

RAILROADS PAY FOR GREAT WASTE

Annual Loss in Merchandise in U. S. is Enormous

OVER \$100,000,000 IN YEAR 1919

Careless Packing and Bone Head Handling Chief Cause of The Loss

One of the most flagrant economic wastes in the United States today is that represented by the payments made by railroads for loss and damage of freight shipments.

The enormous increase in the payments for freight loss and damage is shown by the fact that these payments have jumped from \$23,346,000 in 1916 to \$106,800,000 in 1919, an increase of 358 per cent. Of this increase, approximately 100 per cent may be accounted for by increases in the prices of commodities and 40 per cent by increases in the amount of freight handled, leaving over one-half of the total increase to an absolute increase in the amount of freight destroyed.

A vigorous campaign to eliminate as far as possible the existent causes for this large waste was launched at a two-day Claim Prevention Congress held under the auspices of the American Railway Association at Chicago recently, and attended by representatives of shippers and the various departments of the carriers. Co-operation was unanimously agreed upon as the best available remedy; co-operation between the shippers and the carriers and between the various departments of the railroads having to do with the handling of freight.

Freight loss and damage payments represent, in a way, an involuntary sale and an involuntary purchase of commodities. When a shipment is lost or damaged in transit, the shipper suffers not only a financial loss, but, in addition, an economic loss of time, labor, materials, good will etc. On the other hand, the railroad suffers similarly by reason of the time and labor expended on the shipment and on the investigation of the claim, and by the loss of the good will of the shipper, etc. Furthermore, the fact that freight loss and damage payments enter into computation of the necessary freight rates under the terms of the transportation act makes this wasteful expense an item of especial interest to all shippers. Hence, it is pointed out, shippers and carriers should unite in this campaign for claim prevention.

The manner in which shippers can best co-operate in this movement is by improving their marking, packing, loading and routing of freight. The carriers' part lies in improving their loading and transfers; improving the condition of their equipment; keeping freight moving, and thus reducing opportunities for pilferage; educating employees, thereby restoring morale; increasing the efficiency of supervision, and promoting greater co-ordination between their departments.

Only "under honest, efficient and economical management of existing transportation facilities" are the railroads of the country to be permitted through freight and passenger rates allowed by the interstate commerce commission under the terms of the transportation act to earn a fair return of 6 per cent upon their aggregate value in any rate-making group. That the railroads have been efficiently operated since their return to private ownership on March 1, has been shown by the recent establishment of many new records in operating efficiency and in the amount of business handled. The response of shippers to the carriers' plea for aid in increasing efficiency, by increasing carloads and promptly loading and unloading freight has been most gratifying and has resulted in greatly increasing the available supply of transportation. Their co-operation is now asked. If the response is as good as it previously has been, freight loss and damage payments will be materially reduced and the adequacy and efficiency of the present transportation plant enhanced.

The damage to merchandise in the freight houses at the shipping point is enormous. The indiscriminate use of hooks causes great damage and letting boxes and bales fall is another cause. Stand behind the rough neck freight handler with a club and conditions will improve.

HARD SWEET CIDER!

In Other Words, Is an Apple Intoxicating?

Revenue officers in this district are in receipt of a ruling from the commissioner of internal revenue on the manufacture and sale of sweet cider. He has received so many requests for information along this line that he took the matter up with the revenue department in Washington, with the result that the following is quoted from section 36 of article 5, of regulations No. 60, the ruling being approved by D. F. Houston, secretary of the treasury, Oct. 7, 1920.

"Sweet cider containing less than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume may be manufactured and sold without the necessity of obtaining a permit, provided such product is put up and marketed in sterile closed containers or is treated by the addition of benzoate of soda or other substance which will prevent fermentation in such proportion as to insure the alcoholic content remaining below one half of one per cent of alcohol by volume.

"The responsibility of keeping the alcohol content below such percentage rests upon the manufacturer and in any case where cider is found upon the market containing alcohol in excess of the allowed percentage, the burden of proof shall be upon the manufacturer to show that such liquid contained less than one half of one per cent of alcohol by volume at the time it was manufactured by him, or withdrawn."

This is a hardship on cider manufacturers. They must not make intoxicating cider. It must be sweet at the time it is made. It's a good law. Any man who turns out hard cider direct from the press should be prosecuted.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

The Community Club Christmas tree will be in the same location as last year on Main street in front of the A. D. Gates Shoe store. The program will start at 8 o'clock sharp on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Santa Claus will arrive with candy and pop corn for all the children.

Following are the chairmen of the Christmas tree committees and anyone wishing to assist financially will give or send to one of these: Adah Shesler, Irene King, Maude Goding and Guyia Patterson.

The Philanthropic committee will prepare baskets of food for the needy the same as last year. All donations to be sent to the Republican office. Anyone wishing to help fill the baskets should feel free to do so and all donations should be left not later than Thursday, Dec. 23. Mabel Baldwin, Corresponding Sec.

PERSHING GETS \$21,000 A YEAR

Gen. John J. Pershing, as long as he remains in active service as head of the American army, will receive pay and allowances amounting to \$21,000 a year.

By direction of the president the general of the army, in addition to his pay of \$13,500 a year and the usual allowances for travel, transportation, stable and forage, is provided with the following fixed allowances. Suitable quarters (11 rooms), or in lieu thereof commutation of quarters at the rate of \$6,000; necessary fuel and light for quarters, or in lieu thereof commutation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, making a total yearly pay of \$21,000. The new rate became effective November 1.

LOSES RIGHT HAND

Roy Cole, a prominent young farmer of Burton township, suffered the loss of his right hand through an accident last Friday morning at about 11 o'clock while he was feeding a McCormick corn husker and shredder at his farm a mile north of Spring Grove.

WE ARE FOR HIM

Friends of E. D. Shurtleff of Marango from McHenry county, are urging his candidacy for circuit judge to succeed Judge Charles H. Donnelly of Woodstock, who may not be a candidate for re-election says the Rockford Star.

LEAP YEAR DANCE
AUDITORIUM, GENOA
FRIDAY EVENING
DECEMBER 17

Auspices American Legion
Tickets 50c to Everyone
War Tax 5 cents

MILK SITUATION IS IMPROVING

So Says Manager Kittle of the Marketing Company

CONDITIONS RETURNING NORMAL

Canned Milk Is Moving Better—Eastern Dairymen Joining Organization

The crisis of the dairy industry of the country has now been reached, W. J. Kittle, manager of the Milk Producer's Co-operative Marketing company declared in a statement made for The Elgin Daily News.

"The crucial point is past, and the return to better conditions for dairymen is started," said Mr. Kittle. "It will be a long time before the industry will return to normal but the future appears bright for the farmers."

Mr. Kittle's statement was made on his return from New York where he addressed over 1,500 dairymen in convention and studied their situation. The statement was prompted by a remarkable contrast between conditions in the east and here.

"Forty-seven condenseries have closed down and farmers who have been supplying them have been without market," said the mid-west manager, "they have been left to settle their own individual problems and have been unable to dispose of more than a small amount of their product. Here, the marketing company has been able to handle the dairymen's supply and although paying only but prices we have been able to maintain a fair price."

Eastern dairymen are endeavoring to form a marketing company based upon organization of the Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin company, which has taken over plants and is handling the farmers' output.

In providing proof of the "crisis has past," Mr. Kittle declared prospective buyers are becoming more numerous and the membership of the marketing company remains as large as ever.

Fewer Cancellations Made
"We have had fewer cancellations of contracts this December than last, despite the fact that a ten per cent spread has been in force for three months, while only one per cent was asked last year," he said. "From December 1 to January 1 members of the company may cancel their contracts if they so desire but the number that have done so this year is negligible. We have had 150 new contracts signed in the last thirty-five days, overbalancing the number of withdrawals."

Monday Mr. Kittle talked before the Dairymen's league in Utica, and Tuesday he addressed a body of students at Cornell university at Ithaca.

"Orders are beginning to be larger than they have been," he said in discussing the future condensed milk market. "Ten thousand cans of evaporated milk were sold last week and shipped from the Durand and Chemung plants."

An option for 225,000 cases of canned milk has been placed with the company for overseas shipment. The order has not been completed but it is declared an indication that the marketing conditions are beginning to brighten.

WOMEN IN JAIL

Two Implicated in the Robbery at Malta

Mrs. Walter Olinger and Mrs. Cruse, the two women implicated in the robbery at Malta on Tuesday night, are now in the county jail at Sycamore.

BASKET BALL

Basket ball will be started this week. The backings were put up on Tuesday evening. The practice will be from 4:15 to 5:45 on two nights of the week. The boys trying for the first team are Harrey Adler, Lyle Vosburg, Claude Bartle, Donald Young, Erwin Lackner, Wayne Geithman, Floyd Gustavison.

There was a man here from Freeport who took pictures of the classes

and of the assembly, but the eighth grade was the best picture. He said he was sent by the Ideal Picture Co.

SENIOR ASSEMBLY
Harold Durham
Chairman.—Orville Bartle.
"Edison's Talking with the Dead,"—by Erwin Lockner.
"Tropical Lands in the Arctic"—by Earl Obright.
Song—"Somewhere A Voice is Calling," by Evelyn Patterson.
Dialogue—"The Quarrel"—by Zelma Storm and Eunice Berkeley.
Song—"The Orange and The Black"—by Assembly.

THE NEW TEACHERS
Ralph Atlee
There were more teachers in town last week than had been in Genoa for a long time. Anyone would have thought it a teachers' convention. The following new names have been added to the list; Miss Klea Schoonmaker, Miss Myrtle Van Wie, Miss Ruth Austin, Miss Gladys Montgomery and Miss Mabel Montgomery.

Miss Harriet Doty was detained from the convention by an engagement with the Geometry Class. The occasion of this gathering of noted instructors was the illness of Miss Elizabeth Hensler. During the week the second and third grades were taught by the girls from High school. Some of them are thinking of teaching when they graduate.

The reporter interviewed these young ladies and received the following statements;

Miss Van Wie—"I like it very much. We in the upper grades don't

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THE SUPERVISORS

Appropriate \$2,000 to DeKalb County Hospitals

Among the many important matters attended to by the county board were the acceptance of the reports of the various county officers. The office of S. M. Henderson, county clerk shows \$4,155.59 turned into the county treasury; \$2,429.05 from the circuit clerk George James; \$16,932.18 from the treasurer and \$402.92 from the sheriff, W. H. Decker.

The opinion was read from the attorney general to the effect that the state and not the county was liable for any accidents arising from the bad shoulders on either side of the cement road.

One thousand dollars was appropriated to each of the hospitals in Sycamore and DeKalb and \$500 to the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, a most worthy institution.

Contract was let for the Marshall bridge in Milan township. Two culverts between Lee and this county were reported done; \$100 per month was allowed for a stenographer for the state's attorney. The administrator of the estate of Emma Kitz, an inmate of the county home, was permitted to receive a \$600 note belonging to the estate. Sheriff Decker's excellent management of the jail was commended. Repairs will be made at once. The many errors of judges of election, suggested by Mr. Henderson were listened to and efforts to stop them will be made. Martin H. Anderson was given \$150 per year, blind benefits.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

Huntley Proves that the Plan is Practical

The consolidated school system as in effect at Huntley is given the warmest praise of state authorities. A. M. Shelton, county superintendent of schools, and Assistant State Superintendent U. J. Hoffman of Springfield visited the Huntley consolidated school the latter part of last week.

It was raining on the day of the visit and they watched the motor busses bringing the children to school from rural districts. Protected from rain by covered busses, the children are not in danger of impairing their health and have no excuse for absence owing to inclement weather, which was frequent cause of tardiness and absence before consolidation of rural schools. Five motor busses are employed to take the children to and from the school in Huntley to their homes in rural districts.

BELOVIDERE FIRST

Belvidere will probably be the first city on the map to put up a roof sign for aviators. Manager Joe E. Taborn of the Majestic opera house and theatre has announced his intention of having the city's name painted in huge letters on the roof of the theatre building to assist air pilots in securing their location. The government recently requested all cities to do this and Belvidere hopes to be the first in line. The name of Belvidere will appear in eight-foot letters.

LOST OR STRAYED

A 900 lb steer was lost or strayed from my farm 2 1/2 miles north of New Lebanon on or about Dec. 6. Finder notify S. J. Finley, Phone 918-21. 8-1f

Genoa Township High School

Contributed by
7TH AND 8TH GRADES

State Inspection of Genoa High School
Valentine Cummings

Mr. J. Calvin Hanna, the state school inspector, visited the high school on Thursday. He intended to go to Kingston then Kirkland. The domestic science girls tried to persuade him to stay and sample the spread they were giving to the manual training boys. Although admitting he would rather stay with them than go to Kingston, he said he could not break his promise. He stated he was well pleased with the order of things and the general attitude that he found in the classes and study hall. He thought that the work in beginning Latin was especially good. One suggestion was made, that as many pupils as possible should take modern history—in fact, that the subject should be regular and not elective. He was very much pleased about the outline of the Junior High School.

Class Notes
Harold R. C.

Mrs. Moore was ill Friday afternoon. Her classes were taken by Mr. Mackenzie and Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Moore is better. We hope she can be here in school on Monday morning.

Mrs. Olinger says she is the wife of the man who escaped. Mrs. Cruse is the mother of Mrs. Olinger. They say that they came from Pennsylvania, and that they have been traveling through the middle west, and have been working in restaurants at different places. From Chicago they went to Kansas City, stopped over at Decatur, Ill. They came from St. Joseph to Malta.

NOTICE
C. L. Adee of Sycamore, who is running the auto bus line between Sycamore and Genoa will leave Sycamore at 3.00 p. m. and will leave from Browne's store in Genoa at 3:30 p. m. *

STORY OF CHINA AT M. E. CHURCH

Chinese Student to Speak Next Sunday Evening, Dec. 19

POLITICAL, SOCIAL CONDITIONS

Livingston S. Y. Hu of Northwestern University Will Tell an Interesting Story

A rare treat is in store for the people of Genoa and community Sunday evening. Mr. Livingston S. Y. Hu a distinguished Chinese scholar, who is taking Post Graduate work at Northwestern University will deliver a lecture on the Political and Social conditions of China, the New Republic.

This mighty giant is beginning to stir with self consciousness and is all aflame with the fires of a new day. In this great land of China lies one quarter of the world's population. China has a standing army of one million men. A leading statesman said not long ago, "As goes the East, so goes the world."

Sherwood Eddy says in his "Everybody's World", "We stand at a creative moment in human history. Never before has the world had the chance to make all things new. Old customs, old rules and rules, old traditions and enforcements have been broken forever. We are living in the birth pangs of a world struggling to be reborn. This is all true of China. This is not an address on foreign Missions but Mr. Hu will tell of the titanic tasks that challenge China today. Come and hear him.

Don't forget the Christmas Cantata to be given by the Choir Sunday evening, December 26.

RED CROSS SEALS

Why Buy Them? Read the Facts Regarding Tuberculosis

In the United States there are two deaths every five minutes, seventeen every hour, four hundred every day, 150,000 every year from tuberculosis.

There are 1,000,000 active cases of tuberculosis now. If properly diagnosed, it is believed there is another million who should be included. The loss to industry is \$500,000,000 annually.

In examining the men drafted into the U. S. Army, one third were rejected because physically unfit and one tenth of the drafted men had tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is preventable. It is curable in the early stages. All the money from the sale of the Red Cross Seals goes to fight this disease. 773 per cent of what we contribute promotes this work in DeKalb County. 23 1/2 per cent goes to the work in the State of Illinois. No. one can afford to neglect buying these stamps.

THE FACTS OF RECORD

The signed article published in this paper last week was misleading, confusing and incorrect.

The decision of the special master found that the complainant, Myrtle Colton, failed to substantiate her allegations of cruelty and has never been changed. Before this decision was reviewed by the court, Mrs. Colton asked for leave to file an amended bill asking for separate maintenance. Before decision was rendered on this amended bill a compromise was agreed upon by both sides whereby the defendant allowed Mrs. Colton to take a decree of divorce on the grounds of desertion, and she filed an amended bill asking for relief on those grounds. The decree signed by Judge Irwin specifically states that the allegations of the original bill were withdrawn.

I do not expect to appear in these columns again. Any person doubting the truth of the above statement, may verify the facts by looking over the official records in the case.

Ellis B. Colton.

UNUSUAL FREAK

One of the most unusual freaks of nature that has come to light in Dunn county, Wisconsin, is the birth of a set of triplets to a Holstein cow on the Nels Tilleson farm, near Menominee in the town of Red Cedar. The first calf weighed 84 pounds, the second 42 pounds and the third 61 pounds. The mother is a two-year-old heifer. The occurrence is bound to attract attention among animal husbandrymen, it being a great rarity.

A want ad will sell it for you.

A want ad will find it for you.

KINGSTON MAN'S LOSS

Former Employee Steals Ide Vandenberg's Ford

True Republican: Before Justice Z. B. Mitchell in Sycamore Monday forenoon, Charles White, who has been employed by Ide Vandenberg near Kingston, was bound over to the grand jury under \$2,000 bonds charged with stealing Mr. Vandenberg's automobile. In default of bonds he was taken to the county jail.

White had worked for Vandenberg some time ago. A few days ago he returned. Another man in the employ of Vandenberg told the latter that White had stolen his overcoat, and when Vandenberg went for his automobile Monday morning, intending to go to Kingston, and found the machine was gone, he suspected White as being the thief. He heard an automobile some time between midnight and daylight, but thought it was out on the highway.

Shortly after the time he found his machine, Vandenberg received a telephone message from Ed. Scott, who resides about half a mile west of Five Points on the Mayfield road, saying that a Ford automobile, which he believed belonged to Vandenberg had become stalled on the Great Western track there and had been destroyed, and Mr. Scott described the man who had been driving the machine, and who was then hanging about waiting to take the 6 o'clock train for Chicago which was due to stop at the crossing there.

Vandenberg telegraphed to Sheriff Decker to meet that train at Sycamore and arrest White. This the sheriff did.

White stated before the court that he wanted the machine to look for a job, and knew Vandenberg would not loan it to him, so he took it. It became stalled on the railroad track, and he was trying to jack it up and move it when the train came along.

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OUR MISTAKE

In the article signed by Myrtle Anderson in last week's issue, the compositor made an error by leaving out one line of the copy. The paragraph which appeared as follows: "The special master's decision was granted by Judge Irwin from the evidence given, in the original bill of cruelty" should have read: "The special master's decision was granted by Judge Irwin from the evidence given in the original bill of cruelty. The Editor.

From your friend,
Pvt. Ivan Ide
Co. F. 9th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas.

WILL REMOVE SNOW

The snow plows ordered by County Highway Commissioner Hansen, and authorized by the Kane county board of supervisors, are expected to arrive in Geneva this week.

The plows were purchased for \$320 each. They are to be attached to motor trucks now owned by the county. They will be used to keep the highway between Aurora and Elgin clear of snow during the winter. The county has four trucks in use in the highway department. During the winter two of these will be devoted to snow duty.

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BACK TO U. S. ARMY LIFE

Ivan Ide Re-enlists and Stationed at Camp Travis, Texas

WITH REGIMENT OF WAR FAME

Sees Chance of Something Better—Hundreds Now Enlisting in the Army

Under the date of December 5, 1920, Ivan Ide writes from Camp Travis, Texas, as follows:

Upon leaving town I promised to drop you a line letting you know of my whereabouts. As a little better than two months have elapsed I think it is high time I was doing it. As you have probably heard I have re-uped and for the limit at that. The army offers some good possibilities to the previous service man and also the recruit and there is no limit to the chances. Well enough of that as I am not recruiting for the army.

The Second Division of which I am a member won an enviable record overseas in the late war and Co. F. of the 9th Infantry was a great factor in obtaining this. There is not many of the old men left in the outfit but with the ex-service men from other outfits and a fine bunch of recruits the outfit is one to be proud of.

Camp Travis is a fine camp, well laid out. The barracks are like those in most of the camps and are fairly comfortable. We have a fine recreation room with a pool table, victrola and writing desks. As to our equipment we have more than we possibly need but still the most of it comes in handy. Each man has a laundry allowance each week and by being careful he need not run over it.

The Ninth Regiment spent two weeks at the Divisional Rifle Range which is located at Camp Bullis, Texas, about twenty-three miles from this camp. Both the preliminary and qualification course was fired in one day and it took some fast work. Each man fired sixty rounds with two extra shots on the six hundred yard range for shooting. F. company had fourteen men sighting for record and out of the fourteen men three qualified for marksman and four for first class man and three for second class man. I was in the last class and my only alibi is that my gun does not shoot true, but that is a poor excuse.

The weather in general is fairly warm except when it rains and it doesn't get very cold then. The country is fairly hilly here and very stony and to my notion Texas mud has it over the French variety by about fifty per cent.

Recruits are pouring into the Division from all over the United States and it won't be long until the Division will be up to full strength. There are about six hundred recruits drilling on the recruit field now and more are coming in every day.

Well, knowing that you are beginning to tire of reading this attempt at a letter, I will close. Always glad to get a letter from the home town. I will attempt to answer those who write.

From your friend,
Pvt. Ivan Ide
Co. F. 9th Inf., Camp Travis, Texas.

CANADA BIG WINNER

Captures Many Prizes at Leading American Fairs.

Remarkable Showing Made at International Live Stock Show at Chicago—Carried Off Sweepstakes for All Wheat.

Something that lends emphasis to, and affords definite proof of, the generosity of the soil and climate of western Canada, is shown by the numerous exhibits made by both the government and individual farmers and stock raisers of that country, at many of the leading state and county fairs in the United States this season. Particularly is this the case with regard to exhibits made at the International Live Stock Show recently held at Chicago.

First and foremost to the average farmer will appeal the fact that Canada carried off the sweepstakes for all wheat, and that out of a total of twenty-five prizes, Canada took twenty. In oats the Grand Championship was won by a farmer living in the Province of Alberta. Canada also was awarded the championship for Durum wheat, while for Flint Corn out of a total of ten prizes, Canada took first, second, third, sixth and seventh.

Not only in grains did Canada prove her right to rank as a first-class agricultural country, but she carried off many prizes for cattle, horses, sheep and hogs, a partial list of which follows:

Cattle, Canada was awarded the championship for Grade Shorthorns; also in the College Special class, Canada gained first, fourth and sixth prizes.

Horses, Grand Championship for Clydesdale stallion, also Grand Championship for American bred mare, as well as first for three-year-old Clydesdale stallion, first for one-year-old Clydesdale stallion, and second for the aged class.

In the Belgian class, Canada obtained first and reserve for Championship Belgians, as well as second for Aged stallion.

Sheep, Canada obtained Championship for block, male and female, in addition to first prize in all group prizes.

Hogs, in the Yorkshire class Canada was very prominent, taking the Championship for pen of Yorkshires, and championship for best single barrow, as well as over twenty first, second and third prizes in other classes of Yorkshires.

With regard to the live stock shown it must be borne in mind that these have not been fed on corn, on which the average western farmer places his reliance, but on the wonderful oats and barley grown in western Canada, supplemented by the native grasses, of which a most artistic display was made by our neighbors to the north.

Canada has conclusively proved that not only can she take prizes for the grain she raises, but can also take prizes with the animals to which these grains have been fed, and this in open competition with the world.—Advertisement.

Their Choice.

The children were going to have a stepfather. Mother had just made the announcement and was waiting to hear their opinions of her choice. Nine-year-old Ruth's came first. "But, mother, he hasn't any hair," she protested.

Mother smiled. She had been afraid they might offer worse ones than this. "But your own daddy didn't have much," she smiled.

For a minute Ruth was silenced, but she was thinking. "I know, mother," she admitted, "but you were young when you chose him. Now you know more and it does seem like you ought to be a better chooser."

How Airmen Use Oxygen.

When the airman ascends to heights greater than 20,000 feet, he is sure to use oxygen. He carries it in liquid form in a vacuum tank provided with a mechanism to control the evaporation.

The liquid may be electrically heated to accelerate evaporation; or a heated rod of copper or aluminum in the liquid may be used; or the liquid may be siphoned out into an evaporating chamber from which the gas is conducted through tubes to the airman's mouth.—Popular Science Monthly.

Out of Place.

A book-lover was seated in his library, surrounded by scattered volumes. Encouraged by the reports of discoveries of valuable fragments of manuscripts in other people's books, he was having a little search of his own. His small son was on the floor assisting the enterprise.

"Father," said the child solemnly, suddenly breaking the silence, "does every book have a flyleaf?"

"Certainly," replied the father, "unless it has been torn out."

"Well," said the child, in a tone of deep concern, "I've just found a fly squashed on the wrong page!"

Poor Shooting.

This story of a dear old lady who was watching a match at Wimbledon is from Mrs. Lambert Chamber's book on tennis:

One player had been showing remarkably fine form. He had "got over" all his first services for several games when—bang! His judgment erred, and the ball landed in the net.

"There!" said the old lady. "That's the very first time that man has hit the net with the ball, and he has had hundreds of tries!"

The GREAT SHADOW

by A. Conan Doyle
AUTHOR OF "THE ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES"

CHAPTER XII—Continued.

From where we stood it was a sight now that was worth coming over the seas to see. On our own ridge was the checker of red and blue, stretching right away to a village over two miles from us. It was whispered from man to man in the ranks, however, that there was too much of the blue and too little of the red, for the Belgians had shown on the day before that their hearts were too soft for the work, and we had twenty thousand of them for comrades. Then even our British troops were half made up of militia-men and recruits, for the pick of the old Peninsula regiments were on the ocean in transports, coming back from some fool's errand with our kinsfolk of America. But for all that we could see the bearskins of the Guards, two strong brigades of them, and the bonnets of the Highlanders, and the blue of the old German legion, and the red lines of Pack's brigade, and Kempf's brigade, and the green-dotted rifle-men in front; and we knew that, come what might, these were men who would bide where they were placed, and that they had a man to lead them who would place them where they should bide.

Of the French we had seen little, save the twinkle of their fires and a few horsemen here and there on the curves of the ridge; but as we stood and waited there came suddenly a grand blare from their bands, and the whole army came flooding over the low hill which had hid them—brigade after brigade, and division after division—until the broad slope in its whole length and depth was blue with their uniforms and bright with the glint of their weapons. It seemed that they would never have done, still pouring over and pouring over, while our men leaned on their muskets and smoked their pipes, looking down at this grand gathering and listening to what the old soldiers, who had fought the French before, had to say about them. Then, when the infantry had formed in long, deep masses, their guns came whirling and bounding down the slope, and it was pretty to see how smartly they unlimbered and were ready for action. And then, at a stately trot, down came the cavalry—twenty regiments at the least, with plume and breastplate, twinkling sword and fluttering lance—forming up at the flanks and rear in long, shifting, glimmering lines.

"Them's the chaps," cried our old sergeant. "They're garrison to fight, they are. And you see them regiments with the great high hats in the middle, a bit behind the farm? That's the Guard—twenty thousand of them, my sons, and all picked men—gray-headed devils that have done nothing but fight since they were as high as my gaiters. They've three men to our two, and two guns to one, and, by gad! I'll make you recruits wish you were back in Argyle street before they have finished with you." He was not a cheering man, our sergeant, but then he had been in every fight since Waterloo, and had a medal with seven clasps upon his breast, so that he had a right to talk in his own fashion.

When the Frenchmen had arranged themselves just out of cannon shot we saw a small group of horsemen, all in a blaze with silver and scarlet and gold, ride swiftly between the divisions; and as they went a roar of cheering burst out from either side of them, and we could see arms outstretched to them and hands waving.

An instant later the noise had died away and the two armies stood facing each other in absolute deadly silence—a sight which often comes back to me in my dreams. Then of a sudden there was a lurch among the men just in front of us, a thin column wheeled off from the dense blue clump, and came swinging up toward the farmhouse which lay below us. It had not taken fifty paces before a gun banged out from an English battery on our left and the battle of Waterloo had begun.

It is not for me to tell you the story of that battle, and indeed I should have kept far enough away from such a thing had it not happened that our own fates—those of the three simple folk who came from the border country—were all just as much mixed up in it as those of any king or emperor of them all. To tell the honest truth, I have learned more about that battle from what I have read than from what I saw, for how much could I see with a comrade on either side, and a great white cloud bank at the very end of my firelock? It was from books and the talk of others that I learned how the heavy cavalry charged, how they rode over the famous cuirassiers, and how they were cut to pieces before they could get back. From them, too, I learned all about the successive assaults, and how the Belgians fled, and how Pack and Kempf stood firm. But of my own knowledge I can only speak of what we saw during that long day in the rifts of the smoke and the lulls

of the firing, and it's just of that that I will tell you.

We were on the right of the line and in reserve, for the Duke was afraid that Boney might work round on that side and get at him from behind, so our three regiments, with another British brigade and the Hanoverians, were placed there to be ready for anything. There were two brigades of light cavalry, too, but the French attack was all from the front, so it was late in the day before we were really wanted. The English battery which fired the first gun was still banking away on our left, and a German one was hard at work upon our right, so that we were wrapped round with the smoke, but we were not so hidden as to screen us from a line of French guns opposite, for a score of round shot came piping through the air and plumped right into the heart of us. As I heard the scream of them pass my ear my head went down like a diver, but our sergeant gave me a prod in the back with the handle of his halbert.

"Don't be so blasted polite," said he. "When you're hit you can bow once and for all."

There was one of those balls that knocked five men into a bloody mash, and I saw it lying on the ground afterwards, like a crimson football. Another went through the adjutant's horse with a plip, like a stone in the mud, broke its back and left it lying like a burst gooseberry. Three more fell farther to the right, and by the stir and cries we could tell that they had all told.

"Ah, James, you've lost a good mount," says Major Reed, just in front of me, looking down at the adjutant, whose boots and breeches were all running with blood.

"I gave a cool fifty for him in Glasgow," said the other. "Don't you think, major, that the men had better lie down, now that the guns have got our range?"

"Tut!" said the other. "They are young, James, and it will do them good."

"They'll get enough of it before the day's done," grumbled the other, but at that moment Colonel Reynold saw that the Rifles and the Fifty-second were down on either side of us, so we had the order to stretch ourselves out too. Precious glad we were when we could hear the shot whining like hungry gods within a few feet of our backs. Even now a thud and a splash every minute or so, with a yelp of pain and a drumming of boots upon the ground, told us that we were still losing heavily.

A thin rain was falling and the damp air held the smoke low, so that we could only catch glimpses of what was doing just in front of us, though the roar of the guns told us that the battle was general all along the lines. Four hundred of them were all crashing at once now, and the noise was enough to split the drum of your ear. Indeed, there was not one of us but had a ringing in his head for many a long day afterward. Just opposite us, on the slope of a hill, was a French gun, and we could see the men serving her quite plainly. They were small, active men with very tight breeches and high hats with great, straight plumes sticking up from them, but they worked like sheep shearsers, ramming and sponging and training. There were fourteen when I saw them first, and only four left standing at the last, but they were working away just as hard as ever.

The farm that they called Hougoumont was down in front of us, and all morning we could see that a terrible fight was going on there, for the walls and the windows and the orchard hedges were all flame and smoke, and there rose such shrieking and crying from it as I never heard before. It was half burned down, and shattered with balls, and ten thousand men were hammering at the gates, but four hundred guardsmen held it in the morning, and two hundred held it in the evening, and no French foot was ever set within its threshold. But how they fought, those Frenchmen! Their lives were no more to them than the mud under their feet. There was one—I can see him now—a stoutish, ruddy man on a crutch. He hobbled up alone in a lull of the firing to the side gate of Hougoumont, and he beat upon it, screaming to his men to come after him. For five minutes he stood there, strutting about in front of the gun-barrels which spared him, but at last a Brunswick skirmisher in the orchard flicked off his brain with a rifle-shot. And he was only one of many, for all day, when they did not come in masses they came in twos and threes, with as brave a face as if the whole army was at their heels.

So we lay all morning looking down at the fight at Hougoumont; but soon the Duke saw that there was nothing to fear upon his right, and so he began to use us in another way. The French had pushed their skirmishers past the farm, and they lay among the young corn in front of us, popping

at the gunners, so that three pieces out of six on our left were lying with their men strewn in the mud all round them. But the Duke had his eyes everywhere, and up he galloped at that moment, a thin, dark, wiry man, with very bright eyes, a hooked nose, and a big cockade on his cap. There were a dozen officers at his heels, all as merry as if it were a fox-hunt; but of the dozen there was not one left in the evening.

"Warm work, Adams," said he as he rode up.

"Very warm, your grace," said our general.

"But we can outstay them at it, I think! Tut! tut! we cannot let skirmishers silence a battery. Just drive those fellows out of that, Adams."

Then first I knew what a devil's thrill runs through a man when he is given a bit of fighting to do. Up to now we had just lain and been killed, which is the weariest kind of work. Now it was our turn, and, my word, we were ready for it. Up we jumped, the whole brigade, in a four-deep line, and rushed at the cornfield as hard as we could tear. The skirmishers snapped at us as we came, and then away they bolted like corn-crakes, their heads down, their backs rounded, and their muskets at the trail. Half of them got away, but we caught up the others, the officer first, for he was a very fat man who could not run fast. It gave me quite a turn when I saw Rob Stewart on my right stick his bayonet into the man's broad back and heard him howl like a lost soul. There was no quarter in that field, and it was but for point for all of them. The men's blood was aflame, and little wonder, for those wasps had been stinging all morning without our being able so much as see them.

And now, as we broke through the farther edge of the cornfield we got in front of the smoke, and there was the whole French army in position before us, with only two meadows and a narrow lane between us. We set up a yell as we saw them, and away we should have gone, slap at them, if we had been left to ourselves, for silly young soldiers never think that harm can come to them until it is there in their midst. But the Duke had cantered his horse beside us as we advanced, and now he roared something to the general, and the officers all rode in front of our line, holding out their arms for us to stop. There was a blowing of bugles, a pushing and a shoving, with the sergeants cursing and digging us with their halberts, and in less time than it takes me to write it there was the brigade in three neat little squares, all bristling with bayonets and in echelon, as they call it, so that each could fire across the face of the other.

It was the saving of us, as even so young a soldier as I was could very easily see. And we had none too much time, either. There was a low, rolling hill on our right flank, and from behind this there came a sound like nothing on this earth so much as the beat of the waves on Berwick coast when the wind blows from the east. The earth was all shaking with that dull, roaring sound, and the air was full of it. "Steady, Seventy-first, for God's sake, steady!" shrieked the voice of our colonel behind us, but in front was nothing but the green, gentle slope of the grassland, all mottled with daisies and dandelion.

And then suddenly, over the curve, we saw eight hundred brass helmets rise up, all in a moment, each with a long tag of horsehair flying from its crest, and their eight hundred fierce brown faces, all pushed forward, and glaring out from between the ears of as many horses. There was an instant of gleaming breast-plates, waving swords, tossing manes, fierce red nostrils opening and shutting, and hoof-pawing the air before us, and then down came the line of muskets, and our bullets smacked up against their armor like the clatter of a hall-storm upon a window. I fired with the rest, and then rammed down another charge as fast as I could, staring out through the smoke in front of me, where I could see some long, thin thing, which flapped slowly backward and forward. A bugle sounded for us to cease firing, and a whiff of wind came to clear the curtain from in front of us, and then we could see what had happened.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Matrimonial Oddities.

In bygone days in India women were sometimes allowed to choose their own husband. One of their old fairy tales tells of a fair princess, who, after a tournament, placed a garland around the neck of a knight who had won her heart.

Among the Eskimos of the east coast of Greenland a man captures the girl he wants, but from that time on the usual order of things is reversed. He has to exercise the greatest vigilance to prevent her from eloping with any other man whom she may prefer, as this seems to be her privilege. In the northern New Hebrides a bride who is unhappy seeks the earliest opportunity of running away from her husband and seeking a home with some man she likes better. If her parents cannot induce her to return to the injured husband they usually send him a pig to soothe his wounded feelings.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Sunday School a Woman's Idea.

The credit of organizing the first Sunday school in the United States is claimed for a woman—Miss Sarah Colt, who died at her home in Paterson, N. J., in 1872, at the age of ninety years. Miss Colt's original idea was to teach the mill boys to read and write, and from this the school gradually grew into a means of exclusive religious instruction.

VOTES 1-YEAR BAN ON ALIEN

House Passes Johnson Exclusion Bill by Vote of 293 to 41.

WARTIME LAW IS REPEALED

Volstead Resolution is Adopted Unanimously, 323 Votes Being Recorded as Favoring It—Work on Tax Laws is Started.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Johnson immigration bill, as amended to prohibit all immigration for a period of one year, was passed by the house. The vote was 293 for the bill and 41 against. Six members voted "present."

It now goes to the senate, where its defeat is predicted by senate leaders. The Stiegel amendment, exempting brothers and sisters of aliens who have become American citizens was approved, 203 to 76.

Immediately after the vote was announced Chairman Johnson of the immigration committee issued a statement saying that the 1,250 immigrants who arrived at New York Saturday in the White Star liner Adriatic had been sent to Hoffman island because of an outbreak of typhus among them, and that at Gloucester, N. J., 11 aliens had been taken from the steamship Havard and sent to the detention station suffering with typhus.

"The French senate," said Mr. Johnson, "is considering closing the doors of that republic to immigrants, owing to the spreading of a mysterious disease known as malady No. 9, and with which tens of thousands of Polish and Russian refugees in Paris have suffered the last year. French police say that thousands of these immigrants are crossing the French borders daily, intending to go to America despite that fact that they have not obtained American visas to their passports."

"While we are splitting hairs over the method of suspension, the Communist party of America has flooded the country with the most vicious circular it has yet put out. It calls for straightout revolution."

Repeal of most of the wartime laws was voted by the house, which adopted the Volstead resolution for that purpose after two hours of debate.

The vote on adoption of the resolution was unanimous, 323 votes being recorded as favoring it, with none opposed. The house, before taking the final vote, accepted an amendment providing for inclusion of the Lever food control act among the laws which the resolution would repeal.

An embargo for one year against the importation of wheat, wheat flour, barley, rye, oats, flax, wool, hogs, cattle and sheep is proposed in a bill introduced by Representative Young (Rep. of North Dakota).

Initial steps in the framing of new revenue legislation by congress were taken with the opening of hearings before the house ways and means committee on tax questions and the nation's revenue needs.

Dr. Thomas S. Adams, tax expert and economist of the Treasury department, told the committee that the first problem for it to decide was whether the level of taxes should be retained at \$4,000,000,000 annually. He expressed the belief that no reduction could or should be considered.

Before Dr. Adams began his testimony, Chairman Fordney and Representative Garner (Dem., Texas), had a lively tilt when the Texas member demanded that a statement be included in the record, showing the exact purpose of the hearings.

Mr. Fordney finally announced that the committee proposed to gather information on which to base contemplated revision of tax laws. He said he planned to continue the hearings to December 23 and then adjourn to January 6 when tariff questions would be taken up.

Mr. Garner objected to this plan on the ground that the terms of office of five of the Democratic members of the committee would expire on March 1. He said it was unfair to place tax questions before the new members who had had no opportunity to cross-examine witnesses.

SENATE O. K.'S FARM AID BILL

Passes Committee Resolution Directing Revival of the War Finance Corporation.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The senate passed the agriculture committee resolution directing the revival of the war finance corporation as a measure of affording relief to farmers.

Two Die in Fire.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Harry Lamusky, aged 35 years, and her sister, Miss A. Kuska, are dead as the result of burns sustained in a fire that destroyed the Lamusky farmhouse about five miles south of Brighton, Ia.

Sugar Drops to 8 1/2 Cents.

New York, Dec. 15.—New low record prices were established for refined sugar here. The Federal Sugar Refining company reduced its list price another half cent to the basis of 8 1/2 cents per pound for fine granulated.

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The Evidence in the Case.

"What a funny dog!"
"I daresay what makes you think that is his wagging tail."

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Modern Young Woman Able to Promise Auntie a Further Surprise for the Coming Evening.

"Young girls nowadays," said Miss Mary G. Kilbreth, the well-known anti-suffragette, "are flippant and totally indifferent to the opinions of their elders. Woman suffrage is to blame."

"On a bathing beach last summer a beautiful young girl appeared in a bathing suit that was extremely daring."

"Her aunt approached her as she was swaggering in this costume beside the water's edge and remonstrated with her."

" Sylvia," said the aunt, "I consider that costume absolutely shocking."
"Oh, you do, do you?" the girl replied indifferently. "Well, wait till you see me in my new evening gown."

Find Indian Bones in Bronx.

Workers on the tennis court of Max Kopp, a corset manufacturer, at Two Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Palsdale avenue, the Bronx, found two skulls and some additional bones recently which were declared by Robert Stepler of the Bronx morgue to be probably the bones of Indians.

Two skeletons were found in the same locality October 29, and it is said that the aborigines had a fishing colony there and probably a burial ground. The bones were found in sandy soil.—New York World.

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ALASKA APPEALS TO YOUTH

Newspaper in Great Northern Territory Promises Fortune to the Young and Adventurous.

The sage advice of Greeley was never more applicable than it is today in Alaska, observes the Alaska Capital. What the country needs is the optimism of youth, coupled with an adherence to the advice of Doctor Kilgor of Trinity college, North Carolina, when he said: "Young men, the sages will tell you to be prudent; prudence belongs to the darling of youth—the spirit of adventure that will develop individuality."

Reduce this philosophy to Alaskan terms, and we find that the territory just now needs youth to finish the structure upon the foundation laid by those wonderful pioneers whom we reverence and admire. The raw materials are here, materially and ethically all that is needed is for the next generation succeeding the pioneers to step into the trails blazed for them and finish the job.

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Tommy—Wasn't there anything else you could do around the place?
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Tommy—And what was you makin'?
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TAB ON THE CROOKS

Sheriff Decker Installs the Fingerprint System

A new fingerprint system is being installed in the office of Sheriff Decker at Sycamore at the present time and it is expected that a large number of suspect criminals will be identified by it than has been possible in the past.

The outfit is being installed by the National Merchants' Protective association and is being put in at practically no cost to the county. In the past several other systems have been brought up but they have always cost more than the county was able to pay, and were voted down.

Now whenever a suspect is brought into the county jail his fingerprints will be taken and sent to the office of the above company in Chicago. Here they are classified and if record of the man is on file it will be sent back here immediately.

The system is a fine one and will help to identify a much larger number of men than has been possible heretofore.

PASTOR DRAWS \$2500

The quarterly conference, in session at Belvidere Monday at the M. E. church voted to increase the salary of Rev. A. H. Smith, pastor, \$500, making it \$2,500 for the ensuing year. In addition is the use of the parsonage, in which a furnace has just been installed and other improvements made rent free.

BOX SOCIAL

A program and box social will be given at the McDonald school, North of Kingston, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Ladies please bring baskets. Miss Esther Teyler, Teacher.

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ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn spent Saturday in Rockford.

Wednesday at the Grand—Bryant Washburne in "Love Insurance."

Saturday at the Grand—Dorothy Dalton in "Other Men's Wives."

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 24, 25 and 26, at the Grand Theatre, "The Miracle Man".

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Liech, Mrs. E. W. Brown and Mrs. W. H. Jackman were Rockford visitors Saturday. Tsuru Aoki, the Universal Star, is the beautiful wife of Sessue Hayakawa. See her in "The Breath of the Gods." At Genoa Opera House, Dec. 24 and 25.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackman and daughter, Jane of Chicago, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ovitz and children of Sycamore and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown and sons of this city were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Liech.

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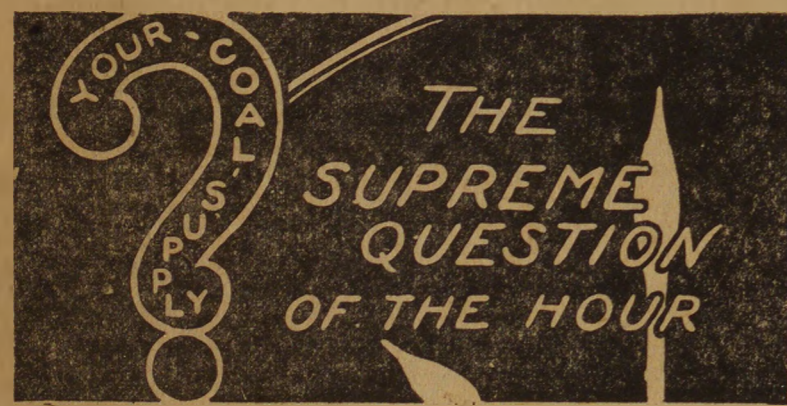
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RESERVE BANK WARNS

O. A. Mather, special writer for the Chicago Tribune, writes as follows:

A plea that farmers and country banks in the middle west agricultural section liquidate their loans has been sent out by the Chicago federal reserve banks to the banks in the seventh federal reserve district. The letter stated that complete liquidation is not sought, but only an immediate beginning.

"The seventh federal reserve district is largely agricultural and, while Iowa is at the moment under a greater strain than other states, basic conditions are largely the same in all sections" the letter states. "Rediscunts carried by the reserve bank for member banks must be repaid promptly. The law obligates the federal reserve bank to be prepared to grant rediscunts equitably to each and every member bank.

Asks Immediate Start

"To urge complete liquidation immediately is as unwise as it is impossible, but a beginning of the process at once is imperative, and upon its gradual and orderly continuance is dependent the future welfare of the banker, the depositor, the merchant, and the farmer alike.

"At the farmer-banker conferences held in Iowa during November, the opinion was frequently expressed that the farmer alone is feeling the force of the after-war readjustment now in progress. Conditions in other lines of business indicate that this opinion is not well founded. It must by this time be evident to all fair observers that the readjustment process is in evidence in practically all lines of commerce and industry and the balance sheets of Jan. 1 will undoubtedly be convincing proof of this fact.

"A beginning of liquidation and a gradual and orderly continuance will hasten the time when the basic law of supply and demand will again begin to operate normally and values reach their natural and proper level.

Reasons for Inflation

Before this nation entered the war, Europe needed our products so badly it was willing to pay any price. This demand was felt in rising prices. When we entered the war, our own enlarged needs were added to those of our allies. Patriotic effort stimulated production, but demand increased in greater proportion and prices soared.

Production and distribution in the United States, it is estimated, has been increased from 15 to 20 per cent since 1914. Commodity prices generally increased 140 per cent from 1914 to the peak in February of this year. Generous profits, high wages, and economy during wartime and the general letting down when the war ended produced the extravagance which was the aftermath of war, and this buying kept prices up.

Price Slump Was Inevitable

The present slump in prices, the readjustment of industry, and consequent deflation were inevitable. We are at present suffering the consequences. Let us be honest with ourselves and admit that every field of industry, the farmer, the manufacturer, the merchant, and the laborer, indulged more or less in what we have come to term "profiteering." Corporations piled up profits, land values advanced sharply, which with the high prices for his products represented the farmers' profit, and labor claimed and took all it could get.

Now this whole fabric of higher prices is setting down. The manufacturer and the merchant are taking a loss on goods manufactured and bought on a basis of high priced materials and labor. The farmer is taking a loss on products raised on high priced labor and land. The workman is taking a loss in reduced employment or wages. All are complaining and demanding remedies of peculiar benefit to themselves.

Let them, and all of us, realize that every class must bear its share of the after-war readjustment just as it bore its share of the war effort, that no one class may avoid its share save by increasing the burden on the rest, and America will be back on its old foundation of common sense, and will be prepared to resume its order by progress.

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The Republican, thru an oversight failed to mention the "Spinsters' convention" last week, and we hereby beg pardon of those who were instrumental in staging that delightful entertainment. It was something different and all in the well filled church considered that they had received the full value of their money in the hour of laughter.

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The Genoa Lutherans had a big day last Sunday when they celebrated the 25th anniversary of the dedication of their church. After morning services a big dinner was served to scores of home folk and guests at the opera house. There were further services in the afternoon and then supper was also served, the dinner crowd having failed to get away with the great supply of chicken, goose, roast pork and the trimmings.

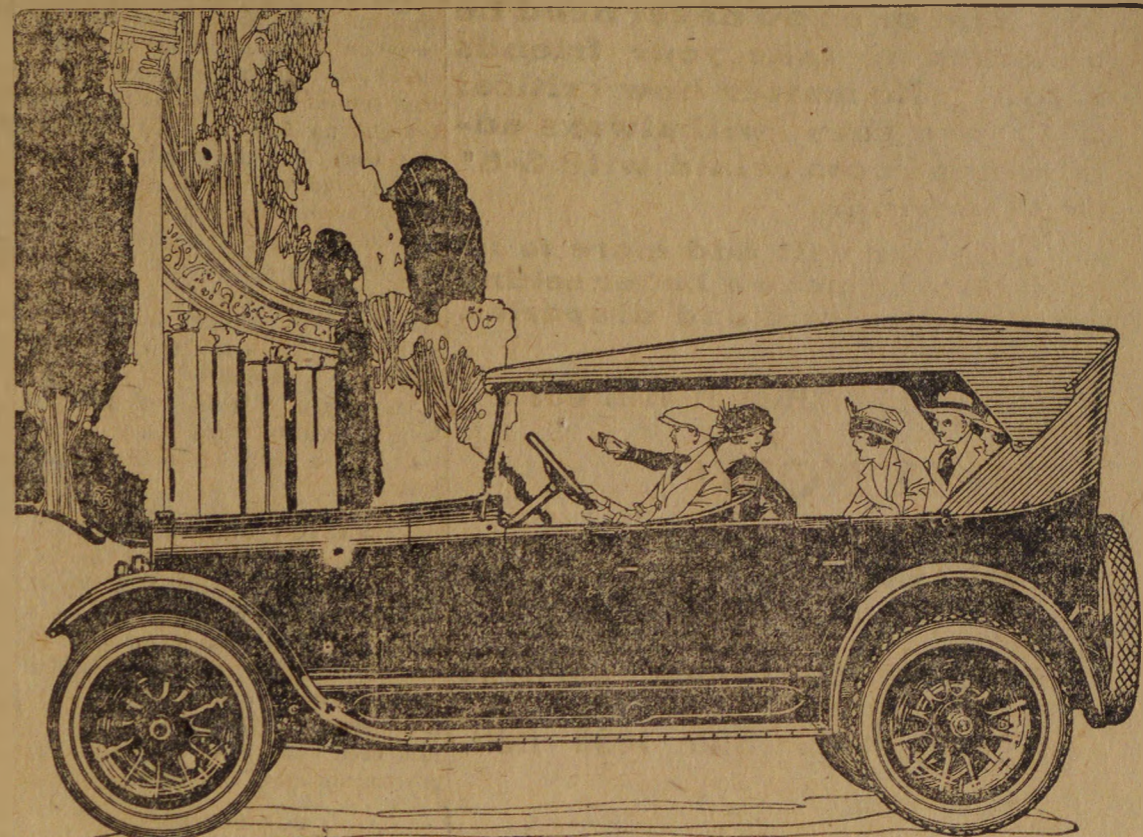
The district Odd Fellow meeting held in Genoa Wednesday evening at which time officers were elected. C. W. Watson was recommended to the grand lodge as district deputy. The officers elected are C. D. Schoonmaker, president; E. C. Fox of DeKalb, secretary; Fred Fisher of Sycamore, treasurer. After the business meeting Misses Klea Schonnaker, Evelyn Patterson and Harriet Doty entertained in vocal and instrumental music and readings. A male quartet from DeKalb lodge rendered several selections.

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bee was thrown open to their friends Saturday evening, the occasion being their twentieth wedding anniversary. Dancing and cards offered amusement for the guests who numbered 125. The bride and groom were presented with many lovely pieces of china and cut glass and a purse of money. After a fine supper all departed, leaving best wishes for many more years of happiness. The out-of-town guests were L. Hackman, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and daughter of Mendota.

Happiness in Appreciation.

Happiness comes not from the power of possession, but from the power of appreciation. Above most other things it is wise to cultivate the powers of appreciation. The greater the number of stops on an organ the greater its possibilities as an instrument of music. —H. W. Sylvester.

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- Nurses' striped Gingham per yd....\$.25
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SATISFACTION GURANTEED

Mrs. Glenn Buck and daughters were Elgin visitors Saturday

Cream Patties, 30 cents a pound at the Genoa Candy Kitchen

Those black walnut kisses at the Genoa Candy Kitchen are delicious.

Mrs. Jay Evans of Rockford spent the week end with Genoa relatives.

Harold Spitz of Elgin spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Caroline Sager.

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For Christmas and New Year greeting cards see Mrs. M. M. Berwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brungart of Rockford were week end visitors in Genoa.

Miss Helen Cliffe of DeKalb is a guest at the Chas. Holroyd home this week.

George Burzell will spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. Electa Patterson.

Clinton Powers is in San Gabriel, Calif., where he will spend the winter months.

You can now buy that \$100 suit for \$60, that \$60.00 suit for \$40.00 and that \$40 suit for \$25 at Holtgren & Son. Made to your measure.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Clausen of Milwaukee spent the past week with Genoa relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jackman and daughter were week-end guests of Genoa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Fay are entertaining the former's brother and wife of Wenatche, Wash.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Smith at the Sycamore hospital Thursday, Dec. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson of Rockford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson.

Miss Meredith Taylor of Marengo spent the week end as a guest at the J. L. Patterson home.

Mrs. Chas. Welch of this city and Mrs. Babbler of Colvin Park were Elgin visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson, who left for California last week, were in Jurazec, Mexico, on the 8th.

The Jolly Diners enjoyed a one o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Wm. Reid Thursday of this week.

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We have a few of those choice Washington potatoes left. J. R. Klernan & Son.

Remember the program and box social at the McDonald school, Tuesday evening, Dec. 21. Miss Esther Teyler, teacher.

Installation of officers will be held at the regular meeting of Golden Star Chapter, No. 359, O. E. S. Tuesday evening, Dec. 21.

Mesdames, D. S. Brown, E. W. Brown, H. S. Burroughs, L. F. Scott and Miss Irene Patterson were Rockford visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Lewis and daughter, Agnes, left Thursday of this week for Fullerton, Calif., where they will visit Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hammond.

Made-to-Measure clothing at greatly reduced prices. Every fabric reduced 25 to 40 per cent. Come in and look them over. Holtgren & Son.

The Republican has a few choice Christmas cards left in exclusive designs. Sold in lots of 12 or 25. Envelopes included. Printing to suit you.

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No use waiting for lower prices than Holtgren & Son can now offer you on made-to-measure, high class tailoring. Sweeping reductions, some as high as 40 per cent.

Mesdames S. R. Crawford and E. W. Lindgren entertained the Thimble club members at the annual Christmas party, at the home of the latter, Thursday afternoon of this week.

The Love of a woman withers in the flames of a man's desire. See Tsuru Aoki, the Japanese orchid, in "The Breath of the Gods," at the Genoa Opera House December 24 and 25.

The ideal gift for your little girl is a sewing machine (Singer), simple in construction, useful and durable. Any child can learn to sew properly. They may be purchased of Mrs. M. M. Berwin.

Col. Bateman, Camp Grant chaplain, spoke at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. The auditorium of the church was filled to capacity. The chaplain has been in the army thirty years and has seen considerable field service.

A. D. Hays, who fell from the Illinois Central trestle some weeks ago and has since been confined in the Sycamore hospital, expects to leave for his home soon, although still in a crippled condition. The Illinois Central settled with the victim of the peculiar accident for \$2,600, which was satisfactory to Mr. Hays.

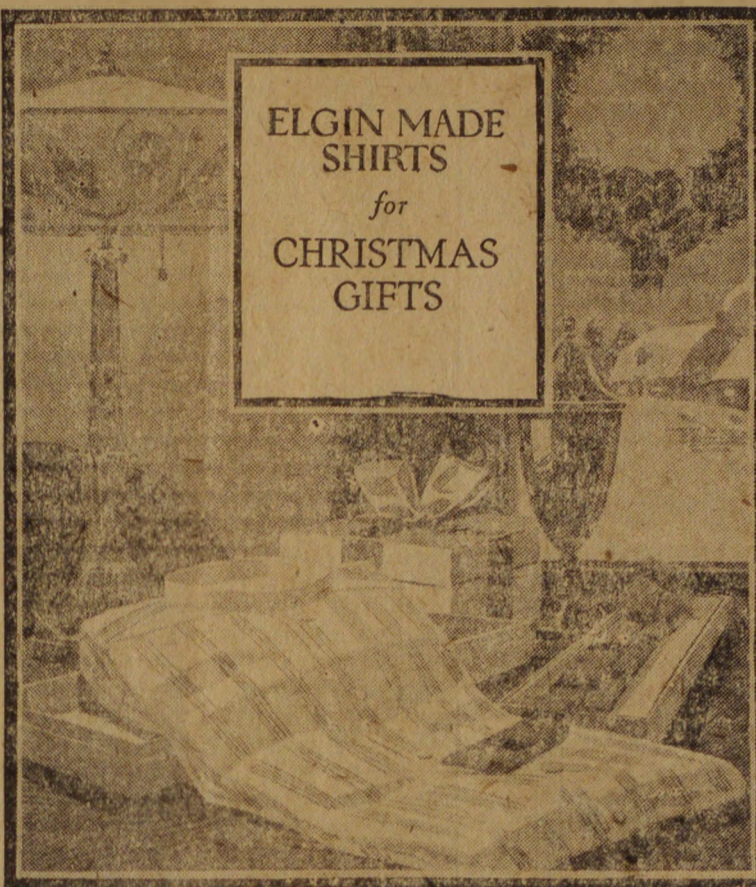
Mrs. M. M. Berwin has a good assortment of Christmas folders and engraved cards. Please call and see them.

Let Holtgren & Son help you start the new year right with a new "Tayler" made suit. Every sample at a big reduction.

Miss Naomi Hermanson entertained eight young ladies at her home Monday evening, Dec. 13, in honor of Miss Elsie Leonard, it being the latter's 14th birthday anniversary. The rooms were decorated in pink and white. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Q. I. Cochrane spent the latter part of the week in Chicago.

The C. M. & St. Paul Railway Co. has pulled off another stunt to cut down expenses, one that is in line with the usual consistency of some railway officials. The crossing flagmen now leave their posts at five o'clock in the evening, instead of remaining until eight. The fastest trains on the road pass thru Genoa between six o'clock and eight o'clock and they are numerous. The city council will no doubt demand crossing protection during those hours.



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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(Continued from page 1)

realize the unnecessary questions we ask. The youngsters asked some very foolish questions that were not necessary.

Miss Austin—"I enjoyed the chance to discipline very much."

Miss Patterson—"Oh! Fine."

Miss Schoonmaker—"It was very fascinating work. It is easy work and good pay (!!!!!?) You 7th and 8th grades should work hard and some day you will be able to teach the lower grade."

JOKES

In 8th arithmetic class. Mrs. Snyder, looking at Donald's paper—"Donald, who did this arithmetic?"

Donald—"Why, nobody."

Wanted—A new or second hand towing rope. Ralph Furbush.

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The ninth grade English class has taken a sudden spurt of energy. The boys have allowed the girls to hold first place long enough. They have decided to work overtime to overhaul them. At least that is what they think they will do.

Stewart Hill explained to Mr. Mackenzie that he read the lesson because Mrs. Moore had assigned it, and Ralph Furbush that when he had read it three times he was still in the same place he started from. At none of the boys liked that condition to continue they all decided to work an hour after school to find out what the lesson was about.

9TH GRADE BOYS ENTERTAINED

Donald E. Fulcher

Last Thursday morning the girls of the domestic science class gave a little spread to the boys of the same class who were taking manual training, in recognition of the work they had done on the table and cupboard. Luncheon consisting of grid-dle cakes smothered in delicious syrup and cocoa with all its trimmings was served on the tables in the basement at 11:30 when they were dismissed from their work. Mr. Hood was entertained with the boys and it is rumored that Mr. Moore and Mr. Mackenzie together could not eat as much as Mr. Hood did. Claude Bartle and Ralph Furbush never went to luncheon that noon, but felt the effects during the night. A Kenneth Field was called to get

Dr. Ovitiz from Sycamors to save Ralph's life. We are all glad that Ralph is back in school again and leads the English class.

JUNIOR ASSEMBLY

Marie Bright

The opening song was "We'll Never Let our Old Flag Fall".

Reports were then given by Kenneth Field, Harold Nelson and Carl Bauman.

A dialect number was given by Clarence Russel and a dialogue was given by Stewart Hill, Claude Bartle and Ralph Furbush.

The meeting was then closed with the song "We're Loyal to You Genoa High."

EDITORIAL

Arthur Geithman

One day last week the school inspector of the state were here. As our school is improving it can keep on. The men were please! with the work we are doing. We have planned to have a basket ball team and wish it would be a good one.

Zella Fisher and Dorothy Adler

The eighth year students entertained the ninth year students at the home of Harold Corson Friday evening, Dec. 10. The house was decorated with the eighth class colors of blue and gold. After an evening of fun all departed for home at ten-thirty.

JUNIOR MISSIONARIES

A regular meeting of the Home Guard—King's Heralds Missionary Societies, met at the home of Miss Ethel Reid Saturday afternoon. The lesson was taught by the leader, Mrs. J. T. Shesler.

The officers for the coming year are: Margaret Stiles, president, Ruby Russell, secretary, Marjorie Kirby treasurer and Ethel Reid and Phyllis Buck, group leader. The meetings will be held regularly and the funds raised, will be given to various orphanages.

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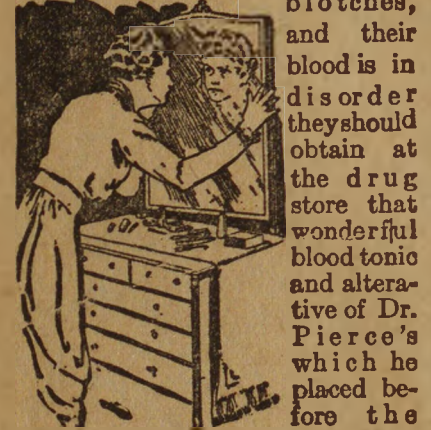
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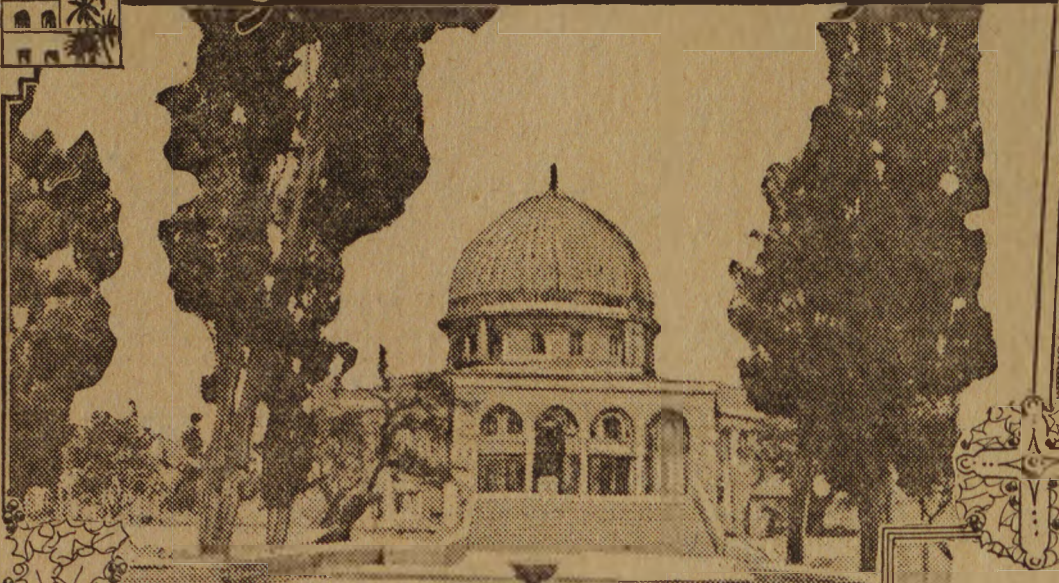
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The Shrine of Three Faiths



The Dome of the Rock Photos by American Gallery Jerusalem

SINCE the great war, Christian, Jew and Mohammedan have been awaiting anxiously the solution of the vexatious questions incidental to the restoration of peace in Palestine, the land which is a holy land to men of three faiths. In Jerusalem, especially, the adherents of the three great religions meet as at a common shrine. That ancient city has furnished a setting for much of the sacred history and legend of each.

Going up to the Holy City for devotional or other purposes was once fraught with grave difficulties. In the middle ages the expression "a pilgrimage to God's sepulcher" became proverbial to indicate the desperate character of any perilous journey. Since then things have changed for the better, writes J. F. Scheltema in Asia. The modern pilgrim to Jerusalem takes a steamer to Jaffa and, on landing there, has himself and baggage conveyed to the railway station in time for the daily passenger train. When under way, it requires some imagination—especially if one is a member of a specially conducted tourist party, piloted to the Holy Land on a return ticket, including accommodation and often inaptly overdone attendance—to realize that one traverses the Plain of Sharon and the Valley of Rephaim; that the stopping places, Akir and Sarit are Ekron (Judges 1, 18, e. a.) and Zorah, where Samson was born (Judges 13, 24), with Samson's cavern farther down the line; that one is a pilgrim in the land where David slew the Philistines with a great slaughter, where Joshua and Judas Maccabeus and Saladin and Richard of the Lion Heart fought their famous battles.

Not a nook or corner in old Jerusalem but has a legend of some kind attached to it. Indeed, the whole of Palestine is rich in legendary lore. Saints of three religions and no particular religion at all, are invoked throughout its length and breadth. There is, for instance, al-Khudr, the evergreen one, the prolonger of life and portal to the fountain of youth near the confluence of two seas, believed to be the Euxine and Aegean, whose waters mingle in the Propontis—a tradition which implies that Ponce de Leon sought the rejuvenating spring in the wrong place. On the eastern bank of the Jordan the exact spot is shown where the Antichrist will make his last stand and, excluded from the Holy City, will afflict the faithful assembled on the western bank. But then the Angel Gabriel will hasten to their rescue and hurl three stones at the arch-enemy, the first in the name of the God of Abraham, the second in the name of the God of Isaac, the third in the name of the God of Jacob. And, fleeing, the impostor will be slain at the Bir az-Zaybaq, the quicksilver well.

Of the Christian sanctuaries the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem and the Church of the Holy Sepulcher are the most important. The so-called Cave of the Sepulcher was revealed to the Empress Helena when she dug for and found the Holy Cross. Some five centuries later, the keys of the basilica, built over the sacred spot to replace a Roman temple dedicated to Venus, were sent by Harun-al-Raschid to Charlemagne as a token of friendship and esteem. Again, two centuries later, a less tolerant Fatimid Caliph, Hakim bi amr'Allah, ordered its destruction "so that its earth should become its heaven," for reports William of Tyre, the devil had spread calumnies concerning the servants "the true religion.

In 1149, when new additions to the Church of the Holy Sepulcher were consecrated, the ceremony was attended by King Louis VII of France and his queen, Eleanor, who, two years earlier, had left their royal domain to take part in the second crusade. As their majesties walked in at the head of their gorgeously arrayed cortege, composed of the flower of French chivalry, and were met by the Patriarch and the officiating clergy, a spectral figure stepped forth from a dark, vaulted passage. Its sunken cheeks and emaciated limbs were like those of a resurrected corpse; with glaring eyes and wild gestures, it began to reproach the queen with her criminal amours and generally scandalous conduct. Swords were drawn to stop those insulting remarks, but fell back into their scabbards when the outspoken stranger was recognized as the illustrious lady's father, William, count of Poitou and duke of Guyenne, or, rather, as his ghost, for he had died in 1137 as a hermit near the shrine of St. James of Compostella, where he was doing penance for his own sins. Vanishing as unaccountably as he had appeared, he is supposed to have returned to his grave in Spain after fulfilling his mission, which interrupted the brilliant function in such a painful way. Some time afterward, on the pretext of kinship, King Louis obtained a divorce from his erratic spouse. And the "Rose of Aquitaine," resuming the bonds of matrimony in second nuptials with Henry Plantagenet, be-

came queen of England as she had been of France.

Many tales are told of the ghosts domiciliated in the vicinage of the Holy Sepulcher; in particular, of the disembodied spirits of the high personages buried there. Among them are Godfrey of Bouillon and his brother Baldwin, with whom a certain Brother John, for long years a fixture of the church, was reputed to hold regular converse. Haunting the receptacles of their mortal remains, he was heard talking with shadows and receiving answer in supernatural voices.

Brother John made himself useful, too, in a more positive fashion. Going the rounds in the garb of a Franciscan friar—for, though belonging to a reigning house, he had renounced the world and its vanities—he removed the coats of arms and the inscribed tablets left behind by valiant pilgrims to bear witness that they actually had been there, as modern tourists deface things of beauty or sanctity with their uninteresting names. Brother John averred that his voluntary task was sanctioned by a permit from both the pope and the emperor. After his death the Turkish authorities continued to police the shrine, exercising a strict supervision over the worshippers of all denominations that flocked to the scene of his whilom labors, for it was God's decree, proclaimed a divine of the fourteenth century, that the Holy Sepulcher should belong to the infidels until the Christians were altogether sinless.

Though as yet that desideratum has not been attained, the Holy Sepulcher, with the other holy places of the Holy Land, is once more in Christian hands. From the Jewish and Mohammedan points of view the Holy of Holies in Jerusalem is the inclosed space where Solomon's temple stood on the site now occupied by the Dome of the Rock and the Jamil el-Aqsa or Distant House of Prayer, on the mount of Abraham's and David's sacrifices. With its latticed screens of ebony, its brocaded curtains, its stained glass and mosaics in their somewhat faded glory, the Dome of the Rock stands in the solitude of the sacred precinct like one of those palaces heven of a singleopal or turquoise we read of in oriental fairy tales.

Approaching it, the Moslem pilgrim has to observe a strict ceremonial. As he enters he puts his right foot forward, begging pardon for his sins and invoking God's mercy. Walking round the Rock, he must keep it on his right hand, reversing the process followed when making the circuit of the Kaaba at Mecca. Before proceeding to the cave underneath, he must probe his heart and strive for humility of spirit, uttering the prayer of Solomon: "O God, forgive those that have sinned and relieve the injured."

Mary's Prayer Niche.

Not far away is a small building which contains a recess revered as Mary's prayer niche, where the Virgin Mother is supposed to have sat devoutly rocking the cradle of her infant son. Here the Moslem pilgrim recites the chapter of the Koran entitled Miriam, because it gives an account of several circumstances relating to the most pious and obedient of the four perfect women.

Close to the so-called Women's Mosque, a side entrance to paradise opens in the Well of the Leaf. This was discovered, during the Caliphate of Omar, by a man of the Bann Tainin who, climb-



Via Dolorosa



Church of the Holy Sepulcher

ing down in it to get back a bucket he had dropped, noticed a door which led him into a wonderful garden, where he picked a leaf. No one of his acquaintances to whom he showed it had ever seen its like and, since it did not wither, all agreed that it must be of celestial origin, a hypothesis absolutely incontrovertible because the secret door could not be found again. It had disappeared as completely as the entrance to the tombs of the Kings of Judah, accidentally lighted upon, as Benjamin of Tudela informs us, by stone masons and carpenters employed in shoring the foundations of the temples and palaces that successively rose and were razed on the site of Melchizedek's hill fortress.

The northern part of the sacred inclosure is occupied by the Jamil al-Aqsa, or Distant House of Prayer, with its superb pulpit, one of the finest pieces of woodwork extant. It was carved by a celebrated sculptor of Aleppo at the charge of Sultan Nuraddin, and was placed in its present position by Sultan Saladin when, after his capture of Jerusalem, the Christian church became a Mohammedan mosque. This event could not occur, of course, without being duly announced by signs and wonders. In numerous churches of Europe the crucifixes shed tears of blood and a monk of Argenteuil saw the moon descend to earth with weeping countenance. Truly, the city reverted again to the Christians by the treaty of February 18, 1229, concluded between Saladin's nephew Malik al-Kamil and the Emperor Frederick II, but after the departure of that brilliant, if unscrupulous, monarch, the Kharezmians wandered West and prepared the way for Turkish rule of the holy places.

The Distant House of Prayer—in popular parlance the Palace of Solomon—was assigned to the protection of the aristocratic brotherhood instituted in 1118 to protect pilgrims to the holy places and to fight the battles of Christianity. Since the edifice was situated in the temple grounds, the members of that brotherhood became known as Knights Templars. The order ceased to exist in 1314 when its grand master, Jacques de Molay, was burned at the stake. With his last breath he summoned the two puissant enemies who had compassed his fall, to follow and face him before God's tribunal, as they did—King Phillip the Fair of France within three, and Pope Clement V within twelve months. The same year, 1314, brought the revival of another brotherhood closely associated with the history of Palestine—the Knights Hospitallers, originally the Brothers of St. John. It was founded just before the first crusade by a certain Gerald of Amalfi, on the lines of an earlier order, the members of which served as ministrants to the comfort of lepers and pilgrims in distress, under the patronage of St. Lazarus. This order of the Hospital of St. John at Jerusalem, to write out its full name, later known as the Order of the Knights of Rhodes and as the Order of the Knights of Malta, is still very much alive in some of its offshoots. In the East it counts descendants of the Sultan Saladin among its pensioners, and also in the West it takes an active part in relief work. During the great war, it supported at Etaples, between Boulogne and Montreuil, a large but hospital, where many of those wounded in the German drives toward Amiens and the channel ports, and in General Foch's decisive counter-offensive, were cared for.

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BALL PLAYED BY PRISONERS ANSWERS CALL OF FRIEND

Eastern Penitentiaries Have Teams That Put Up Good Exhibitions of the National Game.

Many prisons and penitentiaries have baseball teams composed of inmates, and the national sport has done much to revive the health and spirits of prisoners. These baseball teams are uniformed and play a regular schedule of games, but of necessity these games are always played on the prison home grounds.

One of the best known prison teams is that of Sing Sing. It is known as the Mutual Welfare league team, and last season it won more than 95 per cent of games played with visiting nines. The prison baseball field has a splendidly graded surface, and there are bleachers for spectators. The team plays Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Visiting teams come from New Jersey and Connecticut. The prison team has won from some of the best semi-professional nines in these states. The Eastern penitentiary in Philadelphia has long maintained a baseball team, and has developed many good players.

Deer's Remarkable Attachment to Man Who Had Cared for it in Its Helplessness.

A two-pronged buck deer answers the calls of Jerry Shine, employed by the municipal ward district at Alpine dam, near San Raphael, Cal.

Long ago Shine one day came upon a dead doe in the trail of the forest, and standing beside the mother was a fawn. It was miles to Shine's cabin, but he carried the fawn home with him, fed it and gave it the name of Billy. After a time Shine left the district. He returned several days ago and asked his fellow workers the whereabouts of his deer. They laughed at him; the deer had gone back to nature, they said.

Shine mounted the parapet of the dam and called for Billy. The deer, now the proud possessor of two-pronged horns, bounded out of the forest. A photograph was taken of the man and the animal, as the latter rested his forefeet on the shoulder of Shine.

His Effort.
"That clumsy boy let the galley fall with the big murder story, and made pl of it."
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Its Kind.
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KINGSTON NEWS

Mrs. R. Burke is visiting relatives in Rockford.
James Howe visited friends in Elgin Friday night.
R. E. White spent the first of the week in Chicago.
Mrs. Ida Moore was shopping in DeKalb last Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Delos Ball are entertaining their son Harley.
Mrs. O. W. Vickell visited relatives in Rockford last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Lettow and Mrs. Ida Breed were DeKalb visitors Thursday.
Mrs. J. F. Aurner has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Amanda Moyers in Sycamore.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson of Colorado welcomed a girl to their home Dec. 7.
Mrs. R. S. Tazewell and daughter, Margaret, were Sycamore and DeKalb visitors Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ottman of Belvidere were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sunday.
Mrs. D. L. Aurner and daughter, Mary, were Sycamore visitors Saturday.

Charles Phelps has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Carl Gustafson in Rockford.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell are entertaining their nephew, Roy Lilly, of Durand.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill north of Kingston.
There will be a Box social in the M. E. church basement Saturday night, Dec. 18.
Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly Gray and children and Derwin Scott of Genoa were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort Sunday.
Mrs. Carl Medine who has been in poor health the past few months and who recently had her goitre removed was able to come down town one day last week.
Mrs. Otto Swanson went to Chicago Wednesday to see her husband, who is in the hospital. At this writing Mr. Swanson is doing nicely but it will be some time before he can leave the hospital.

being the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the church Sunday.
BOY SCOUTS
The Boy Scouts met in the M. E. church at a pot-luck-supper last Tuesday where a regular business meeting was held. Some fifteen members were present. The fellows are putting on a membership contest to increase the size of the troupe. A class in fireless telegraphy will be started at the next meeting under the instruction of Earle Russell, who has studied and experimented with this science for about five years. The class will first take up the study of magnetism and static electricity. All members who are interested in radio work are earnestly requested to be present at the next meeting. This class will of course require some real study but it must be thoroughly understood that the scout's school work comes first. The next meeting will be held next Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.



Santa Clause Is Coming To Toyland Next Saturday

What a thrill of joy this announcement will bring to the hearts of all the little folks. For, next to seeing all the wonderful toys, dolls and games that he has sent here to be distributed to good little boys and girls, they perhaps find greatest pleasure in seeing jolly old Santa himself and telling him all about the things they'd like best for him to leave them.

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New Lebanon

Emma Drendel is visiting at Wm. Dumolin's.
Edgar Gray was a Genoa passenger Tuesday.
John Botcher and family motored to Elgin Thursday.
Lem Gray and family were Sunday guests at Edgar Gray's.
Mr. and Mrs. John Evans and daughters were at J. Rephorn's Sunday.
Wm. Botcher and daughter, Wilma, were in Elgin shopping Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartmar of Hampshire called at the Joe Muhr home Saturday.
Miss Minnie Bahe of Hampshire and Wm. Oseiberg of Chicago spent Sunday at Wm. Japp's.
Quite a number from this neighborhood attended the funeral of Carl Peterson at Burlington Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Japp and son, Arlo, called on John Botcher and family at Sycamore Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon and son, Charles, motored to Marengo Thursday and spent the day at L. Ewing's.
Miss Edith Spicer spent Sunday at M. Barr's in Burlington. Miss Edith is staying at Arthur Hackman's home at present.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dumolin and son, Wm. Jr., and little son, motored to Huntley Thursday and called on F. Fischback and family.
H. Krueger and family, J. Botcher and family H. Keonoe and family, Wm. Botcher and family and the Japp families, Miss Milnie Bahe and Wm. Osenberg attended services at the Lutheran church at Genoa, it

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