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Financial Reports of Genoa Town Supervisor

State of Illinois, County of De Kalb, ss. Town of Genoa, Illinois.
OFFICE OF TOWN SUPERVISOR
 The following is a statement by Arthur G. Stewart, Supervisor of the Town of Genoa, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 27th day of March, 1916, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purposes expended, during fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

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

ARTHUR G. STEWART, Supervisor.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of March, 1916.
 J. C. BEVAN, Notary Public.

DATE	AMOUNT
April 13, received from C. H. Awe, predecessor	\$1228.33
Aug. 2, received from County Treasurer, delinquent tax	136.71
1915	
Mar. 27, received from Town Collector, 1915 tax	519.40
Mar. 27, 1916, received from Dog tax	73.92
Total	\$1955.86

DATE	AMOUNT
May 22, C. D. Schoonmaker, printing ballots	\$36.50
Sept. 7, J. W. Brown, Commissioner's salary	82.00
Sept. 7, J. W. Brown, Commissioner's salary	32.00
Sept. 7, G. E. Stott, auditing and legal work	7.00
Sept. 7, Arthur G. Stewart, auditing	2.00
Sept. 7, M. J. Corson, Commissioner's salary	76.00
Sept. 8, J. W. Sowers, Assessor's salary	249.00
Sept. 9, John Hadsall, Assisting Assessor	10.00
Sept. 10, Zeller & Son, office rent	15.00
Sept. 11, T. G. Sager, Town Clerk, salary	25.00
Sept. 17, Arthur Hartman, auditing	2.00
Total	\$536.50

RECAPITULATION
 TOTAL RECEIPTS \$1955.86
 TOTAL PAID OUT 536.50
 BALANCE ON HAND \$1419.36

State of Illinois, County of De Kalb, ss. Town of Genoa, Illinois.
OFFICE OF SUPERVISOR OF GENOA
 Ex Officio Treasurer of Commissioners of Highways
 The following is a statement by A. G. Stewart, Supervisor of Genoa, Town Ex officio Treasurer of the Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Genoa, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of Road and Bridge funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the 27th day of March, 1916, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of Road and Bridge funds received and from what sources received, the amount of Road and Bridge funds expended and for what purposes expended, during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

DATE	AMOUNT
April 13, received from predecessor, C. H. Awe	\$5152.46
Sept. 7, received from County Treasurer, delinquent tax	1033.86
1915	
March 27, received from Town Collector	8193.15
Total	\$14379.47

DATE	AMOUNT
April 1, D. G. Buck, tile and labor	\$10.13
April 6, E. Smith, tile on road	60.60
April 7, Wm. Hecht, road work	2.50
April 7, Philip Thorworth, road work	12.50
April 9, Elmer Colton, scraping road	16.25
April 10, Robt. Patterson, hauling gravel, scraping and grading roads	78.50
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BORDEN PLANT CLOSED
 Huntley Factory Does Not Receive Enough Milk to Pay Operating
 Borden's plant at Huntley has been closed indefinitely.
 The shutdown comes as a result of the milk war, as the company is unable to secure enough milk to keep the factory in operation. Practically all of the farmers in the Huntley district have signed contracts with the Jelke and Mey companies and are making deliveries to those plants. Less than a dozen farmers have been taking their milk to the Borden plant since the price agreement was reached.
 "They came around too late," said Robert Oman Wednesday. "They did not have enough milk to pay to run the plant and it was closed Tuesday. The men were let off and probably will be taken on by other companies which will need additional help."
 The normal receipts of the Borden plant were 25,000 to 30,000 pounds daily. The Jelke and Mey companies are now running about 115,000 to 120,000 pounds. About fifteen men will be out of work temporarily.

MRS. HOWLETTE GETS PENSION
 Congressman Fuller Also Brings Joy to Belvidere Veterans
 The activities of Congressman Fuller in behalf of the veterans continue to bring good results for the old soldiers says the Belvidere Republican.
 On bills introduced by the congressman which have become laws by the approval of the president, Patrick Kenyon of Belvidere, has been allowed a special pension of \$30 per month, Theodore W. Godsall, of Belvidere, has also been allowed a special pension of \$30 per month, Newton D. Ward, of Rutland, LaSalle county, has also been allowed a pension of \$30 per month, Mrs. Estella M. Howlette, of Genoa, a remarried widow, has been restored to the rolls at \$12 per month.
 A number of other special pension bills introduced by the congressman have been favorably reported and are now on the calendar of the house and senate, and will undoubtedly become laws in the near future.

LOWDEN IN THE RACE

Owner of Sinissippi Farm Made Formal Announcement Last Week

IS NOT A FACTION CANDIDATE

As a Candidate Mr. Lowden Makes no Promises and Will Have no Alliances, so He States

Col. Frank O. Lowden, owner of Sinissippi farm at Oregon, Ill., last week made his formal announcement as Republican candidate for Governor, as follows:
 Chicago, April 12, 1916.
 "At the State Fair last September I stated publicly that if the sentiment favorable to my candidacy, which then existed, should continue, I would at the proper time, be a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor. According to the information which I have obtained from different parts of the state, this sentiment has continued, and I have decided to become a candidate.

"I shall make a vigorous, statewide campaign, but it will be a fair campaign and free from personal abuse. The voters are entitled to know my views upon questions pertaining to the administration of the state government, and I shall, from time to time, present and discuss my views upon these questions in my public speeches and in public statements.
 "I am not, and will not be, the candidate of any faction and I will take no part in local factional contests, either in Cook county or in any other county.
 "I will not be a party to any slate ticket. As a candidate, I shall make no promises, either expressed or implied, and shall have no alliances, either direct or remote, which will embarrass the free exercise of my best judgment in discharging the duties of governor, should I be nominated and elected."

THE COUNCIL MEETS

Transacts no Other Business Than Allowing Monthly Bills

April 14, 1916.
 Regular meeting of the city council called to order by Mayor P. A. Quantstrong.
 Members present: Durham, Smith, Duval, Noll, Shipman; absent, Danforth.
 Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.
 The following bills were approved by the finance committee:
 E. M. Trautman, salary \$12.50
 T. M. Frazier, salary 37.50
 G. E. Stott, salary 100.00
 P. A. Quantstrong, salary 17.00
 J. H. Danforth, salary 9.00
 L. P. Durham, salary 13.00
 C. H. Smith, salary 15.00
 Wm. Duval, salary 15.00
 Henry Noll, salary 15.00
 Kline Shipman, salary 15.00
 L. F. Scott, salary & expenses 51.23
 Genoa Lumber Co., supplies 11.34
 Frank Clausen, fire voucher 2.00
 F. L. Kohlburner, vouchers 13.25
 G. B. Brungart, fire voucher 1.00
 Judges and clerks election 54.00
 Exchange Bank, vouchers 73.20
 Ill. Northern Util. Co., lights 222.17
 Republican-Journal, printing 47.05
 Farmers State Bank, vouchers 22.35
 National Lead Co., lead pipe 122.55
 John Scherf, drayage 1.50
 Solomn Kropf, labor 3.00
 Wm. Watson, labor 6.25
 Shipman Garage, repairs 6.00
 E. C. Cooper, gasoline 109.89
 E. E. Crawford, salary 75.00
 H. H. King, salary 75.00
 Thompson Meter Co., meters 8.50
 L. C. Duval, labor 3.25
 Ed. Shurtleff, labor 2.50

ALL NEXT WEEK

The Flora De Voss Company will Play at the Genoa Opera House
 J. B. Rotnour announces for the opening play of a week's engagement at the Genoa Opera House starting next Monday, evening, April 24, "One Girl in a Million." In this play Miss DeVoss has an excellent chance to display her ability as a comedienne. She will be assisted by a caste of eleven popular associated players. Among the interesting plays and late successes that will be presented during the week will be the opening play, "Tess of the Storm Country," "The Under Dog," "Mollie and I," "The Invader," "The Man From Montana," and "The Land that God Forgot." Between the acts every evening, polite and refined vaudeville will be introduced. During the week popular matinees will be given. Mr. Rotnour does not hesitate in saying that never before in the history of this organization has there been assembled more popular and correct dramatic talent. The prices for the engagement have been placed at a bargain scale. Reservation of seat tickets may be obtained Friday morning at E. H. Brown's store. Admission 10, 25 and 35 cents.—Adv.

CLASS CONFIRMED
 German Lutheran Church Prettily Decorated for the Event Sunday
 A class of seven was confirmed at the German Lutheran church last Sunday morning. The church was prettily decorated for the event and there was a good attendance despite the inclement weather and bad roads. The class was composed of the following young people:
 Edward Krause.
 Walter Tegtmann.
 Erwin Lackner.
 Leona Schmidt.
 Martha Hecht.
 Frida Tegtmann.
 Sophie Becker.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES

"Manufacturers' News" Tells of Progress, Facts and Figures

India in 1915 imported 620 American automobiles.
 Philadelphia produces yearly about 50,000,000 yards of carpets and rugs.
 Rodman Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, carries \$4,000,000 insurance on his life.
 Nearly 74 per cent of the imports into the United States in January paid no duty.

A factory is to be opened in the Azores for the manufacture of alcohol from sweet potatoes.
 Government officials say gasoline will go no higher and prices soon will recede from their present high level.
 Approximately 1,400,000 tons of flax straw are burned or permitted to go to waste each year on American farms.
 The Illinois Central has announced its intention of putting in service next fall a 23-hour passenger train between Chicago and New Orleans.

Estimates that the 1916 production of copper for the Lake Superior district of Michigan will reach 25,000,000 pounds of refined metal are regarded as conservative.
 The checks which pass thru the clearing house in London and New York in one month, in normal times, are said to exceed the value of all the existing gold and silver coin in the world.
 The International Geological Congress estimates that the unmined coal reserve of the world is 7,398,561,000 tons, of which two-thirds is in the eastern United States. At the present rate of consumption this will last nearly six thousand years.

The German federal council has passed a measure that on May 1 all clocks shall be set ahead one hour. The measure was proposed for hygienic and economic reasons, as lengthening working time during daylight and decreasing the necessity for artificial light.
 chased 201,131 horses at the East St. Louis Stock Yards, according to General Manager C. T. Jones. Their total value would be \$36,203,580, at the average estimated price of \$180 a head. The French, Italians and Belgians are still buying about 6,000 head a month, but the British have stopped purchasing because of lack of ships to transport the horses.
 Plans have been perfected by the Chicago Telephone Company for the addition of a new feature to its welfare work for young women employees. The new project is a permanent recreation camp, where the young women may enjoy the advantages of fresh air and country life. For this purpose the company has taken over thirty-six acres of ground on the Du Page river, near Warrenville. Work on the buildings will be commenced at once, and it is expected to have the camp ready for use by the middle of June.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED
 Alvin Warren of Victor Re-elected Chairman of Board of Supervisors
 At the session of the board of supervisors which met Wednesday afternoon of last week Chairman Alvin Warren of Victor was re-elected by acclamation. His desk was almost submerged with two large bouquets, the gifts of friends. The following standing committees were appointed:
 Claims, Pauper—J. H. Jarboe, Geo. Hayward, William G. Bale. Claims, Other than Pauper—Thomas Horan, C. R. Burton, C. A. Anderson; Finance—L. H. Kellam, Geo. S. Hyde, Wm. Schafer; Fees and Salaries—H. E. White, Orton Bell, W. H. Storey; Education—Geo. S. Hyde, Frank Wright, W. L. Storey; Refunding Taxes—L. H. Kellam, E. B. Safford, S. T. Colby; Canada Thistles—Geo. Hayward, J. J. Kingsley, John Woods; Public Buildings and Grounds—C. M. Conrad, C. A. Anderson, C. H. Wilkinson; County Infirmary—F. B. Townsend, A. G. Stewart, J. J. Kingsley; Elections—Frank Wright, C. H. Wilkinson, John Woods; Highways—Orton Bell, H. E. White, A. G. Stewart; Railroads and Telegraph—Thomas Horan, E. B. Safford, Elmer Dettmer, S. T. Colby; Judiciary—C. M. Conrad, H. E. White, Wm. G. Bale; Printing—C. B. Burton, Elmer Dettmer, S. T. Colby.

LARGE VOTE IS CAST

Six Hundred Fifty Cast Ballots at City Election Tuesday

THREE HUNDRED FIVE WOMEN

Jeffery, Canavan and Brendemuhl Elected and the Vote is Close in all Three Wards—New Council
 The city election Tuesday resulted as follows:

First Ward	Women	Men	Total
Jeffery	87	71	158
Holroyd	59	83	142
Total	146	154	300

Second Ward	Women	Men	Total
Canavan	38	59	97
Hadsall	46	37	83
Total	84	96	180

Third Ward	Women	Men	Total
Brendemuhl	55	41	96
Weideman	20	54	74
Total	75	95	170

 Workers in the three wards were out early after the votes, the women being especially active. Several automobiles were in evidence, bringing voters to the polls and before noon a large number of votes had been polled. But despite the fact that free rides were offered to practically every person of legal age in the city, there were many who did not care to exercise their franchise right. The total vote in Genoa should be near the seven hundred mark. The wet and dry question was brought into the election, the dry workers among the women pinning their faith to the candidacy of Jeffery in the first, Hadsall in the second and Brendemuhl in the third. They turned the trick in the first and third, but the lead by the male vote in the second ward was too much for them to overcome. The new aldermen from the first and third wards will now have to "do something" or stand a good chance of being snatched bald headed before the year is over. There is no reason to believe any other way than Mr. Canavan is just as "dry" in intention as the other two, but if illicit liquor dealing is not overruled, he will not come in on the hard pulling stunt.
 An adjourned regular meeting of the city council will be held on Friday of this week at which time the new aldermen will take the oath of office.
 No one envies the council its job during the coming year, but here's hoping that it will get things straightened out financially and find the blind pig if there is one.

NEW SCHOOL BOARD

H. A. Perkins as President, Mesdames Edith Patterson and Field Elected
 There being but one ticket in the field last Saturday the school election was a quiet affair, but not a careless one. Those who were anxious that the ticket as printed should surely be elected went to the polls and voted induced others to go with them. There has been such a thing as a "dark horse" putting something over at the last minute and friends of the candidates were taking no chances. The new members took the oath of office Monday evening. Mrs. Edith Patterson was elected clerk of the board, but the president did not at that time have the committees formulated.
 The new board of education is now made up as follows:
 President—H. A. Perkins.
 Members—Dr. J. W. Ovitz, C. A. Stewart, F. A. Holly, G. J. Patterson, Mrs. Edith Patterson and Mrs. R. B. Field.
 The Genoa public school is at present in as good condition as it has been in years and as well equipped for good work as the funds available will permit. Every member of the board during the past year has taken a personal interest in the work and that kind of interest in public affairs invariably means the best results. The retiring members, Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Patterson, have been able officials and willing workers and their places are being taken by two women who will carry on the work conscientiously and thoughtfully. Mr. Perkins has had years of experience in school matters and will make an efficient president.

BLIND PIG CLOSES

City of Elgin Will Soon be Rid of the Pesky Nuisances

HAMPSHIRE TO PAY POLL TAX

Question Was Not Submitted To The People at Election—Boy Scouts Organize in Hampshire

At the last election in McHenry the "wets" won by a majority of 295, a gain of 241 votes over the vote of 1914.
 Robbers blew the post office safe at Gilberts, eight miles west of Elgin, last week, and secured from \$300 to \$400 in stamps.
 The voters of Kane county, by a majority of 1,220 decided against the \$1,500,000 bond issue for good roads at the election Tuesday.
 The Sterling postoffice has been placed in the first class, the receipts for the fiscal year just ended having exceeded the \$40,000 mark.
 The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mullin of Wheaton died last week from the effects of taking a box of 75 bromo-quinine tablets.
 Nearly all towns voted to abolish the poll tax, but as Hampshire failed to do so, every able bodied man between the ages of 21 and 50 years will be required to pay a poll tax of \$3.00 this year.
 Mrs. Daisy C. Storz, who has been postmistress at Monroe Center since Oct. 1, 1914, has resigned the office and her resignation accepted by the department. Her successor has not yet been named.
 Dates have been selected for the Illinois Valley Racing Circuit as follows: Oregon, June 27, 28, 29, 30; Mendota, July 4, 5, 6, 7; Aurora, July 11, 12, 13, 14; Ottawa, July 18, 19, 20, 21; Streator, July 25, 26, 27, 28.
 The Woodstock Baseball association was recently organized for the coming season. It is planned to give the fans an opportunity to see Saturday and Sunday games, beginning early next month.
 John H. Sorandes, Evanston rug salesman, who was arrested by the Elgin police last week on a charge of being the "automobile masher" of whom several girls had complained, was fined \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate George R. Thompson.
 By defeating Crystal Lake in the last game of the season's schedule the McHenry High School basketball team has won the championship of the county. Out of nineteen games played by the team only two were lost.
 Kenneth Parke of Kirkland is a typical boy scout and "some" walker. Saturday morning he walked to his uncle's farm near De Kalb via the Gary road and returned by Genoa and the Milwaukee, covering about twenty-six miles.
 A new \$200,000 concrete bridge with steel bascule lift to permit the passage of boats, will be built over the Illinois river at La Salle this summer, to replace the old Shippingsport bridge. The county pays \$90,000 and LaSalle township the rest.
 Hampshire's first boy scout troupe was organized on Monday evening at the home of Rev. J. O. Duffey of the Evangelical Church. Twelve boys appeared at the first meeting and enthusiastically interested themselves in the first steps of scouting.
 Since Moline went dry Rock Island saloon keepers have been offering fabulous prices for their drink parlors. Rock Island is the only one of the Tri-Cities now "wet" and the council there is planning on raising the saloon licenses from \$800 to \$1,000 and making the places close at eleven o'clock. They now stay open until midnight.
 Mrs. Florence Sarver of Rockford, Friday morning smeared vaseline over her clothing and touched a match to it with suicidal intent, her death resulting after several hours of intense suffering from the burns received, the deed being accomplished at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ritchie, three miles west of Durand, where she was making a visit.
 With a majority of the places formerly occupied by "blind pigs" closed in Elgin and with the surrender of leases by most of the operators of "key clubs" as the result of the local option election, it became known that what few illegitimate clubs still exist, are pinning their hopes on an awaited decision of the Illinois supreme court in the Cortland ordinance appeal.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sowers returned to their home in Elgin after a few days' visit with their son, Floyd.

PRICE OF BUTTER DROPS

Decline Marks Sale on Elgin Board of Trade Saturday

The price of butter dropped on the Elgin Board of Trade Saturday. Sales were made at 33½ and 34 cents, the latter price for the majority of sales.
 Previous markets:
 April 8, 1916—35-36 cents.
 April 17, 1916—29 cents.
 April 20, 1914—23½ cents.
 April 21, 1913—33 cents.
 April 15, 1912—31 cents.
 April 17, 1911—31 cents.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST CORRECTED

The Republican-Journal subscription list has been revised to date, and it has been no light task. Adding over five hundred new names and changing the dates on nearly four hundred labels required hours and hours of time. No doubt some mistakes have been made and we are anxious they be corrected at once. If you find that the date on your label does not correspond with the receipt you received from the contestant, kindly bring or mail the receipt to this office without delay and have the matter adjusted. To the best of our knowledge every dollar paid contestants has been credited, but, as stated above, there are chances for mistakes, either on the part of the contestant, the contest manager or the person who revised the list. On file in this office are the stubs turned in by the people who did the collecting and these stubs should be identically the same as the receipts given you. In case of error, please be prompt.
 The Editor.

MILK WAR IS OVER

Suits Filed by Bowman Company Are Withdrawn—Borden to Follow
 The Milk War is over according to the Elgin News.
 Bowman's have withdrawn their injunction and damage suits and normal conditions prevail.
 The hearing of the injunction proceedings of the Borden Milk company to restrain milk dealers from interfering with the delivery of milk was continued indefinitely by Federal Judge Landis.
 That the continuance of the Borden suit will result in its dying a natural death is the general belief of the producers.
 Active work on the Milk Producers' Cooperative Marketing company is being continued. This \$500,000 corporation will be divided into shares of which no man can own more than five shares. The price of each share is \$50.
 New Time Card
 T. E. Ryan, manager of the Woodstock & Sycamore Traction Co., announces the following schedule which went into effect on Monday, April 17, at 8:30 a. m.

South Bound	Ar.	Ar.
Genoa	8:30 a. m.	9:00 a. m.
Sycamore	10:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
North Bound <th>Ar.</th> <th>Ar.</th>	Ar.	Ar.
Genoa	3:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
Sycamore	5:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.

 Watch your door knob.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a daisy always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at your druggist or from the store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

Same Thing.
"Can you play the lyre?"
"I can tell a good fish story."

TENDER SKINNED BABIES

With Rashes and Irritations Find Comfort in Cuticura. Trial Free.

Baby's tender skin requires mild, soothing properties such as are found in the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Cuticura Soap is so sweet, pure and cleansing and Cuticura Ointment so soothing and healing, especially when baby's skin is irritated and rashy.

Fine Resin From Desert Cactus. A high-grade resin, golden yellow and firm, and in solubility resembling Dammar resin, has been extracted from samples of dried desert cactus sent to the University of Washington chemistry department from the Southwest.

It was there that the discovery of how to extract resin from wood by using ammonia as a solvent was discovered. Ammonia, however, would not dissolve the resin in cactus, so Prof. H. K. Benson started a search for another solvent and found that denatured alcohol was the best.

The yield is about 20 per cent, and the cost will be less than that of extracting it from wood, as nearly all the alcohol can be recovered.

Poor Substitute.
"Mamma, won't you buy me a little puppy dog?"
"No, Ethel. You've got that little kitten Aunt Mary gave you. Isn't that enough?"
"No, mamma. I don't like Kitty a bit. I tried to give her a bath this afternoon and she scratched me something awful."

From Different Viewpoint.
"I'm so sorry you don't like my new gown," said Mrs. Growell. "Everybody else says it is perfectly lovely."
"Oh, its easy for others to pay compliments," replied Growell, "but I have to pay the bills."

HANDY HUSBAND
Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in poor health generally.

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night."
"She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she gained several pounds in weight."

"There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

HOME

A Story of Today and of All Days

By GEORGE AGNEW CHAMBERLAIN

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SYNOPSIS.

Alan Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, his home, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral failure. Clem runs after him in a tangle of short skirts to bid him good-by. Captain Wayne tells Alan of the fall of the Wayne. Clem drinks Alan's health on his birthday. Judge Healey buys a picture for Alan Lansing. The judge defends Alan in his business with his employers. Alan and Alix meet at sea, homeward bound, and start a flirtation which becomes serious. At home, Nanca Sterling asks Alan to go away from Alix. Alix is taken to taste by Gerry, her husband, for her conduct with Alan and defies him. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan embracing, drops everything and goes to Penambuco. Alix leaves Alan on the train.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

"That's right," said Alix as she followed his lead to a cab. She got in and then shook hands with her escort. He looked at the dollar bill her grasp left behind.

"That wasn't called for, Miss. It was enough for me to have saved you from a fall."

"You didn't save me," said Alix with a bewildering smile. "I saved myself."

She left him scratching his head over this fresh enigma.

Alix was tired and hungry when she got back home but excitement kept her up. She felt that she stood on the threshold of new effort and a new life. After all, she thought, it was she that had made her dear old Gerry into a time-server. She could have made him into anything else if she had tried. She longed to tell him so. Perhaps he would laugh at her and crush her in his arms as Alan had done. She laughed at herself for wanting him to. She rang for the butler. "Where's your master, John?"

"I don't know, ma'am. Mr. Gerry hasn't come back since he went out this morning." To John, Mr. Lansing was a person who had been dead for some time. His present overlords were Mr. and Mrs. Gerry and Mrs. Lansing when she was in town.

"Telephone to the club and if he is there tell him I want to see him," said Alix and turned to her welcome tea. The sandwiches seemed unusually small to her ravenous appetite.

Gerry was not at the club. Alix dressed respectably for dinner. Never had she dressed for any other man with the care that she dressed for Gerry that night. But Gerry did not come. At half-past nine Alix ordered the table cleared. "I'll not dine tonight," she said to John. "When your master comes, show him in here."

She sat on in the library listening for Gerry's step in the hall.

From time to time John came into the room to replenish the fire. On one of these occasions Alix told him he might go to bed but an hour later he returned and stood in the door. Alix looked very small, curled up in a great leather chair by the fire.

"It's after one o'clock, ma'am," said John. "Mr. Gerry won't be coming in tonight." Alix made no answer. John held his ground. "It's time for you to go to bed, ma'am. Shall I call the maid?"

Alix was exhausted but it was long before she fell asleep. She cried softly. She wanted to be comforted. She had dressed so beautifully—she had been so beautiful—and Gerry had not come home. As she cried, her disappointment grew into a great trouble.

She awoke early from a feverish sleep. Immediately a sense of weight assailed her. She rang and learned that Gerry had not yet come home. Then his words of yesterday suddenly came to her. "If I dropped out of the world today—" Alix stared wide-eyed at the ceiling. Why had she remembered those words? She lay for a long time thinking. Her breakfast was brought to her but she did not touch it. It was almost noon in the cloudy Sunday morning when she roused herself from apathy. She sprang from the bed. She summoned Judge Healey with a note and Mrs. Lansing with a telegram. The telegram was carefully worded, "Please come and stay for a while. Gerry is away."

The judge found Alix radiating the freshness of a beautiful woman careful of her person, but it was the freshness of a pale flower. Alix was grave and her gravity had a sweetness that made the judge's heart bound. He felt an awakening in her that he had long watched for. She told him all the story of the day before in a steady monotone that omitted nothing and gave the facts only their own weight.

When she finished the judge patted her hand. "You would make a splendid witness, my dear," he said. "Now, what do you want for me to find Gerry and bring him back, isn't it? Are you sure Gerry knew nothing of your—er—excursion to the station?"

Alix shook her head. "From the time he left my room and the house he has not been back."

"Has he been to the club?"
"Alix colored faintly. "I see," said

the judge quickly. "I'll ask there. I'll go now." He went off and all that day he sought in vain for a trace of Gerry. He went to all his haunts in the city—he had telephoned to those outside. At night he returned to Alix but it was Mrs. Lansing that received him in the library.

The judge was tired and his buoyancy had deserted him. He told her of his failure. Mrs. Lansing was thoughtful but not greatly troubled. "Gerry," she said, "has a level head. He can take care of himself." She went to tell Alix that there was no news. When she came back the judge turned to her. "Well," he asked, "what did she say?"

"Nothing, except that she wanted to know if you had tried the bank."

The judge struck his fist into his left hand. "Never thought of it," he said. "That child has a head!" He went to the telephone. From the president of the bank he traced the manager, from the manager, the cashier. Yes, Gerry had been at the bank on Saturday. The cashier remembered it because Mr. Lansing had drawn a certain account in full. He would not say how much.

"There," said the judge with a sigh of relief, "that's something. It takes a steady nerve to draw a bank account in full. You must take the news upstairs. I'm off. I'll follow up the clue tomorrow."

Mrs. Lansing and Alix had never given themselves to each other. There had been no warfare between them but equally there had never been understanding. To Mrs. Lansing's inherent calm, Alix's scintillation had been repellent and Alix before Gerry's mother had felt much the same restraint as before Gerry's old butler.

There had been strength in Mrs. Lansing's calm. She had been waiting and now the waiting was over. Alix had given herself tearful and almost wordless into arms that were more than ready and had then poured out her heart in a broken tale that would have confounded any court of justice but which between women was clearer than logic.

At the end Mrs. Lansing said nothing. Instead she petted Alix, carried her off to bed and kept her there for three days. In her waking hours Alix added spasmodic bits to her confession—sage reflections after the event, dreamy "I wonders" that speculated in the past and in the measure of her emotions.

Mrs. Lansing sat and listened and sewed. Her soft brown hair just touched with gray, her calm face with its half-hidden strength, her steady eyes, turned now on Alix, now on her work, brought peace into the room and held it there in spite of the disquieting lack of news of Gerry.

When she spoke at last it was to say half-shyly, "You are stronger than I had thought. I believe every woman at the actual moment of surrender feels an impulse of shame and fear. During that moment desire lets go of her. It's the last chance that fate holds out. The women who fall to take the chance—it seems to me they fall through weakness of spirit and not of flesh."

"More women are ruined by circumstance than by desire. Women decide to burn their bridges behind them and then they think they've burned them. All the circumstances were against you. There wasn't a loophole in the net. Fate gave you your moment and you tore your way out."

On the fourth day Alix got up but on the fifth she stayed in bed. Mrs. Lansing found her pale and frightened. She had been crying.

"Alix," she whispered, kneeling beside the bed, "what is it?"

Alix told her amid sobs. "Oh, my dear," said Mrs. Lansing, throwing her arms around her, "don't cry. Don't worry. The strength will come with the need. In the end you'll be glad. So will Gerry. So will all of us."

"It isn't that," said Alix, faintly. "Oh, it isn't that. I'm just thinking and thinking how terrible it would have been if I had run away—really run away. I keep imagining how awful it would have been. It is nightmare."

"Call it nightmare if you like, sweetheart, but just remember that you are awake."

"Yes," said Alix softly. "I am awake now. I want to watch the Hill come to life and dress up for the summer. It will amuse me. It's long since I have watched for the first buds and the first swallows. I won't mind the melting snow and the mud. It's so long since I've seen clean country mud. I want to smell it."

"You don't know how bleak the Hill can be before the spring comes," objected Mrs. Lansing.

"Will it be any bleaker with me there than when you were alone?" asked Alix.

Mrs. Lansing came over to her and kissed her. "No, dear," she said.

CHAPTER VIII

In the squalid Hotel d'Europe Gerry occupied a large room that overlooked the quay. Even if there had been a better hotel in town he would not have moved.

He was not lonely. He wandered interested through all the stragglings of the city. When he was too lazy to go to the city he sat in the precarious balcony of his room and watched the city come to life.

Almost a month had passed since he landed on his Lethian shore, and it had served him well. The world seemed to have time-servers in small regard. He began to think of his mother. He strolled over to the cable station. The offices were undergoing repairs. The ground floor was unfinished save for a table and one chair. In the chair sat a chocolate-colored employee with a long bamboo on the floor beside him. Gerry's curiosity was aroused. He went in and wrote his message to his mother—just a few words telling her he was all right. The chocolate gentleman folded the message, slipped it into the split end of the bamboo and stuck it up through a hole in the ceiling to the floor above. Gerry smiled and then laughed at the gravity with which his snail was received. The man looked at him in astonishment. These English were all mad and discourteous. What was there to laugh at in a man at work?

Gerry went out and rambled over the city. Night came on. He was restless. He wished he had not sent the message. He was forming itself into a link. He dined badly at a restaurant and then wandered back to the quay. Arriving steamers were posted on a blackboard under a street lamp. The mail from New York was due tomorrow. The consul's papers would be full of the latest New York society scandal—his scandal. He went to his room and sat on the balcony watching the varied craft preparing to drift out on the tide. Suddenly he got up and went down to the quay.

A long, raking craft was taking on its meager provisions. Gerry engaged its captain in a pantomime parlay. The boat was bound for Penedo to take on cotton. Gerry decided to go to Penedo. Two of the crew went back with him to get his baggage. The hotel was closed. Gerry was the only guest and he had his key. He had paid his weekly bill that day, so there was no need to wake up anyone. In half an hour he and his belongings were stowed on the deck of the Josephina and she was drifting slowly down to the bar.

Four days later they were off the mouth of the San Francisco. They doubled in and tacked their way up to Penedo. There was no life in Penedo. It was desolate and lonely compared with the Hotel d'Europe and the lively quay; so when a funny little stern-wheeler started up the river on its weekly trip to Piranhas, Gerry went with it.

Piranhas was a town of mud plastered against a barren cliff. It made no pretense to being alive. Here a dead man could live in peace with his surroundings. From fifteen miles up the river came the rumble of the mighty Paulo Alfonso falls, singing a perpetual requiem. Gerry established himself in a hotel of an inn that even in this far retreat did not dare call itself hotel.

The only industry in Piranhas was the washing of clothes and the women did that. Fish were caught in great quantities but fishing was not an industry. Here man fished only when he was hungry.

Gerry chartered a ponderous canoe. At first he had a man to paddle him up and down and sometimes across the wide half-mile of water. But before long he learned to handle the thing himself. The heavy work soon trimmed his splendid muscles into shape. He supplied the hostelry with a variety of fish.

One morning he awoke earlier than usual. The wave of life was running high in his veins. He sprang up and, still in his pajamas, hurried out for his morning swim. The break of day was gloriously chilly. A cool breeze, hurrying up from the sea, was steadily banking up the mist that hung over the river. Gerry sprang into his canoe and pushed off. He drove his heavy length up stream, not in the teeth of the current, for no man could do that, but skirting the shore, seizing on the help of every eddy and keeping an eye out for the green swirling mound that meant a pinnacle of rock just short of the surface. He went farther up the river than ever before. His muscles were keyed to the struggle. He passed the last jutting bend that the boatmen on the river could master and found himself in a bay protected by a split of sand, rock-tipped and foam-tossed where it reached the river's channel. From this point the river was a chaos of jagged rocks that fought the mighty tide hurled from the falls still miles above.

Gerry ran the canoe upon the shore and stripped. He stepped on to the split of sand. In that moment just to live was enough. A sharp cry broke on his astonished ears.

Almost at the end of the tongue of sand stood a girl. Her hair was blowing around her slim shoulders. Over one of them she gazed, startled, at Gerry. He drew back horribly confused and mumbling apologies that she could not have understood even if she could have heard them. Then she plunged with a clean long dive into the river. But before she plunged she laughed. Gerry heard the laugh. With

an answering cry he hurled himself into the water and swam as he had never swum before.

The girl had farther to go across the little bay, but she could beat Gerry swimming and she did. Only she failed to use her head and, when she found bottom, started to wade. Wading is slow work in water waist high. As the girl reached the bank the strong fingers of his right hand closed on her bare ankle.

CHAPTER IX

Gerry's cablegram to his mother was forwarded to Red Hill on the very day that the judge had gone to tell them that no trace could be found of the missing man. The judge was more down-hearted than ever over Gerry's disappearance and when he found the two women radiating happiness and excitement his heart sank lower still.

"I haven't any good news," he said ruefully before he alighted.

"Tease him," said Alix in a low tone to Mrs. Lansing.

But Mrs. Lansing had found new lines in the judge's tired face and she whispered back, "I can't." She put the cablegram in the judge's hand.

"What's this?" he said and read it. Then he gave a war-whoop, caught Alix around the waist and kissed her.

The Pir was gay that night—gay with the joy of happy people happily planning. In a month, say at the most, two months, Gerry could be here. Spring would have come. The Hill would be decked out in full regalia of leaf and blossom. It would be in full commission to meet him. They looked at Alix and Alix seemed to look at herself. He would come into his own as never before.

The judge undertook the cabling. He cabled Gerry and the message was reported undelivered. Then he cabled the American consul. There followed a long series of messages; first quick and hopeful, then lagging but not doubtful, then a wearying silence of weeks, ending with the inevitable blow. Gerry had been traced to the



She Led Along the Path Through the Bush.

San Francisco river. The envoy sent on his track by the judge's orders had reached Piranhas to find the little town in apathetic wonder over the discovery of Gerry's canoe stranded three miles down the river. The paddle was still in the canoe and a suit of pyjamas. No further trace of Gerry had been found. His body had not been recovered. The people said it was not unusual. He had undoubtedly been attacked by tiger fish. In that case his bones would have been stripped of flesh. It was impossible to drag the great river.

The judge hid in his heart the harrowing details. To Mrs. Lansing he told the central fact. She was struck dumb with grief and then she thought of Alix. Almost hastily she decided that it was not a time to tell Alix and during long months they put her off with false news of the search. They carried it farther and farther into the wilds of the subcontinent. The country was so vast, there was no telling when the messenger would finally come up with Gerry.

Alix bore the strain with wonderful patience. The truth was that her thoughts were not on Gerry. Something greater than Gerry was claiming all her faith—all her strength of body and soul. She did not talk. She was holding that final communion with her innermost self with which a woman dedicates her body to pain and sacrifice. Alix was not afraid. In those days the spirit of the race—her race of pioneers—shone from her steady eyes and even put courage in those about her.

Only when the ordeal was over and an heir to the house of Lansing had raised his lusty voice in apparent rage at having been born to so small a kingdom, did the trail Alix of other days come back. As she lay, pale and thin, but with the glorious light of supreme achievement in her eyes, Mrs. Lansing went on her knees beside the bed and sobbed, "Oh, Alix, I love you so, I love you so!"

Alix smiled. Slowly she reached one hand over and placed it in Mrs. Lansing's. "You are crying because you are a granny now," she said, softly, playfully.

Then came the day when Alix was strong—strong enough. Mrs. Lansing told her in a choked voice what they knew and what everyone believed. She cried softly in Alix's arms.

"Poor mother!" said Alix, her lips against the wet cheek. "How strong you've been! How you hid it from me! What a burden to carry in your heart, and smile. But listen, dear mummy. You are all wrong. Perhaps I would not have known it if you had told me—then—I know it now. Gerry is not dead. There is no river that can drown Gerry."

Alix clung to her belief. So strong was her faith that Mrs. Lansing became infected, but the judge held out against them. "My heart is with you," he said, at the end of months, "but my head won't turn. A naked man even in South America would have caused remark. Why shouldn't he have come back for his clothes, for his money? After all, he wasn't a fugitive from justice. He was a man wandering over the earth in pursuit of a mere whim and a whim doesn't last forever."

Alix interrupted him. "Judge, I have never been angry with you. We all owe you too much. But if you ever say 'was' about Gerry again—I. She stopped and bit her lip but her eyes spoke for her.

"My dear girl," said the judge and only his color showed that he was hurt, "don't be angry with me. It shall be as you say. I've only been trying to save you from years of weary waiting. If you have the courage to wait for sorrow, I shall wait too."

Alix kissed him. "There," she said, "I'm sorry I was rough."
"You're rough!" laughed the judge. Then he jumped up. "I'm forgetting my duties. I have a guest of my very own at Maple House and I must go to him."

A few weeks before, Hon. Percy Collingford had looked up the judge. It was as much a pleasure to the young man as a duty he owed to his father, whose friend the judge had been for many years.

Collingford was no stranger to America but he knew far more about dodging arroyos in New Mexico on a cow pony than he did about dodging the open trenches and debris of Fifth avenue on the trail of a tea-party. He was an Englishman, a younger son with enough money to put him above the remittance class, and he was possessed of far more intelligence than he had been born with, for, from his youth up, he had sought out experience in many places. He came back from the Klondike with more money than he needed for his passage but only a few kindred spirits knew that he had made it hammering the piano in The Fallen Star of Hope. He had the English gentleman's common creed: ride straight, shoot straight, tub often and talk the king's English. That creed fulfilled, nothing else seemed to worry him.

He was dining with the judge at the club one night when the name of Wayne—Alan Wayne—floated over occasionally from a neighboring table. Later as they sat over their coffee and cigars Collingford said abruptly, "I know a chap named Wayne."

"So?" said the judge.
"Heard those people mention Alan Wayne," explained Collingford. "I wonder if it was the same one—Ten Percent Wayne of Africa."

"That's the one," said the judge and watched Collingford's face.

"Hum," said Collingford. "When I saw Wayne he was in shirt sleeves and a battered sun helmet. There are some men that won't shake hands with him, but I'm not one of them."

It was then that the judge decided to take Collingford to Maple House for over Sunday.

CHAPTER X

Gerry Lansing was sitting alone in the shade of a bush, his knees gathered in his arms and his head bowed down. Great quivering sighs that were almost sobs were shaking his strong body. In one terrific swirl life had wrenched him from the moods of generations, tossed him high and dropped him, broken. Between the moment when he had plunged from the sandspit and the moment when he and the girl had stood on the river bank and laughed together to see the canoe, worked adrift by the eddy, swirl into the river and away, eons had passed. In that laughing moment he had stood primeval man in a primeval world. With the drops of water from the river he had flicked off the bonds it had taken centuries to forge. And now his truant conscience returned to stand dismayed.

The girl, dressed in a homespun cotton robe belted at the waist, came back down a half-hidden path, shyly at first and then with awe to see him weeping. She tossed him a cotton jumper and trousers and then drew back and waited for him in the path. He rose slowly to his feet, dressed and followed the girl.

She led him along the path through the brush and out into a little valley made up of abandoned cane and rice bottoms. In the center was a slight elevation, too low to be called a hill, and on it was an old plantation house, white stucco once, now sadly weather-streaked, its tiles green-black with the moss of years.

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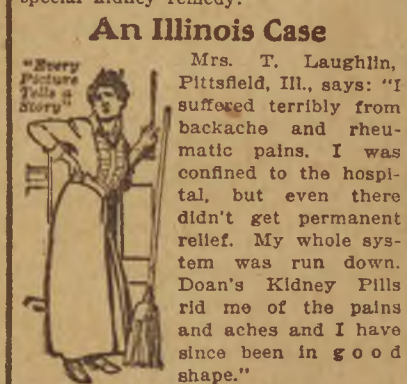
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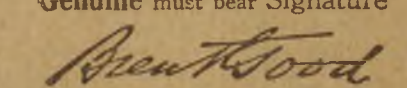


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R. Gallagher was in Elgin Sunday. C. Butcher was in Chicago Friday. Fred Scherf was in Elgin Sunday. C. B. Cook of Hampshire was in Genoa on business Tuesday. J. Johnson spent the week end with his family in Berwyn. Dr. A. M. Hill was in Elgin Saturday. W. Jackman went to Sterling last Thursday. Dillon Patterson was an Elgin passenger Friday. Mrs. Fred Wells was a Rockford visitor Friday. Mr. and Mrs. W. Duval and families motored to Elgin Saturday. Miss Myrna Long spent the week end with home folks in Elgin. Miss Marion Bagley was an Elgin visitor Saturday. Karl Holtgren was in Chicago last Thursday.

Miss Laura Awe spent Saturday in Chicago. Mrs. Chas Saul and son, Kieth, were in Elgin Saturday. Mrs. V. C. Wilcox went to Rockford Saturday to visit relatives. Dr. J. H. Danforth was a Chicago visitor Friday. Miss Elma Lord spent Thursday in Sycamore. Fred Worcester was a Chicago passenger Friday. Mrs. James Kirby and daughter, were in Sycamore last Thursday. Geo. Anderson of Chicago was a visitor Monday. J. Kalabza of Chicago is a guest at the home of M. J. Corson. Miss Flora Olmstead spent Sunday with relatives in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. A. Marth of Savannah and Miss Gladys Brown spent Sunday with friends in Marengo.

Joe Austin was an Elgin visitor on Sunday. Miss Mary Prain spent the week end with friends in Chicago. Frank Russell was home from Chicago over Sunday. David Patterson was home from Woodstock Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kohn were Rockford visitors Saturday. C. Nelson went to Chicago Friday and drove back in his new Allen car. Miss D. Allott spent Monday in Chicago. Ward Olmstead was home from Chicago Sunday. Miss Grace Holland of Sycamore was a caller Monday. Frank Olmstead was in Chicago on business Monday. Miss Eleanor Hepburn spent Wednesday in Elgin. Miss Flora Buck spent Wednesday in Chicago. John Hadsall spent Wednesday in Chicago. D. S. Brown was in Rockford on Wednesday. Mrs. Frank Furr was in Elgin on Wednesday. Karl Holtgren made a business trip to Chicago Wednesday. A. B. Steuben of De Kalb was a caller Tuesday. Mrs. M. Malana was a Chicago visitor Wednesday. Henry Wilke spent the first of the week in Fairdale. E. E. Keating of Huntley was a Genoa visitor Tuesday. G. E. Stott was in Elgin on business Tuesday. John Atlee has moved into the Franzen house on Robinson street. Geo. Lang has moved into the Mc Neil house on Stiles street. Mrs. E. L. Olmstead went to Rockford Tuesday. D. S. Brown was a Chicago passenger Tuesday. Mrs. Glenn Buck was a Rockford visitor Tuesday. Miss Margaret Hutchison was an Elgin visitor Tuesday. John Sell of Burlington was a Sunday caller. Mrs. I. W. Douglass spent Tuesday in Rockford. Miss Martha Scherf was a week end guest at the home of her cousin, Miss Violet Dierschaw, at Elgin. Mrs. C. Lackner, who has been ill for several weeks, is still confined to her bed. Mrs. A. Marth of Savannah was a week end guest at the home of C. A. Brown. Mrs. H. Giddings of Lanark spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. A. Krause. Mrs. Luther Jones of Chicago visited at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. W. Johnson, last week. Mrs. J. Lembke spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Smith, in Kingston. Miss Pearl Quick returned home on Sunday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in Lake Bluff.

Watch your door knob. Mr. and Mrs. C. Harvey of Savannah were Sunday visitors at the home of the former's brother, E. Harvey. Miss Zada Corson of Chicago is home for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Austin of Rockford, visited relatives here the latter part of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lapham and Mrs. Florence Snow motored to Elgin Saturday. Mrs. R. B. Field spent Friday with her brother, J. Hutchison, and family in St. Charles. Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Patterson went to Chicago last Thursday to see "Chin Chin." Misses Oslia and Vyna Downing spent the week end with relatives in Chicago. Perry Harlow spent last Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. R. Sternberg, in De Kalb. Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Roesslein, Jr. spent the week end with relatives in Chicago. Mrs. M. Burrows and her sister, Miss Eva Awe, were in Sycamore last Thursday. Mrs. O. Barcus and daughter, Helen, spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. H. Chambers in Oak Park. Mr. and Mrs. C. Bevan and children left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ill. Mrs. S. H. Stiles spent Monday with her nephew, L. Schafer, in Sycamore. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Watson of Belvidere were the week end guests of Mrs. S. H. Stiles. Miss Maude Sager of Elgin spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Sager. Dr. A. M. Hill spent Sunday at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Blackman, in Crystal Lake. John Frazier of Woodstock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frazier. Miss Madeline Larson of Sycamore is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. Couch. Mrs. C. W. Cooper returned Thursday after a week's visit with her son, Ellis, at Irene. Horace Russell was taken to the Sherman hospital in Elgin in a very serious condition Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sowers of Elgin were visitors at the home of W. Sowers Wednesday. Mrs. M. Roach of Sycamore spent Sunday with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Senska. Mrs. G. E. Stott is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Clara Meyer, in Chicago. Miss Elizabeth Christian of Sycamore is again employed at the Ovtz hospital. Chas. Hall of Chicago spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hall. John Reinken returned Tuesday from a business trip to Mason City, Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munger of Rockford spent the week end at the home of their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Geithman. Miss Cora Awe and Messrs. Walter H. Jusen and Everett Allen of Woodstock were Sunday evening guests at the home of B. C. Awe. Mrs. Lew Anderson spent the week end with Mrs. C. Naker in Hampshire. While there she attended a musical given by Miss Lois Keyes. Mrs. Seba M. Christin, who has been spending a week with her niece, Mrs. E. W. Brown, left for her home in Chicago Saturday. Mrs. Byron Gronlund and daughter, Grace Mildred, left Saturday for a few weeks' visit with the former's mother, Mrs. C. Johnson, in Chicago. Mrs. L. J. Kiernan and daughter, Margaret June, left Thursday for a few days' visit with friends in Elgin and Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. C. Suhr of Hampshire left Friday for a month's visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. J. Suhr, in Utica, Neb. Mrs. H. Kennedy and Dr. Racheal Rush of Byron spent the latter part of the week with the former's daughter, Mrs. C. A. Goding. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ovtz and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown were guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Wright in De Kalb Sunday. Miss Ruth Morgan and Miss Cora Christian spent the week end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christian, in Sycamore. Mrs. C. Klingabiel and Mrs. D. Langlois of De Kalb, Mr. and Mrs. F. Clark and granddaughter, Miss Eva Clark, and Mrs. Elva Davis of Herbert, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson Friday.

Watch your door knob. Mr. and Mrs. W. Gnakow, Sr., of Elgin, spent the latter part of the week at the home of their son, W. Gnakow. Lee Miller went to Plano Tuesday for the purpose of instructing new agents for the Illinois Life Insurance Co. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey King of Charter Grove spent Sunday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Fannie King. Attorney G. E. Stott spent Thursday and Friday of this week in Peoria, Ill., as a delegate at the Republican state convention. Mrs. P. Thorworth and Miss Ideena Van Dresser have been the guests at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. E. Wallace, in Maple Park. Mrs. I. W. Douglass and her brother, Lee Smith, attended the funeral of their uncle, L. Smith, in Maple Park, this week. Mrs. Racheal Bell, who has been nursing at the home of M. Ludwig in Kingston, returned to her home the first of the week. James Crandall, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Crandall, is spending a few days with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, in Hampshire. Rev. T. O'Brien attended the solemn office of the Tenabre, celebrated at the cathedral in Rockford Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crawford left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. C. Porter, in Waukesha, Wis. Mrs. Esther Kelly has given up her home on Sycamore street and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Smith, in Charter Grove. Miss Zada Corson and J. Kalabza left Tuesday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Corson in Leaf River. Miss Selma Mezgar and C. Myers of Waseo spent Saturday with the former's sister, Miss Emily Mezgar. Geo. Martin was a Chicago visitor Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Field, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutchison, Jr. and Miss Margaret Hutchison attended the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Hutchison in Maywood Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Maschke and son, Walter, and Mrs. W. C. Gnekow and three children of Rockford were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr., this week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swan and daughter, Helen, motored to Elgin Friday. Mrs. Swan and Mrs. Leon Burk went to Chicago Saturday and saw "Experience." Mrs. James Kirby and daughter, Marjorie, left for their home in Shabbona Saturday, after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne. Mrs. Lester Ball and daughter, Esther, Mr. F. E. Ball and grandsons, Lester and Francis, of Hampshire, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Patterson Saturday. Mrs. Otto Holtgren and daughter, Helen, left for their home in Chicago Saturday after a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Corson. Mrs. H. Leonard and daughter, Beysl, were called to Milwaukee Sat-

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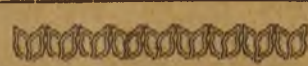
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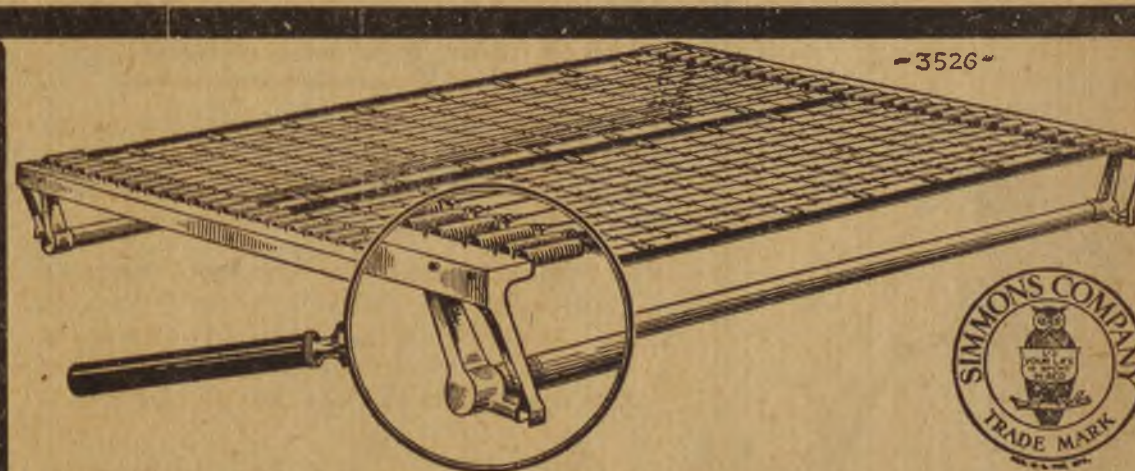


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By C. D. SCHOONMAKER

Swat that Easter fly and clean up the alley.

What will the new city council do about it? We are waiting.

With his toes still hanging onto the rim of the Progressive ring, Roosevelt is casting eyes longingly into the Republican arena. His hat is indeed in the ring, but no one can yet tell which ring has been selected for the distinction. He will no doubt keep that toe hold until after the Republican convention.

Some auto drivers are starting the season with an utter disregard for the speed laws, the fact being especially noticeable on election day. As pointed out in this paper several

times, drivers should bear in mind that they are taking chances that are just as grave as those with which the pedestrian has to contend. The courts have decided that an automobile driven faster than the law allows is a deadly weapon. If the drivers have no thoughts for little children they should at least consider the great risk they are taking themselves. Think, before it is too late.

THE PRIMARY FARCE

The Chicago Tribune estimates that every vote cast in Cook county at the primary election Tuesday of last week cost the state \$2.10 while every vote cast outside of Cook county cost \$3.50. Less than ten per cent of the voters in the state were interested enough to turn out and vote and many of these who did go to the polls did not know what it was all about, to say nothing of being absolutely in the dark regarding the candidates. And thus it is with practically every primary election, whether it be local, county or state. The people generally will go to the polls on election

day and vote for the candidates who have been nominated by the several parties, not because they are any better citizens than they were at the time of the primary, but because they know why they are voting, they have become acquainted with the standing of the various candidates and can vote intelligently. The primary has not brought out any better candidates than did the old-time caucus and convention. In fact, for a man to enter the race for any office now he must have a "barrel" or be so well known that advertising or personal visits among the voters is not necessary. Under the old system more voters turned out to the party caucus than vote at the primaries and invariably the convention-made candidate was good timber. Laying all other arguments aside, the caucus, county and state conventions at least carried the distinction of creating some excitement while the primary is a farce without even the saving grace of being cheap.

THE BOOZE QUESTION

Not once, but a score of times during the past year the editor has been taken to task for not exposing the illegitimate booze joints in Genoa. The question has been asked: "Why don't you get after the blind pigs?" And again, "Why don't you roast the city officials?" In self defense it is now imperative that something be said. The editor of this paper is not a detective, nor has he time to run up and down the alleys looking for blind tigers and boot leggers. The writer is confident that booze is being hauled in Genoa in some form, but he has no evidence that will warrant roasting any particular individual.

The Republican-Journal stated its position on the illegal sale of liquor after the election two years ago, and for the benefit of those who have forgotten, the article is herewith reproduced:

"A majority of the legal voters of Genoa township have declared that this township shall be a desert during the next two years, if the voters who cast their ballots for the dry side of the question will all consider themselves, individually, an arm of the law, there will be little chance for Mr. Pig in Genoa. There are many reasons for the wet vote as well as the dry, but that which sticks in the crop of many is the blind pig proposition. There are thousands of men and women who voted wet this spring, who would have voted dry, if they had the absolute assurance that the blind pig and boot legging would not flourish. Many are more afraid of the illicit selling than of the open regulated saloon.

"There is one way to stop illicit selling and that is thru concerted action. The successful blind pig and bootlegger do not sell to policemen, aldermen or mayor. And if the man who takes the chance of getting into States Attorney Smith's clutches is at all smart he will not try to sell to a preacher or Sunday School superintendent.

"You, Mr. Citizen, instead of berating the officials next year if you discover the pig has established himself in Genoa, please remember you have practically the same power as the police. He cannot arrest the guilty one without a warrant and either you or

he can go before the justice for the papers. The average citizen has a better opportunity to see the bootlegger and pig in action than has the officer.

"Let's make Genoa so dry during the next two years that the very atmosphere will crack."

Diminutives.
The man who is "below five feet in height" may well be reckoned as being among the "diminutives." The average height is around five feet six inches. A man is "tall" when he is six feet or over. Under five feet five he is "short."

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF HIGHWAYS (Continued from page one)

Table with columns for date, description of work, and amount. Includes entries for road repairs, grading, and material costs from April to December.

RECAPITULATION table showing financial summary: Amount on hand beginning of fiscal year, Amount of funds received during fiscal year, Amount expended during fiscal year, Balance on hand.

Painstaking Artist.
Before painting his celebrated "Snowstorm," it is said that Turner, the artist, had himself lashed for four hours to the mast of a steamer in a tempest.

Unkind Truth.
First Author—"Have you heard that Scribbleton has taken a wife?" Second Author—"Yes, I suppose he wanted to double the circle of his readers."—Boston Transcript.

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Revenue From Salt.
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Court House News

Probate
Notice received from Elgin State Hospital of the discharge of Mary Vance, a DeKalb county patient as approved.

Estate of Henry Patterson. Final report and report of distribution approved. Estate settled and Executor discharged.

Fred Miller—Report of distribution approved. Estate settled and Executor discharged.

Ernest Lang. Proof of heirship made.

Jasper A. Tallman—Widow's award and selection approved. Amount of award \$1,200. Final report approved. Estate declared settled. Administrator discharged.

Elizabeth Van Wert—Will proven. Letters of administration with will annexed to issue to Chas. F. Meyer upon taking oath and filing bond, sum \$30,000.

Conrad Wilkening. Inventory approved.

Orvin W. Beeman—Proof of notice to creditors made.

Johanne Leifheit—Inventory approved.

Jerry Gowman—Bond of Thomas Mullen as Executor approved and letters issued. No appraisers. June term for claims.

John H. Campbell. Bond of Chas. B. Stinson. Conservator approved and letters issued.

Charles F. Patterson. Will proven. C. A. Patterson appointed Executor. Bond \$2,000. No appraisers. June term for claims. Proof of heirship made.

Bridget Kelley, late of DeKalb—Estate of 80 acres of farm land and personal property. Michael Kelley, Administrator. Bond \$1,000. No appraisers. June term for claims. Inventory approved.

Richard A. Patterson, minor—C. A. Patterson, father of ward appointed Guardian. Bond \$1,600.

John Moyers, late of Kingston—Will and Petition filed; set for hearing on May 8th.

Grace K. Earley. Corrected Inventory approved.

William Plank. Claim of Wiswall & Wirtz allowed at \$233.50.

William M. Brown. Proof of notice to creditors made.

Emma Rowe. Will proven. William H. L. Rowe Executor. Bond \$100. No appraisers. June term for claims. Proof of heirship made.

Decree entered in court declaring Joyce Harriet Peters to be the adopted child of Garfield Delbridge and wife.

Real Estate Transfers
J. F. Glidden, by trustee deed, Mabel C. Glidden, lt 21 & e1-2, 22, J. F. Glidden's, \$5000.
Sycamore—
John Stromborn wd to John Carlstrom, lt 5 & 6, blk 1, Factory, \$2,000.
C. E. Ball wd to Louise Groshong, lt 5, blk 8, Lattin's, 1.00.
Genoa—
Erle H. Brown wd to Edw. J. Tischler, pt lt 5 & 6 blk 1, Plat "A", \$300.
Esther E. Kelley Q. C. D., Mattie Smith, pt nw 1-4, sec 31, \$100.
Kirkland—
Wm. Foster wd to John MacQueen, lts 10, 11 & 12, blk 3, \$1,000.
DeForest Turner wd to Jerry Turner, e 8 ft lt 15 blk 13, \$1,000.
Malta—
F. G. Faber wd to G. A. Delbridge, blk 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 & 8, sec. 23, Shepard's, \$25,000.
Pierce—
P. Gallagher heirs wd to M. T. Fitzgerald, ne 1-4 sec. 20, \$32,000.

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Mary Kain wd to Thos. L. Mullen, ne 1-4 nw 1-4, sec. 35, \$1,000.
U. S. patent, Chas. C. Sheppard, nw 1-4, sec. 15.

Cortland
Bennett Humiston wd to Jacob Harter, pt sec 22, \$16,000.
Not a license issued so far this month. Last year there were five the first half of April.

County Court on the Common law side opened on Monday and adjourned for one week, to April 17th.

Gave Wife a Shock.
"As near as I can make out," said the physician, "your wife seems to have experienced a sudden shock of some kind." "I guess that's right," replied the husband. "I got home before 12 o'clock last night."—Indianapolis Star.

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W. C. T. U. NOTES

At the last meeting, the W. C. T. U. had a discussion of the local officers and their relation to each other. From the voters handbook the duties of the mayor and council were read as follows:

Duties
"Mayor. The mayor with the consent of the council appoints a number of minor officials; he presides at the meeting of the city council, and in case of a tie, gives the casting vote; annually or oftener, he presents to the council a message containing information relative to the affairs of the city, and recommends measures which he may deem expedient; he may veto ordinances passed by the council, but by a vote of two-thirds of its members, the council may pass an ordinance over the mayor's veto; he sees that the laws and ordinances are faithfully executed; within the city limits, he may exercise the power of sheriff to suppress disorder and to keep the peace; he may make arrests without process, and may call out the militia, subject to the authority of the governor, to suppress riots and other disorderly conduct.

"City Council. The city council makes the laws that govern the city. It is composed of two aldermen from each ward, one of whom is elected each year. An alderman may make arrests without process."

From the Republican-Journal of April 16, 1915, the following statements of our present mayor were read:

No Blind Pigs
"The report is generally circulated that if elected to the office of mayor I will make no effort to stop the illegal sale and giving away of intoxicating liquors. Such a story is absolutely without foundation, manufactured by those opposed to me simply as a cam-

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A. R. Slater Prefect
Fannie M. Heed, Secy

Della Rebeckah Lodge No. 330
Meets 1st and 3rd Friday of Each Month. Odd Fellow Hall.
Mrs. Avis Hasler, Pearl Chapman, N. G. Secy.

paid argument. There never has been anything in my actions as a man or citizen which would indicate that I would sanction the breaking of any law or ordinance, more especially the law regarding the sale of liquors. If elected every effort will be made to carry out the will of the people. The voters have said that the town should be "dry" and it will be dry in fact if my will as mayor can keep it so. I promise, if elected, to follow up every clew pertaining to the illegal sale of liquors and prosecute all offenders as

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Estate of Jesse P. Evans, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Jesse P. Evans, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County, at the Court House in Sycamore, at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of March, A. D., 1915.
GEORGE R. EVANS,
Administrator.

evidence is brought against them. My idea is to carry out to the letter the wish of the majority in all things, and that is my conception of the duty of any executive."

P. A. Quanstrong.
The next meeting will be held on April 27, at the home of Mrs. O. E. Taylor.

Charlotte Hemenway, Sec.
Edith M. Reed, Pres.



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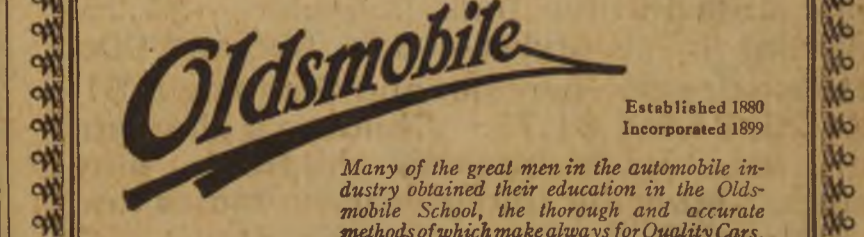


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Farmers' State Bank

Read Petey Wales Program for next Wednesday. It's a wonder.

Henry Bourroughs shipped two car loads of cattle to Chicago Tuesday.

Don't miss seeing "The Taking of Stingaree" at Petey Wales on next Wednesday.

The Way of the Cross" will be given on Good Friday at 4:30 p. m. at St. Catherine's church.

After the regular meeting of the Mystic Workers last Thursday evening, an entertainment was given and refreshments served.

Fred Niss Jr. has just received a standard colony hover, and anyone wishing to see it are welcome to come and look it over.

On Friday last the little son of William Bee of Kingston was kicked in the forearm by a horse, fracturing one of the bones.

Victor Gustavson has purchased a Briscoe car from Butcher & Cahoon. Mr. Butcher went to Chicago Sunday and drove the car back.

The Masonic club will give its monthly banquet this (Thursday) evening. A chicken dinner will be served.

Here's a new face in the movies for Genoa picture fans, Jack Rickford in "The Making of Criminals" at Petey Wales next Wednesday.

Souvenir spoons at Martin's. The best and inexpensive birthday gift imaginable. Call and see the many beautiful designs.

The partition at the rear of E. H. Browne's store will soon be removed, giving a store room of good size and making a great general improvement in the place.

Fire destroyed the elevator and several business houses at Celedonia, in Boone county, Tuesday night, and for a time the flames threatened the entire village.

L. D. Kellogg and family desire to express their appreciation for the kindness and assistance of neighbors and friends following the death which occurred recently in their home.

The children of the primary department of the M. E. Sunday school invite their mothers to attend an Easter program at the church next Sunday morning at ten o'clock. The usual Easter services will be given by the choir and Sunday school at 10:45 Sunday morning.

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Gingham and percale two-piece breakfast suits in blue, pink, lavender---\$1.25. Aprons in all styles---50c, 59c and 90c. House dresses, percales and Gingham, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75. Children's gingham dresses, middie blouses, children's play suits. Munsing underwear for ladies and children.

Shoes, Oxfords and New Hats

Checked silks, 36 inches, \$1.25 to \$1.35. Silk poplins, 40 inches, \$1.25. New Curtain Goods.

F. W. Olmsted

The Mystic Workers will give a dance at the Auditorium on Friday evening of this week. Patterson's orchestra will furnish the music and a good time as usual is anticipated.

The H. J. Glass electrical shop now has a real show window, greatly improving the place and making it possible for the owner to show his wares to better advantage.

One dollar buys a dollar's worth of watch at Martin's, and forty dollars will buy a watch worth that amount of money. His guarantee stands behind this statement.

On Saturday evening Mrs. Clyde Wineburn was taken to the Civitz hospital where a Caesarean section operation was performed to save the life of the mother and child. Both are doing well.

For facial massage, shampooing, manicuring, etc., Mrs. Seymour is prepared to give the best of service. She goes directly to your home. Many satisfied patrons will testify to her ability. Call phone No. 8.

The Woodmen will be responsible for a banquet and program at their hall on Thursday evening of next week. All Woodmen and their wives are invited to attend as well as all Royal Neighbors and their husbands.

The Commercial Hotel is under new management and the proprietor, Mr. Warner, invites your patronage. Rates will be made by the week to suit the regular boarders, and special efforts will be made to please the home patrons. Try a dinner next Sunday.

Don't forget the Easter supper to be given in the M. E. church basement Saturday, April 22. Supper will be served from 5:30 until all are served, at thirty cents. There will be a display of fancy work, comforters and aprons.

The Epworth League meeting on Easter evening promises to be interesting as well as instructive. Special features of the program will be a piano solo by Miss Helen Barcus and a violin solo by Richard Patterson. Topic for discussion—"Little Chances to Help." The officers desire that you should help a little by being present at 6:30.

Ralph Browne temporarily forgot Monday evening that he had joined the ranks of the athletic "has-beens" and attempted to show the boys how to pull off the stunt of pole vaulting. He is now painfully navigating with the aid of crutches, having given his knee a twist. Aside from that he's all right. Two or three years ago Mr. Browne twisted his knee in a base ball game and the hinge has been untrustworthy since the injury.

Special Services

Special services will be held at St. Catherine's church on Easter morning at nine o'clock, everyone being invited to attend. Following is the program:

- "Glory in Excelsis," by Leonard.. Choir.
- Sermon, "The Resurrection of Christ." The crowning vindication of His divinity.—Rev. T. O'Brien.
- Offertory, violin solo, "Angels Serenade," by Braze—F. L. Kirschner.
- "Sanctus," by Leonard—Choir.
- Vocal solo, "Ave Maria," by Mascogni—E. Fitzgerald.
- Communion hymn, "When at the Alter, Lord, I Kneel"—Choir.
- Vocal solo, "Jerusalem," by Nella—Ivan Kepner.
- Hymn, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name"—Choir.
- Dillon Patterson, organist; F. L. Kirschner, violinist.

Corson and Hammel were in Belvidere buying horses Wednesday.

COMMITTEEMEN MEET

Organize at Sycamore Friday and Name Delegates

The precinct committeemen of DeKalb county, Republican, Democratic and Progressive, who were elected at the primaries last week Tuesday, met as required by law, at the county seat, on Monday of this week, and elected delegates to the state conventions of the various parties.

The Republican Gathering

The Republicans met in the county court room at 1:30 o'clock. About 25 Republicans, representing all portions of the county, were present.

On motion of Mr. Ledoit, F. D. Lowman was re-elected chairman, and on motion of C. M. Conrad W. J. Fulton was re-elected secretary. C. A. Anderson of DeKalb was elected treasurer to succeed J. A. Pogue, deceased.

James Easterbrook was recognized as committeeman from Pierce, in which township no election was held.

A committee of three consisting of E. L. Ledoit, C. M. Conrad and C. A. Anderson was appointed to select delegates and alternates to the state convention to be held at Peoria on Friday and they reported the following, who were elected: A. C. Cliffe, of Sycamore, J. B. Castle of Sandwich, W. L. Pond of DeKalb, H. G. Wright of DeKalb, G. F. Stott of Genoa, Edward Rompf of Somonauk and F. D. Lowman of Sandwich. The following alternates reported were elected: W. J. Fulton, W. P. Raymond, S. A. Milligan, J. A. McDole, D. S. Brown, H. G. Hupp and A. E. Woodard.

The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit, and those present to cast the entire vote of the delegation.

Democratic Meeting

The Democratic committeemen met in the supervisors' room at the same hour. W. F. Murphy of Sycamore was elected chairman, and J. C. Killian of DeKalb was elected secretary. Delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield on Friday of this week were elected as follows: C. W. Faltz, Somonauk; E. M. Delama, Courtland; M. J. Kennedy, DeKalb; W. F. Murphy, Sycamore.

The state conventions will elect electors to the national presidential conventions, and nominate trustees of Illinois University and adopt party platforms.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seymour spent the week end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Dorothea Hanson, in Elgin. N. E. Simpson and his brother, James, went to Chicago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchison, who have been residents of St. Charles for several years, have moved to Elkhart, Ind. The former is a son of Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr., of this city.

Mrs. Charles Stray of Colvin Park is on the sick list. Geo. Smith of the same place is suffering from the effects of stepping onto a rusty nail, being under the care of a physician.

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Ice Cream Prices

We, the undersigned, on account of the increased cost of Ice Cream and Fountain Supplies, are forced to make the following advance in prices for the season of 1916.

Vanilla

1 pint\$0.20
1 quart\$0.35
1 gallon, packed\$1.50
5 gallons, packed\$5.50

All Other Bulk Cream

1 pint\$0.20
1 quart\$0.40
1 gallon, packed\$1.65
5 gallons, packed\$6.00

These prices to go into effect Saturday, April 22, 1916.

L. E. Carmichael
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The Evans Restaurant

YOUNG MOTHER CALLED

Mrs. Thos. Hutchison Passed Away in Chicago Hospital Monday, 17

Mrs. Thos. Hutchison passed away at a hospital in Chicago on Monday afternoon, April 17, after a long illness. Some of the best medical skill of the city was employed on the case, but no definite diagnosis could be made. The funeral services were held at the home in Maywood today (Thursday) where interment took place also.

Mrs. Hutchison had often visited in Genoa and had many friends here. Mr. Hutchison is a son of Mrs. Jas. Hutchison, Sr., of this city. He is left with a son about five years of age and a baby boy only six months old. He has the deepest sympathy of his old Genoa friends.

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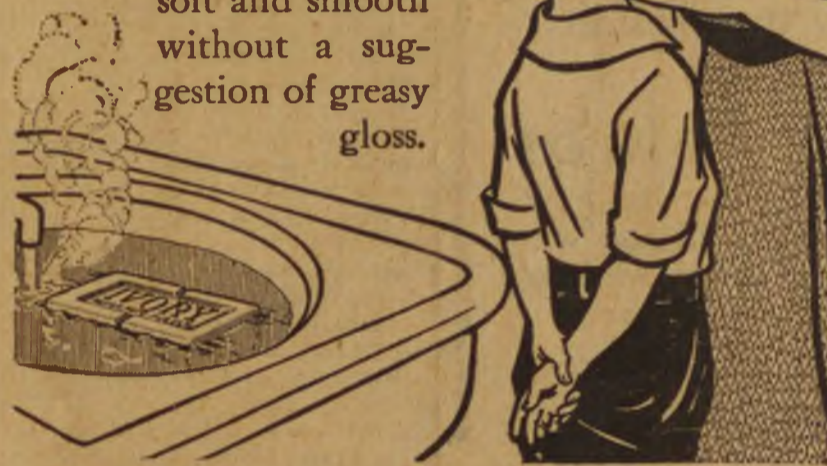
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IN WESTERN CANADA

"He Who Will and Does Work Will Not Want."

As in the United States it is said, that the Mennonites in Canada are very much oppressed, and have to suffer from a great deal (on account of the War in Europe) and I have been requested to write something about this, I will do so.

I came with my parents A. D. 1874, from Southern Russia to America, South Dakota, and A. D. 1897 I came with my family here to Western Canada, here we have found a healthy climate; the acre yields on an average more and wheat is better than in South Dakota. What concerns the Government, up to now we have had a good one, have been able to live according to our creed and have not been oppressed in any way, and I believe: All Mennonites, who live according to the fundamental beliefs of the Mennonites and to God's word, as their guide, will agree with me.

He, who, here in Canada, will and does work, will not want. So much as an answer. Remain your friend, (Sgd.) DIEDRICH GOOSSEN.

Very few farmers cultivate the habit of keeping careful accounts of their receipts and expenditures, showing at the end of the year a balance, either for or against. The farmer of Western Canada is no exception to this. It is felt if more careful book-keeping were resorted to there that much better results would be obtained and shown.

There is the case of the Crowfoot Farming Co., of Crowfoot, Alberta.

It has just issued a certified statement of its operations for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. This Company has had for the past few years about 1300 acres in wheat and between 200 and 250 in oats. The total operating and general expenses for 1912, including interest at 6% and depreciation at 15%, were \$12,537, and for 1913, \$29,804.43. Expense per acre of land in crop was \$7.50 in 1912, \$11.57 in 1913, \$11.70 in 1914, and \$17.87 in 1915. Total receipts were \$15,531 in 1912, \$30,661 in 1913, \$31,539.87 in 1914, and \$62,520.26 in 1915. The percentage earned upon capital invested was 6 1/2% in 1912, 30% in 1913, 23.1-3 in 1914, and 50% in 1915, in which year it paid a cash dividend of 58%.

The Company's statement shows that the average dates of finishing seeding was April 20th; the average date commenced cutting was August 18th.—Advertisement.

JIMMY GOT HIS HELPING

Watched Beautiful Appetite of Darling of His Heart and Suffered in Silence.

They were speaking of the trials and tribulations of the man in love the other evening, when an appropriate story was recalled by Senator W. R. Oglesby of New York.

Some time since Jimmy took the darling of his heart to a restaurant, where it cost many plunks to chew, and although the dear girl had said she wasn't a bit hungry, she hastily remarked chicken and all the attendant glories when the menu card was placed before her. And all that Jimmy could do was to watch her beautiful appetite, and suffer in silence.

"Why, Jimmie," suddenly exclaimed the dear one, "you are not eating a bit of this lovely chicken. It is simply great. Won't you have some?" "No, darling," answered Jimmy, with the best he could produce in the way of a smile. "I have had all I want."

"All that you want, Jimmy?" returned the other, surprised. "Why, you haven't had any."

"Yes, I have, dear," said Jimmy, with a sigh that came all the way from his pocketbook. "The waiter just handed me the bill."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

HOW HER HUBBY MADE OUT

Woman Recounts Exploits of Her Worsen Half During Brief Grass Widowhood.

They were speaking of hubby's boast of how beautifully he can keep house the other evening, when this anecdote was smugly related by Congressman Swager Sherley of Kentucky.

Downtown recently Mrs. Jones met Mrs. Brown, and during the conversation that followed the latter told of a two-weeks' visit that she had just made to the home of her mother.

"While I was away," continued Mrs. Brown, "my husband kept house, and insisted on cooking his own meals."

"You don't really mean it," exclaimed Mrs. Jones. "How did he make out?"

"Well," answered Mrs. Brown, heaving quite a long sigh, "when I got back I noticed that the parrot had learned to swear."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Limitation. "A woman should be able to trust her husband in everything."

"Well," commented the lady with an anxious expression; "I'd trust John with the rubber plant and maybe with the goldfish. But I could never depend on him to look after the dog and the canary bird."

The KITCHEN CABINET

Contentment is the true philosopher's stone. The poor are rich who have it, the rich are poor who possess it not.

Contentment comes not from outward possessions, but from the inward life.

GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

When making cake a good plan is to add the soda or baking powder to a little of the flour the very last thing, stirring it in well before adding the whites of the eggs.

Keep absorbent paper in the kitchen on which to drain fried cakes, croquettes and any fried food.

A little beefsteak chopped fine and mixed with cooked rice, salt, pepper, and a little onion made into small cakes or used as filling for peppers, makes a tasty dish.

A common currycomb will clean the brush of the carpet sweeper of threads and hairs.

Spareribs With Sauerkraut.—Trim off the edges of two sets of spareribs, break the bone across the middle, rub well with salt, pepper, and sprinkle with flour. Fill with sauerkraut which has been parboiled 20 minutes. Save the water in which the kraut was cooked, sew the ribs tightly, place on the rack in a roaster, then pour the kraut liquor around it. Cook slowly. Turn once, and when tender serve with mashed potatoes.

Cornmeal Griddle Cakes.—Take a cupful of yellow cornmeal, add a cupful of boiling milk, a half teaspoonful of salt, teaspoonful of baking powder, one tablespoonful of melted butter and a tablespoonful of molasses with a well-beaten egg. Mix well and bake on a hot griddle.

Cornmeal With Raisins.—Take a cupful of cornmeal, two cupfuls of milk, one cupful of seeded raisins, one egg, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt. Mix the cornmeal and milk together and the well-beaten egg and melted butter, add the salt, baking powder and raisins which have been well cleaned and put through the meat grinder. Mix all together and pour into a well-greased pan. Bake in a hot oven.

An egg broken into a pan with a little hot butter stirred until thick and well cooked, then seasoned and spread on buttered bread makes a most tasty sandwich filling.

Let your standard be high—and though you may not reach it, you can hardly fail to rise higher than if you aimed at some inferior excellence.

DISHES OF CORNMEAL.

Cornmeal is rich in fat and mineral matter, and being comparatively cheap when compared with other grain products is a food that can be used profitably in exchange with them for variety, as well as to cut down expenses.

Steamed Corn Bread.—There are few people who do not enjoy the nutty, brown loaf of steamed bread, and this may be varied by adding different fruits or nuts to it so that it never becomes monotonous. Take four cupfuls of cornmeal, two cupfuls of graham, a cupful of finely chopped suet, mix well, then add three-fourths of a cupful of dark molasses, two teaspoonfuls of salt, three cupfuls of sour milk and a teaspoonful of soda. The soda may be mixed with the molasses. Add a cupful of stewed prunes cut fine, or a cupful of raisins, and steam in well-greased molds for four hours.

Cornmeal Mush.—A good old New Englander will not ask for a more tasty dish than a good bowl of well-cooked cornmeal mush and rich milk, with perhaps a wisp of salt codfish for an appetizer. To prepare the mush add a cupful of cornmeal very slowly to a quart of boiling water and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Let it cook slowly for an hour. The mush that is left may be poured into a mold and fried in butter after cutting in neat slices.

Scraple is made by putting the pork scraple into the hot mush, stirring until well mixed, then pouring into a mold to cool. This is cut in slices and fried and is a great delicacy. Fried mush with cheese sauce is another well-liked dish. Prepare the sauce by using a tablespoonful of bubbling hot butter stirred with three tablespoonfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of mustard and two cupfuls of milk. When

Valueable Asset. There is no more valuable asset in business than politeness, and this is true in almost every section of society. We prefer to trade with a courteous person; we resent a push from a fellow traveler or a shove from a conductor; we choose our friends from those who seem to be kindly disposed toward us; we judge a man by his conduct toward those who serve him. Nevertheless, this reaction is almost involuntary.—Christian Register.

Like Many Grown-Ups. A mother asked her little son why his chum, Donald, wasn't also in class A. He replied: "I'll tell you, mother, Donald when asked a question thinks, and thinks, and thinks, and then he says what it ain't."

Advance Dope. "What's the news from the spring training camps?" "As near as I can find out, eight teams are going to be tied for first place in each of the leagues."

Much More Refined. "Do you mean to say the finger of suspicion is pointed at Mrs. Gadder?" "Oh, dear no! That is never done in our set. But when she appears there is a perceptible lifting of eyebrows."

Theatrical managers and astronomers are always trying to discover new stars. It always amuses a woman when she sees a man posing as a wise guy.

The making of salad is an art. Often the simplest combinations, if carefully put together, will make an otherwise common salad an artistic creation. Lemon juice is preferred to vinegar when using fruit and heavy, rich salad dressings are not appropriate for either fruit or meat or fish salads.

The materials to be used for salad should be free from water. Carefully dry all lettuce and fruit after washing for oil will not mix with water. French dressing is the general favorite for crisp vegetable salads as it is quickly prepared. A vinegar that has been used on pickled beets, or cucumbers should always be saved to use in salad dressings. When making the boiled variety the spiced vinegar makes an unusual flavor which is well liked.

If a color scheme is to be carried out a little vegetable coloring may be added to the dressing. A pretty combination is chopped beets with a dressing colored a light pink. Garnish the salad with white leaves of lettuce.

A salad may not only fill an ornamental place on the table, but it is also recognized as having a distinct food value as well as a pleasure to the eye.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

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PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average \$24 and will not exceed \$35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that the soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

The necessity for increasing the agricultural production is commanding even more attention in 1916, and it is now announced that soldiers in Canada may obtain leave of absence from their military duties in the spring for a certain length of time to enable them to plant the seed for the crops in every Province of the Dominion.

The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence of the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

Owing to the number who have enlisted for overseas service it has been found necessary to secure farm labor in the United States. It is hoped that fifty thousand can be secured.—Advertisement.

War Makes Geographers. The war has made geographers of us all. It seems that it has also increased the Londoner's knowledge of London. Six wounded officers, all Londoners, born and dwellers in London, were offered a motor trip from their hospital the other day. They selected Hampton court as their objective, and only one of the party had seen it before. It is a common saying in London, that only the visitor really sees the city, and there is at all events an element of truth in the statement.

There is a certain middle-aged commercial man of high standing in London, a Londoner by descent, birth and lifelong residence, who, though he has seen the Blue mountains of Australia and the Victoria falls of Africa, has never been inside Hyde Park, Westminster abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral.—Manchester Guardian.

Good-By Birch. Bill—Is the school up-to-date? Jill—Yes; they use an electric switch in the building.

About the first thing the new cook expects the mistress to learn is to keep out of the culinary department during business hours.

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SALTS IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

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KINGSTON NEWS

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

Frank Wilson was a Sycamore caller last Friday.
Fred Helsdon of Chicago visited relatives here Monday.
Miss Bessie Sherman visited in Belvidere over Sunday.
Dr. E. C. Burton was a Rockford caller one day last week.
Miss Daisy Ball visited in Belvidere a couple of days last week.
Ivan Hinckley of Belvidere visited relatives here a couple of days last week.
Miss Nora Phelps entertained her cousin, Miss Bessie Phelps of Belvidere, over Sunday.
Mrs. R. S. Dunbar has returned to her home after spending the winter with her daughter in Pittsburg, Pa.
L. H. Branch was re-elected school director at the election held in the village council room last Saturday evening.
Mrs. Mary Fellows returned home last Thursday from Belvidere where she has been spending the winter with her son, Ivan Hinckley.

Miss Valda Baars visited with friends in Herbert over Sunday.
Miss Marie Lake of Belvidere has been the guest at the R. A. Graham home.
Mrs. R. S. Tazewell visited with relatives in DeKalb the first of the week.
Mrs. Will Parker of Genoa visited relatives and friends here the first of the week.
Mrs. Frank Lettow and daughter, Mrs. Harry Medine were Elgin callers last Thursday.
Lee Smith went to Maple Park on Wednesday to attend the funeral of his uncle, L. M. Smith.
James Mackley, B. F. Uplinger and George Winchester were elected village trustees and O. T. Swanson as village clerk at the election held here on Tuesday, April 18.
Ralph and Beatrice autoed to Rockford last Saturday, they were accompanied by their mother, who spent Saturday and Sunday in Rockford and Monday in Belvidere.

Peter Paulson spent the first of the week in Elgin.
Mrs. Ed. Schmeltzer was a caller in Chicago one day last week.
Mrs. Earl Cook of Hampshire visited relatives here last Thursday.
Mrs. L. H. Branch has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Fulkerson, of Michigan.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merritt of Sycamore have been the guests at the Ed. Schmeltzer home.
We are sorry to note that J. K. Gross, George Moore and Mrs. Will Aurer are still on the sick list.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rosenke and son, Sherman, of Genoa, have been the guests at the Ed. Burke home.
Mrs. Grace York of Sand Point, Idaho, and Mrs. Laura Gardner of Fargo, North Dakota, arrived here Tuesday to see their mother, Mrs. J. H. Hitchcock, who is very ill.
Special services at the Kingston Baptist church beginning next Saturday evening, April 22, at 7:30 p. m. These meetings will be of a devotional nature. Duets, quartets and solos will be the special music. Mr. C. A. Ramsier of Chicago and Rev. C. L. Kern will sing Sunday evening. Everybody is welcome to these services. C. L. Kern, Pastor.

SOUTH LLEY

Mrs. Dell Sears is numbered among the sick.
Mrs. Max Burroughs was a Genoa visitor last Friday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Hetherington, Wednesday, April 12, a daughter. The Farmers' Club of Ney meets Wednesday evening. Supper will be served at eight.
The Riley Birthday Party will be held at the Riley church April 28. Hours from one till five.
Floyd J. Mackey and wife of Chicago spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Mackey, and at the home of C. J. Filweber.

New Lebanon News

Otto Gray called at Charles Coon's Tuesday.
Henry Krueger and family were in Elgin Friday.
Godfrey Johnson called at Charles Coon's Friday.
Henry Krueger and sons motored to DeKalb Saturday.
J. Monly was an over Sunday guest with his family at Elgin.
Charles Coon called at Joe Dumolin's one day last week.
Miss Minnie Bahe is staying with her sister, Mrs. W. Japp.
Louis Zellernor of Sycamore called at T. B. Gray's Tuesday.
Will Bottcher and family went to Elgin on business Saturday.
Miss Clara Krueger is staying with her sister, Mrs. Henry Japp.
Lon Holroyd papered Mrs. L. Hartman's farm residence this week.
Mrs. Henry Becker is visiting at the home of her son, Will Becker.
Mrs. John Genz called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Jenny, Tuesday.
Arthur Helson and family motored to Sycamore Sunday and called on friends.
Art Hartman and family visited at the home of Mrs. Hartman's parents Sunday.
Richard Galanor, the elevator man, injured one of his fingers quite badly recently.
Mrs. A. Schnur of Elgin is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. John Japp.
Emil, Herman and John Becker and families spent Sunday at the home of Will Becker.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Becker welcomed a twelve pound baby boy to their home Friday.
Mrs. H. Ford has returned home after a week's visit at the home of her son at Marseilles.
Mrs. Arthur Hartman and Mrs. Earl Cook of Hampshire were Elgin shoppers Tuesday.
Charles Reiser returned home from Rockford Tuesday where he has been taking treatments.
W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools, called on Miss Jennie Coffey's school Wednesday.
Mrs. Ben Awe was called to Burlington Monday on account of the serious illness of her brothers.
Ernest and Albert Engel, Mr. and Mrs. John Reiser spent Monday evening at the Charles Reiser home.
Quite a number attended school election. Arthur Hartman was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the expiration of Wm. Dumolin's term.
Arthur Helson and family motored to Sycamore Friday. On their return trip they were accompanied by Miss Edna who attends high school in that city.

If you want the service of an expert electrician and prompt response to your call, tell your troubles to H. J. Glass. Full line of supplies always on hand.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Charles F. Patterson, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the last will and Testament of Charles F. Patterson, late of the County of DeKalb and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of DeKalb County at the Court House in Sycamore at the June Term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 10th day of April, A. D., 1916.
C. A. PATTERSON, Executor.
Stott & Brown, Attorneys. 22-31

North Kingston

Victor Gustavison is driving a new Briscoe car.
Victor Gustavison and son, Walter, spent Sunday in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. John Babler spent Sunday with friends at Genoa.
Mrs. D. B. Arbuckle entertained the Baptist Missionary Society at her home Thursday.
Mrs. Thomas Burke and daughter, Frances, spent the fore part of the week in Chicago.
Miss Mary Kniprath is assisting her sister, Mrs. Fred Hizer, with her household duties the past two weeks.
There are several cases of measles in this vicinity, being mostly among the very young children, however. As

the children do not attend school there is very little danger of the epidemic getting very much of a start.
The milk producers of this vicinity attended a meeting at Kingston Tuesday evening. Plans for the \$1.55 price were discussed.
The party at the Roy Rubeck home last Friday night was well attended and a most enjoyable time was reported by those present.
Miss Gertrude Hemenway, who is teacher in the Arbuckle school, spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. Merle Evans, at Charter Grove.
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Report of the condition of Farmers State Bank located at Genoa, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 12th day of April, 1916, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts of the State of Illinois pursuant to law.

RESOURCES

1. Loans:
 - Loans on real estate \$ 51,703 70
 - Loans on collateral security 24,462 61
 - Other loans and discounts 127,146 91
 - Total Loans \$333,313 22
2. Overdrafts 116 51
3. Investments:
 - State, county and municipal bonds 3,500 00
 - Public service corporation bonds 16,418 66
 - Other bonds and securities 15,473 61
 - Stocks of corporation 3,500 00
4. Miscellaneous Resources:
 - Banking house 9,050 17
 - Real estate other than banking house 4,832
 - Furniture and fixtures 2,886 49
 - Total Miscellaneous Resources 16,418 66
5. Due From Banks:
 - State 15,473 61
 - National 15,473 61
6. Cash on Hand:
 - Currency 2,804
 - Gold 100
 - Silver coin 971 90
 - Minor coin 141 98
 - Total Cash on Hand 4,077 88
7. Other Cash Resources:
 - Exchanges for clearing 1,611 85
 - Checks and other cash items 1,283 99
 - Collections in transit 2,895 84
 - Total Other Cash Resources 5,791 68
- Total Resources \$445,757 72

LIABILITIES

1. Capital Stock Paid in \$40,000 00
2. Surplus Fund 5,000 00
3. Undivided Profits 4,368 49
- Less current interest, expenses and taxes paid 2,779 69
- Total Liabilities 47,586 80
4. Deposits:
 - Time certificates 91,364 80
 - Savings, subject to notice 6,425 98
 - Demand, subject to check 71,048 77
 - Cashier's checks 426 77
 - Total Deposits 169,266 32
- Notes and bills re-discounted 30,000 00
- Total Liabilities \$245,757 72

I, Flora Buck, cashier of the Farmers State Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FLORA BUCK, Cashier

STATE OF ILLINOIS ss
County of DeKalb
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 1916.

(Seal) Geo. W. Buck
Notary Public