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## THE CITY COUNCIL

Meets in Regular Session Friday Night and Allows Monthly Bills

### \$938.81 IN THE CITY TREASURY

City Collector Ordered to Rebate Funds to All Who Have Paid Sewer and Water Assessments in Full—No Action to Petition

Genoa, Ill., Dec. 11, 1914  
Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor T. J. Hoover. Members present: Danforth, Smith, Pickett, Browne, Shipman; absent: Hill.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:  
E. G. Cooper, gasoline... \$110.75  
Perkins & Rosenfeld, supplies... 6.24  
National Lead Co. lead pipe... 30.64  
Western Mfg. Co., supplies... 2.66  
L. C. Duval, salary... 65.00  
Peppers & Wing, legal services... 15.00  
Hopkins & Hopkins, legal services... 50.00  
Republican-Journal, printing... 27.65  
E. Harshman, salary... 75.00  
Fred Scherf, teaming... 5.00  
Scherf & Banks, teaming... 3.40  
E. E. Crawford, salary... 75.00  
Farmers State Bank freight vouchers... 59.40  
Chicago Gravel Co., gravel... 9.23  
Farmers State Bank, interest on sewer bonds... 418.93

Moved by Pickett, seconded by Smith that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for amounts. Motion carried.

Report of city treasurer was read showing cash balance on hand of \$938.81. Moved by Shipman, seconded by Pickett that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Report of superintendent of water works was read and accepted.

Petition of J. P. Evans to place peanut and popcorn stand on side walk in front of his place of business was presented. No action taken.

Moved by Danforth, seconded by Smith that city clerk be instructed to notify D. S. Brown to turn over all special assessment funds in his hands to R. H. Browne City Collector. Motion carried.

Moved by Pickett, seconded by Shipman that City Collector R. H. Browne be instructed to make rebates of funds to all property owners who have paid water and sewer assessments in full. Motion carried.

Moved by Pickett, seconded by Danforth that firemen be allowed \$1.00 per hour for the first hour

## AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. August A. Blake Passes Away at Home in Boone County

Friday, Dec. 11, Mrs. August A. Blake died at 11:45 o'clock at her residence, the Frank Reed farm, after a long illness, she having been thirteen weeks in bed. Heart trouble was the direct cause of death.

The funeral was held at the home, two miles east of Herbert, on Monday, at 1 p. m.

Mary Mogue was born in 1853 in Noble county, Ohio. She was married to J. A. Blake December 27, 1874, and in 1898 they came to Boone county, residing first south of Belvidere, then three years at Garden Prairie, and for twelve years in the town of Spring. There are six children, Mrs. Frank Swanson of Poplar Grove, Mrs. Sadie Magers, at home, William Blake of Belvidere, Blain Blake of Garden Prairie, and Wallace and Ernest Blake, both at home. There are also ten grandchildren.

### NO "SHORT COURSE" THIS YEAR

Corn Growers' and Stockmen's Convention Called off by University

Upon the advice of Federal authorities and in order that nothing may be done which will interfere with the efforts made by the State and United States Department of Agriculture to control the foot-and-mouth disease, and to prevent its spread, the authorities of the University of Illinois deem it wise to not hold the annual Corn Growers' and Stockmen's Convention and Two Weeks Course in Agriculture this winter. For many years this meeting has been held the last two weeks in January at the College of Agriculture. The necessity of this action is deeply regretted but the University considers it a duty to the public to support the State and Federal Government in their attempts to stamp out this serious and communicable disease by the most stringent precautionary measures.

True Republican—A license was issued by the county clerk on Saturday for the marriage of Clark C. Ellis, aged 53, and E. F. Dusenberre, aged 52, both of Genoa.

or fraction thereof, 50 cents per hour for each following hour, and 25 cents for each following half hour or fraction thereof. Motion carried.

Council adjourned.  
C. D. SCHOONMAKER,  
City Clerk.



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## GOOD ROADS CONGRESS

Model Roads Will Be Exhibited And Instruction Given in Road Construction

The Fifth American Good Roads Congress and the Sixth Annual Good Roads Show will be held in Chicago, December 14-18. Everybody, whether he be city man, farmer or small city merchant, has a direct interest in good roads.

The Chicago Congress and Show offer the middle west an exceptional opportunity to hear road experts and study methods and materials. The American Road Builders' Association covers every state in the union and the provinces of Canada. It is an organization not for profit.

A feature of the good roads school will be a life-sized boulevard running through a park of real trees and showing sample sections of every known and approved style of paving. The United States government will have an exhibit of road making from the time of Caesar down to date. Many state road departments will also exhibit and New York City, Philadelphia and Chicago are to show paving work. Manufacturers will exhibit the latest materials and methods. Road building problems will be discussed at the congress by road engineers of national and international reputation.

### Treasurer's Earnings

When affairs were settled up Saturday night at Sycamore it was found that the treasurer's office had earned during the past twelve months just a few dollars short of \$6500 in fees. This is the largest amount of fees ever earned by the treasurer's office in the history of the county, and the new treasurer, Charles Pond, who has been doing the real work of the office for about twelve years, feels mighty good over the showing.

## ROAD IS NOW CLEAR

President Wilson Sees No Reason for Continued Business Depression

### KANE COUNTY SHERIFF SHORT

Auditor Finds that Funds Have Not Been Turned Back—Mendota Mayor Draws Only \$60 Year Salary

President Wilson says that the business road is now clear and that no honest man need hesitate to follow it. It may be clear according to the academic mind. But to the business man it would appear to be strewn with a lot of wrecks brought on by the tariff law and the Interstate Commerce Commission. We can not blame the war on the democrats but it also has helped to block business progress. The business road looks a little rough and rocky, in spite of the president's assurance to the contrary.

The county auditor's report on the sheriff's office was read by the county clerk to the Kane County Board of Supervisors on Tuesday. It covers the administration of Sheriff Chas. T. McBriarty from Dec. 10, 1910, to August 31, 1914. It is an extensive report, and goes into every detail of the transactions of the office during that period, charges that gross extravagance and overcharges have been indulged in, and that in round numbers Mr. McBriarty is indebted to Kane County in the sum of \$7,927.58.

Mendota's \$60 a year mayor, Charles L. Rogers, will have to be content with that stipend during his term, according to a ruling handed down by Judge Eldredge. Mayor Rogers contended that the ordinance which reduced the mayor's salary from \$300 to \$60 a year was not legally passed. He carried the case to court, but his contention was not upheld, and he will be forced to accept

the salary fixed by the council in the new ordinance.

The largest single day's receipts of corn ever known in any market were announced last Monday by the Illinois state grain inspection department when 1,410 cars of new grain arrived in Chicago from the Northwest. Much of the grain will be shipped to countries at war.

Elgin citizens are responding quite generally to the request that there shall be Christmas cheer in every house in Elgin. It takes no great effort or sacrifice on the part of any one and if all that can will join in, there will be no home minus its inalienable right to good cheer on Christmas day. May the spirit of generosity and great good will hold universal sway in Elgin the next few weeks.

A baseball league is under tentative organization which is to include Joliet, Streator, LaSalle, Ottawa, Aurora, Morris, Elgin and Princeton. These towns are all on electric lines and this should be a big help in the operation of the league. Geo. Phillimore of Marseilles is the promoter; it will be called either the Illinois State League or the Illini Trail League.

Rockford dentists are making an examination of the teeth of all pupils in the elementary schools of that city. In the Garrison school, out of 306 pupils examined 92.7 per cent were found to have defective teeth. Only 21 pupils were found to have perfect teeth. Children with defective teeth, whose parents cannot afford to send them to a dentist, will be cared for at a clinic at the high school.

### Harvey A. Jones

Harvey A. Jones, the oldest attorney in DeKalb county in point of years and practice, passed away at the hospital in Sycamore last Saturday after a short illness. Mr. Jones was known thruout Northern Illinois, having been connected with several famous cases in his day. He was seventy-seven years of age.

## LIQUOR CASES SETTLED

One Man Goes to Jail in Sycamore and Pays Fine—Fines Collected Amount to \$1,546.85

The DeKalb county circuit court is making a record for settling criminal cases without trial, much to the profit of the taxpayers, and it must be that the defendants hope, at least, that it would be to their advantage.

Eleven of the 19 cases on the criminal docket were disposed of in four days last week, and the county was benefitted from fines and costs to the amount of \$1,546.85, of which \$1,176 came from liquor cases.

Jacob Grettencord, charged with selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered pleas of guilty on the first ten counts of the indictments against him, and was fined \$10 and costs on each of the ten counts.

Henry Hoyt of DeKalb, indicted on the same charge, pleaded as above, and was fined \$100 on each of four counts, or a total with costs of \$510. The other counts against him were satisfied in open court.

Floyd Horan of Cortland who entered a plea of guilty on December 25 to selling liquor in anti-saloon territory, was fined \$75 on one count and sentenced to 20 days in the county jail. The Sheriff was ordered to abate the nuisance and close the place of business. All other counts were not pressed.

Two cases against Hiram Gilmore of Sycamore for selling liquor in anti-saloon territory were transferred to the county court.

### Eckhardt in Boone County

DeKalb county's soil advisor was up to Belvidere Saturday giving advice to the Boone county men concerning the organization of an association in that county.

Farmers and business men were present at this meeting. W. G. Eckhardt, the consulting agriculturist for the DeKalb County Soil Improvement association, addressed the meeting, and D. S. Brown of Genoa, president, and H. H. Parke of Sycamore, secretary, were also present. The meeting was adjourned and the chairman is to invite in consultation three or four men from each township to appoint a committee to effect the work of organization.

### Ellis-Dusenberre

Clark C. Ellis of Chicago and Mrs. F. E. Dusenberre of this city were married by Justice Sell in Sycamore Saturday, Dec. 12. They will make their home in Genoa where the bride conducts a millinery shop. The groom came to Genoa some months ago, being employed in the Patrick barber shop.

## SALES CALLED OFF

Foot and Mouth Disease Makes Gathering of Farmers Dangerous

### SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND HOGS

Alfred Anderson of Base Line Loses 109 Head of Stock and Medicine 88 Head—Soil Association Pleads for More Precautions

The base line road, south of Genoa, is practically in a state of quarantine due to the foot and mouth disease. Three farms have now been affected by the disease, all losing heavily. The Gromberg case was the first, all the stock being disposed of. Medicine, a neighbor, was the next, his loss in killed on Sunday being 32 head of cattle and 56 hogs. Alfred Johnson's place then became infected. All his stock consisting of 15 head of cattle, seven sheep and 89 hogs, were killed by the authorities Monday.

The executive committee of the DeKalb County Soil Association is exhausting every means in its power to curb the epidemic, but must have more and concerted action on the part of the farmers themselves before the disease can be wiped out. The committee urges farmers to refrain from visiting other farms and absolutely forbid all trespassing. They are asked to post their premises thoroly with "No Hunting" signs and prosecute trespassers if necessary. The situation is grave and must have quick and emphatic action.

State Veterinarian Dyson has issued live stock commission order No. 10, which prohibits public and private sales of live stock in quarantine areas, except for immediate slaughter, and also provides that purchasers of live stock for immediate slaughter must secure from the owners an affidavit certifying that the animals are not affected with foot and mouth disease and have not been exposed. Order No. 10 follows:

"To prevent the spread of foot and mouth disease in cattle, sheep, other ruminants and swine, within that section of the state lying north of the following described line:

"All of that section of the state lying north of the northern boundary lines of the following counties: Crawford, Jasper, Effingham, Fayette, Montgomery, Macoupin, thence south to the northern boundary line of Madison county, thence west and south to the Mississippi river, thence west along the southern border of

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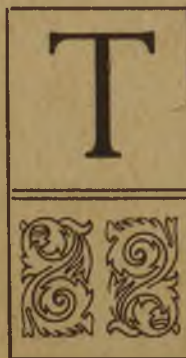
## Ideal Gifts

## for Men

## and Boys

## are Here

## We Make it Easy for You to Select a Present for HIM



HE appreciated gift is assuredly the one that can be appreciated after Christmas as well as at the time of giving. An article which may be worn by the recipient is the ideal gift. It is usually quite a problem to select a suitable present for HIM. We have made it possible for you to decide readily this season, however, by putting in an exceptionally fine line of good, sensible gifts, many of which are put up in attractive boxes, in keeping with the holiday demand. The ladies are especially invited to call. You will find for men and boys a special holiday assortment of Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Neckties, Mufflers, Suspenders, Belts,

Socks, Shirts, Mackinaws, Crayenettes, Garters, Suit Cases, Bags, or anything for the boy or man to wear. Visitors welcomed at any time. In fact, we urge you to call and investigate

## F. O. HOLTGREN, Genoa

# THE FEATHERS

Novelized from Eugene Walter's Drama by the same name  
by WEBSTER DENISON

ILLUSTRATED BY PHOTOGRAPHS OF SCENES  
FROM THE PLAY  
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## SYNOPSIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds move into their new bungalow—\$200 down, balance same as rent—on Staten Island. Mrs. Collins, a neighbor, calls before the household goods are set in order. Spring, Dick Heade, newspaper man, cynic, socialist, takes dinner and spends the night. The Reynolds seem comfortable in their home, but with a hint of loneliness. Jane Reynolds goes to a city matinee with Mrs. Collins, and by her companion's advice pretends sickness to cover her neglect of providing dinner for Bob. Jane confesses, is forgiven for shamming. Dick arrives with delicatessen forage. Dick warns Bob against John Brand's Bob's old school mate, now a member of "the system," who is expected to call. Jane confesses that the money for the butcher's bill has gone for a new hat. Bob pleasantly reminds her of the "balance same as rent." Dick preaches socialism. Brand, the prosperous member of "the system," calls. Brand, Hudson Cement Company president, offers Bob \$40,000 to use his position as chemist with the United Construction company to cheat the specifications for cement work on the Pecos River dam. Jane overhearing asks Bob to accept. His refusal, in the face of their poverty, chills her.

## CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

Brand sent the car ahead at a faster clip. Mrs. Collins, seated in the rear of the deep tonneau, and occupied chiefly in retaining possession of her ponderous headpiece, had no opportunity to join in or even hear the conversation of the two in front. The millionaire glanced back and smiled. There was a clear stretch of road ahead. He turned to Jane.

"Now, Mrs. Reynolds," he began, "let's get down to business. You heard our talk about the dam and the money?"

"Every word of it."

"And you believe everything I said—because it's true, isn't it?"

"I know it's true."

"Good. Here's the idea. We've got to make Bob take this money. Your part of the job is to bring him to his senses and my part of it is to hand over the cash. Now, there's no hurry. It's going to take a long time to build this dam. You've got six weeks before we deliver the first order. If you're as smart as Mrs. Brand and as sensible as I think you are, you'll move out of that little bungalow back there before the six weeks are over. All you have to do is to guide him—gradually, but firmly. And I will help you."

"If you say the word, we'll form a little company right here, and as a working member of the company you will be entitled to some remuneration. This is merely a fair business view of it. While my chief motive in coming to Bob was to help him out of the rut, I'm not trying to conceal the fact that his gain is also my company's gain. If you become a party to this plan to make him listen to reason, you are entitled to some reward whether we are successful or not, and so, Mrs. Reynolds, I'm going to set 'o' put you on the payroll. We'll give Bob a little glimpse of a few comforts without letting him know anything about it."

Jane laughed, but she blushed in spite of herself. Brand's words were very clear and the prospects they presaged very alluring. Inwardly, however, she had grave doubts about the propriety of accepting money from a man who was almost a stranger, even if it were for services rendered. But she made no avowal of refusal. The speeding auto, the immediate exhilaration, the thought of gratification of a few desires and escape from her impecunious plight stilled up the bacteria of self-indulgence that had awakened and spread poison throughout the whole structure of her character. Brand watched her; he read the mental struggle and he struck home.

"Why, if you think it isn't right for you to accept any reward, just regard it in the nature of an advance. We are sure to succeed and then when you have the forty thousand, you can reimburse me. If you want, for the few favors extended now. We'll have that understanding."

Forty thousand dollars! Forty thousand dollars! Forty thousand dollars! Brand's words ran in wild frolic through her brain and danced before her eyes. The bill boards, as they flashed past, were emblazoned with them. She looked ahead and rows of figures were stretched across the road. The car ran through them and over them, but everywhere they sprang up and leered and beckoned. Forty thousand dollars! And she hadn't had forty dollars of her own in six months. Well, she wasn't going to be a fool any longer. Brand knew the way. His way would be her way. She turned to him quickly.

"I'll do anything that you think best to make Bob understand," she said.

"Fine!" he exclaimed. "Now I can see the battle won."

They rode on in silence for several minutes. At length Jane said:

"But I don't feel entirely comfortable about it yet. I'm even worrying about this auto ride—the fact that I'm doing something without Bob's knowledge. He is so good to me and so willing to do everything he can, or thinks he can, that occasionally I feel that I ought to be content; content to share whatever he does, or has, or plans. But, then, I just can't, that's all. If I wasn't sure that I was working for him, helping him where he couldn't help himself, I would despise myself. But I am helping him, I

know. The end justifies the means, and he can't blame me in the end, can he?"

"Certainly not," responded the millionaire. He leaned over and touched a lever that sent his big machine ahead still faster.

Slow music and moonlight are a subconscious aid to lovers. Just so the quickening speed of a big automobile thrills, accelerates and enhances a cause like Brand's. He was a practical man and didn't overlook any of these little fine points. He heard the girl at his side draw a deep breath.

"That is just it, Mrs. Reynolds," he argued. "Helping him where he won't help himself. Your husband is capable enough and broad enough, but he's on the wrong track. He is like the big mogul engine at the head of a through express, stalled at a crossing, by a slow-moving freight. The power is there, the ability to rush ahead, but the road is clogged by the ponderous baggage of his own deluded ideas; his foolish standard of morality, or whatever he calls it. You must be the switchman who clears the track. You must show him the way and then he will plunge forward."

"Why, I tell you at school he was a leader. He showed the way and we followed. If anybody had said: 'In five years Reynolds will be earning thirteen hundred dollars a year and Brand fifty thousand,' he would have been lynched or taken up before a sanitary board. What can he ever accomplish if he sticks to this policy of working for his money? Work, yes. We all work, but we work with our



"I'm Afraid You've Been Kind of Lonesome."

brains. Twenty-five dollars a week! Why, in two years, if he's lucky, he'll be getting thirty-five and in five years fifty. And what will you have? By the time you have paid for your home in this God-forsaken place you'll be past middle age, and by the time you have saved a few thousand dollars, if you do save it, you'll be old. What good will it do you then? The best part of your life will be gone. You'll be a nice, respectable couple able to buy a lot in a first-class cemetery and finish your days in the hope that some of your children will do a little better than you did.

"Success in this life is so easy if you only count it. You have to take it by the hand and smile and joke. It's like a wide-awake, pretty girl. No matter how much you love her, if you always greet her with a solemn face and doleful talk the chances are ten to one that the fellow will come along with a laugh and a gallant speech and steal her. She's gone before you know it and you can't blame her, for you had a chance."

"Oh, I know it, Mr. Brand. I have thought it all out, and one only has to look at you and Bob to see whose theory is right. We have got to clear the track and once it is clear he will see the way for himself the same as we see for him. The grind and drudgery of his life and work have blinded his vision of better things: of the real things. I know that once he is relieved of hardship and worry over the little things, he will be able to see the big ones."

"A ton of coal or a half a ton; dozen steak or sirloin; thirty cents a dozen for eggs, or twenty-five. Oh, it is just unbearable and all so useless. He ought to be able to buy all the coal on Staten Island and sell it again at a profit. That is what I would do if I were a man and that is what I am going to have him do."

Brand leaned over and looked at her. "I am beginning to think those predictions of the college days will come true after all," he said. "I believe that with such a woman as you to help him, Bob will be the teacher and I the pupil before long. I wish I had you as a partner—a business partner," he added, smilingly. "Why, I wouldn't be far behind Mr. Rockefeller in a few years. Mrs. Brand knows the value of money, how to spend it in the hopelessness of those who haven't got it, but she hasn't an imagination like

yours. Buy all the coal on Staten Island and sell it at a profit!" He laughed. "I think we'll have to continue this partnership, Mrs. Reynolds, even after we get Bob started."

They were entering the outskirts of Tottenville and as Brand saw ahead a big roadhouse with a cinder approach that afforded a good spot for turning, he slowed down and ran the machine up close. He turned around to Mrs. Collins.

"I'm afraid you've been kind of lonesome back there," he said. He pointed to the hotel and asked: "Will you have a little something to warm you up?"

Impulsively Jane grasped the hand that was bringing the car to a stop. "Oh, I don't think we'd better," she said. "Please!"

"Certainly not, if you don't wish it," Brand answered and shot the car ahead.

Within the hostelry a fat and complaisant proprietor had watched this little tableau and at its conclusion he scowled.

"Cold feet," he grumbled to a customer at the bar, "and I thought I saw some easy money. Look at them. One of the girls queered the stop."

The customer looked. A glass poised half-way to his lips dropped to the bar with a crash.

"Good Lord!" said Dick. "what's up?"

## CHAPTER VIII.

The Great American Dollar. Jane always had the first chance at the mall in their home. Bob left before the early delivery. He would have just as readily considered breaking into a letter box as he would opening anything addressed to her. So she had no fear on that score. If Brand chose to send her any communication concerning their business affairs she could rest doubly assured that her husband would have no knowledge of it. But there were other letters that it was just as well to keep from Bob. She never let herself believe that she was deceiving him. It was merely that she did not want to worry him with the petty details of the household cares. Tradesmen were so exacting and insistent about having the bills paid promptly and sometimes, in her plan of management, she found it convenient to let them wait. Jane knew that her husband was opposed to such tactics, but what could a woman with such a meager income as hers do? If the financing of the home was to be left to her—and Bob believed that was a woman's right—she was the one to judge. She was the one to decide about the "economics" and the necessary expediency in meeting debts.

Economy is a word that most women define in a very liberal sense. There are some who are more frugal than others and who have an inherent faculty of making a little money go a long way. Jane considered herself of this class, but in reality her tastes and instincts were of the opposite order. She was not extravagant, but her funds were so limited that "saving" from the household expenses simply meant postponing the inevitable. Reynolds had just about enough to make both ends meet and so, usually, when Jane "economized" she robbed Peter to pay Paul. It was becoming harder and harder, consequently, to make the debit and the credit sides of her account balance. The hat was the first serious example of her failure. That horrid old butcher had insisted that in exchange for his chops, steaks and soup bones he was entitled to the equivalent and something more in regular American money. If it hadn't been for her greediness, she told herself, Bob would have been none the wiser and she would have come out all right in the end. Just exactly how, she did not attempt to explain.

Well, the butcher's underhanded tactics hadn't done him any good! He had his money, but he had lost a customer and her bill was always bigger than Mrs. Collins's.

Oh, it was intolerable, but it was nearly over. When she had helped Bob up to where he belonged she would go around to that pig of a meat dealer, buy a porterhouse and tender him a fifty-dollar bill. Then, while he was making change, she would give the steak to Dick—fox terrier Dick—and inquire if he had a better cut, one fit for her table. She would show these common islanders that she wasn't born or bred to dabble in pennies or be chased by bills.

The visualization of this glorious revenge relieved her. She called Dick, took him in her lap and laughingly told him of the prospective feast. Dick had breakfasted on a single batter cake so, no doubt, he found his mistress' plan most commendable.

The postman's whistle recalled Jane to realities. She hurried to the door. There were four letters. Two were from tradesmen. She recognized the handwriting on the third as that of a girl friend. The fourth was in a plain but expensive envelope. The address was typewritten and the letter bore a special delivery stamp. Her heart beat rapidly as she broke the seal. She drew out a folded sheet of heavy linen stationery and as she opened it a yellow-back bill dropped to the floor. With a glad cry she stooped and picked it up. It was one hundred dollars. One hundred real American dollars all compressed into a little bit of paper; the first bill of that denomination she had ever seen, and it was all hers!

There was no writing on the folded paper. Not even a letterhead. It seemed to Jane that this was a bit of delicacy on Brand's part; but if he had known her thoughts at that moment one might have seen another of

those rare and cynical smiles. The system has a way of doing such things. Good disciples of the creed do not write checks or even certificates of deposit unless the figures are for fabulous sums. And they do not ask receipts.

Also, Brand knew the lure of ready money. While he felt reasonably certain that the spider had stepped boldly into the web, he was too good a business man to not consider possibilities. He knew that at heart Jane was a loyal wife. Her quick revulsion when he had proposed stopping for refreshments revealed this. She might be weary of her irksome and humdrum life, but she was not weary of her husband. Nor had she lost materially, he thought, any of those finer feelings of a real woman. That "I cannot have you interfere" had rankled and hurt, but the wound would heal. There was always the chance that her husband's presence, his devotion, his innocent trust would strike the chord of genuine sympathy that existed between them and bring a penitent confessor to his feet. She was willing to worship at Mammon's altar, but eventually her husband must kneel beside her. Brand knew. He knew a pigmy and he knew a worthy foe. The burglar prowling in the night knows the watch-dog is loyal. He does not try cajoling with a soft whistle or kind words. He offers something more substantial—a bone with good gristle and a bit of meat.

That was Brand's bait—the bone, the gristle and not too much meat. Not enough to surfeit; just enough to gnaw on and leave the taste for more. Maybe, later when the taste had grown, when the bone seemed an unnecessary adjunct to the meat—well, time would tell.

With her hundred dollars tucked away in a safe place Jane sat down with pencil and paper to enumerate and date upon its purchasing power. There were so many things that she wanted and actually needed, yet she knew she must be guarded in her selections. Everything she bought would have to be accounted for as having been obtained through savings from her weekly allowance. And this would preclude the purchase of anything elaborate; anything that to the layman's eye would reveal its costliness. She must spread the money around here and there in comparatively small amounts.

But there must be a dress. That she would not be denied. She would have one made; her first tailored suit. It would take two or three weeks to get it and this would give her time to prepare for its arrival. Bob was no connoisseur on women's clothes and besides he never pressed her for details about her expenditures. He knew that she had wonderful taste and judgment though she had small opportunity for exercising it.

She took up the morning paper and scanned the ads. Lingerie. That was one solution. Men never could understand the cost of such bits of finery and how often she had longed for some of it. One of the stores, too, was advertising a special sale of broad-cloth motoring coats with silk moire lining. Wouldn't that be grand for her business jaunts with Brand? But the price, sixty-eight fifty. That would never do. She would have to hide it as she had the hat and if Bob ever discovered it even his innocent credulity would be tasked to imagine that it was the fruit of household economy.

There were handsome silver purses with vanity cases. One of the kind she had wanted for a year. That would do for one thing. It was small and to a man would mean very little even if it was reduced from fifteen dollars to thirteen ninety-eight. Some tan suede ties to go with the new dress. Yes, they would be just the thing for the suit was going to be brown. She had worn that little old, blue serge, relined it, changed the collar and altered it generally until she hated it and never wanted to see a piece of blue cloth again. The ties were six dollars, but she would have them, anyway. Bob wouldn't know whether they cost six or two. They were just what she wanted, too. She hated high shoes, although for Staten Island, and with winter coming, they were far more practical.

Pier Pile Hix Sepulcher? A weird explanation of the disappearance of a workman while the Garden pier at Atlantic City was in course of erection, more than a year ago, is given much credence. It was believed that the workman fell into the surf and was drowned, but the present rumor is to the effect that he fell into a caisson in which a monster concrete piling was being molded, and is solidly imbedded in this piling. Color is lent to this theory by the fact that no trace of the workman's body has been discovered, and other workmen expressed doubt at that time that he fell into the ocean.

One of the workmen stated that an automatic contrivance discharged a ton or more of concrete into the caisson a moment after the workman fell, as it was believed, into the surf. It is his theory that the man's body was deluged with the concrete, and that the piling was completed as a grave for the man.

How to Correct the Mistake. If you misdirect a letter and think of your error just after you have dropped the letter into a box, don't waste time waiting for the postman and asking him for it to let you correct your mistake. He won't do it; the law does not permit him. You must call at the station to which the letter is going and explain the matter to the clerk in charge. He will redirect the letter for you if you give him the correct address in writing.

## PRETTY CANDLE SHADE

TABLE DECORATION EASILY MADE AT HOME.

Simple Materials, With a Little Work and the Exercise of One's Ingenuity, About All That Is Needed.

Nothing adds more to the homelike air of a house than prettily shaded, lighted candles, whether upon the dining room table, in the living rooms or the boudoir.

Some of the very prettiest are home-made, as the illustration proves. This is made from four circular dollys of sheer handkerchief linen edged with cluny lace one inch wide, each dolly measuring six inches in diameter, for a small shade when finished, larger sizes up to lamp shades to be in proportion, of course.

If only one shade is to be made, the best and cheapest way is to cut the four squares from a handkerchief, because then there will be no waste. Linen is so wide that even when the smallest quantity is bought more than half will be wasted. A woman's handkerchief is ample for a small shade. A man's will make the larger. Also dollys all ready stamped for working can be bought at ten cents each. However, one may be more individual if she can trace her own design, and as they are so simple this should not be difficult to do. For instance, if she traced the design of her dinner ware upon the linen and worked it out in the same coloring the light shining through the linen would give the shade all the impression of being porcelain, too.

Another effective design that would shed a soft glow over the white cloth would be a sprinkling of autumn leaves, using silk in the natural tints of the leaves. After embroidering the linen the edges are turned neatly under and machine stitched. Half a yard of lace will edge one dolly, the linen

lace edging. The inner edge must be drawn up, of course. Then it is basted neatly to the edge of the dolly, and stitched by machine. A certain crispness in the linen is necessary to keep the shade firm. This is obtained by putting through warm water and then through a thin bolted starch. They can be ironed, needlework downward, on flannel, but there is no better way of pressing embroidered linens than to lay them dripping upon the sides of a porcelain bathtub and leaving them there until bone dry.

They will look like new, the embroidery will stand out clearly (embroidery upward this time). And there is no hot iron to fade the colors. Every scrap of air must be pressed out, and the edges of the lace be clearly defined when laying on the tub. This done, leave the article absolutely alone.



Candle Shade Made of Circular Dollys.

The dollys are attached to the wires with a few stitches taken through the lace.—Washington Star.

**Straps.**

Straps are used to restrain the fullness in many of the new winter coats and skirts. Sometimes there are two straps across the back of a coat where the full skirt flares from the waist section. Sometimes there are straps across the front of the skirt to hold in the fullness below the waist, and sometimes they are used for the same purpose on the hips. They are stitched usually, and give a very smart finish.

**Patch Pockets.**

On some of the new skirts that are full at the hips patch pockets are employed to control this fullness. On a gray velvet frock with a platted petal big pockets of satin are used on the hips. Sometimes these pockets are embroidered.

ing of thin wool wadding, which gives extra warmth and firmness, this again being covered with soft satin or thick silk.

A smart effect is given one set by the little upstanding frill of black velvet that edges the inner side of the stole about the shoulders and is again repeated as a decorative band across the front of the muff.

Mock earrings are the newest novelty. You can see them any afternoon on Broadway. A hairpin, an almost invisible chain and a pendant—that's the combination. The hairpin is stuck in the hair just above and on a line with the back of the ear. The chain hangs from the end of the chain on a line with the tip of the earlobe, where it dangles free. All sorts of colored stones are used for pendants. Women who wear mock earrings, of course, refrain from sticking big tortoise shell hairpins in a northeasterly direction under their hats.—New York Letter to the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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## FURS AND FUR SUBSTITUTES

Graceful, Becoming Models in Both—Winter Has Made a Change in the Styles.

Winter sees a decided change in the style of the newest wraps and stoles made in furs or fur substitutes. Last year the majority of the stoles were quite straight in shape, the width varying from eight or nine inches to considerable proportions, but now the old-fashioned pelerine or small cape promises to be most popular.

Carried out in soft musquash, seal, coney, ermine or other fur many of these models are very graceful and becoming.

Some beautiful examples of shaped shoulder scarfs seen lately were made of broadtail or black ponyskin, as supple and silky as satin, trimmed with effective touches of taffeta or velvet, in some cases with another fur introduced around the neck or decorating the ends.

For those, however, who find these real furs too costly the new makes of ponyskin and broadtail cloth answer most admirably. Those manufactured furs are such faithful copies of the real article that in many instances it requires an expert to discriminate between the two.

Those who require an up-to-date fur wrap at a moderate cost cannot do better than copy the real furs in fur cloth. This is by no means a difficult proceeding, as the fur cloth can be obtained in wide widths that can readily be draped in graceful lines.

When making up a stole in fur material it is as well to add an interlin-

## AFTERNOON GOWN



This charming afternoon gown is called "La Dame et la Mode." It is of white ottoman. The new decollete is shown in a pretty effect running from shoulder to shoulder in fichu effect. The new waist line is short, coming to a point at the front. The new skirt is extremely wide, laid in folds and allows sufficient room for walking, dancing, etc.

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#### Utilities Commission Gives Decision

The public utilities commission has decided, as was anticipated, that the DeKalb County Telephone company must give connection with the Intertownship Telephone company, which was organized a year or two ago and which has a limited number of telephones

in Squaw Grove, Shabbona, Clinton and Lee. This decision was anticipated from the first by the DeKalb County company but they wanted the authority of the commission before making the connections. The new arrangement will add somewhat to the value of the service of the De Kalb County company.

#### GENOA HIGHS WIN

Take Kirkland Lads Into Camp to the Tune of 53 to 3

The Genoa High School basketball team took Kirkland by storm last Friday evening, leaving the fans of that place so dazed that they are still uncertain of just what happened. They remember that there was to have been a basketball game between the Genoa and Kirkland highs, but after the ball had been tossed up the first time the Kirkland team became lost. Only three times during the entire game did they succeed in getting the ball into the basket, and that score was made on free throws. Genoa piled up a score of 53.

The Genoa girls did not fare so well, it being their first real game of the season. They were defeated by a score of 14 to 10. On Friday evening of this week Waterman will play Genoa at the Genoa opera house.

#### Sweden's Wealth.

In its natural resources Sweden possesses all the elements necessary to become an important industrial state. Inexhaustible forests, rich ore deposits and important waterfalls form the basis for future wealth and prosperity.

Mrs. O. M. Leich and Mrs. V. S. McNutt were in Rockford last Friday.

Miss Etha Pierce returned Wednesday morning after a week's visit at Lanark and Savanna.

Mrs. S. Frank of Strathray, Canada, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Sickles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robinson will leave next week for Iowa. They will spend several weeks visiting at Bedford and other places.

Eat at the Cozy Restaurant if you want good service and good wholesome food. Try an oyster stew. We use oysters and plenty of them.

L. W. Miller has ready for distribution a quantity of the large Illinois Life Insurance Calendars. Anyone may have one for the asking.

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A basket social will be held at the North Kingston (McDonald) school house on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. The teacher, Miss Pyle Renn, extends an invitation to her friends in Genoa and Kingston to attend.

Jackman & Son will close their books on the first of January, 1915. If you can't pay, come in and say so, give your note or fix your account so that it will not be necessary for us to start suit.

#### JACKMAN & SON

The Helpers' Union will have a sale at the home of Mrs. P. J. Harlow on Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week. Comfortables, aprons and crochet work will be on sale. Everybody is invited to call and look over this fine lot of material.

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#### Utilizing School Grounds.

Making the school grounds a miniature colony, with the pupils busily engaged in all kinds of productive occupations, is the device of the Birley House school, an open-air school in England.

#### THE OLD NAVAL SWEATBOX.

Lincoln Tried It Once, and That Was the End of the Torture.

On one of Mr. Lincoln's excursions to Fortress Monroe on the steamer Hartford in 1863 his attention was directed to a narrow door bound with iron, the use of which he was anxious to learn.

"What is this?" he asked. "Oh, that is the sweatbox," was the reply. "It is used for refractory and insubordinate seamen. A man in there is subjected to steam heat and has very little ventilation. It generally brings him to terms very quickly."

President Lincoln's curiosity was aroused. "This," he said to himself, "is treatment to which thousands of American seamen are probably subjected every year. Let me try it for myself and see what it really is."

Taking off his hat, for he was several inches over six feet in height, he entered the inclosure, which he found to be little more than three feet in length or width. He gave orders that at a signal from himself the door should be immediately opened. It was then closed and the steam turned on.

He had been inside hardly three minutes before the signal was given. President Lincoln had experienced enough of what was then regarded as necessary punishment for American seamen. There was very little ventilation, and the short exposure to the hot and humid air had almost suffocated him.

Turning to Secretary Welles of the navy department, the president ordered that no such inclosure as the sweatbox should ever after be allowed on any vessel flying the American flag.

It was not an hour after this order had been given before every sailor on every ship in Hampton Roads had heard of it. The effect was most remarkable on the older sailors, many of whom had themselves experienced the punishment of the sweatbox. Some of them wept from joy.

But the good results of this act of President Lincoln were not confined to the American navy. Great Britain, France, Germany and other European countries heard that the sweatbox had been abolished in America as inhuman. One and all of these nations in turn fell into line, and today the sweatbox is not to be found on any vessel flying the flag of a civilized nation throughout the world.

#### W. C. T. U. Notes

The W. C. T. U. met with Miss Maria Holroyd December 10. The program was on Sunday School work. Topics were taken up and discussed and everyone thought that great improvements could be made along this line. A bountiful lunch was served by the hostess and all went home feeling the afternoon had been well spent.

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#### Railroads Buy Steel

The largest order for steel rails in many months has been placed by the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad with the Colorado Fuel and Iron company. It amounts to 63,500 tons. This is 20,000 more tons than was placed by all the railroads of the country in November. The Santa Fe recently ordered 12,000 tons from the Illinois Steel company. Another order of significance placed was by the Illinois Southern railroad with the Haskell & Barker Car company for 600 cars. This is one of the largest car orders in months. That the railroads will now come into the market and that these orders are significant is the belief in financial circles.

#### Cycle Speed Demon

Matt Skinnr, a youth who lives four miles west of Rockford and who owns a high-powered motorcycle, was returning home from Rockford Tuesday morning and it appears that he let a few kinks out of the machine, increasing his speed until he looked like a comet let loose on a country road. Just then he hit a milk wagon from behind. When the doctors went over him a little later they found a few of his bones that were not broken, but according to reports they were not many. His legs were broken, his face crushed, and numerous other injuries will confine him to the house for a considerable period and he will be lucky if he is not permanently crippled.

## UNDERWEAR COMFORT

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Ladies bath robes at Olmsted's. C. E. Saul was in Elgin Tuesday. Miss Fisk of Elgin spent Sunday in Genoa. Christmas pictures all prices at Slater & Son's. Mrs. Floyd Rowen was an Elgin visitor Monday. F. W. Olmsted has a basement full of toys, 5c up. Elnor and Lettie Lord spent Sunday in Belvidere. Go to Olmsted's basement for 10c and 25c Christmas gifts. Mrs. T. N. Austin was an Elgin passenger Thursday morning. Purses, handkerchiefs, silk hosiery, silk skirts at Olmsted's. Mrs. F. O. Swan and Mrs. R. B. Field were Elgin passengers Monday. Nothing quite so beautiful as that line of Christmas pictures at Slater's. E. C. Crawford left on Friday for Florida where he will spend several weeks. Misses Keuhl, Beulah Corson and Emily Metzler were Elgin passengers Saturday. Mrs. Ernest Swan of Rockford spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Potts. Would you like it? An Appolo Player Piano at a very reasonable price. The latest features. Slightly used. Better hear it at Pritchard & Dickerman's, DeKalb.

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Phone 83

Mrs. Frank Furr was in Elgin Wednesday. Dell Stearns was up from Kirkland Monday. Mrs. Ira Douglas visited in Kingston Monday. Miss Bess Bidwell visited in Chicago Saturday. Heavy wool fleeced blankets at Olmsted's at \$1.98. Wm. Beck of Dixon is calling on Genoa friends. Mrs. Hemenway was an Elgin passenger Saturday. Gladys Burgess of Kingston was in town Monday. Mrs. H. L. Renn will spend the last of the week in Elgin. H. L. Renn and son, Earle, visited in Elgin Saturday. A. D. Hadsall is attending the boat show in Chicago today. Mrs. Boyd Ainlay and Mrs. R. D. Shaffer were in Elgin Monday. Mrs. George Evans and son, George, were Elgin visitors Wednesday. Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter spent the last of the week in Rockford. Frank Holroyd and P. A. Quantong were Chicago passengers Thursday. Mrs. Fenton and daughter, Beulah, are visiting in Cortland this week. Mrs. Wm. Sowers and Mrs. James Hutchison spent Sunday in Hampshire. F. W. Olmsted has a big line of fur muffs, at \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.00. Practical Gift—Furniture for every member of the family. Best selections here. Slater & Son. Last call for picture framing. If you want the work for Christmas bring them in now. Slater & Son. Henrietta Latham, Osteopathy Physician. Office over Story's racket goods store. Phone 153-49 tf.

A piano for Christmas! Just the thing! Some beautiful ones at Pritchard & Dickerman's, DeKalb. Adolph Johnson was called to Chicago the first of the week, his father being very sick at the hospital. A Bissell's Carpet Sweeper makes a practical Christmas gift. We have them in all grades. Slater & Son. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gnekow visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Otto Borgenquist, Saturday, at Elgin. "The Eyes of the World," greatest book by Harold Bell Wright. Order one at Pritchard & Dickerman's, DeKalb. The new Christmas music on the New Edison is very delightful. Call and hear it at Pritchard & Dickerman's, DeKalb. Mrs. Fred McBride of Elgin called on relatives here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Seymour visited relatives in Elgin Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards of Iowa are guests at the home of H. M. Crawford. Mrs. Edwards is a daughter of Henry Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Duval, Mrs. Ed. Pierce and daughter, Jennie; Mrs. Will Rosenke and Kline Shipman were in Elgin Thursday. Full line of Christmas cards and booklets at Carmichael's. Better call and make your selections today while the stock is complete. A Perfect Diamond Point results in a perfect reproduction of tone with the New Edison Concerts at your pleasure, at Pritchard & Dickerman's, DeKalb. A dance will be held at the opera house on New Year's eve, Dec. 31. Good music assured and a good time of course. Come, folks, and watch the old year out. M. V. Stott, the Hart dairyman, has plenty of good, pure milk. All orders will be promptly filled. Regular delivery made every morning. There is no evidence of the foot and mouth disease in the neighborhood of the Hart Dairy nor near the farms where the milk is made. Mr. Stott would not think of delivering milk produced under such conditions, and in fact, the health authorities would not permit it.


Henry Noll was an Elgin visitor Saturday. Roy Beardsley visited in Chicago Saturday. E. A. Sowers was here from Elgin Monday. Miss Basford visited Elgin friends Saturday. E. O. Gustafson of Canada is here on business. Wm. Gibson was here from Sycamore Monday. Tom Ryan of Elgin spent Sunday with home folks. G. C. Rowan and wife were in Rockford Wednesday. Irene Durham of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks. E. Adler transacted business in the windy city Tuesday. G. E. Stott and Chas. Saul were Elgin passengers Saturday. Mrs. Daisy Snow of Elgin was a Genoa visitor last Thursday. W. Ritter and daughter, Mary, spent the week end in Chicago. Mrs. A. Johnson and Mrs. Wm. Clausen were Elgin shoppers Saturday. Wm. Schmidt, Jr. and family spent Sunday with Rockford friends. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Trautman spent the last of the week in Chicago. M. J. Corson, Oscar Davis and J. W. Brown were Chicago passengers Tuesday. Mesdames Henry Merritt and D. R. Martin were Rockford passengers Friday. A rocking chair makes an ideal gift for father. Come in and see our exhibit. Slater & Son. Real music thru a real diamond—no needles to change. That's the new Edison sold by Pritchard & Dickerman, DeKalb. We still have a good assortment of comfortables and blankets to select from. Now is the time you need them Slater & Son. Mrs. N. P. Thurber returned to her home in Milwaukee Thursday morning after a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Henry Holroyd. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Olmstead spent Wednesday and Thursday in Rockford at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. T. M. Trumbull. All the new records for Edison cylinder and disc phonographs at Pritchard & Dickerman's, DeKalb. Ask and they will gladly send you the new list every month. That boy will appreciate a pocket knife more than anything else for a Christmas gift. Perkins & Rosenfeld have a fine selection of warranted knives at all prices. The New Edison has the wonderful diamond producer. This is the secret of the full, round tone peculiar to this most wonderful invention of the greatest inventor, Thos. A. Edison. Hear the new Christmas records at Pritchard & Dickerman's, DeKalb.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.  
Ads in this column 25c each week for five lines or less; over five lines, 5c per line.  
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FOR RENT—Two fine office rooms in the south-west corner on our 2nd floor. Slater & Son- 49-tf  
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CORD WOOD, pole wood, wood in stove lengths and fence posts for sale. Stumps to give away. Geithman & Hammond, Genoa. 2-tf  
WELL WORK—W. M. Seward is fully equipped to drill your well and do any work along that line on short notice. Phone No. 1225. tf  
DEAD ANIMALS removed free of charge if the hides are left on. The Genoa Rendering Plant. Telephone No. 909-14 or 37. tf  
FULL-BLOOD DUROC—Sire "Proud Boy", and four pigs for sale. Proud Boy was purchased at the International Stock Show last year and is a fine animal, being a registered full blood. Jas. Coffee, Genoa. 6-tf.

Attorney E. W. Brown is transacting business in St. Paul this week. Mrs. Glenn Adams of Belvidere visited her mother and two daughters here Tuesday. Just arrived another big shipment of Kitchenettes, a kitchen cabinet without equal. Call and order one now and you will not have to wait for it. W. W. Cooper. Haven't you noticed him trying to do a job about the barn or house with an old saw, hammer and other poor tools? He would appreciate a mightily some new tools for a Christmas gift. Perkins & Rosenfeld will help you make a serviceable selection. Just arrived—another lot of toys and playthings for the little folks. More pictures and a lot of other things arrive this week for the Christmas trade. Cedar boxes, smoking stands, mirrors and hall trees. W. W. Cooper.

## Horses Wanted For the War



One thousand horses and mares wanted for the war, also horses for commercial use. War horses may weigh from 1100 to 1400, commercial horses from 1200 to 1700, ages from five to ten years. Can use some chunks also. Will be at Genoa  
Thursday, Dec. 24 and at Kirkland  
Saturday, Dec. 26  
Be sure and bring in all the light horses you want to sell as we are hear to buy horses. Highest market price paid in cash. Will be there rain or shine.  
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## SEVERE CHECK FOR AUSTRIA

Servians Drive Invaders From Capital in What Appears a Rout.

## MAKE MANY CAPTURES

Vienna Practically Admits Defeat—Turkish Action May Bring Italy Into War—Allies Claim Advance by Both Wings—Russians Win and Lose in Poland.

London, Dec. 15.—The Servians have recaptured Belgrade, according to a Nish dispatch to Reuters' Telegraph company.

The Austrians occupied Belgrade December 2, after having besieged it since July 29, bombarding from batteries near Semlin and from monitors on the Danube. A large portion of the city was said to have been destroyed by the fire of the Austrians.

When war was declared the Serbian government moved from Belgrade to Kragujevats and later went farther south to Nish, where it remains.

**Austrians Admit Defeat.**

Reuters' Amsterdam correspondent says the Austrians admit defeat at the hands of the Servians in an official communication issued at Vienna yesterday. This communication follows: "Our offensive movement in a south-easterly direction from the River Drina encountered southeast of Valjevo a greatly superior force of the enemy. Our advance had not merely to be stopped, but we were compelled also to make more extended retreats of our troops, which for many weeks have fought obstinately and brilliantly, but with many losses.

"Against this we may place the occupation of Belgrade."

**Thousands Made Prisoners.**

Paris, Dec. 15.—The official report says: "From the time the Servians resumed the offensive up to the eleventh of December the number of prisoners made by the Servians reaches 28,000. The Servians captured 74 cannons and 44 machine guns.

"After two days of fighting Montenegrin forces have captured Visegrad and driven the Austrians back to the other side of the River Drina."

## MAKES DEMAND ON TURKEY.

Italy Demands Satisfaction for Violation of Consular Territory.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Italy has reiterated her urgent protest against forcible removal of G. A. Richardson, the British consul at Hodeida, from the Italian consulate, where he had taken refuge, and for his immediate liberation.

It is understood that Germany has advised the Constantinople government to satisfy Italy's demand and thus avoid complications.

The foreign minister also has asked the Ottoman government to give public satisfaction to Italy for the violation of the consulate.

**Italian Consul Menaced.**

Baron Sonnino in answering an interpellation in the chamber of deputies regarding the Hodeida incident gave the story of Consul Richardson's arrest, which already had been made public. He added that Signor Secchi, the Italian consul at Hodeida, who was obliged to remain in his own house, which was watched several days, until the arrival of the Italian coast armored cruiser Marco Polo, which had been ordered to Hodeida.

The Turkish government, in answering a request for reparation, the minister told the deputies, said that it was awaiting information and would adopt the necessary measures. Baron Sonnino concluded by saying that he did not believe the Ottoman government wished to share the responsibility of such a patent violation of consular rights.

## ALLIES CLAIM AN ADVANCE.

London Asserts Both Wings Have Made Progress—Berlin Statement.

London, Dec. 15.—Both wings of the allied army have made advances in its offensive campaign against the Germans. Gains in Belgium and Alsace are reported in the latest statements of the French war office.

In both regions the Germans made furious counter-attacks. Along the Yser and west of Hollebeke they tried desperately to regain lost ground, but their repeated assaults were broken down by the French.

In the Woerthe district the French captured a 500-foot line of intrenchments in the forest of Montmare. In Alsace their advances brought the allies' line to a point north of Altkirch and ten miles east of the frontier.

"In Belgium several attacks by the French troops," says the night re-

## NO MORE FOOTBALL REPORTS

London Observer Gives Reason for Closing Its Columns to Britain's Most Popular Game.

The London Observer says: "The Observer has decided that until the recruiting crisis is over no reports of results of football matches shall appear in its columns.

"Professional football, which still continues to be played, is a direct impediment to the raising of the new

port of the French, "have resulted in progress along the Ypres canal and west of Hollebeke. Several violent counter-attacks have been repulsed by our troops.

"In Alsace an offensive movement resumed by the enemy northwest of Cernay has been repulsed."

**Report French Foiled.**

Berlin, Dec. 15, by Wireless.—A communication issued today by German army headquarters says: "Light attacks by the French on parts of our positions between the River Meuse and the Vosges mountains were easily repulsed. Otherwise nothing of importance remains to be reported."

## RUSSIANS WIN AND LOSE.

Petrograd Asserts Success at Points—Austrian Victories Elsewhere.

London, Dec. 15.—Victory for Russian arms is claimed in one section of the eastern battlefield, while a reverse is reported from another part of the line.

An announcement from Petrograd says that the operations of the Russian forces north of Warsaw have resulted in a decisive victory after piercing the German front beyond Ciechanow and Przasnysz.

A Russian defeat in western Galicia is claimed by Austria. The official press bureau at Vienna has given out a statement which says that the southern wing of the Russian army was beaten December 12 and forced to retreat. The Austrians are in pursuit, according to the statement.

A Petrograd dispatch to the Times says: "The German invasion reached its high water mark Saturday. Having failed to undermine and overthrow the Russian wall, the invasion now has ceased to threaten a further inroad into Poland."

**Vienna Reports Victory.**

Berlin, Dec. 15, by wireless.—The official press bureau today gave out the following communication from army headquarters at Vienna: "In the fighting in western Galicia the southern wing of the Russian army was defeated December 12 and forced to retreat. Pursuit as the Russians has commenced. All attacks elsewhere along the battle front have broken."

## TURKISH BOAT TORPEDOED.

London, Dec. 14.—A communication issued by the official bureau today announced that the Turkish battleship Messudieh had been torpedoed by a British submarine.

The official statement follows: "Yesterday submarine B-11, in charge of Lieutenant Commander Norman B. Holbrook of the royal navy, entered the Dardanelles and in spite of the difficult current dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish guardship Messudieh, which was guarding the mine fields.

**Messudieh Sinking by Stern.**

"Although pursued by gun fire and torpedo boats, the B-11 returned safely after being submerged, on one occasion for nine hours.

"When last seen the Messudieh was sinking by the stern. It carried a crew of 600 men."

## PURSUE THE DRESDEN.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 14.—The minister of marine has been informed that the British warships have entered the Straits of Magellan in pursuit of the German cruiser Dresden, which has taken refuge at Punta Arenas.

**Plan to Operate on Kaiser.**

London, Dec. 15.—Telegraphing from Berne, Switzerland, a correspondent of the Central News says: "A telegram received here from Munich states it has been decided to operate on Emperor William's throat, but the operation is being deferred owing to the feverish condition of the emperor."

## 3,466 BRITISH OFFICERS LOST.

London, Dec. 3 (Correspondence).—The official officers' casualty list for the week ended November 30 was made public today.

It shows that in these seven days the British forces on the continent lost 79 officers killed and 141 wounded, and that 33 were reported missing. This gives a total of 253 for the week.

Added to the previous totals the last report shows that since the outbreak of hostilities Great Britain has had 966 officers killed and 1,918 wounded, while 582 have been reported missing. The total casualties among officers up to date is 3,466 men.

## NEUTRAL SOVEREIGNS TO MEET.

Copenhagen (via London), Dec. 15.—By invitation of King Gustav of Sweden, King Haakon of Norway and King Frederick of Denmark will visit him at Malmo, southern Sweden, next Friday and Saturday. The three kings will be accompanied by their ministers of foreign affairs and secretaries and will discuss affairs of common interest.

The coming conference is regarded as showing that excellent relations exist between the three Scandinavian countries and also as indicating their determination to maintain neutrality.

## FATHER OF THIRTEEN DROWNED.

Bowstring, Minn., Dec. 17.—While his wife and children searched in vain in the darkness, Nick Abeli, aged fifty-two, was drowned in Sand Lake. He was on the way home and tried to cross the lake. He left 13 children.

## CONGRESS TO TAKE RECESS.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Holiday recess of congress from December 23 to December 29 was proposed in a concurrent resolution passed by the house. It was then communicated to the senate to await that body's action.

## TROOPS TO BORDER

THREE REGIMENTS OF INFANTRY AND ARTILLERY SENT TO NACO, ARIZ.

## STILL FIRE SHOTS OVER LINE

Secretary of War Garrison Issues Order Following Cabinet Meeting—Forces on Both Sides of Town Now Equal

Naco, Ariz., Dec. 17.—Governor Maytorena announced that he would order his Mexican troops to fall back from the border and that he would make no more efforts to fire into Naco, Mex. He admitted getting orders, but declined to say whether these were from Villa or Gutierrez.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Orders were issued by Secretary of War Garrison after a cabinet meeting held on Tuesday that three regiments of infantry and three batteries of artillery, aggregating 3,500 men, be sent at once to re-enforce General Bliss at Naco, Ariz.

When a high official was asked the purpose of sending these troops he replied:

"There will be 5,000 soldiers on each side of the line.

The troops designated to go to Naco are the following: The Eleventh, Eighteenth and Twenty-second regiments of infantry, now at Texas City, and batteries A, B and C of the Fifth Field artillery, stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Orders went out to Gen. Thomas F. Davis, who will command the re-enforcements, to have the troops fully equipped and with ten days' supplies at least.

They are to carry searchlights and 12 machine guns, and Batteries A and B carry howitzers for long-range firing.

The war department and the White House had a very elaborate report from General Bliss, who was sent to Naco some days ago, "to stop the firing at that town."

Since that time several casualties have been caused by firing across the border, and there has been a constant succession of outrages against American citizens, especially from the north tier of provinces.

In announcing this action, Secretary Garrison said:

"In view of conditions on the border, as he sees them, General Bliss has requested that additional infantry and artillery be sent him. In compliance with this request, the troops are being dispatched and placed under his command. The re-enforcements are being requested and sent as a measure of precaution."

Operations of conflicting Mexican forces in and near Naco, Sonora, are responsible for the sending of American troops to the scene of action. Bullets have hummed across the international line with frequency and a number of American soldiers have been wounded, as well as many civilians. Governor Maytorena of Sonora has ordered his troops to stop firing near the "line," but despite orders the shots have continued to come across. At one time pieces of shrapnel were propelled into the American half of the town. Naco, Sonora, and Naco, Ariz., are practically the same town, the dividing line cutting a street cleanly in the center, placing one side in Mexico and the other in the United States.

## U. S. TO GUARD CANAL ZONE

President and Cabinet Decide to Send War Vessels to Enforce Neutrality.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President Wilson and his cabinet decided on Tuesday to send American warships to the Canal Zone to guard against violations of neutrality there by belligerent ships.

Just how many ships and whether destroyers or cruisers on battleships shall be dispatched will be determined after a full report has been received from Colonel Ghathals, military governor of the Canal Zone, and Captain Rodman, naval officer of the canal.

## TEUTONS ARE FORCED BACK

German Column That Advanced From Soldau Compelled to Occupy Old Positions.

Berlin, Dec. 16, via London.—A retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike Warsaw from the north was acknowledged in an official communication given out at army headquarters. The statement follows:

"The German column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Mlawa, in the direction of Ciechanow, has had to re-occupy its old positions owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy."

## GALIENI IN NEW UNIFORM

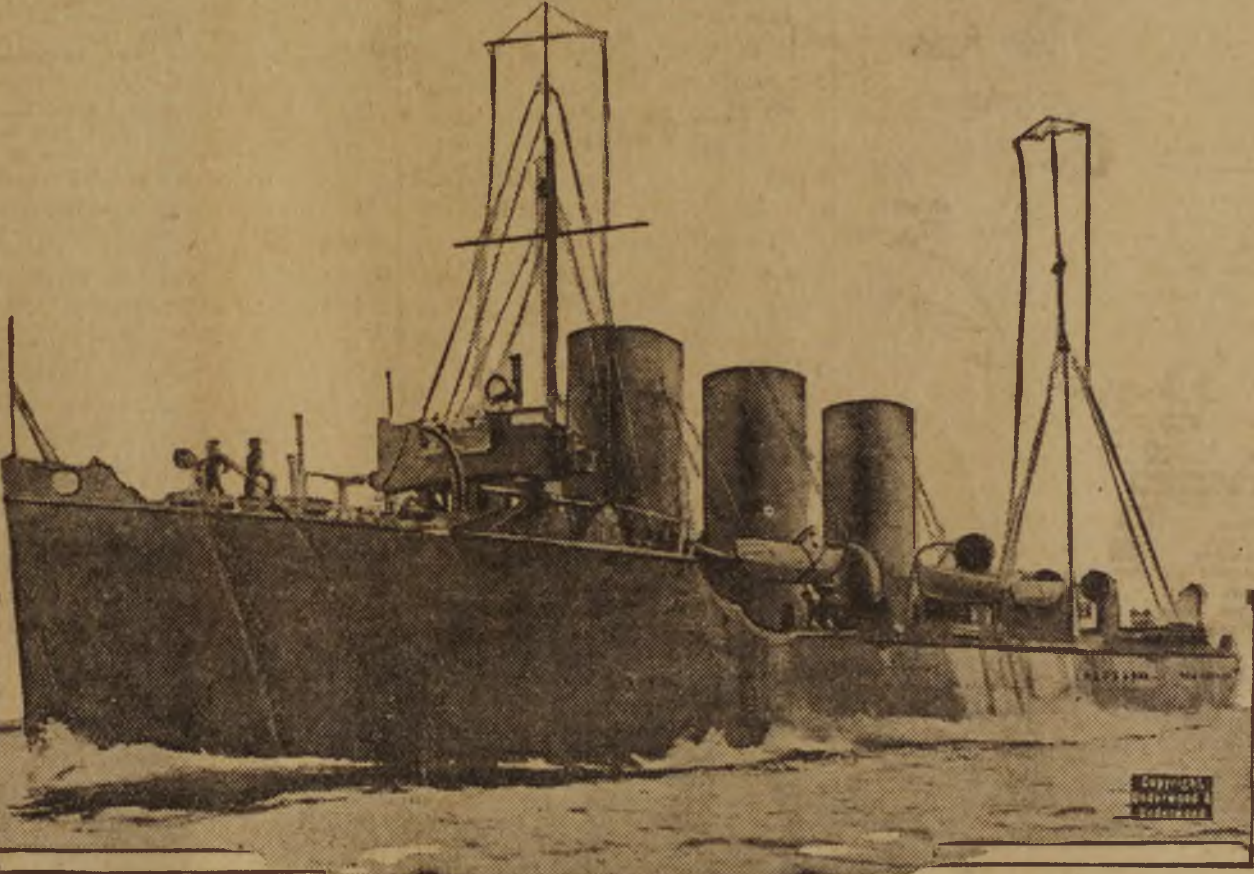
General Gallieni, military governor of Paris, wearing the new uniform just adopted by the French army. It is modeled on English lines and is of a blue-gray tint.

## MARKET DAY AMID RUINS OF ORTELBURG



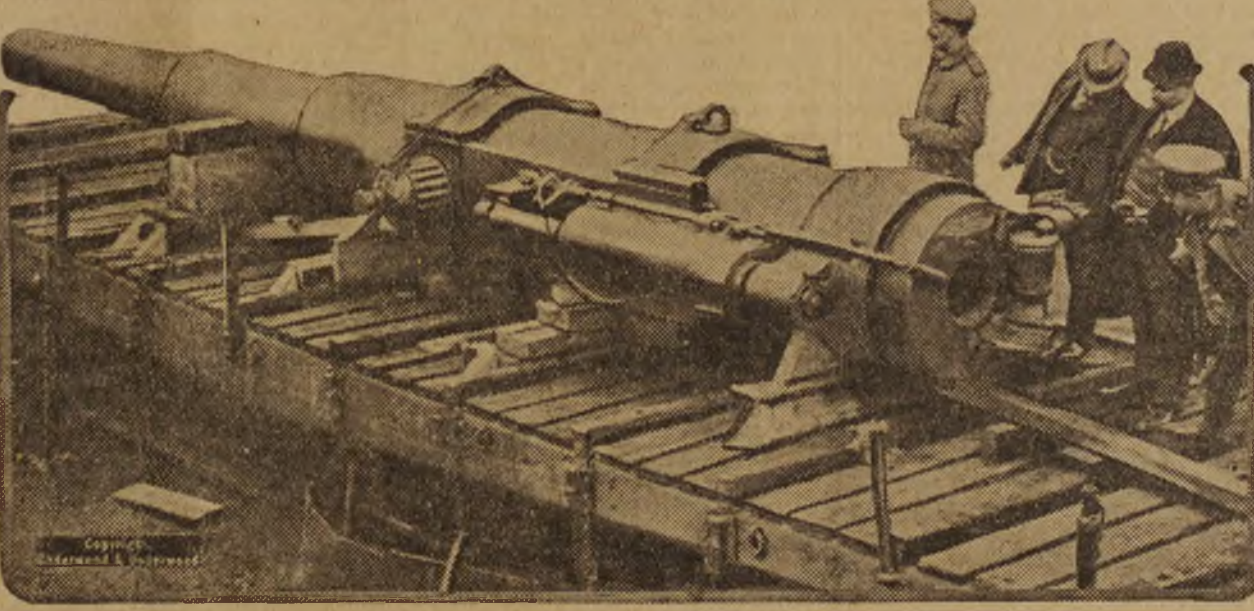
Ortelburg, a town of East Prussia on the Russian frontier, was smashed by the guns of the invading troops of the czar before they were driven back by General von Hindenburg. On the regular market day the merchants and tucksters took their accustomed places in the market platz and displayed their supplies of foodstuffs amid the ruins.

## BRITAIN'S NEWEST TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER



The new British torpedo boat destroyer Swift is the largest of its type, having a displacement of 1,825 tons, and its speed, 36 miles an hour, makes it one of the fastest of war craft. It is equipped with four rapid-fire guns.

## BIG ENGLISH GUN CAPTURED BY GERMANS



This big coast defense gun was shipped from England to be mounted for the defense of Antwerp, but reached that city just in time to be captured by the Germans, who are now making use of it.

## BELGIAN REFUGEE CAMP IN HOLLAND



General Gallieni, military governor of Paris, wearing the new uniform just adopted by the French army. It is modeled on English lines and is of a blue-gray tint.



Three hundred thousand Belgians have found a haven of safety in Holland and are concentrated in a number of camps. The photograph shows one of these camps at Bergen-op-Zoom, with its women and children refugees.

**The Right One.**

"Jim's in the fan-making business." "Then he ought to be able to raise the wind."

**A Misanthropic Reader.**

"I don't believe more than half of what I see in print," said the incredulous man.

"Trying to be on the safe side." "Yes. And even at that, I generally pick the wrong half."

**Circumstantial.**

Patrice denied that Young Wasberby kissed her in the conservatory, but the evidence is against her.

"How so?" "There was a large hole in her complexion on the left side of her face."

**For Itching, Burnin' Skins.**

Bathe freely the affected surface with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation and apply Cuticura Ointment with finger or hand. This treatment affords immediate relief, permits rest and sleep and points to speedy healing in most cases of eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of the skin and scalp of infants, children and adults. Free sample each with 32-p. Skin Book if you wish. Address post-card: Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

## Biggest Talker in the British House.

Mr. Lloyd-George, the chancellor of the exchequer, is the greatest talker in the British parliament.

The chancellor spoke 170 columns of "Hansard," while the prime minister comes sixth down the list with 108 columns. The member who asked the most questions was Mr. Fred Hall of Dulwich, who put 359.

In one sort of contest Mr. Will Hall is easily beaten by Mr. Will Thorne, the socialist. The ordinary rate of speaking is 100 to 150 words a minute. Mr Will Thorne puts his questions to the government at the rate of about six hundred words a minute. Mr. Hall cannot do better than a mere 450 words a minute.

## Geometrical Staircase.

What is believed to be the first geometrical staircase ever built of concrete forms a part of the "Caracol" tower in a museum building that has just been completed in Los Angeles. The building with its tower is in the quaint ancient Spanish style of architecture and is constructed entirely of poured concrete. The tower is 125 feet high. In the center is the geometrical stairway, consisting of 160 steps, circling around an open space only 24 inches in diameter and mounting to a height of 120 feet. Unlike most geometrical staircases, including the one in St. Paul's cathedral in London, this staircase occupies only a small part of the tower, space being left for rooms of fairly large size on each of the seven floors.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

## Told at the Card Club.

"A little girl sitting next to me in church was coughing," said Mrs. Jones at the card club. "So I whispered to her mother for permission to slip her a cough drop. The child held it in her mouth a moment and then swallowed it."

"Would you kindly give her another?" the mother whispered.

"I'm sorry, but I had only the one," I answered.

"Coming out of church I felt in my pocket and was horrified to find out the cough drop. You see, I had had a cough drop and a button in my pocket."

"And what did you do?" chorused the women at the table. "Did you tell her mother?"

"No, I didn't. I was mad. It was a very unusual button from my new suit."

## MESMERIZED

**A Poisonous Drug Still Freely Used.**

Many people are brought up to believe that coffee is a necessity of life, and the strong hold that the drug, caffeine, in coffee has on the system makes it hard to loosen its grip even when one realizes its injurious effects.

A lady writes: "I had used coffee for years; it seemed one of the necessities of life. A few months ago my health, which had been slowly failing, became more impaired, and I knew that unless relief came from some source I would soon be a physical wreck.

"I was weak and nervous, had sick headaches, no ambition, and felt tired of life. My husband was also losing his health. He was troubled so much with indigestion that at times he could eat only a few mouthfuls.

"Finally we saw Postum advertised and bought a package. I followed directions for making carefully, and added cream, which turned it to the loveliest rich-looking and tasting drink I ever saw served at any table, and we have used Postum ever since.

"I gained five pounds in weight in as many weeks, and now feel well and strong in every respect. My headaches have gone, and I am a new woman. My husband's indigestion has left him, and he can now eat anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—Is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

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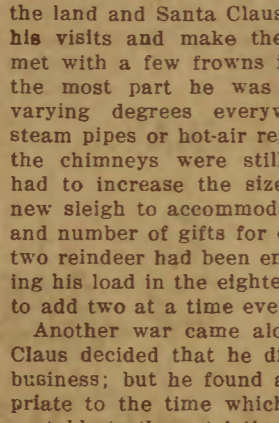
—Sold by Grocers.

# CHRISTMAS MILESTONES IN AMERICA

**E**VEN the poor child of today has more in his Christmas stocking than the prosperous child dreamed of in the first century of white occupation of this country. Blase boys and girls who can hardly think of anything new for which to ask the generous saint can hardly conceive of the bareness of those early Christmas holidays.

In Massachusetts it was the worst of all, for keeping Christmas was denounced as a pernicious custom, and any child daring to think of as much as a plum pudding on that day would make himself liable to reproof by the authorities. All along the stern and rockbound coast the only Christmas trees in the days of the Puritan domination were those that nature had planted there and had adorned in December with fleecy snow. The fires burned brightly on the open hearth, but there was no invitation to the good saint to descend the chimney when the embers had burned low. As far as the children knew, Christmas was just like any other day in the calendar. Even after the Puritan reaction against the forms and customs of the old church had spent itself to some extent the children of the seventeenth century still expected no gifts in honor of the birthday of Christ.

In New Amsterdam the outlook was a little better for the children. The Hollanders had brought with them their St. Nicholas, and his birthday was celebrated joyously by young and old just before Christmas, but this day was kept, too, by the Protestant Dutch as heartily as by any Catholics. Of course, they had not many real toys as we know them today, but in the shoes that the little Hollanders set by the fireplace in the shining kitchen, which was also the living room, were home-made sweets and cakes and home-made gifts. Many of these were of a useful character, such as hand-knit caps and mittens, but now and then a skillful Hollander would carve a model of a boat such as that which had brought them to New Amsterdam or a miniature chest of drawers, and one can fancy the recipients showing these with pride to the wondering little Indian boys and girls when they came to be on terms of su-



cient amity with them for such conferences. In Virginia, where the Church of England was strong and its adherents steadfastly observed the holidays as in the home country, there was always more of the Christmas spirit and abundant cheer and merrymaking than elsewhere at this season. Here the Yule log held its place and here were the games and the feasting that made it indeed the merry season of the year. Later when New Amsterdam became New York and the English came into power the character of the Christmas holiday was changed again somewhat, although the Dutch influence continued dominant for many years.

Owing to the large number of Germans in Pennsylvania Christmas there partook largely of the nature of the festival in the fatherland. It was largely a family affair. The children for months before the day of the Nativity saved their pennies and bought material from which they fashioned their gifts for their parents and for one another. These were presented on Christmas eve, and the next day the parents in turn spread out their presents for the children on a large table in the best room. Stockings were hung, too, and the good children had them filled with sweetmeats, pepper cakes and other goodies, but those who had been bad sometimes found a birch rod as a Christmas gift. There was one custom that was fraught with great terror to children. One Knecht Rupert went from house to house inquiring about the children on Christmas eve and recommending rewards or punishments according to the reports that he received of their conduct during the year. The Pennsylvania Santa Claus was popularly known as Kriss Kringle, a corruption of Christ-Kindel, the little Christ.

Throughout the colonies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries toys were an almost unknown factor, but wherever Christmas observances were not frowned upon by religion feasting and good cheer were abundant, and bond and free, rich and poor, old and young shared in the games, abundant food and genial atmosphere. Not only did the munificence of those who were well supplied with worldly goods extend to their dependents and to all within reach of their charity, but in some places even the animals had an extraordinary allowance of food to let them know that Christmas had come again.

In the eighteenth century toys began to make their appearance in the colonies. Some of them were brought from overseas and had the enchanting quality of novelty. Little girls who had helped to mother their younger brothers and sisters were delighted with dolls that were all their own to dress and undress, to fondle and coddle, punish and reward. Simple and quaint were those early dolls, like the children they belonged to. One can fancy the surprise and terror of the timid when they first beheld a Jack jump into the air when an innocent looking box was opened. A toy was a thing to be cherished in those days. It was indeed a wondrous saint who could bring such things in his pack. Some of the gifts were of real intrinsic value, for the shipping and trading were growing to be important factors in the colonies, and men brought treasures of all kinds from the Far East to the seaports, whence they were distributed to other parts of the colonies. The war for independence interrupted this and the children shared in the self-sacrifices and de-

privations that were undergone by all the families living in the colonies at that time. When soldiers were starving at Valley Forge there was little thought in their homes for Christmas merrymaking and little to do with it.

After the war there were still lean years, but by the opening of the nineteenth century peace and plenty smiled upon the land and Santa Claus found it safe to resume his visits and make the distributions. He still met with a few frowns in New England, but for the most part he was welcomed in homes of varying degrees everywhere. There were no steam pipes or hot-air registers in those days and the chimneys were still hospitable. The saint had to increase the size of his pack and get a new sleigh to accommodate the increased variety and number of gifts for distribution, and whereas two reindeer had been entirely adequate for drawing his load in the eighteenth century he now had to add two at a time every few years.

Another war came along, but this time Santa Claus decided that he did not need to go out of business; but he found a new kind of toy appropriate to the time which proved wonderfully acceptable to the patriotic young Americans. Enter the wooden soldier in his painted uniform. Happy the boy who found a company of these on Christmas morning. Sometimes he might even get a toy cannon or a warship something like those that were used in the stirring engagements of the war. The little girls of the period were so expert with the needle that they could make flags and even little uniforms for the toy soldiers.

In the hundred years since that time there has been a mighty development in the toy armaments, and all sorts of figures and implements have been evolved until at the present time a fortunate boy of the twentieth century may have a sufficient military and naval equipment to carry on a real war with another boy whose fighting force is equally impressive. The warships and torpedo boats are exact models of real ones, and some of them can float upon the water in all the majesty of fighting vessels. Their equipment is perfect, too, even to the wireless apparatus and devices for saving as well as for destroying life. Ashore there are forts of the latest construction and fighting men of all nationalities.

French doll says, "Take me by the hand and I will walk with you." and she does. For the little toy in the latter part of the last century, and when dogs and bears that would actually walk were found on Christmas morning there was a howl of delighted admiration. Now there are lambs and dogs of life size and ponies as big as the real ones, and all sorts of large animals with the coats like the natural animal. They all walk and move about and act their parts perfectly.

Whatever father and mother have is duplicated for the children besides the thousand and one things that are devised especially for their amusement. All through the year the ingenious folk are working overtime in all the toy shops of the world to turn out the load for Santa Claus to carry to the fortunate children who look for him on Christmas eve, 1914.

## CHRISTMAS REVELRY

A figure everywhere dominant in the celebration of Christmas in the middle ages was that of the Lord of Misrule, also called the Master of Merry Disports. In Scotland this same master of the revels was known as the Abbot of Unreason, while in France his title was very much the same—"Abbas Stultorum"—or Abbot of Fools. The king, the great lords of his realm and other important personages must needs appoint such a leader and organizer of their Christmas festivities. In Scotland, previous to the Reformation, the monasteries used to elect such a functionary, but in 1555 a law was passed for the suppression of the Abbot of Unreason, along with all the other blasphemous and fantastic features of the Christmas celebration.

The barons and knights kept open house at Christmas time for a fortnight. Revelry reigned throughout this period, and on Christmas day the grand feast, given by the feudal chieftain to his friends and retainers, took place with great pomp and magnificence. The boar's head was first and foremost on the board, and its entrance to the banquet room was heralded by a great blare of joyful trumpets. Borne on a gold or silver platter by the server at the head of a procession of nobles, knights and ladies, the foremost dish of the feast made the round of the hall to merry minstrelsy. When it was finally given its place rosemary and bay were spread around it, a pipkin was placed on its tusk and a mammoth pot of mustard close at hand.

The boar's head was put down by act of parliament in the time of the commonwealth, and after that, although it was officially freed of the ban, it never quite recovered its former place as a part of the Christmas feast. The peacock dish was next in importance to the boar's head. This bird sometimes appeared at the board with all its feathers on and its beak gilded, its skin having been removed before cooking and carefully readjusted after it was ready for the table.

## A FAMILY JAR.

"Providence intended me for a leader of fashion."  
"Providence intended you for a fool."  
"Well, whether Providence did or not you got me."  
ONE.  
"There never was a woman who didn't gab about her new dress," growled Mr. Gabb.  
"Oh, yes," replied Mrs. Gabb.  
"That's what I told Mr. Gabb," I forgot about it."  
DIFFICULTY.  
"The continent Yankee slapped me."  
"I do something?"  
"I don't know how to do it."

## WIFE WILL WISH HIS THIRST AWAY

Her Mere Desire Means "Presto! and She Has It," Says Husband.

## SHE IS A REAL JINX

Teamster Tells Judge There Never Was Such a Wisher as His Wife—Could Have Aladdin's Lamp if She Wanted It.

Chicago.—"My wife," affirmed Fred Kaczmarek in the court of domestic relations, "has everything in the world she wants. All she's got to do is wish, and presto! she's got it. What she's hauled me into court for I can't make out."  
"Drunkenness and non-support are the charges," explained the clerk. Kaczmarek looked disgusted.  
"Now, ain't that just like a woman?" he demanded. "Haul me into court for things that are her own fault. If she wants me to cut out liquor all she's got to do is wish. If she wants to be supported she can wish for that, too. If she wished I was an alderman, I suppose I'd have to be one. I tell you, judge, you never saw a wisher like my wife."  
"Never wished for this."  
"Has she ever wished for Aladdin's lamp?" inquired the court.  
"I don't know whether she has or not, judge, but believe me, she could have it if she wanted to. She could have an indirect lighting lamp in the kitchen and in the cellar if she simply wished for it."  
"Another time she says to me: 'You loafer, I hope you dislocate your shoulder,' and so of course I had to do it."  
"Wished Horse to Step on Him."  
"Then she said she wished the horse would step on me, and I couldn't get away from that horse to save my neck."  
"She ain't a regular wife at all, judge; she's a jinx; she's a witch; she's a regular fate!"  
"Do you think," inquired the court,



"She Says: 'I Hope You Fall Off the Wagon,' and That Same Day I Did."

"that you can keep sober now and support your wife if I release you on probation?"  
"It all depends on her, judge," said Kaczmarek, with a shrug. "If she hopes I'll be sober I can't help it, and if she wishes for my pay I can't hold out a dime."  
"Take your husband home and wish," ordered the court, addressing Mrs. Kaczmarek. "Next case."

## CANARY BIRD WHIPS MOUSE

Attacks and Blinds a Hungry Rodent Trying to Steal Seeds in Cage.  
Hastings, N. J.—At the home of Samuel Poe here a canary bird whipped a mouse in a fair fight. When the battle was over the bird gave evidence of its elation by trilling some of its sweetest songs.  
The mouse entered the cage of the canary when it stood on a table, evidently suffering from hunger. It began to eat up the seeds put in the cage for the canary. The bird became enraged and attacked the mouse.  
It took only a few seconds for the bird to blind the mouse with its bill.

## DIES AS HE KISSES WIFE

Shock of Her Unexpected Return Causes Death to a Brooklyn Bookkeeper.  
Eureka.—The Woodford County Y. P. S. C. E. convention elected the following officers: President, Merrill Robeson of Eureka; vice-president, Ray Billinger of El Paso; secretary-treasurer, Miss Bell Debolt of El Paso. The convention next year will be held in El Paso.  
Pana.—The post office and general store of Christner & Cutler and the hardware store of Horace Lawrence at Rosemond, four miles west of Pana, were robbed. Much loot was hauled away in wagons and a quantity of money and stamps was taken from the post office and stores.

## ILLINOIS STATE NEWS

Bloomington.—Rugh Rattan, who essayed to go from Chicago to St. Louis on roller skates on a \$300 wager, gave up here. Bad roads halted him.

Johnston City.—Rev. C. D. Hodges of McLeansboro, formerly of Marshall, Mo., has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist church of Johnston City, to succeed Rev. Dr. C. E. Booth, who has accepted a call to Harrisburg.

Danville.—John Reynolds, said to be the son of a Peoria minister, was arrested at Fithian and lodged in the Danville jail at the request of the sheriff of Peoria county, who said he is wanted there for embezzlement.

Springfield.—Announcement was made from the office of Governor Dunne of the appointment of two members of the board of visitors of Watertown State hospital. The new appointees are Miss Mollie McEnry of Moline and Charles George of Cordova.

Mascoutah.—Friends and relatives in St. Louis have learned of the death here of Mrs. Catherine Seibert, sixty-six years old, wife of former State Senator Peter Seibert. Mrs. Seibert had been ill for more than a year. Besides her husband she is survived by eight children.

Pana.—Dr. Arthur Aughinbaugh, thirty-five years old, son of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Aughinbaugh of Pana, died at Denver, Colo., of spinal meningitis, following a brief illness. He had practiced in Walla Walla, Wash., for five years and went to Denver when his health failed last fall.

Monmouth.—After the laying of many preliminary plans, arrangements have been completed for holding a state Masonic school of instruction in Monmouth on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 23-25. The school will be one of five, the others being at Cairo, Dixon, Centralia and Champaign.

Mount Vernon.—The campaign to raise \$22,000 for McKendree college has been successful. Of the total, the people of Lebanon, home of the college, gave \$9,000. The Methodist churches of Mount Vernon made liberal contributions. McKendree is one of the oldest schools in the West and has a large attendance this year.

Mount Vernon.—Hunters report finding many dead rabbits. The death of the animals is said to be due to a disease called black tongue. Rabbits are the only animals known to be affected with this disease, but persons are warned against eating rabbits until after the first hard snow, as this is said to be a cure.

Chicago.—Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of the Chicago schools, whose salary of \$10,000 a year makes her one of the highest salaried women of the country, was re-elected by a vote of 15 to 6. A fight had been expected over the re-election, but the support of Mayor Harrison assured Mrs. Young of her place.

Joliet.—Officers and members of the executive committee of the Illinois Police association, of which Martin Murphy, Joliet's chief of police, is president, in session here, will urge legislation providing for a state police pension at the coming session of the legislature. Among the attending officials was Lieutenant Duffy of Chicago.

Duquoin.—Henry Horn, Sr., eighty-three years old, pioneer resident, banker and coal operator, died after an illness of ten days. He was born in Germany and came to Duquoin in 1857. For more than half a century he has been prominently identified with the commercial life of Duquoin. He had been president of the Duquoin bank of Henry Horn since its organization.

Christman.—Burglars entered two homes in Ridgetown and obtained small sums of money at each place. At the home of Ira Lancaster, station agent for the Illinois traction system at Georgetown, a pocketbook and a sack of money was stolen from the bed where Lancaster had concealed them before leaving the house. The exact sum taken has not been made known. Eighteen dollars in cash was stolen from the home of Muncy Hall. He believes the entire family was drugged during the night.

Mount Vernon.—Arthur E. Summers of this city has been notified by the state civil service commission that he made the best grade in the examination for the position as secretary of the State Farmers' Institute. The job is held by H. A. McKeene, who refuses to vacate, pending a decision in the appellate court as to whether the department comes under civil service.

Danville.—While inspecting a loaded revolver in his room in this city, Judson Rice, twenty-four years old, formerly of Crawfordsville, Ind., accidentally shot and probably fatally wounded himself. He was able to walk to a restaurant below his room and tell the proprietor that he had shot himself. Rice is a brakeman on the C. & E. I. railroad, and came here a few weeks ago from Crawfordsville.

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## ILLINOIS NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Wire Reports of Happenings From All Parts of the State.

## WAUKEGAN MAN KILLS WIFE

James Dail Playfully Points Gun, Pulls Trigger and Sends Charge Through Heart—Didn't Know Weapon Was Loaded.

Waukegan.—James Dail, a well-to-do young man, shot his bride through the heart in their home while playing with a gun which he didn't think was loaded. As her husband aimed the gun at her, the young woman laughingly held out her arms and said: "I want to be shot right here, Jim," pointing to her heart, "be careful and don't miss." Young Dail jokingly drew a bead on her breast and pulled the trigger. Mrs. Dail sank to the floor, a charge of buckshot having torn a great hole over her heart.

Springfield.—A group of some of the foremost educators and educational authorities in the state will speak in this city during the three days' session of the sixty-first annual meeting of Illinois State Teachers' association to be held December 29, 30 and 31. The general sessions will open Tuesday evening, December 29, at the hall of representatives in the state house, with Hugh S. Magill, superintendent of schools, this city, presiding. During the entire day, education in all its phases will be considered in different departmental meetings, which will be held at different times in the state house, court house, high school, Leland hotel, Y. W. C. A. and school board office.

Danville.—H. J. Froelich, of Chicago, under federal indictment, with James J. West of Chicago and O. A. Harker, Jr., of Urbana, for conspiracy to defraud the Johnson City (Ill.) bank, occupies a cell in the county jail. He was arrested in Chicago and brought to this city. Unable to furnish bond of \$20,000, he was committed to jail. Froelich, West and Harker, the latter cashier of the bank, are indicted individually on charges of defrauding the United States bank and the three are indicted jointly on a charge of conspiracy.

Joliet.—While volunteer firemen fought desperately to save the burning home of Morgan Wall, wholesale grocer, a baby was born in an upper chamber of the dwelling to Mr. George Hunt, a daughter of Wall. When the occupants of the dwelling fled from the flames, Mrs. Hunt was too ill to be removed and the fire fighters concentrated their efforts in preventing the blaze from reaching her apartment. They succeeded. The mother and the "fire baby" will suffer, no ill consequences, say physicians.

Wilmington.—Recovering his memory, lost during illness in a military prison during the Civil war, Laurence Highie, a prominent citizen of this town, is telling his family and neighbors of events prior to the war. Highie, who enlisted from Utica, N. Y., was identified a short time ago by Judge Albert D. Marshall of Joliet, Marshall, who has since died, was Highie's soror-in-law. Prior to the identification all Highie could remember was that he wandered west after the war, settled on a farm near here, prospered and married, retired and moved to town.

Springfield.—The state civil service commission announced that examinations for many important positions in the state utilities commission office in this city, now being held by temporary appointees, would be held soon. There are more than fifty such positions, paying from \$300 down to \$100 a month. Arthur E. Summers of Mount Vernon, and Fred W. Ladaxe, Auburn, have passed the examination for secretary of the State Farmers' Institute.

Chicago.—The bronze memorial to the Illinois soldiers of the War of 1812 has been cast, it was announced, and will be installed next month in Memorial hall in the statehouse at Springfield. It is the gift of the Daughters of 1812 of Illinois. The tablet, depicting the figure of an Illinois ranger with a block fort, resembling Fort Dearborn, in the background, is six feet high and four in width. It cost \$1,200, the appropriation having been authorized by the last legislature.

Champaign.—The University of Minnesota defeated the University of Illinois in a debate on "Resolved That the states should adopt a schedule of minimum wage for unskilled labor, constitutionally granted." At Iowa City Illinois was also defeated by the University of Iowa in a debate on the same subject.

Prairie du Rocher.—The body of an unidentified man, believed to have been murdered, was taken from a creek here. A blue handkerchief was knotted around the head, covering the eyes.  
Duquoin.—A Murphysboro constable has a writ of replevin for a cork leg worn by one of his fellow-townsmen, and his efforts to get it are watched with interest. He declares he will take the leg, while the wearer is equally emphatic the leg will remain on the job. The case promises to be one where possession is nine-tenths of law, unless the constable catches his victim in bathing, for the possessor wears the limb in bed and out.  
Griggsville.—On account of the prevalence of scarlet fever in this community Mayor Winn ordered the schools closed for ten days.

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**KINGSTON NEWS**

FRED P. SMITH, CORRESPONDENT

Wells Straub of Belvidere spent Sunday in Kingston.

Mrs. F. H. Wilson spent last week Thursday in Rockford.

Mrs. Lee Smith was a visitor in Chicago Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Lena Bacon of Elgin visited with friends in Kingston Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer and son, Altred, were Sycamore and De Kalb visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook of Hampshire were visitors in Kingston Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Bell and Misses Cora and Dora Bell were Rockford visitors last Saturday.

A dance will be held in H. A. Lanan's hall at Kingston Friday evening, Dec. 18. Good music will be furnished. Come!

Miss Edith Aurner came home from Cicero, Illinois, to spend Saturday and Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Aurner.

Earl S. Colvin returned to Kingston Tuesday evening from Grand-Junction, Colorado, where he has been spending several months.

Kingston Camp No. 203 M. W. of A. recently held a meeting and elected the following officers for the year 1915: John W. O'Brien, Venerable Consul; Lloyd Branch, Worthy Advisor; F. P. Smith, Clerk; John Howe, Banker; J. P. Miller, Escort; John Helsdon, Watchman; M. L. Bicksler, Sentry; Dr. E. C. Burton, Physician; S. J. Shrader, Trustee; L. H. Branch, Special Auditor.

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

Miss Gladys Burgess was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook at Hampshire Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Helsdon and daughter, Nina, of Chicago are the guests of relatives here.

Dr. Henry Wyllys and sons of Fairdale visited with the former's mother, Mrs. Emily McCollom, the first of the week.

Miss Lorena Wells of Sycamore was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer, the fore part of this week.

The Kingston Baptist and M. E. churches are both making plans for the Christmas exercises to be held in the churches on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. All are invited to attend.

A baby boy that was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stark of Kingston on Dec. 5, 1914, passed away from this life Tuesday morning Dec. 15, being only nine days old. The cause of his death was pneumonia. Short services were held at the home Wednesday morning, Rev. C. A. Briggs officiating. Burial was in the Kingston cemetery.

The following are the services to be held in the Kingston Baptist church Dec. 20, 1914: 10:00 a. m., Sunday school; 11:00 a. m., preaching service, subject of the sermon, "The Ascension;" 7:00 p. m., prayer meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching services, Subject of the sermon, "The Universal Invitation." A time of the year when I should go into the House of the Lord.

The following are the officers recently elected by the Kingston M. E. Sunday School for the coming year: Mrs. John Helsdon, superintendent; F. P. Smith, assistant superintendent; Nona B. Phelps, secretary; Lila Knappenberger, assistant secretary; Ada Lilly, organist; J. W. O'Brien, chorister; Mrs. C. A. Briggs, superintendent of missions; Mrs. C. S. Phelps, superintendent of cradle roll; Mrs. Benj. Knappenberger, superintendent of home department.

**World Nears End**

The Advents predict that the end of the world is near at hand. In support of their claims an Ottawa pastor says: "In view of the sign fast fulfilling that we are in the last days of this earth's history, professed Christians should be very careful how they live. The whole chapter of 2nd Peter 3 is very good admonition. Also read Matthew 7:21-23; Exodus, 20:1-18. What we may believe and say does not count for so much as how we live. The apostle Paul says the true child of God is a "living epistle known and read of all men." December 12 to 16 will be a week of prayer, when Adventists all over the world will meet in their respective places each day for study and prayer to God for the salvation of souls.

Qualities That Count.  
 In war the moral element and public opinion are half the battle.—Napoleon Bonaparte.

**Our Query and Reply Department**

How many cities are there in Canada of more than 25,000 population?

According to a census of 1911, thirteen—viz. Montreal, 470,480; Toronto, 376,538; Winnipeg, 143,518; Vancouver, 100,401; Ottawa, 87,062; Hamilton, 81,069; Quebec, 78,190; Halifax, 46,619; London, 46,300; Calgary, 43,704; St. John, 42,511; Victoria, 31,690; Regina, 30,213.

What is the object of the so called commission plan of city government? How many cities have adopted it? Have any large cities?

The object is to secure better city government and especially to do away with the evils of partisan government. More than 250 cities have adopted the plan, including several of more than 100,000 inhabitants, and many between 50,000 and 100,000. The list includes New Orleans, 339,000 population; St. Paul, 214,000; Lowell, 106,000; Birmingham, 132,000; Memphis, 131,000; Omaha, 124,000; Spokane, 104,000; Oakland, Cal., 150,000. Some of the cities of less than 100,000 which have adopted the plan are Des Moines, 86,000; Lawrence, Mass., 85,000; Trenton, N. J., 96,000; Mobile, 51,000; Springfield, Ill., 52,000; Kansas City, Kan., 84,000; Dallas, Tex., 92,000; Fort Worth, Tex., 73,000; Tacoma, 84,000.

Where were the parents of President Wilson born?

President Wilson's father, the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, was born in Steubenville, O.; his mother, Jessie Woodrow, was born in Carlisle, England.

Is it true that once during the Revolutionary war the British captured Mount Vernon?

No, but they levied tribute on it. In the spring of 1781 some British warships entered the Potomac, levied contributions on several places and menaced Mount Vernon. Washington, of course, was at the front, and in order, as he supposed, to save the buildings the manager consented to furnish a supply of provisions. For this Washington severely censured him. "It would have been a less painful circumstance to me," wrote Washington, "to have heard that, in consequence of your non-compliance with their request, they had burned my house and laid the plantation in ruins."

When did the policy of making public land grants to railroads begin? What was the first one?

The first was made in 1850; to the Illinois Central and the Mobile and Chicago roads, 2,595,073 acres.

**To Remove Dangerous Hill**

The Perry hill in Dundee township on the west side river road to Algonquin, which has been the terror of Elgin autoists during the past ten years and before that time was the "bug bear" of bicyclists and on which several serious accidents have occurred is to be eliminated from the danger map. The road is to be changed and the dangerous curve cut out. This road is to be done under the state aid road system.

**Giving One's Best.**

"The essential relations of men and women to society are not altered by their entering into marriage relations with one another. Whatever was owed before marriage, of gift, of self development, is still collectible and in the same coin. It admits no theory of substitutes. If children are your best, your supreme contribution, let us have them; in any case, let us have the best of you."—Mary Austin.

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