorie Rowen entertained a number of friends on Monday evening.

Martin Malana and Geo. Hoffman attended an electrical show in Chicago Thursday.

Orrin Buckle, Sr., who has been in Florida for several weeks, returned to Genoa Saturday.

Right now is the proper time to get busy with the road drag. Some of the streets in Genoa have been thus treated this week and the benefit is quite noticeable.

For sale—Single Comb Buff Orpington eggs at \$5.00 a hundred; also 30 bushels early Ohio potatoes. Inquire of C. A. Johnson, Phone 922-32, Genoa. 26-2*

Contrary to the rumor which has been circulated during the past week, to the effect that H. A. Perkins would become an independent candidate for mayor, Mr. Perkins wishes to announce that he has no such intentions.

Miss Aleta Neal of Chicago has again been engaged as tinner at the milliner parlors of Duval & Lembke. Miss Neal has been with this firm during the past two seasons and her work has been of the best. Old friends of the place are invited to call and bring others with them. The spring opening of the Duval & Lembke parlors takes place Saturday of this week.

The condition of the crossings in Genoa last week, (or rather the places where crossings are supposed to be) on Main street was evidence that the new city council will have its work laid out for it as soon as the new members are sworn in. The telephone and electric light companies have both been notified to remove the poles from the street. They should be told to get a hustle on right now and have things ready for action as soon as the weather permits. There is no reason why Genoa's principal street should remain a joke another year.

Two Weeks of Life

The infant daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ovitiz, born February 28 last, died at the hospital in Sycamore Friday night, March 14, after having been a source of happiness to the young parents for two short weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Ovitiz have the sympathy of their many friends in their deep disappointment.

For Supervisor

Having petitioned as a candidate for the office of supervisor for the town of Genoa, I will appreciate the support of voters at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April. If elected I assure the people of Genoa that the office will have my best attention at all times, and will make an effort to represent Genoa on the board as a town of its importance in the county should be represented. 26-2t* E. O. Gustafson.

BUTTER SELLS AT 34 CENTS

335 Tubs Bring That Figure—Drop of One Cent from Last Week

Butter sold at 34 cents firm on the Elgin board of trade Monday, one cent under last week's market. Monday's sales totaled 335 tubs and all of them were made at 34 cents. A comparison of prices for the last few years follows:

March 18, 1912—29 cents.
March 20, 1911—25 cents.
March 21, 1910—32 cents.
March 22, 1909—30 cents.

Cooper & Patterson will put on another horse sale on the 31st of March. Watch for list of horses in this paper.

Kenneth Field entertained fifteen of his little friends last Friday evening in honor of his birthday anniversary. A fine supper was served and you may rest assured that this was not the smallest part of the program.

The man who advertises wants your business. The other fellow wants it too, but is not willing to

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SYNOPSIS.

Major Lawrence, son of Judge Lawrence of Virginia, whose wife is a Lee, is sent on a perilous mission by Gen. Washington, just after the winter at Valley Forge. Disguised in a British uniform Lawrence arrives within the enemy's lines. The Major attends a great fete and saves the "Lady of the Blended Rose" from mob. He later meets the girl at a brilliant ball. Trouble is started over a waist, and Lawrence is urged by his partner, Mistress Mortimer (The Lady of the Blended Rose), to make his escape. Lawrence is detected as a spy by Captain Grant of the British Army, who agrees to a duel. The duel is stopped by Grant's friends and the spy makes a dash for liberty, swimming a river following a narrow escape. The Major arrives at the shop of a blacksmith, who is friendly and knows the Lady of the Blended Rose. Captain Grant and rangers search blacksmith shop in vain for the spy. Lawrence joins the minute men. Grant and his train are captured by the minute men. Lawrence is made prisoner by an Indian and two white men, who lock him in a strong cell. Peter advises Lawrence not to attempt to escape as "some one" would send for him. Grant's appearance adds mystery to the combination of circumstances. Lawrence again meets the Lady of the Blended Rose, who informs him that she is in her house; and that she was in command of the party that captured him. The captive is thrust into a dark underground chamber when Captain Grant begins a search of the premises. After digging his way out, Lawrence finds the place deserted. Evidence of a battle and a dead man across the threshold. Col. Mortimer, father of the Lady of the Blended Rose, finds his home in ruins. Capt. Grant insists that Lawrence be strung up at once. Miss Mortimer appears, explains the mystery and Lawrence is held a prisoner of war. Lawrence escapes through the woods, rescued by the Lady and sees Grant attack Miss Mortimer. Grant is knocked out by Lawrence, who comes to Miss Mortimer's relief, and then makes his escape. Captain Grant's base villainy revealed.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

I know not when, during all my army life, I was more deeply impressed with the awful solemnity of war, than as I watched these volunteer soldiers land on the Jersey shore, and tramp away through the dust. In those ranks were sick and wounded scarcely able to keep up; occasionally one would crawl aside but the moment he was able would join some new body, and resume the march.

They were animated by a stern purpose which yielded power. Such as these were not to be trifled with. Others might scoff at their raggedness of line, their carelessness of discipline, their nondescript garments, and variety of equipment, but to one who had seen such in battle—who had been with them at Trenton, Brandywine, and Germantown—they were warriors not to be despised, stern, grim fighters, able to hold their own against England's best drilled battalions. I watched them file past—Wayne's, Varnum's, Scott's brigades, and Jackson's and Grayson's regiments—marking the brown, dust-caked faces, the eager eyes, the sturdy, tireless tread, the well oiled muskets. Boys, men, graybeards, all alike exhibited in their faces the same expression. They were antipathetic battle against a hated foe, and counted hardship as nothing compared with the joy of conflict. Every step brought them closer to the grapple of arms—to that supreme test of strength, courage, endurance, for which they had left their homes. They might be poorly drilled, ill-dressed, variously armed, yet these were fighting men.

It was midnight when Morgan led us up the steep bluff, and out upon the sandy road. We advanced silently, and in straggling column through the darkness, passing the embers of camp fires for several miles, the re-bent soldiery of other commands sleeping on the ground. At Hopewell, Washington was holding another council with his officers. As we swung past we could perceive his tall figure standing in the glow of a fire, and there arose from the lips of our men a sudden, involuntary cheer, breaking strangely upon the solemn silence of the night. The group about him were startled and looked about, and he paused a moment shading his eyes.

"What troops are these?" he asked, his voice cutting across the distance. A hundred answered him:

"Morgan's Rifemen!"

"Good, my lady!" and even at that distance I could see his face brighten. "There will be work for you at dawn." With a rolling cheer, echoing down our ranks from front to rear, we answered, swinging the guns over our heads, as we swept forward into the dark night. There might be discussion, dissension about that council fire, but there was none in the hearts of those who were going out to die. Already rumors were flying about regarding Lee's unwillingness to engage in battle. I saw him as I trudged past, standing beside Wayne, the fire light on his face, although his head

was bowed. Even to our cheers he never once glanced up, and, as we passed beyond the radius of light, I laid my hand upon the mane of Morgan's horse.

"Is it true that Charles Lee thinks we should let Clinton go without fighting?" I asked soberly. "That was rumored at the ferry."

"'Tis enough," he answered, his eyes upon the dark column of plodding men. "And he seems to have others with him. I know not what has put the coward into the fellows of late, Saint Andrew! the odds are no greater than we have met before. But there'll be no fighting, lad, I fear, unless Washington takes the bit in his teeth and orders it. I'm glad the boys cheered him; 'twill give the man new heart."

"You favor the joining of issue?"

"Why not? Were we ever in better fettle? A retreating army is always half whipped, and we can choose our ground. Why, lad, 'tis reported Clinton's line stretches out full twelve miles, with train of baggage wagons and battery horses, and camp followers enough for a division. 'Twill be easy work attending to them, and most of his troops are Dutch and Tories."

By daylight we came up with the New Jersey militia, lying at rest along the bank of the Millstone river, waiting their turn to ford that stream, and join Maxwell on the opposite shore. From where I stood I could see the thin lines of Continentals spreading out like a fan, as the skirmishers advanced up the opposite bluffs. Down the trampled bank, men were struggling with a light battery, and suddenly in the press of figures I came upon Farrell. He was mud from head to foot, his face streaked with it, but he looked up with beaming eyes as I spoke his name, and our hands clasped.

"I thought you would be over there with Maxwell," he said, pointing across at the black dots, now clearly distinguishable in the glow of sunshine.

"I was left behind, and came up just now with Morgan," I replied. "But I am anxious enough to be with my own fellows. What means that skirmish line, Farrell? Are we already in touch with Clinton?"

He swept the hair out of his eyes with his great fist.

"No one knows exactly, but the British are not far off, and are headed this way. A scout came through with the news two hours ago—Clinton has taken the road to Monmouth." He chuckled grimly, glancing at my face. "And who think ye the lad was who told us?"

"Who?" my throat tightening.

"The same you was so anxious about a few days back."

"Mortimer! Eric Mortimer?"

"Aye, unless my eyes fail me already, it was the boy."

"You are sure? You saw him?"

"Well, I had a glimpse, as he came up the bank here from the ford, his horse dripping. It was dark still, and he only stopped to ask the road. I knew the voice, and the form—the lad is as slender as a girl—then he went by me, digging his horse with the spurs, and lying close. He had a Dragon's cape flapping from his shoulders, but 'twas the boy all right. Ah! there go the guns up the bank. Now, perhaps, they'll let me take my fighting dogs across."

The way was open for me, at least, and I swung up into the saddle, and drove my horse down the slippery shore into the water. The stream was not deep, although the current flowed swiftly, and a moment later I had found Maxwell.

"Yes," he said to my first question, "we are going to fight, although it may not be anything more serious than skirmishing today. Washington has decided in spite of Lee, thank God, and we'll have a go at the Redcoats. Lafayette commands the advance, and Wayne will be up within a few hours. We are to skirmish forward toward Monmouth Court House; Clinton has turned that way."

little. We are ordered to hang close to Clinton's left, while Morgan circles him to the right. 'Tis said the British have transports, at Sandy Hook, and are trying to get there; that was the word young Mortimer brought in."

The bath in the water seemed to have helped my horse, but I rode slowly up the valley toward the wood which served as my guide. Before I reached the skirmishers, great drops of rain fell, and then a downpour, utterly blotting out the landscape. Lightning flashed, the thunder unrelenting, the rain a flood, water leaped down the side of the hill cascades, and, blinded, I drew my horse back into the slight shelter of the wood, and waited, gripping him by the bit. Men ran back down the hill, seeking shelter from the fury of it, and I bent my head, soaked to the skin. For the first time I realized how tired I was, every muscle aching with the strain of the long night's march, my head throbbing from the awful heat of the early morning. I sat down in the mud and water; my arm through the bridle rein, my head against the trunk of a tree, which partially protected my face from the beating rain. But there was no sleep possible.

My mind pictured the field of action, reviewed the events leading up to this hour, and, as surely, reverted to Claire Mortimer. I had almost forgotten the sturdy downpour so intensely was I thinking, when a courier came spurting forward, blinded by the storm, yet riding recklessly. He must have seen the group of men huddled at the edge of the grove, for he drew up his horse, calling my name.

"Major Lawrence, I come from General Maxwell," he shouted between the crashes of thunder. "You are given command of the right of the line, and will press on regardless of the storm until the enemy is met in force. Dragons have been seen two miles east. You understand, sir?"

"Yes," leading forth my horse.

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"Come on, lads, it's the top of the hill! What about the artillery?"

"We may not be able to move the guns," he answered, "but you are to keep your powder as dry as possible and hold Clinton to the road. Dry powder will be sent as soon as the storm breaks. That's all, sir."

I could scarce see the fellow as his horse whirled, and went splashing down the slope. Through the mist of rain the men gathered about were mere blotches.

"All right, you water-rats, come on!" I sang out cheerfully. "We'll give the Redcoats the butts of our guns anyhow."

There was a faint cheer as the drenched figures sprang forward racing after me. Twice we ran up against small parties of horsemen, exchanging

shots, but these fell back, leaving the road clear. By dark we were at Englishtown, hungry and thoroughly worn out, and there we halted, sleeping upon our arms. All I had in my haversack was a single hard biscuit, after munching which I lay down upon the ground and fell instantly asleep.

CHAPTER XXV.

The Fight at Monmouth.

The next day—Sunday, the twenty-eighth of June, 1778—dawned with cloudless sky, hot, sultry, the warmest day of the year. Not a breath of air stirred the leaves, and in the tree branches above us birds sang gleefully. Before daybreak we, who had been permitted to sleep for a few hours, were aroused by the sentries, and, in the gray dawn, partook of a meager breakfast. A fresh supply of ammunition was brought up and distributed among the men, and, before sunrise, we were in line, stripped for a hot day's work, eagerly awaiting orders.

I can make no pretense at describing in any detail, or sequence, the memorable action at Monmouth Court House, but must content myself with depicting what little I saw upon the firing line of Maxwell's brigade. We advanced slowly eastward over a gently rolling country, diversified by small groves. In advance was a thin line of skirmishers, and to left and right were Dickinson's and Wayne's men, their muskets gleaming in the sunlight. Early the rumor crept about among us that Lee had come up during the night with fresh troops, and assumed command.

Who led us was of but small consequence, however, as there was now no order in any mind but what battle was inevitable. Already to the south echoed a sound of firing where Morgan had uncovered a column of Dragons. Then a courier from Dickinson dashed along our rear seeking news, scattering broadcast the welcome news that Knyphausen and his Hessians, the van of the British movement, were approaching. With a cheer of anticipation, the soldiers flung aside every article possible to discard, and pressed recklessly forward. Before we moved a mile my horse became so lame, I was obliged to dismount, and proceed on foot. Never have I experienced a hotter sun, or a more sultry air. Rapid marching was impossible, yet by nine o'clock we had passed the Freehold meeting house, and were halted in the protection of a considerable wood, the men dropping to the ground in the grateful shadow. Maxwell came along back of our line, his horse walking slowly, as the general mopped his streaming red face. He failed to recognize me among the others until I stepped out into the boiling sun, and spoke:

"What is that firing to the right, general? Are the Jersey militia in action?"

He drew up his horse with a jerk.

"That you, Lawrence? Can't tell anybody in this shirt-sleeve brigade. What's become of your horse?"

"Gave out yesterday, sir. Have been on foot ever since. Is it going to be a fight?"

The grip of his hand tightened on the saddle pommel, his eyes following me.

The other muttered some reply I failed to catch.

"That's not true," returned Washington, every word stinging like a whip. "It was merely a covering party which attacked you. Why did you accept command, sir, unless you intended to fight?"

"I did not deem it prudent, General Washington, to bring on a general engagement."

"You were to obey my orders, sir and you know what they were. See! They are coming now!"

He wheeled his horse about, pointing with one hand across the valley.

"Major Cain, have Oswald bring up his guns at once; Lieutenant McNell, ride to Ramsey and Stewart; have your troops on the ridge within ten minutes—General Maxwell, these are your men!"

"They are, sir."

"Hold this line at any cost, the reserves will be up presently."

As he drew his horse about he again came face to face with Lee, who sat his saddle sullenly, his gaze on the ground. Washington looked at him a moment, evidently not knowing what to say. Then he asked quietly:

"Will you retain command on this height, or not, sir?"

"It is equal to me where I command."

"Then I expect you will take proper means for checking the enemy."

"I shall not be the first to leave the ground; your orders shall be obeyed."

What followed was but a medley of sight and sound. I saw Washington ride to the left; heard Lee give a hurried order, or two; then I was at the rear of our own line strengthening it for assault. There was little enough time left.

Under the smoke of several batteries, whose shells were ripping open the side of the hill, the British were advancing in double line, the sun gleaming on their bayonets, and revealing the uniforms of different corps.

"Steady, men! Steady!" voice after voice caught up the command. "Hold your fire!"

"Wait until they reach that fallen tree!" I added.

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Troubles of the Borrower.

"Only a couple of months ago you said you'd share your last dollar with me," said Jones, who was unsuccessfully attempting to negotiate a loan.

"I know I did, old man," replied the one who was doing the tightwad act; "but I haven't got down to my last dollar yet!"—Judge.

and may be again; at any rate I am disposed to make the trial."

"'Tis not like General Lee," I broke in. "He has ever been a reckless fighter. Has the man lost his wits?"

Maxwell leaned over, so his words should not carry beyond my ear.

"'Tis envy of Washington, to my mind," he said soberly. "He has opposed every plan in council, imagining, no doubt, a failure of campaign may make him the commander-in-chief. There comes a courier now."

The fellow was so streaked with dust as to be scarcely recognizable, and he wiped the perspiration from his eyes to stare into our faces.

"General Maxwell?"

"Yes; what is it?"

"Compliments of General Lee, sir, and you will retire your troops toward the Freehold Meeting House, forming connection there with General Scott."

"Retreat! Good God, man! we haven't fired a shot."

"Those were the orders, sir. It that Scott, over yonder?"

Maxwell nodded, too angered for words. Then, as the courier galloped away, turned in his saddle.

"By heaven! I suppose we must do it, Lawrence. But what folly! What asininity! We've got the Redcoats hemmed in, and did you ever see a better field? Pray God I may hear Washington when he comes up. I'd rather be dead than, than Charles Lee."

We gave the orders, and the men fell back sullenly, swearing fiercely as they caught the rebellious spirit of their officers. Scarcely able to breathe in the hot, stagnant air, caked with foul mud to the waist, we attained the higher ground, and dropped helpless. Even from here the enemy were invisible, although we could see the smoke of their guns, and hear distant crackle of musketry. I sat up, staring through the heat waves toward the eminence on the left where Wayne's men remained, showing dimly against the trees. A group of horsemen were riding down the slope, heading toward our line. As they came into the sandy plain below and skirted the morass, I recognized Lee in advance, mounted on a black horse flecked with foam. Twice he paused, gazing across the hills through leveled field glasses, and then rode up the steep ascent to our rear. Maxwell met him not twenty feet from where I lay.

"What does this mean, sir?" Lee thundered hoarsely. "Why are your men lying strewn about in this unsoldierly manner, General Maxwell?"

Are you unaware, sir, that we are in the presence of the enemy?"

Maxwell's face fairly blazed, as he straightened in the saddle, but before his lips could form an answer, a sudden cheer burst out from the crest of the hill, and I saw men leaping to their feet, and waving their hats. The next instant across the summit came Washington, a dozen officers clattering behind, his face stern-set and white, as he rode straight toward Lee.

"What is the meaning of this retreat, General Lee? My God, sir, how do you account for such disorder and confusion?" he exclaimed, his voice ringing above the uproar, his angry eyes blazing into Lee's face. "Answer me."

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NEWS OF ILLINOIS

Springfield.—Miss Mary E. Hansell, for a number of years a teacher in the Springfield public schools, was attacked by a young robber in North Sixth street and seriously injured. Miss Hansell has been ill for some time and was out walking when the unidentified boy attempted to take her pocketbook. When she cried for help the robber struck her and knocked her down.

Carlyle.—The Clinton County Teachers' association will meet in Carlyle Saturday, March 20. A program has been arranged, the feature of which will be a county spelling contest.

Springfield.—Application was made to the department of state at Washington by Governor Dunne for extradition papers on John Henry Strosnider, who is under arrest in Montreal, charged with getting \$20,000 from William T. Kirby, president of the defunct Kirby Savings bank of Chicago, on October 20, 1912, by a confidence game. Kirby alleged that Strosnider and four others entered into a conspiracy by which he was informed that he would receive information in advance of the announcement of the result of a race, and that relying on this information he bet \$20,000 on a horse and lost.

Danville.—Jury in federal court awarded Miss Marie L. Turner of Terre Haute a verdict of \$5,000 against Elmer Craig, a wealthy farmer of near Mattoon and son of Judge Craig. Miss Turner, formerly of Charleston, sued for \$25,000 for breach of promise. Two hundred love letters and forty-nine witnesses were introduced. The letters were not allowed to be read in court, Judge Wright declaring there was too much business ahead to delay the court hearing them. The letters were given to the jury.

Decatur.—Dr. Morrison Brandom, eighty-one, an early settler here, dropped dead from apoplexy while tending the furnace at his home.

Herrin.—Joe Svanevic, a miner, was killed by an Illinois Central train here.

Savanna.—Because she had been reprimanded for writing love letters to a youth of about her own age, a schoolmate, Nettie Krause, aged fourteen, swallowed rat poison and died shortly afterward.

Waukegan.—Circuit Judge Charles Whitney upheld the validity of Zion City's ordinance which prohibits smoking on public highways, in public parks and in public places. By the decision Overseer Volva has won a victory in his fight to have this ordinance sustained. The court assessed a fine of three dollars against Richard Behrens, whose trial for smoking was appealed.

Harrisburg.—The coroner's jury which investigated the killing of Paul Neidheimer here at the Republican township primary election concluded its labors and held James Stout to the grand jury without bail.

Elroy.—John T. Willifong, tax collector for Erin township, has established a new record in Stephenson county by collecting every cent of the taxes levied in the township.

Manchester.—Samuel Wild, aged twenty years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wild of Murrayville, was killed here by a Chicago and Alton train.

Springfield.—The explosion of two pockets of gas in the Solomon mine, a short distance south of Auburn, caused serious injury to four miners working in the shaft at the time of the accident. The men injured are: Adam Bruask, Matthew Bruask, C. Lamandin and Tony Beitto, all residing at Auburn.

Thebes.—Mose Regan, a farmer, residing three miles east, attempted to kill his wife and son. He entered his home and requested his wife to depart with him for Nebraska, and upon her refusal to do so he grabbed her by the arm, drew a pistol from his pocket and attempted to shoot her. The pistol failed to fire. The woman's screams brought their 17-year-old son from a nearby barn and as he entered the house he threw a block of wood at the father. The father turned and fired two shots at the son, missing him. The boy returned with an ax and struck the father in the face, knocking him unconscious. The woman fled to near-by neighbors. Regan was taken to the county jail and is believed to be mentally unbalanced.

Springfield.—Secretary of State Harry Woods appointed Lee G. Metcalf of Illolopolis president of the Illinois Grain Dealers' association, as representative of Illinois at the eighth annual conference of weights and measures at Washington, D. C. The meeting will be held May 14 to 17 next.

Springfield.—Executive committee of the Illinois Press association decided to hold the annual meeting in Decatur. The date was not set.

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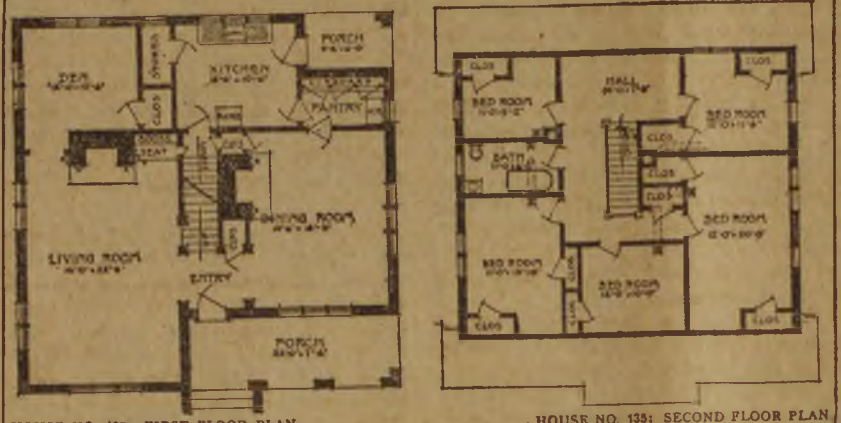
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And platonic friendship frequently makes a noise like a flirtation.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF FARM BUILDINGS



A CRAFTSMAN HOUSE by Stickley.



HOUSE NO. 133: FIRST FLOOR PLAN. HOUSE NO. 133: SECOND FLOOR PLAN. A ROOMY, COMFORTABLE FARM-HOUSE.

By K. J. T. EKBLAW, Agricultural Engineering, University of Illinois.

According to the census of 1912, the value of the farm buildings on all the farms in the United States is \$6,325,451,528. This is nearly one-sixth of the total value of all farm property, and were it not for the large farms and ranches of the west, which are equipped with comparatively cheap buildings whose value is very small in comparison with that of the farms upon which they are located, this fraction would have a much higher value.

On buildings of the ordinary type the depreciation is quite severe, and the expense of maintenance is correspondingly high; both will amount to at least 5 per cent. each year of the total value of the building, or something over \$316,000,000. If, by using better materials and better types of construction, there can be erected at practically the same cost as inferior ones buildings that will reduce this enormous maintenance and depreciation expense by half, it is certainly desirable that advantage be taken of this opportunity for economy.

Economy and efficiency can be obtained by a proper arrangement of buildings with regard both to location on the farm and to their relation to each other. The farmstead proper should be located under the government of several factors—topography of the farm, accessibility to the various fields, and proximity to the highway. Advantage should be taken of a high, well-drained site which will admit of good development, and which is not too far distant from the extreme limits of the farm, and which may be anywhere from 150 to 400 feet from the highway.

In the past by far the greater number of farm buildings have been constructed of wood, with little or no effective foundation. In some localities where stone is abundant this material was used to some extent; here and there is seen a brick structure. On the whole, however, it is manifest that the average farmer did not build for permanence.

With the advent of cheap cement, every farmer in the country can erect structures that will endure almost indefinitely, and can do so at a cost which is often less than that of wood. On these structures the depreciation

RATIONS FOR THE 1,000-POUND COW

By PROF. C. C. HAYDEN, University of Illinois.

- No. 1—Roughage: Alfalfa hay at will; corn silage, 35 to 40 pounds. Grain: Ground corn or ground corn and cob, feed one pound per day for each 4 pounds of milk produced; for very heavy milkers, add a little bran; for very light milkers, the hay can be reduced.
- No. 2—Roughage: Alfalfa hay, 10 pounds; corn stover at will; corn silage, 30 to 40 pounds. Grain: Ground corn, 5 pounds; wheat bran, 5 pounds; linseed meal, 1½ pounds; 1 pound grain to 3 or 4 pounds milk daily.
- No. 3—Roughage: Alfalfa hay, 10 pounds; clover hay at will; corn silage, 30 to 40 pounds. Grain: Corn and cob meal, 5 pounds; wheat bran, 3 pounds; cottonseed meal, ½ pound; 1 pound grain to 4 pounds milk daily.
- No. 4—Roughage: Clover hay at will; corn silage, 30 to 40 pounds. Grain: Ground corn, 5 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1½ pounds; 1 pound grain to 4 or 5 pounds milk daily.
- No. 5—Roughage: Clover hay, 10 pounds; corn stover at will; corn silage, 30 to 40 pounds. Grain: Ground corn, 5 pounds; wheat bran, 4 pounds; gluten feed, 3 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1 pound; 1 pound grain to 4 pounds milk daily.
- No. 6—Roughage: Cowpea hay at will; corn silage, 30 to 40 pounds. Grain: Ground oats, 5 pounds; for very heavy milkers add a little bran or meal; for very light milkers, reduce amount of hay and oats; 1 pound grain to 4½ pounds milk daily.
- No. 7—Roughage: Cowpea hay, 10 pounds; clover hay, 10 pounds; corn silage, 30 to 40 pounds. Grain: Ground corn, 5 pounds; ground oats, 4 pounds; linseed meal, 1 pound; 1 pound grain to 4 pounds milk daily.
- No. 8—Roughage: Clover hay, 10 pounds; corn stover at will; corn silage, 30 to 40 pounds. Grain: Ground corn, 5 pounds; wheat bran, 5 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1½ pounds; gluten feed, 3 pounds; 1 pound grain to 3½ pounds milk daily.
- No. 9—Roughage: Corn stover, 10 pounds; millet hay at will; corn silage, 30 to 40 pounds. Grain: Ground corn, 4 pounds; wheat bran, 4 pounds; cottonseed meal, 2 pounds; 1 pound grain to 3 pounds milk daily.
- No. 10—Roughage: Oat hay at will; corn silage, 30 to 40 pounds. Grain: Ground corn, 4 pounds; wheat bran, 4 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1 pound; gluten feed, 3 pounds; 1 pound grain to 3 pounds milk daily.

The following feeds are interchangeable in the above rations:
1. Alfalfa, cowpea, 1½ times as much clover.
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Henry Watterson, the well-known American journalist, told this story at a recent dinner party: "One day when I was the city editor of a small newspaper, a fine turkey was left at the office. We all bankered after the bird, but the editor finally claimed it, took it home, and had it cooked for dinner. The next day a letter was handed in to him, which he opened and read: "Mr. Editor—I sent you a turkey yesterday which had been the cause of much dispute among us. To settle a bet, will you please state in tomorrow's issue what the turkey died of?"

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KINGSTON NEWS

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

J. F. Aurner was a DeKalb visitor Wednesday.

E. E. Bradford was a business caller in DeKalb Monday.

Maurice Stark has been home from Chicago for a few days.

Miss Clara Ackerman spent the week end with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Emily McCollom was a guest of Fairdale relatives Sunday.

Miss Georgia Walker was a Belvidere and Rockford caller Saturday.

Miss Maude Bradford of Sycamore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bradford, Sunday and Monday.

Roy Brown was a Sunday guest at the home of Dr. Burton Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Daval and daughter, Mildred, visited in DeKalb Saturday.

L. C. Shaffer of Sycamore was calling on relatives and friends here Monday.

Rev. C. A. Briggs and R. S. Tazewell were Sycamore callers last Thursday.

Orvis Hix and daughter, Dorothy, of DeKalb visited his parents here Sunday.

Miss Hattie Tuttle of Winnebago spent Friday and Saturday with Kingston friends.

Mrs. Emma Tazewell and Miss Edna of DeKalb were guests of relatives here over Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Bell returned home from Chicago Tuesday where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Roy Fleming and family of Esmond have recently moved into the house vacated by Herman Steurer.

Harmon Colvin is seriously ill with pneumonia. Later—Mr. Colvin passed away Wednesday evening at 5:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Chellgreen were at home to a number of their friends Friday evening of last week. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. Nels Oberg of Charter Grove spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Duval.

J. H. Uplinger started for Sherburne, Minn., Saturday evening to see his brother, Charles, who is seriously ill at his home.

Misses Cora and Dora Bell, Georgia Walker and Gladys Burgess attended the St. Patrick's dance in Kirkland Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Walliser of Rockford has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sivwright. Mr. Sivwright is in very poor health.

Miss Hattie Tuttle and pupils gave a musical at the J. W. O'Brien home last Friday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the selections.

The Thimble Club was entertained by Mrs. F. H. Wilson at her home on Main street last Friday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Thomas S. Suleeba, M. D. will give a lecture at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 25. It is given under the auspices of the high school. Prices 10 and 20c.

Mrs. D. E. Fulkerson is a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Fulkerson will soon leave for their new home at Milan, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duval entertained a number of their friends at a progressive card party Monday evening. Dainty refreshments were served and the evening passed pleasantly.

At the caucus held last Saturday the following officers were nominated: For supervisor, C. R. Burton; for highway commissioner, J. P. Ortt; for justices of the peace, J. W. O'Brien and L. E. Gleason; for constables, Chas. Aves and Grant Dibble; for trustee of schools, Ed Dibble; for park commissioner, Wm. Aves.

Man's Clothes.

Never judge a man by his clothes. He may have three or four grown-up daughters.

Shabbona Man Insane

John Burnell of Shabbona Grove was before the county court on Tuesday and was adjudged insane and ordered committed to the state hospital at Elgin. He is only 46 years of age, and has a wife and four children. He came from England about 25 years ago, and has since been engaged in farming at various places in this county. The evidence showed that his condition was largely due to hard work. Then followed a dispute over the rent of the farm which he occupied, and he became insane. Both himself and wife showed the effects of their hard work.

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When one remembers, says an exchange, that in an ordinary column there are 10,000 pieces of type, that there are seven wrong positions each letter may be put in and there are 70,000 chances to make errors besides a million chances for transpositions, he will not be too critical. In the sentence "To be or not to be," by transposition alone it is possible to make 2,759,022 errors. So you see the perils that beset a printer.

DAIRY SALE

The undersigned, having decided to quit the dairy business, will sell at public auction on the premises, 3 1/2 miles east of Genoa, 2 miles south west of New Lebanon and 2 miles north of Charter Grove, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

commencing at two o'clock p. m. the following described property: 20 MILK COWS nearly all new milkers and few heavy springers. 3 heifers, 18 months old; 2 heifer calves, 7 months old; 2 heifer calves, pail fed.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of DeKalb County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Dillon S. Brown, administrator, of the estate of Katharine A. Thompson, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the March term, A. D. 1913, of said Court, to-wit: On the fourth day of March, 1913, shall on the seventh day of April next, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the South Door of the Court House in Sycamore, Illinois, in said county, the real estate described as follows, to-wit: The South-west Quarter (1/4) of the North-east Quarter (1/4) and the North Half (1/2) of the South-east Quarter (1/4) all in Section Thirty-four (34) in Township Forty-two (42) North Range Five (5) East of the Third Principal Meridian, situated in DeKalb County, Illinois, on the following terms, to-wit: Ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price cash to be paid on date of sale and balance on confirmation of sale by the Court and delivery of deed. DILLON S. BROWN, Administrator of the estate of Katharine A. Thompson, Deceased. Dated this 5th day of March, A. D. 1913.

Stott & Brown, Attorneys. 24-41

Woodmen Order Shows Gain

In spite of the warfare waged upon the Modern Woodmen order by the insurgents during the past year, the annual statement compiled by Head Clerk Hawes which has just been made public, shows a gain in the year 1912 amounting to 42,212. The general trend of the statistics is in the direction of increased business and members of the order are greatly elated at the showing made.

Lake County Gets Boost

Lake county farmers are probably the most fortunate in the state in the matter of financing a county farm improvement association and hiring an expert. Samuel

Insull, an electric lighting magnate, has promised to give \$10,000 to the fund, if the farmers generally will manifest enough interest to contribute \$5 each a

year. The Armours, Swifts and other millionaires have estates in Lake county and are ready to give considerable financial assistance.

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Shadow all-over Lace, full 18 in. wide, 45c

45 inch Embroideries, great values, 59c

FOR MEN

Neckwear Sale. All silk four-in-hand Ties, big variety, 10c

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT

Easter Values

Messaline Silk Waists, trimmed or tailored styles, \$2.39

Messaline Silk Petticoat sale, regular \$3 values, \$2.10

Voile Waists, lace yoke fronts, etc, sample lots, worth up to

\$2.50, all sizes. \$1.50 \$1.87

Cloaks: Stylish Tailored or Trimmed models, Whip Cords, Serges, Novelty Wools and Bedford Cords: \$7.87 \$11.98 \$12 \$10.00

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Office over Cohoon's Store.
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2:00 to 4:30 p. m.
Phone No. 11 7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

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Veterinarian
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Stott and Main Sts.
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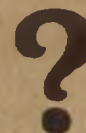
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