

SHIPPERS' ASS'N ORGANIZED HERE

Will Advance The Interests of the Farmers in Many Ways

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHOSEN

Officers Were Elected Tuesday Afternoon—Fred Patterson Appointed Temporary Manager

The Genoa Shipping Association became a real, tangible organization last Saturday afternoon when a body of farmers met and pledged themselves as supporters of the newly formed body. On Tuesday of this week the directors, who were chosen Saturday, met and elected officers for the ensuing year. The officers are as follows:

- President, Loyal Brown
 - Vice-President, Geo. Siebens
 - Secretary and Treasurer, Ernest Sandall
 - Temporary Manager, Fred Patterson
- Directors:
- Fred Patterson
 - Geo. Siebens
 - Loyal Brown
 - Floyd Nelson
 - John Corson
 - John Schnur
 - Ernest Sandall

The reporter gathered from a very reliable source that the local association will be of big benefit to the farmers in this locality. The farmer will be allowed to ship as much stock or as little as he desires and will receive the price that his stock brings less shipping and local handling. It is figured that 2 cents a hundred weight will be deducted from all hogs shipped (hogs only) to cover the insurance in case one sustains a broken bone or dies enroute. One cent per hundred weight will be deducted from all shipments of stock for the sinking fund and then the manager's fees which will be determined by the board of directors at the meeting held March third will be deducted. This will also be based on the hundred weight. The freight bill will be paid per number of pounds shipped by each individual farmer, the commission houses in Chicago charging the same rate throughout. Here again the farmer saves money. The Chicago Producers Commission Association refunds all surplus money after the year's business is concluded, and at this time it is approximately 25%.

If you are a member of the Farm Bureau your admittance fee to the association is nothing, the Farm Bureau taking care of the expense. If not a member, the fee will be one dollar to join and that's all. No more expenses to come out of the pocket book. And this dollar will be refunded as soon as possible from the interest on the sinking fund. Therefore we see where this new organization is going to be of great help to each individual farmer, in that it gives him absolutely every penny that is coming to him, and he is not tied down by any law in being compelled to ship his stock thru the association. He may sell where he pleases, but the organization stands back of him at all times to get the most for his labor.

Application for membership may be made to any of the above members and a card procured from them.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the president and board of directors of the Genoa Shipping Association will, on Saturday evening, the third day of March, 1923, at the hour of 8 p. m. in the city hall, Genoa, Ill., receive and open bids for the purpose of obtaining a manager for the aforesaid organization. Salary of said official will be a certain definite amount per hundred weight of stock shipped; the exact amount expected to be included in the bid submitted.

The board of directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Genoa this 20th day of February 1923.

Ernest Sandall, Sec. and Treas.

NOTICE

Those who want to ship stock thru the shipping association of Genoa, will please notify Fred Patterson, in this city. Telephone 902-21.

Signs That Command Attention.

"Drive safely. A fatal accident occurred here." A number of signs bearing this inscription have been posted on a Massachusetts highway near Boston, at points where persons have been killed.

It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

COURT HOUSE NOTES

Mason's Case up for Parole—Back for Three Years

State's Attorney Poust received word from the Board of Pardons and Paroles that the application of John Mason for parole has been passed in favorably. Mason as the readers will remember was convicted of an assault upon his niece, Mary Charnois, who since the trial returned to her parents in France. The case attracted a lot of attention at the time. Mason was convicted by a jury and sentenced to the penitentiary at Joliet for a period of from 1 to 14 years.

Mason made application for parole some time ago and the hearing was held at Joliet before the Board of Pardons and Paroles on January 22. The state's attorney appeared before the board and strenuously urged that the application be turned down at this time, first because it was the wish of the people of the community wherein Mason had lived and committed his outrage, and second because it was a crime unequalled for its filth upon the books of our supreme court. Harvey Gungel appeared on behalf of Mason.

Word was received late today that the decision of paroles and pardons had, at the insistence of Attorney Poust stated what would be called an "indefinite postponement". The board said that the case would not be considered again for two or three years.

Florence G. Homan of DeKalb filed her bill for separate maintenance in the circuit court, against Geo. W. Homan, who it is claimed has an income of \$110 per month from his occupation as a pipe fitter with the Illinois Northern Utilities Co. The parties were married on December 7, 1922 and lived together until January 11, 1923, when during her absence in Chicago as she claims, the defendant withdrew from the home occupied by them and went to the home of his mother and refuses to return to her.

Matrimonial difficulties seem to prevail even in the colored families according to the bill filed by Mamie Simmons of Sycamore against Cary Simmons. The complainant claims that on June 1, 1922 the defendant struck her over the head and body with a heavy plank, again on June 20, 1922 she claims he attacked her with a flat iron and finally on July 11 carved her up with a knife. She asks for an absolute divorce.

Seven suits aggregating claims for \$7,700 were filed in the circuit court against the Kishwaukee Special Drainage District in DeKalb Co., Ill. All of the suits are brought to recover on bonds issued by the drainage district on July 1, 1908 aggregating a total of \$27,000.

According to the terms of the bonds the sums represented by them were to be paid on the first of July 1913 with interest thereon from July 1, 1908 at the rate of six per cent per annum. Both principal and interest being payable at the office of the county treasurer of DeKalb county in the city of Sycamore. In each case there was paid to the plaintiff the interest provided in the bonds up to July 1, 1918, but since that date the drainage district has not paid any part of the principal due on said bonds nor has any interest accrued since July 1, 1918 been paid.

The names of parties bringing suit and amounts of their holding are as follows: Charles Gale \$2000; Joyce L. Wakeman \$500; First National Bank of Malta \$1,500; Elmwood cemetery Co. \$500; William D. Masterson \$1,000 Arthur Stark \$100; J. O. Owens \$100.

SCHATTUCK-HOUGHTON

Miss Letta Houghton and Mr. Fred Shattuck were united in marriage at St. Catharine's Catholic Parsonage, Tuesday morning, Rev. Thos. O'Brien officiating. They were attended by Miss Merle Houghton, sister of the bride, and Earle Shattuck, brother of the groom. The bride wore a dark blue suit with hat to match and carried red roses. Mrs. Shattuck is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houghton of DeKalb and Mr. Shattuck is the son of Mrs. Will Lang of this city. He is an employee of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. The young couple will make an extended trip thru the east, returning to Chicago about March 1, where they will make their home.

Salt From Palestine.

Preparations are being made to obtain salt from the sea on a large scale at Atlit, about ten miles south of Haifa, in Palestine.—Scientific American.

THE GENERAL IDEA OF THE BANK

Foreign Trade and Exchange --Why It is of Value to Us

ADDRESS DELIVERED TO G. T. H. S.

The Following Article is Prepared and Written by the American Bankers' Association

Foreign Trade
Foreign Trade is the international exchange of goods, in our case, the selling of American products to the people of other countries, and the buying by Americans of the products of other lands. In this country we use a great many more things that come from other countries than most of us realize. Their use has become so common that we accept them without thinking of our part in foreign trade. The most familiar illustrations of this are tea and coffee and some of the sugar with which we sweeten them. Much of our tea comes from the Far East—from China and Japan. Santos, Brazil, ships more than ten million bags of coffee every year eight millions of which come to the United States. A full bag weighs 137 pounds, which gives you an idea of how much coffee we drink.

Let us take two other simple and familiar illustrations, shoes and telephones. We all wear shoes, and every one has used a telephone. No doubt, shoes have been worn ever since human beings walked on two feet. The telephone, however, was invented by an American, only a few years ago. The inventor died very recently, and was then only 75 years old.

We speak of the telephone as an illustration of foreign trade. This handy little instrument which enables you to talk to any of your friends whenever you wish, also contains materials from every continent on the globe.

How many know that there is a connection between an Eskimo Pie and the export of player pianos. There is a clear and close connection. It is this. Eskimo Pie, as you know, is a slab of ice cream covered with chocolate. Chocolate is made from cocoa. Ecuador, in South America, is the chief producer of cocoa in the world. Just before Eskimo Pie appeared in the United States, Ecuador was having a great deal of trouble, because the market for cocoa was over-supplied. The price of cocoa was so low that the cocoa-raisers in Ecuador could not get enough money for their product to enable them to buy what they wanted. The Eskimo pie supplied a new use for cocoa and as it immediately became very popular, millions of Eskimo Pies were eaten in this country. As this increased the demand for cocoa, Ecuador was able to increase the sale of her chief product, and to get a better price for it. Consequently, her producers were able to resume buying the things they needed, or wanted, one of which was player pianos. The invention of Eskimo Pie in the United States actually improved the export of American-made player pianos to Ecuador. It improved other lines of export trade at the same time.

You have now seen how important is our foreign trade. Our life has become so highly developed, that we are dependent upon the products of every continent, for many of our ordinary conveniences, for the food we eat and for the clothing we wear. But there is another side to foreign trade. Since we need and want certain things that come from other countries there are traders among us who give their time and attention to getting these things for us. They buy and import goods, so that every year they have a large bill to pay for thousands of articles that come from all corners of the globe, from the wilderness, from the desert, from icy barren wastes, from the depths of the sea, and from centers of population and civilization.

Foreign Exchange

How do they pay these bills? In a very simple and easy way. They really settle their obligations by paying with the things produced in this country, which the people of other lands need and want. Just as we buy and use the things they produce, and we do not; they buy and use things we produce. Each country produces those things for which it has natural

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FIRES HOUSE—GETS INSURANCE

Albert Reece and Geo. Reece Admit Burning to Defraud

Albert Ernest Reece and Geo. Reece, brothers of Esmond, Ill. were arrested and bound over to the February grand jury last Friday after a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace Sell, on charges to defraud through burning.

Albert Reece gave his confession Friday and named his brother, Geo. as an accomplice. Sheriff Crawford immediately found the young man's address and arrested him in Chicago Friday night.

On December 31, 1922 about 2:30 in the morning the people of Esmond were awakened when fire broke out in the house owned by Wm. Ashelford and occupied by Albert E. Reece. The fire was making such a headway that all attempts to check it proved futile and the two brothers who were in the building at the time had just time to jump out of a second story window to save themselves. Everything was consumed by the flames.

The furniture of Albert Reece was insured with the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and after the fire upon lists showing the articles of property lost being presented to the Insurance Company, their claim adjuster paid out to Albert Reece \$2,000 in cash. Up to this point all went well with the carefully laid plans of the brothers. The claim adjuster had departed when a deputy state fire marshal arrived and began to investigate. Inquiry developed that Reece had an \$800 piano stored in Aurora as well as many trunks. After a short conference State's Attorney Poust and Volney Brown decided to arrest Reece and charge him with charges to defraud an insurance company.

Sheriff Crawford got his man and had a confession from him before he had returned to Sycamore. He told how he was in debt some 1700 dollars and in the desperate straits got his brother, George, to help him saturate the house with kerosene and replace his \$800 piano with a \$40 instrument purchased in Rockford. This was done to throw off suspicion.

Albert E. Reece is married and has one child. His wife was away for a week in Chicago and at the time of the fire was visiting with relatives. Reece stated he figured that if all went well he expected to have the piano refinished another color so that his wife would not recognize it and the other articles into his new house under the plea that he bought them at a second hand place.

AN AWARD TO LATE G. BROWN

Milk Producers' Association Drafts Resolution of Regret for Deceased

Milk Producers' Association, Fourteenth Annual Convention Assembled at the Hotel La Salle, Chicago, February 6, 1923:

WHEREAS it has pleased our Lord and Maker to remove from this world our faithful friend George Brown, and WHEREAS it is with very great sorrow the members of this Association realize the loss that comes to the organization through the death of George Brown, who for years was our reference on all matters pertaining to the legality, prosperity and welfare of the dairy farmers,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Milk Producers' Association now assembled, does express its sincere appreciation of the loss it has sustained, fully realizing that such men as George Brown are few and far between; a man who always put duty and demand first, and who always guarded with jealous care the organization he helps to build.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the bereaved family, and that the same be published in the Milk News, and spread on the record of the record book of the Association.

Signed:

- W. J. Kittle
- E. J. Fellows
- W. A. Goodwin
- H. C. Benhart
- J. P. Mason

Realistic.

In a school essay a child wrote that a thrush said, "Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Hewitt" so often and so clearly in their village that at last Mrs. Hewitt came to believe that she was a thrush.

Apt Expression.

In a recent story occurs the phrase: "The living room fairly leaped through the door to greet you." Living seems to be the correct word, in the circumstances.



WM. FULTON NOMINATED

Is Republican Candidate for Circuit Judge of the 16th District

The judicial district convention was held at the court house in Geneva Monday forenoon. A full delegation from all the counties was present as well as friends and spectators.

The meeting, called to order by Attorney Harry C. Daniels of Elgin, chairman of the Kane County Republican Central Committee opened and Attorney Charles Hadley of Wheaton was made secretary.

After the organization Judge William L. Pond of DeKalb presented the name of Wm. J. Fulton to the convention and placed him in nomination. Speeches from each of the other counties seconding the nomination were then made as follows: by Attorney Lee Mighell, who was also a candidate for the endorsement of Kane county at the meeting last Friday, in behalf of Kane county; by Attorney Charles Hadley of Wheaton of DuPage county; by Attorney C. A. Darnell of Plano in behalf of Kendall county. After the roll call Mr. Fulton was declared to be the unanimous choice of the convention and the nominee. He gave a short speech of acceptance and said his one ambition was "to make good".

We clip the following speech from the Sycamore Republican in which Mr. Fulton said: "It has been my good fortune to have attended many such conventions in this place, and after every such occasion, the nominees were always successful at the polls. I trust that history will repeat itself.

"I appreciate that the qualifications are many and complex and I approach the office with diffidence. It elected I have one ambition and that is to make good. A appreciate the learned lawyers among the bar, and no other district in Illinois has any better men. For the lawyers, I shall say that my whole time will be devoted to my office. I have never known a lawyer who expected more than a square deal from the bench and I can assure that my opinions will be based upon the case as my honesty and intelligence dictate. For the layman and the litigant, I shall say that I have no strings which hold be to any political or religious faction, that there is no feeling for either rich or poor and that I can honestly say that the individual will receive equal consideration with the corporation.

"I shall try to merit a few of the good opinions expressed here today. To fill the shoes of such predecessors as Judge Bishop, Judge Carnes and Judge Cliffe is a big task. My energy and industry will be devoted to it. I hope that my colleagues, Judge Irwin and Judge Slusser, conspicuous by their absence, will bear the same friendly relationship as they have in the past. I will be forced to lean upon them many times."

The Elgin Courier said in a description of the proceedings of the meeting Friday at which time Mr. Fulton was nominated as candidate for judge by Kane county: Attorney William J. Fulton of Sycamore will be the 16th judicial district's nominee for circuit judge to succeed Adam C. Cliffe at next Monday's convention at Geneva when delegates of Kane, DeKalb, DuPage and Kendall counties will give him their unanimous endorsement. Only after one of the most bitterly contested struggles in the history of Kane county politics was the Sycamore candidate adjudged the victor at Friday's session of the Kane County Central Republican Committee.

"NANOOK OF THE NORTH"

Was First Shown in Frozen Arctic to Eskimos Seen in Pathe Play

When you will see "Nanook of the North" creep upon the mighty and dangerous walrus, spear him, slay him, and Nanook, his wife and tiny children eat him raw, you will be surrounded by comfort at the Grand Theatre, Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3, where this marvelous, true life story of the barren snowlands will be shown.

But the first time this thrilling episode in the story of "Nanook of the North" was ever projected on a screen and witnessed by an audience was 800 miles north of civilization, on the East coast of Hudson Bay. The theatre was a shed belonging to a fur post. It was about forty feet long. On the walls and rafters hung bear and fox skins to dry; deer horns and dog harness. The odor would nauseate the unaccustomed.

On the rough wooden floors squatted Eskimos—men, women and children. The projection machine was not in a fireproof booth—it was a portable machine set upon a table. It was run by a gasoline engine. The noise was ear-splitting.

It was the first time the Eskimos had ever seen a motion picture. But it was not the fact that they were witnessing anything so novel as a reproduction of themselves in action that interested them most, as it was the walrus hunt itself. They forgot it wasn't real, and shouted directions and warnings to their pictureselves.

"Nanook of the North" is a Pathe feature picture, photographed in the frozen land of Hudson Bay by Robert J. Flaherty, mining engineer and explorer. It is a real and true drama of the life and love of the Eskimo.

The street department has been advised that it would be a good idea if all dogs were kept inside or tied up. While no serious objection is being made to the owners of such dogs in allowing them to roam at will, it is deemed advisable to warn the owners that such dogs found running at large will be picked up by the pound master.

KEEP DOGS TIED UP

Wm. Heed, Street Commissioner

Fulton's victory came on the ninth ballot in which he received 312 votes. Aurora, with five candidates in the field made a determined bid for the nomination on the fourth ballot almost had it in its grasp when Attorney Lee Mighell was given 242 votes, lacking only 39. The downriver city's failure to unite on any one particular candidate, political leaders state was the only reason for its failure to accomplish its purpose.

Althen Challenges Vote

The crucial moment in the afternoon's session came at the start of the second ballot, when it became known that the Elgin unit had agreed to solidify behind Mighell. The unit rule was broken when Louis Althen, committeemen, challenged the Elgin vote and demanded a poll.

With the poll went Mighell's chances, as a unit vote would undoubtedly have assured the Aurora attorney's victory.

The tide commenced turning towards Fulton as Mighell continued losing his strength after the sixth ballot. Attorney E. L. Lyon, also of Aurora, entered the contest as a strong candidate at this point but was able to secure only 134 votes.

Attorney J. Paul Kuhn of Batavia reached the peak of his efforts on the fourth ballot, when he received 218

MRS JOHN LEMBKE TO GREAT BEYOND

Passed Away Wednesday Evening After Long Illness

A BEAUTIFUL, EXEMPLARY LIFE

Funeral Services Will Be Held Sunday at 12:30 at the Late Home—1:00 O'Clock at The Church

A beautiful life came to an untimely end Wednesday evening when Mrs. John Lembke passed to the Great Beyond after several weeks of intense suffering. She was one of Genoa's most loved and revered citizens and her departure has brought sorrow into the homes of many families, not only in Genoa itself, but throughout the surrounding country, for hers was of such a wonderful disposition and loving good nature that acquaintances and friends can be found for miles around.

About forty years ago she came to Genoa with her husband from Dundee, Ill., and she has since made her home in this city.

All her life has been spent in the interests and well-fare of others. There wasn't anything that she would not do for a neighbor or friend and this tended to overtax her strength, more times than was warranted.

She was an ardent and devoted worker for the German Lutheran church and her life was an example of its Christian teachings.

Her departure will leave a big gap in the community in which she lived and one that will be exceedingly hard to fill.

Obituary

Mary Awe was born in Strelow, Germany, April 14, 1857, the daughter of Fred and Frederica Awe, and died February 21, 1923 at her home in Genoa, Ill. at the age of 65 years.

In 1864 she came to America with her parents and they settled in Elgin. In 1872 she was confirmed in the Elgin church and on September 27, 1874, she was married to Mr. John Lembke. The happy couple started married life in Dundee where they live for five years, coming to Genoa at the end of that time. To this union were born seven children, three of whom are living, the others having died in infancy. Those living are: Mrs. Emma Duval of Elgin, Mrs. Lee Smith of Kingston and Wm. Lembke of this city and one adopted daughter, Miss Emily.

She leaves to mourn her loss besides her devoted husband, John, and loving children, one sister, Mrs. F. Tischler of this city and three brothers, Ben Awe of Genoa and Fred and Lewis Awe of Billings, Mont.; two grand children, Milburn Duval and Elaine Lembke and many friends and relatives.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at the late home at 12:30 p. m. and at the German Lutheran church at 1 p. m., Rev. Bramscher officiating.

NSARAH ANN DURHAM WILSON

Former Resident of Genoa Township Passes Away

Sarah Ann the youngest daughter of Edmund and Katherine Wager Durham was born in Otsego county, New York, July 22, 1840, and passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Reid, of Edgar, Neb., Jan. 31, 1923, being 82 years, 0 months and 9 days of age.

In early youth she came with her parents to Genoa, DeKalb co., Ill., where she resided until her marriage to Charles C. Wilson, September 25, 1862.

To this union were born six children, five of whom are living, a son having died in infancy.

Mrs. Wilson was one of Nebraska's pioneers, having survived all the hardships and Indian troubles, hot winds and grass-hopper times.

She was born and reared in a Christian home and her home was always open to the people, no matter from whence they came.

The deceased was a sister of the late W. H. Wilson of this city and an aunt of Miss Wilson, now residing here. She was the last member of the Durham family.

The Nuisance in the Triangle.

A Georgia judge says the only safe "triangle" for a man to get mixed up with is a wife, a pipe and a dog. That's all right, and we tried it out once, but for the sake of peace we had to get rid of the dog.—Detroit Free Press.

After Every Meal WRIGLEY'S

The Great American Sweetmeat provides pleasant action for your teeth, also penetrating the crevices and cleansing them.

LLOYD Products Baby Carriages & Furniture. Ask Your Local Dealer. Write Now for 32-Page Illustrated Booklet.

KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH! Pleasant to take. Children like it.

Business. "Boss," said the Editor's secretary, "here's a letter from a fellow who says you are a hog-eared, wall-eyed pig-jawed, hatched-faced horse thief."

Energy. Old Lady (who has been watching the postulations of two Fascist conversing unrestrainedly)—I've often wondered what this conversation of energy was which they talk so much about, but it's really quite simple, after all.—London Morning Post.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

"Hair Groom" Keeps Hair Combed—Well-Groomed.



Millions Use It—Fine for Hair—Not Sticky, Greasy or Smelly. Get a jar of "Hair-Groom" from any drugstore for a few cents.

W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 8-1923.

WORLD'S EVENTS IN SHORT FORM

BEST OF THE NEWS BOILED DOWN TO LIMIT.

ARRANGED FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Notes Covering Most Important Happenings of the World Compiled in Briefest and Most Succinct Form for Quick Consumption.

Washington

John Hays Hammond, who is chairman of the coal fact-finding committee at Washington, appointed by President Harding to investigate the coal industry, has declined to accept the post of U. S. ambassador to Tokyo.

A resolution directing President Harding to collect the war debt from France, using the army and navy if necessary, has been introduced at Washington by Representative Manuel Herrick (Rep.) of Oklahoma.

Modernization of the navy, to bring it up to the maximum strength permitted under the 5-5-3 treaty limitations, was voted by the house at Washington.

The White House at Washington announced that President Harding has accepted the resignation of Col. Charles R. Forbes as director of the veterans' bureau, effective on February 28.

The budget bureau at Washington asked congress to appropriate \$78,655,000 additionally for repayment of taxes collected illegally. Approximately \$25,000,000 will be used to refund taxes between now and June 30.

The senate, by a vote of 70 to 13, approved the British debt funding agreement with an amendment that debt settlements with other nations must be submitted to congress for ratification.

Ambassador Otto Wiedfeldt of Germany and Dr. Wilhelm Klesselbach, the German member of the mixed claims commission, conferred with President Harding at Washington for more than half an hour.

Complete returns filed with the interstate commerce commission at Washington show that the "class 1" railroads attained the highest earnings in 1922 of any year since government control.

Post office officials submitted to Postmaster General Work at Washington a recommendation providing for a standard system of lighting in post offices throughout the country which would save millions of dollars.

A material reduction in the demand for American corn in Germany, because of the large potato crop harvested there in 1922, is indicated in reports received by the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

Domestic

Reports are persisting at St. Paul, Minn., that Henry Ford will shortly announce his intention to build a 150-mile railroad running from Duluth to St. Paul and Minneapolis, at a cost of \$8,000,000.

The Crosby steamer Georgia and the Goodrich steamer Alabama arrived at Muskegon, Mich., after battling with the ice fields of Lake Michigan. Most of the passengers previously had left the ships.

Federal Judge McClintic at Charleston, W. Va., dismissed the United Mine Workers' petition for an injunction to restrain Sheriff Chaffin of Logan county and other officials from interfering with union organizers.

Thomas Crowley, proprietor of a launch fleet on San Francisco bay, has sold to the shipping board, for use in East African ports, four launches averaging 125 horsepower each.

Testifying before the interstate commerce commission at New York, Representative Rogers asked for a permanent embargo on coal shipments into Canada. Shipments from Pennsylvania have been high, he said.

Two persons took active part in slaying Earl Remington, wealthy electrical engineer, whose body was found in his yard at Los Angeles, Cal., according to the police.

A \$1,000,000 fire at Omaha, Neb., destroyed the interiors of three buildings of Armour & Co's packing plant. Sub-zero temperatures handicapped firemen.

Stephen Kelleher, labor agent, was killed by Dan McCarthy, labor chief, in a gun duel in a Chicago dance hall.

Canadian and American officials at Ottawa, Ont., are working out a plan for co-operation in uncovering mail thefts and apprehending the thieves.

Twenty-two patients and three attendants lost their lives when the Manhattan State Hospital for the Insane was burned on Ward's island. All the patients who died were of the "dangerously insane" type.

Bert Nolen, fifty, was shot and killed by his fourteen-year-old son, Heron, at Center, Ala. The son said he acted in protection of his mother and himself.

The board of regents of the University of Minnesota at Minneapolis has approved Henry Ford's proposal to build a hydro-electric laboratory at the high dam, for use by students at the university.

Bearing a letter from King George to Governor Wood thanking him for the honors given Rear Admiral Dumaresq, who died in Manila last July, Admiral Leveson arrived at Manila on the flagship Hawkins.

Damage of more than \$300,000 was done by fire which for several hours raged in the business district of Point Marion, Pa. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad station and several other buildings were destroyed.

A resolution introduced in the lower house of the legislature at Madison, Wis., asks that both houses reaffirm their faith in Senator La Follette's leadership, and assails "slanders and libels on his loyalty."

Word was received at Ottawa, Ont., from Washington that the Agriculture department has withdrawn restrictions on importation of potatoes from Canada and Bermuda.

Personal

Brig. Gen. Isaac D. Deltury, U. S. A., who retired in 1920, after forty years' service, is dead at New York. He was eighty-three years old.

William Duthie, ninety-three, famous as a breeder of shorthorn cattle, is dead at Tarves, Scotland.

Foreign

To suppress a revolt by some nomad tribes in Cape Juby, opposite the Canary islands, the Spanish cruiser Reina Regent has been ordered there from Cadiz.

A Riga dispatch says Russia is exporting thousands of tons of grain to Germany and Turkey, although the American relief administration is feeding thousands of Russians.

Severe earthquakes have been felt at various points in the interior of Salvador, but thus far no damage has been reported at San Salvador.

The Brazilian government at Rio de Janeiro denies the report published in the United States that Brazil and Japan have concluded a treaty for establishment of an extensive Japanese colony in Brazil.

Russian officials at Moscow have received word that Senator France (Rep., Md.) who was defeated at the last election, plans to move to New York to devote his energies to helping trade relations between Russia and the United States.

Ernest Judet, former editor of the Paris L'Etclair, has returned to France to demand a new trial on the charge of high treason for which he was sentenced by default to life imprisonment while he was a refugee.

The allied council of ambassadors at Paris granted to Lithuania the sovereignty over Memel, the Baltic territory which was taken away from Germany after the war and placed under control of the allies.

Scientists in Egypt's valley of the kings, near Luxor, pierced a masonry wall and found in the tomb of King Tut-Ankh-Amen of 1500 B. C. the richest treasure of ancient art in modern times.

A Paris dispatch says a speed of 365 kilometers (226.80 miles) an hour was maintained for four kilometers by Sadi Lecolnte, French aviator. This eclipses the 224.05 miles an hour record of Brig. Gen. William Mitchell.

A Bern dispatch says the Swiss government's annual deficit is only 85,000,000 francs, instead of 100,000,000, as was estimated in the 1922 budget. Total receipts are 417,000,000; total expenses are 502,000,000.

A letter of resignation has been written by Leon Bourgeois, who last month was re-elected president of the senate at Paris. He says he will devote the rest of his life to the League of Nations.

Five death sentences have been passed by the revolutionary tribunal since the Bolsheviks retook Vladivostok. The sentences are for various crimes; none are for political reasons.

Two "dry" bills have been introduced in the London house of commons, one by Lady Astor, seeking to prevent sale of liquor to young persons, and the other by Edwin Scrymgeour, prohibiting manufacture, importation or sale of liquor.

Finance Minister de Lasteyrie will increase by one-half of 1 per cent the interest on the national defense bonds because the public demand for the bonds has greatly fallen off. It is reported at Paris. The additional interest would amount to 225,000,000 francs.

Mrs. A. Van Arnam



Davenport, Iowa.—"I wish I could tell to all the world how much I owe to Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I was nearing middle life when my last child came and my health was miserable, I had continuous pain in my right side. I took nine bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and can truly say that I suffered the least that time and my health afterwards was better than it had ever been before. While passing through the critical time of life I depended solely upon 'Favorite Prescription' to keep me well and strong and it did not fail me. I had none of the distressing symptoms most women have at this period, such as heat flashes and dizzy spells. I came through in excellent health and am still just as strong and well as I was thirty years ago, thanks to this best of medicines, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."—Mrs. Alice Van Arnam, 1745 W. Fourth St.

Your health is most important to you. Why not write Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for free, confidential, medical advice or send 10c for trial pkg. of Favorite Prescription Tablets.

Camp Fire Work Indorsed.

Testimony to the growth of the Camp Fire movement, as well as tribute to its efforts in the direction of better citizenship, is found in the fact that 12 universities and colleges in various parts of the country now have courses in Camp Fire work, for which academic credit is given. In addition, many cities have officially recognized the program by definitely correlating it with recreation work in the public schools and by giving the instructor the same status enjoyed by other teachers.

Try This. Soak one envelope (half a box) of Plymouth Reek Pink Gelatine in one cup cold water three minutes. Then add one cup boiling water, one cup sugar, and one cup of fruit juice or preserves and stir. Set on ice until hard and serve with cream.—Advertisement.

His Usual Fee. "Sir," said the barber to the lawyer, who was passing the door, "will you kindly tell me whether this 50-cent piece is good?"

The lawyer pronounced the piece good, then he deposited it in his pocket, remarking with gravity, "If you'll send your boy to my office I'll return a quarter. I keep 50 per cent for an opinion."

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No Meeting. A young reporter was sent out by the city editor of one of the Rochester papers to report a meeting.

About two hours after the assignment was made the young reporter returned with a sad countenance.

The city editor told him to get the report up immediately, as it was nearly time to go to press.

"There will not be any report on that meeting," was the answer.

"Why not?" queried the city editor.

"There was no meeting," replied the young reporter. "It broke up in a big row and the chairman was chucked under the table."—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

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Woman's Heartlessness.

"I hear tell that Gabe Sawky is figuring on getting a divorce from his wife," said a neighbor. "What's the matter with her, anyway?"

"She's plumb heartless!" replied Gap Johnson of Lumpus Ridge, Ark. "He talked about some spring medicine and she up and told him that the best kind to suit his case was a buckskin and an ax. That there infernal lady hadn't got no more feelings than a snapping turtle!"—Kansas City Star.

Business Man's Lunch.

"Will you lunch with me?" "Thank you." "What shall we have today?—vitamines or calories?"

Owlah. "And he left legacies," droned the lawyer, "to wit—" Here he paused. "To who?" intoned the judge.

GUERRILLA WAR NOW ON IN RUHR

Riot and Sabotage Leave Trail of Death in Invaded Land.

NEW DRIVE FEARED IN EAST

Berlin Predicts Aggressive Union of French, Czechs and Allies as Lithuanians and Poles Clash Over Allotments.

Essen, Feb. 20.—Fighting between French soldiers and German police in different parts of the Ruhr was reported Monday and the situation seemed to be drifting toward guerrilla war.

A German policeman shot and wounded a French soldier at Gelsenkirchen. The latter returned the fire, wounding the policeman.

Feeling through the occupied areas became extremely bitter, this clash coming a few hours after a French officer was found dead, believed to have been slain by German policemen here.

Several other clashes between police and troops were reported. French troops surrounded the barracks here and disarmed 400 German police.

Dalhausen, Feb. 20.—Three French engineers were killed and more than thirty others are reported injured when five coupled engines were sent crashing into the rear of a French engineer's train between Wietmar and Dalhausen. Signals on the line failed to work, it was reported, the French blaming sabotage.

One Belgian soldier was killed and a number were wounded when a Belgian train hit a French supply train at Crefeld, between Aix la Chapelle and Duren.

Berlin, Feb. 20.—An "eastern front" in the Ruhr economic war is likely to be established within the new few days, according to information from a responsible source in Berlin connected with the allies.

Should this prediction prove correct, the way will be opened for the participation of Czechoslovakia, which has been recently reported to be "mobilizing" against warlike German nationalists, and of Poland, which is at swords' points with Germany, and of the remainder of the little entente whose principal antipathy is Hungary.

Certain nationalist organizations on Saturday sent several hundred expert machinists into Thuringia to resume operations in a machine gun factory near Exersdorf.

URGES U. S. TO CURB FRANCE

Lloyd George Says Hand of America Is Needed in Ruhr to Check Folly.

London, Feb. 20.—Former Premier Lloyd George made a plea in the house of commons for action to induce the United States to participate in mediation in the Ruhr dispute.

"Get America in at all costs to help save France from the consequences of her folly," he said. "If America will not come in by invitation from the league, all right. Get her in without the league if you can, but get her in with or without the league. The French government is committing France day by day to a policy or ir-retrievable disaster."

WILL IMPRISON DE VALERA

Republican Leader Refuses Olive Branch Extended by the Free State Government.

Dublin, Feb. 20.—Eamon De Valera, having refused the olive branch extended by the Free State government, is now to be given a taste of the sword, it is said. Mr. De Valera, who has been waging a campaign of relentless warfare against the constituted government of Erin, is to be ferreted out of his hiding place and imprisoned.

Free State officials, it is said, know where the rebel chief is hiding, but have refrained from taking him into custody until the period of amnesty expired. This period is now at an end.

SEIZE COAL IN N. Y. STATE

Nine Carloads Taken by a Saratoga Springs Commissioner After a Famine.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Upper New York's coal famine became so acute that citizens of several communities seized fuel from railroads. Other communities threaten to do so unless relief comes immediately.

Arthur J. Leonard, commissioner of public works, seized nine carloads of anthracite in the Delaware and Hudson railroad yards here for the relief of freezing residents.

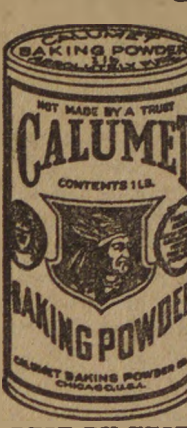
No Mediation at Present. Washington, Feb. 20.—The Harding administration is still convinced that the time has not come for any attempt by the United States at mediation between France and Germany concerning occupation of the Ruhr.

January Food Prices Drop. Washington, Feb. 20.—The Labor department announced that the cost of food was 1 per cent less in January than December; 47 per cent more than in January, 1913, and 2 per cent more than in January, 1922.

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Get America in at all costs to help save France from the consequences of her folly," he said. "If America will not come in by invitation from the league, all right. Get her in without the league if you can, but get her in with or without the league. The French government is committing France day by day to a policy or ir-retrievable disaster."

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**THE GENERAL IDEA
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When we say that people in distant lands pay with things produced in their country, we do not mean, of course, that the man in Alabama who produces the cotton which is sold in Spain or in England or some other foreign country, actually gets his pay in the product from one of these countries. He does not have to take Japanese silk, or Spanish olive oil, or

English cutlery for his cotton. He is paid in money. American money, and is able to buy with American money many things produced in other countries. Just so, the man, let us say, in England, who buys Alabama cotton pays for it in English money, and also sells his cutlery, which is exported to the United States for English money, that is pounds, sterling and pence.

Here is where the bank dealing in foreign exchange serves. All financial transactions are conducted with the help of foreign departments of banks, by bills of exchange or commercial letters of credit. Each producer of trader receives payment for his goods in the coin of his country. Even smaller banks which have no foreign departments and help make all necessary arrangements for foreign payments of money, through their relations with the large city banks.

Depreciation of Some Foreign Money
During the war this system of sending money abroad was broken down entirely between certain nations. The enemy nations do not recognize the obligations of each other.

Therefore there remained no basis of mutual confidence. Even today there are certain nations whose currency values vary widely from week to week and even from day to day. Russian rubles, that in 1914 were worth about fifty cents each, can now be purchased several millions for a dollar. The German mark and the Austrian krone are also very unstable. It is possible to get great quantities of them in exchange for American dollars, because the value of our dollar is based on a strong reserve of gold.

The Lesson of the War
The late war brought home to us the lesson that no country in those modern times "liveth unto itself." In view of the billions of dollars of American wealth now invested in the bonds of European, Asiatic, and South American countries, you will see that we must have an intimate concern in all that enters into commerce between nations. Our future progress depends largely upon the manner in which we deal with these relationships.

TO GUARD CROSSING

Electric Signal Will be Installed On Sycamore-DeKalb Road over "Gary"

The Illinois Commerce Commission has notified the state's attorney at Sycamore that it will install an automatic wig-wag signal giving audible and visible indication day and night on the crossing of the C. M. & St. P. R. R. over the Sycamore-DeKalb highway. It is claimed by the authorities that this will give a continuous protection and is a type of protection which is looked upon favorably at this particular time.

This will cause great satisfaction to all motorists as it has been a very dangerous place for many years. Only a few weeks ago William Atwood was seriously injured by colliding with a train on this crossing.

AN 80% WAGE BOOST BY FORD

Five hundred or more workmen in the factory of the Allegheny Glass company, bought earlier this week by Henry Ford for operation in connection with his industries, entered on a probationary period last Saturday, for two months, with every one of the employees determined to make good, and thus reap financial benefit of what they termed "the Ford system."

The village fairly buzzed with excitement when it was announced by D. K. Albright, general manager, that wages throughout the plant had been increased about eighty per cent and that for sixty days every man would be on probation with assurance of a permanent place if he proved satisfactory. They also were informed that they would be permitted to invest their earnings in the stock of the Ford enterprises to one-third of their wages, and that an extensive program of welfare would be instituted and carried out.

HERBERT TO HAVE POSTOFFICE

People Dissatisfied With Present Delivery—Wrate Hill Probably P.M.

Herbert is to have a postoffice. Years ago when rural free delivery was established the Herbert office was discontinued. Patrons have since

been served by rural carriers from Kingston. During the past few years, however, Herbert has been having a boom. The Bowman company established a milk plant there and O. H. Wright & Company of Belvidere, a branch lumber and coal yard. A large elevator is also operated by Mr. Fowler.

Finding the sending of mail to Herbert via Kingston rural delivery inconvenient and the cause of much delay, the business interests and residents of Herbert started a movement to have the office re-established and petitions were prepared and forwarded to Congressman Fuller who interceded with the postoffice department.

Saturday word was received at the Belvidere postoffice of an order re-establishing the Herbert postoffice, the date of opening not being announced. Candidates for postmaster are invited to submit applications. As far as is known there is now but one candidate, Wrate Hill, who has declared his willingness to conduct the office for the accommodation of Herbert patrons. It is expected that the office will open about March 1.

UNNECESSARY LOSS

Notwithstanding the fact that Chicago lost less children under one year of age last year than ever before, 4,846 in that classification died during the year. The potential value of a child life to the State has been estimated at \$4,000.00. Chicago's loss in babies for the year 1922 reaches the astounding total of almost twenty millions of dollars. Add to this the loss down-state, and the total will reach approximately fifty millions dollars.

For 1900, Chicago lost 5,677 babies, under one year of age, representing 16.3 per cent of the city's total mortality. In 1921 the percentage of deaths in the same class was 15.31 and for January of the present year 149. Chicago figures are used for the reason that no other Illinois city furnishes figures of equal statistical value.

With these figures blazoned where he who will may read, the citizen of Illinois should realize the urgent need should be a child hygiene station in every city in the State. The mothers of Illinois should be educated in the matter of properly caring for their little ones. Some few cities in this state have made a start in this direction with splendid results. These cities have provided medical and nursing service and hold periodical meetings where food values and home care of children are taught. The state's greatest wealth is in its child life, and it is the paramount duty of every community to exert every energy to the end that no child die of causes which are preventable.

The child hygiene station deals largely with children of pre-school age, preparing them for physical fitness to enter upon their school life. The healthy child does better school work than his sickly brother. The "Keep the Child Well" work begun at the child hygiene station should be continued in the schools where medical and nursing service will protect in a large measure the pupils from communicable diseases, and direct them in the paths of health.

In these days no one seriously contends that it is not the duty of the State to educate its children, nor should there be any question about the manifest duty of the State, not only to protect them against communicable diseases, but also by means of medical and nursing service to detect defects and refer to the family physician for correction thereof. The loss of infant life is far too great, and every community should awaken to its responsibilities.

It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

Thought for the Day.
Repeating half a truth often does more harm than telling a whole lie.

KIND OF LITERATURE WANTED

Burton Willing to Invest Only If Book Would Show How He Could Profit Financially.

"May I have a few moments of your time?"

Burton looked up from his desk and beheld a smiling young man. However, the young man did not wait for consent, but continued with his proposition.

"I have here something which I feel sure you will be interested in. Something which ought to be in the hands of every business man in this city. Something which—"

"Just a minute," Burton interrupted. "What is this 'something'?"

"Ah! Now we're getting along," the young man enthused. "I represent the Atlas Publishing company, and the article which I want to show to you is a book which—"

"No books," Burton insisted shortly and firmly.

"But this is an unusual book!" the agent protested.

"They all are!" Burton observed. "Buy this book and learn how to be your own lawyer," the agent insisted.

"So that's it?" Burton asked. "Well, young man, I will buy if you have a book that tells me how to be somebody else's lawyer. That's where the money is."—Kansas City Star.

Not Awed by Size.

Ted's father was a minister, and, according to some of the neighbors, he was a typical preacher's son. Anyway, it was true that Ted was known among the boys he played with as a fighter of considerable ability. A boy that was any ways near Ted's size hesitated for some time before he came to blows with him. One day recently Ted got in trouble with an older and bigger boy and it looked as if he might get the worst of it.

"You better come on, Ted," one of his friends advised. "That kid is too big for you and you'll get hurt. Look at 'im how big he is!"

Ted sized up his enemy and sneered in complete disdain.

"Say," he called to the other boys, "I wouldn't care if that guy was bigger than the church debt—I ain't afraid o' him!"—Kansas City Star.

Eclipse Frightened Greek Army.

The ancient Greeks and Romans believed firmly in signs and portents, and they regarded an eclipse of the sun or moon as an evil omen. Nicias, the Athenian general, was so terrified by an eclipse of the moon that he dared not defend himself from the Syracusans, in consequence of which his whole army was cut to pieces and he himself was put to death. The Romans would never hold a public assembly during an eclipse. A very general notion obtained among barbarians that the sun or moon when in eclipse has been devoured by some monster, and hence the custom of beating drums and brass kettles to scare away the monster. The notion of the ancient Mexicans was that eclipses were caused by sun and moon quarrels, in which one of the combatants was beaten black and blue.

Tree Stumps Centuries Old.

Stumps, said by the geological survey to be 10,000 years old, have been excavated from a depth of 40 feet below the present surface of the ground at Washington, D. C. It is said that they have probably been immersed in water ever since some stupendous convulsion buried them. Kept constantly wet, they would be preserved indefinitely.

Four of these stumps were more than 14 feet in diameter and 54 feet in girth. The bureau of standards asserts that they are the remnants of trees of tropical growth, indicating that the site of Washington was, in the long ago, a tropical location.

No portions of the tree trunks belonging to these stumps were found in the excavations excepting the short portions attached to the root.

Why Rich?
Can a woman be both intelligent and beautiful? asks a social worker. Certainly, but what's the use?—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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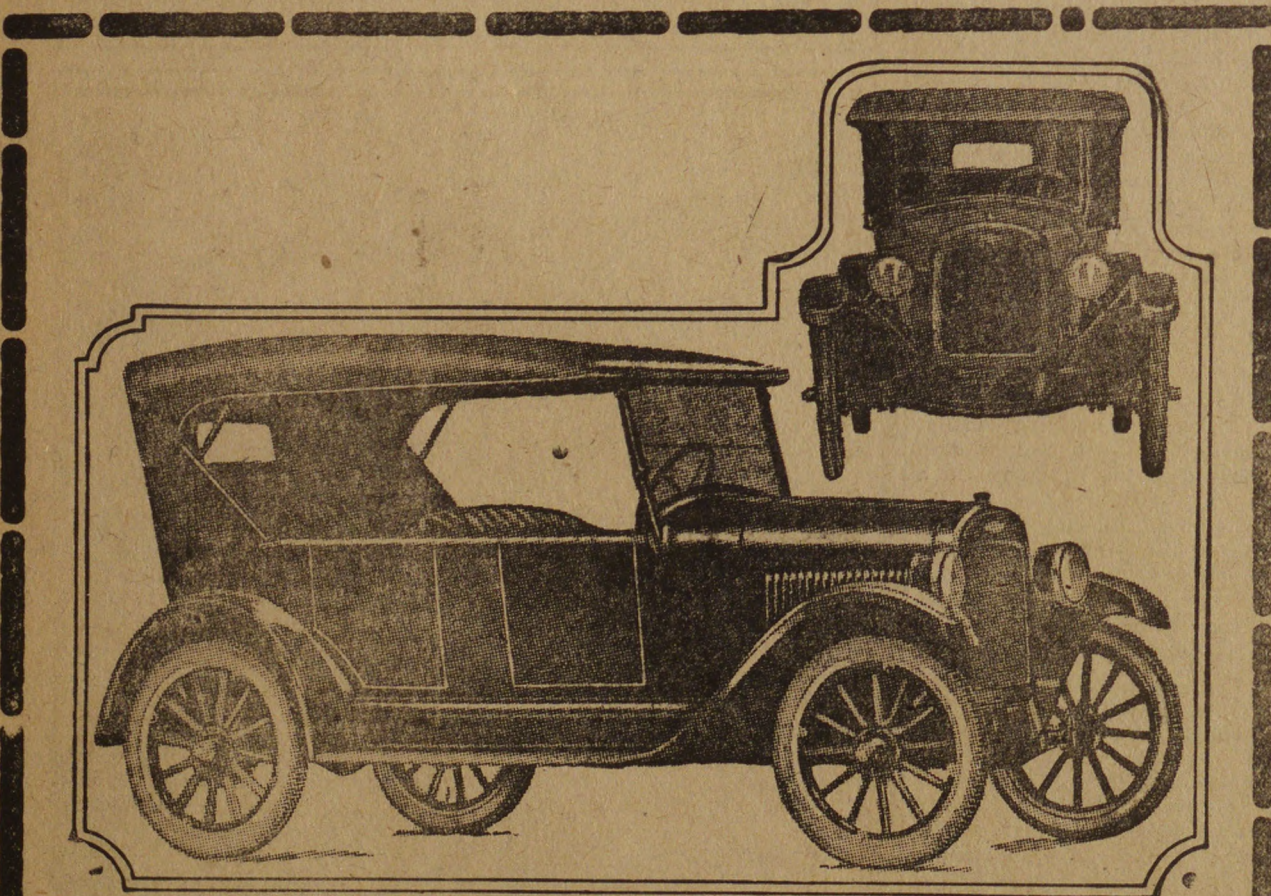
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Don't forget Wyman's PolandChina hog sale at Sycamore, Saturday, February 24.

The Women's Auxilliary American Legion will hold their regular meeting at the Legion rooms Saturday afternoon, February 24. After the business a social hour and lunch will be enjoyed. Each member please bring sandwiches for self. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corson who have been spending the winter in Connecticut returned home the latter

part of the week.

Mrs. Caroline Awe is among the sick.

Clarence Russell and Albert Krueger sang at Hampshire Wednesday and Thursday evenings appearing on the program given by the White Cross camp R. N. of A.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Floto, Jr., left Sunday for Kenosha, Wis. where they will make their home. They have stored their furniture here and will occupy furnished rooms at Kenosha.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen will not hold its regular meeting Thursday, February 22, it being Washington's Birthday. The next regular meeting will be Thursday evening, March 3.

Mrs. Ella Emerson of Winona, Minn., is the guest of Mrs. C. A. Goding this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan motored to Rockford Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Eicklor and Mrs. Lilla Dyer were DeKalb shoppers Saturday.

John Gahl and L. J. Kiernan were in Kansas City the first of the week.

A. G. Stuart had cattle on the Chicago market Tuesday.

Mrs. William Gnakow, Sr., spent Saturday with her daughter at Elgin.

Miss Florence Brown is confined to her bed with the "flu."

Mr. and Mrs. Will Gnakow, Jr., and son, Edward, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bargerquist of Elgin Sunday.

Herbert Wilson, of Rockford is very in Rockford Hospital with the "flu."

George Kusper is among the sick.

The Adult Bible class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold their monthly social at the church Tuesday evening February 27. Mrs. Charles Corson's committee will serve.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Stephenson attended the funeral of the former's brother, Charles, of Sycamore Tuesday afternoon, who passed away last Sunday at the home of his son, George at the age of seventy-six years.

W. L. Hughes of Rockford spent Sunday here with friends.

The R. N. of A. will hold their regular meeting at I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening, March 1 at 7:30.

Mrs. Fred Pauling is among the sick.

Mrs. J. W. Pratt and daughter, Margaret, are confined to their beds with the "flu."

Mrs. Sidney Burton of Kingston spent Tuesday with her aunt, Mrs. Harry Whipple.

Fred Naker returned the first of the week from Rochester, Minn., where he was called by the serious condition of John Hasler who has been at Mayo Brothers Hospital for several weeks.

Roy Pratt was home from Chicago over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eicklor were in Chicago last Friday.

John Gahl was in Chicago last Friday with a carload of hogs.

Miss Ella Wallace of Chicago spent Friday here at the home of her brother, Frank Wallace.

The M. E. Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. T. N. Austin Friday afternoon, February 23. Luncheon will be served by the February committee.

A big stock of shoes for men, boys, women and girls at the Mercantile store.

Mrs. Roe Bennett was called to Rockford Monday by the serious illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Brungart.

Miss Della Stephenson and Mrs. Emil Petersen were Rockford passengers Tuesday evening.

Miss Rosa Gordon was home from Chicago Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. D. C. Roach of Burlington was a professional caller here Monday.

Mrs. Frank Wallace has been ill with the "flu" the past week.

When you buy that pair of shoes this spring, remember the large display at the Mercantile store. A size and shape for everyone.

Despite the cold weather and so much sickness the food sale held by the Royal Neighbors last Saturday was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jeffery, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Overly were at Sycamore Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson and son, Charles, are moving to their farm south of town this week.

On Sunday, February 11, Mrs. Electa Patterson celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday which occurred February 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Corson. Her family was with her. Those who attended were, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gilbertson and daughter of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Cochrane of Oaklano, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Renn of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patterson of Genoa. A splendid dinner was served and Mrs. Patterson was presented with a purse of money.

L. J. Kiernan and John Gahl were in Kansas City the forepart of the week buying cattle for feeding.

If in need of good brood sows come to Wyman's sale of big blacks at Sycamore tomorrow, Saturday, February 24. See advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

I am fully equipped to do custom spraying at Genoa, Kingston, Herbert and surrounding territory. Your patronage will be appreciated. Albert H. Dimond, Genoa, Illinois, Rural Route 1, Telephone No. 919-13. 16-4t *

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NEW LEBANON

Vernon Hartman is on the sick list.

Sam Coon is shelling corn in this vicinity.

L. Mease, Sr., called William Dodson's Tuesday.

Sylvester Finley called at Charles Coon's Wednesday.

Arthur Hackman had a radio set installed last week.

Mrs. William Gray called at L. Hartman's Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krueger called at Henry Keornor's Tuesday.

Mrs. Lem Gray pleasantly entertained the H. O. A. club members, relatives and friends Thursday at the miscellaneous shower for her sister, Wilma Botcher, a bride-to-be. She received many presents consisting of painted china, pyrex, silver and aluminum. A delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. Stuart Bowers returned home Sunday from a two weeks' stay at the Aurora Hospital for treatments.

Mrs. Charles Coon and son, Charles Jr., spent the week end at the Frederick home at Itasca.

Arthur Hartman and family called on Lew Hartman Sunday.

Henry Japp has been quite sick with pneumonia but is much better at this writing.

Henry Keornor and family are sick with the "flu." Lillie and Walter are a little better at this writing.

Miss Mabel Donahue gave her pupils a valentine party Wednesday. It enjoyed it very much. A delicious luncheon was served.

M. Primm and George Gray motored to Paw Paw Tuesday and called at L. Risseeter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Scherker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Glolmond of Burlington, M. Primm and family called at William Drendell Sunday.

Mrs. John Botcher and daughter, Lillie, are on the sick list.

MRS. TEYLER INJURED

Mrs. Erdina Teyler is confined to her bed with injuries sustained in a fall on an icy sidewalk last Monday evening. An examination disclosed several torn ligaments and a badly bruised body. She is not able to move in bed except with help.

GENOA DEFEATS MARENGO

In a Closely Contested Game Last Thursday Night—Score 10-9

A few fans braved the cold air last Thursday night and witnessed the local indoor fans mix with the Marengo Community Club bunch and incidently slip them a trimming at the same time. For a few innings the score was in Genoa's favor, with Red Gormley reaping the honors with a few brilliant catches and timely hits.

Genoa's outfit was on the fighting line every minute and Manager Fossler injected some of that mysterious stuff called "pep" into the men in the ninth inning, when, with one run needed to tie the score the boys came to bat and knocked the Community Club's premier pitcher all over the lot, tying the score. The tenth inning the finishing touches were administered when Genoa batted across another run for victory. After the game the Marengo boys were treated to a lunch in the Evans Restaurant and sent on their way rejoicing.

O. P. KIRKWOOD PASSES AWAY

Genoa Resident Dies Very Suddenly Thursday Morning, February 22

Death called Oliver P. Kirkwood on Thursday morning of this week after an illness lasting over a period of years. He was a patient sufferer and tried to be of as sunny a disposition as possible in his great agony, altho his death was a great relief from the constant torture which racked every nerve of his body.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, February 25, at the home; the hour being 2 o'clock. Rev. Robeson officiating. Burial will be in the Genoa cemetery beside his son who died three years ago at Sycamore.

Obituary

Oliver P. Kirkwood was born in Pittsburg, Pa., December 25, 1859, the son of Richard and Katherine Kirkwood, and died February 22, 1923 at the age of 64 years, 1 month and 28 days. He came to Illinois 35 years ago and in 1897 married Linda Caparis. They had one adopted son, Ralph, who died three years ago. In 1908 the couple moved to Genoa from Chicago where they have since made their home.

The deceased leaves to mourn his death his beloved wife and six brothers and one sister of Pittsburg, Pa.

HARVEY KING INJURED

While standing near a belt at the mill of the Crescent Remydy Co. west of town Tuesday afternoon, Harvey King was severely injured. In some manner the belt slipped off the pulley knocking Mr. King down and in the fall he sustained a sprained ankle and cuts and bruises about the head.

Lucretian Philosophy.

Fly no opinion because it is new, but strictly search, and after careful view, reject it if false, embrace it if 'tis true and useful.

AUCTION

I will sell on the A. G. Stewart & son farm locatd on the Belvidere and Genoa road 2 miles north-west of Genoa and 3 miles north-east of Kings ton on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Beginning at 1:00 p. m. the following described property:

8 HEAD OF HORSES 8

1 BAY TEAM HORSES, 14 YEARS OLD—1 ROAN HORSE, 14 YEARS OLD—1 BLACK HORSE, 12 YEARS OLD—1 SORREL YEARLING COLT—1 SORREL MARE ABOUT 12 YRS.

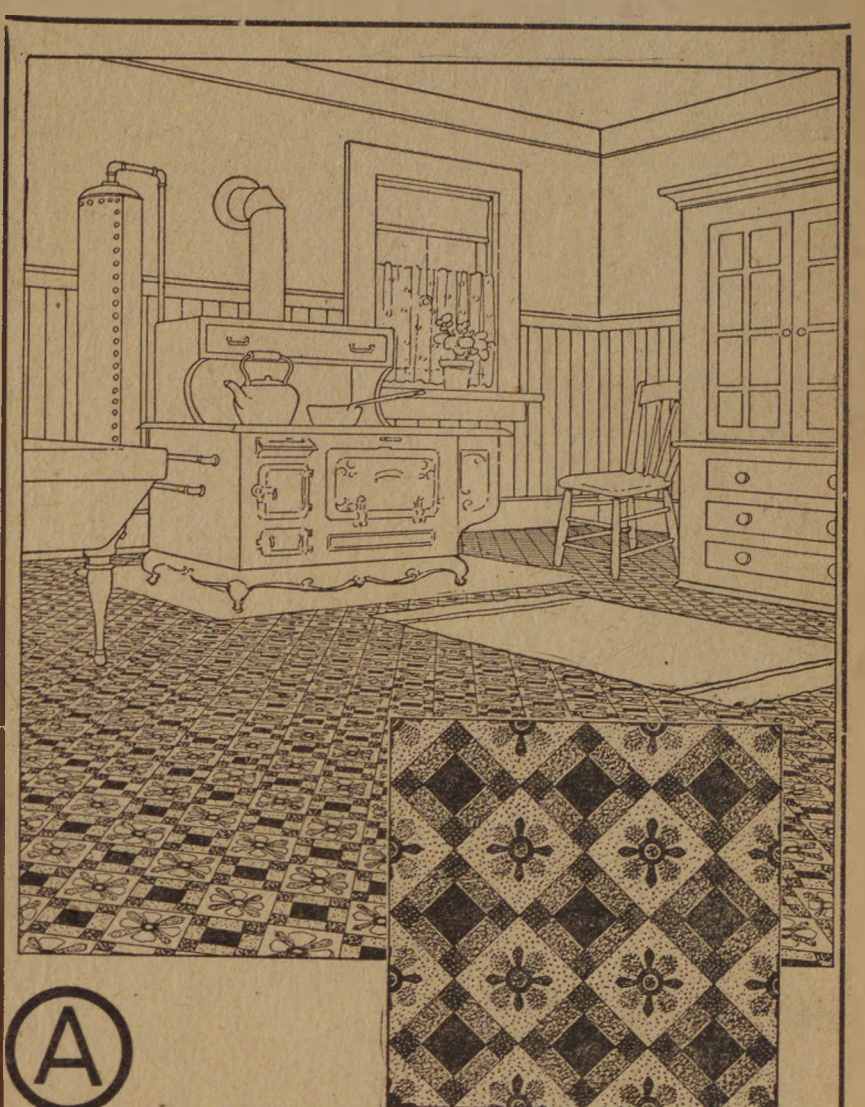
OLD—1 BROWN HORSE ABOUT 15 YEARS OLD—1 BROWN HORSE 12 YEARS OLD

10 or 12 ft. Silage—One Stack Timothy Hay.

FULL LINE FARM MACHINERY

TERMS: Sums of \$25.00 and under chash. On sums over that amount 6 months' time will be given on good bankable notes bearing 7 per cent interest. No property removed until settled for.

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Much contributes to the making of a pleasant kitchen, but the very foundation of it is the floor, and that should be covered with

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It is a quiet, resilient floor covering, too, and so easy to keep clean.

Not expensive, but lasting and satisfying.

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Some exceptionally pretty ready-made and finely tailored

DRESSES

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Spring Millinery

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Panel back hose at only, per pair \$1.40

Silver Fox fashion hose, very fine quality, at \$2.15

A new line of

BLOOMERS and SILK JERSEY PETTICOATS

Watch for the arrival of our new line of

SPRING SUITS and COATS

Come in. Get one of the New "Skeezix" Dolls at 90c

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OUR SPRING STOCK OF

NEW LUMBER

We have a fine assortment of Stock Boards, Fencing, White Pine, Lath, Shingles, Roofing, and a complete line of Builder's Material. Do not wait. Lumber will be no cheaper than at present. Bring in your bills and buy now.

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Little Banking Stories

The Start is all Important

You are growing older each day and will not always be as active as you are today—neither will your earning capacity be as great.

Are you preparing for future needs by saving a little now while you are still able?

Saving now is insurance against old-age poverty. Any day is a good day to save, but today's the best day to make the start.

Exchange State Bank

A FORTUNE IN MONEY

The Exchange State Bank is displaying a window containing Russian Rubles to the extent of 1,000,000. (normal rate 50 cents) about 50,000 marks and about 75,000 kronen, more or less. The total valuation in normal times would be well worth a million or more dollars. Today it totals a valuation of only \$2.50—not worth the paper it is printed on.

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"MOLLY O"

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Mabel Normand



Mabel Normand in Mack Sennett's "Molly O."

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MARCH 2 and 3

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Herbert Rawlinson

—in—

"ANOTHER MAN'S SHOES"

Wednesday, February 28

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At the Genoa Opera House

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Now is the time when everyone should be prepared for an emergency. We have a complete stock of rubber goods including Hot-water Bags, all Appliances, Ice Bags, Face Bags, Gloves, Sponges, Bulbs and etc.

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 for Croup and Colds

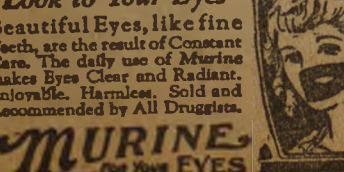
Kansas' Destructive Laugh.
 In the days when horseflesh was in flower one of the hardest things in town was to get horses accustomed to Job Hober's laugh. Every time he took off the main hatch and helped himself to a real mastodon gurgle of glee there were two or three runaway down Main street. The horses largely have passed, but Job's laugh has the same devastating effect. Today he became amused at something while in Lem Lump's Ford, and two panes of window glass fell out—Eldorado Times.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT
 Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Fabric Made From Guncotton.
 From guncotton there has been recently made a new product known as "vistra," which is made use of for some very novel purposes. Imitation Smyrna rugs, silk sweaters and Gobelins tapestries were recently shown made of the new material and it was with difficulty that the imitation could be detected. It may be mixed with silk, cotton, flax and wool.

he Passes.
 "Now, I can't cook at dat house. Dat man am liable to be cricketal."
 "Eh?"
 "He am a food inspector."

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 Beautiful Eyes, like fine teeth, are the result of Constant Care. The daily use of Murine makes Eyes Clear and Radiant. Enjoyable, Harmless. Sold and Recommended by All Druggists.



The Case and The Girl

By Randall Parrish

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TAKEN BY SURPRISE

SYNOPSIS—Answering an advertisement calling for a young man willing to engage in service of danger, Matthew West, ex-serviceman just returned from France, where he had been captain of engineers, meets Natalie Coolidge, writer of the advertisement, and without being instructed as to his probable duties, is engaged by her, and that same evening introduced to her friends as her fiance. That night, in the Coolidge home, West is startled by the appearance in his room of a young woman whom he takes to be Natalie. Next morning Natalie tells West she has been troubled by some woman, apparently her double, who has been impersonating her. Percival Coolidge, Natalie's uncle and guardian, is disgruntled by West's appearance as Natalie's fiance. Natalie, Coolidge and West plan a visit of charity. Leaving West in the car, Natalie and Coolidge enter a small cottage. Before they return, West secures information which leads him to believe Coolidge is deceiving Natalie for a purpose. Natalie informs West she has been mistaken in her suspicions and that she has no further need for his services. West is astounded, but leaves. On his way out of the grounds, West hears a revolver shot, and finds Percival Coolidge dead, apparently a suicide. In the city West is visited by Sexton, an old servant of the Coolidges. Sexton tells him he has been abruptly dismissed, for no apparent reason. He thinks Coolidge was murdered. Sexton has overheard a telephone conversation in the Coolidge home, in which a man demands Natalie's presence immediately. He gives an address, and with Sexton, West, his suspicions of things not being right strengthened by his learning that Coolidge had lied about the reason for the trip to the cottage, visits the place. It is a disreputable saloon.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"Sure; but that is the way you get to know them best. Been a soldier, haven't you?"
 "Yes, but what made you think that?" in some surprise at the unexpected query. The man laughed, lighting a cigar carelessly.
 "Oh, it has not been so long since, that the evidence is obliterated. I've got a habit of noticing things. The way you sit, and square your shoulders told me you'd been in uniform; besides, you're the right age. Get across to France?"
 "Had over a year there," wondering what the fellow could be angling after. "You didn't get in?"
 "No; I was over the limit. I was thinking you might be interested in looking over a collection of war relics Mike has got stowed away here somewhere. He had two boys over there, and I reckon they must have put in most of their time gathering up souvenirs. Anyhow they brought back the greatest collection of war junk I've ever seen. Say, Mike, what did you do with those war relics the boys sent home?"
 The fellow addressed leaned over the bar, his face glowing with sudden interest.
 "They was in the back-room, all spread out. Why you ask? The gentlemen would see them, what?"
 "Yes; this one was a soldier himself. How is it? You fellows like to see the things?"
 West hesitated for just an instant, his eyes turning unconsciously toward Sexton, who had not spoken. He felt no suspicion, merely a vague doubt as to what this invitation might conceal. Yet it had all been natural enough, and promised an opportunity for him to learn something more of the place. Besides, there could be no danger; both he and Sexton were armed, and apparently the invitation was innocently extended. To refuse to accept would be churlish.
 "Certainly," he said at last, quaffing the last of his beer and rising to his feet. "It will be nothing new to me, I imagine, but we'll have a look."

The other man, who had been leaning against the bar, had disappeared, while the fellow at the table had seemingly fallen asleep. Mike came forward with a bunch of keys in his hand.
 "I keep dot room locked," he exclaimed gruffly, "for some heeples run off with all dings they get their fingers on. Hey, you, Carl, and he roughly shook the sleeper into semi-consciousness, "wake up, and see to the bar awhile. I've got some business. Whoever comes, you keep them here—understand. All right, gents."

The three stood close behind him as Mike inserted the key, and opened the door. The tightly closed room, with shades drawn at the single window, was so dark that West could scarcely discern its shape and contents. Mike, without hesitation, stepped within, his great bulk blotting out whatever view there was.
 "Come right in, gents," he insisted. "Von minute, an' I turn on the light." West never understood why he responded so recklessly to this invitation, and advanced without hesitation. He had no suspicion of any trick, no conception of being in any danger. He stepped in directly behind the leader, and Sexton followed. An instant later, the door closed, with the sharp click of a night latch, and Mike

flushed on the light. As he did so, he wheeled about, and shot one mighty clenched fist straight into West's face. This was done so suddenly, so unexpectedly, the man attacked found no opportunity to even throw up a hand in self-defense. The giant Pole flung his whole weight into the crashing blow, and the ex-soldier went down as though struck by a pole-ax. For an instant, he realized that Sexton was in a fierce struggle; that his assailant stood poised above him ready to land again if he moved; then consciousness left him entirely.

He woke up, sitting in a chair, his hands bound to the arms with strips of cloth. For a moment everything about seemed tinged with yellow, the various objects in sight vague and shapeless. It hurt him to move his head, and his mind functioned dully. He could not think, or bring back to memory a recollection of what had occurred. Yet slowly the mist cleared and the objects about him assumed natural form. He was in a room of some size—not the one in which he had been attacked, he felt sure—fitted with a long table, and a number of chairs. There was no other furniture; the walls were bare, and only a small rag rug partially covered the floor. At first he perceived no other occupants; only as, painfully, he finally twisted his head to the right, his eyes distinguished two men seated against the wall. The sight of their faces restored instantly his memory of what had occurred. The Pole rested back, with feet on the table and eyes closed, but the other—the younger man—was watching him closely, an unlighted cigar gripped in his teeth.

"So, you've come out of it," the latter said unpleasantly. "I'd begun to think Mike had handed you a real knock-out that time. Ready to answer a few questions?"
 West, his brain clearing rapidly, sat up straighter in the chair, determined to play out his part the best he could.
 "Perfectly ready," he replied struggling to control his voice. "Only I should like to know what all this means? Why attack me?"
 "You'll find that out soon enough, Captain; but first I'll do the questioning."

"Not until I know one thing, at least—what has become of the man who was with me?"
 "Well, I might as well tell you," carelessly. "He got hurt; the fool compelled me to hit him with a gat; so he's out of it, and you might as well come through clean—that guy isn't going to help you any."
 "You mean you killed him?"
 "Well, he's out of the game; that's enough. And as for you, your best play right now is to talk up straight." He laughed sneeringly. "Unless you want to call up your friend Karvan, at the City hall, you know. H—I, but you was easy!"
 "Easy?"
 "That's what I said. I knew you all right when you first blew in, only I wasn't quite sure. I naturally guessed your smoke-inspector stunt was a



The Giant Pole Flung His Whole Weight Into the Crashing Blow.

sham. So I ran that Fred Karvan stuff in on you. You ate it up, which gave you clean away, for I never knew any guy of that name. Do you see the point, Captain West?"
 "Yes, I see all that plainly, but it does not explain the attack on me. You evidently know my name, and this assault has been deliberately made. Why? What have you against me?"
 "Perhaps I'll tell you when you explain. That brought you into this neighborhood. Hunting some one, wasn't you?"
 "Not exactly."
 "Oh, don't lie; that will bring you nothing, West. You were sticking your nose into a private matter which does not concern you in any way. That's right, isn't it? Very well, you've had your lesson, and now it is simply up to you to either drop this thing, or else

take another. It's up to you how far we go. Now listen. I believe it was merely curiosity that brought you here. That's true, isn't it?"
 "Largely, yes."
 "You suspected something, and wanted to find out if it was so. Well, you came into a bad neighborhood. We are not nice to your kind around here. What really caused your seeking me?"
 "I do not know that I did," West answered honestly. "In fact I haven't the slightest idea who you are."
 The other laughed.
 "So you are as green as that. Then I'll give you the information. My name is Hober, Jim Hober. I am the guy you were looking for?"
 "Yes," West admitted, seeing no reason to refuse an answer.
 "I thought so, although darned if I know how you ever located me here. However, the sooner we come to some understanding, the better. What do you know about me?"
 "Nothing."
 "Is that so? You knew my name when I spoke it. It was the Coolidge matter that sent you hunting me. You thought the girl was here, didn't you?"
 "I had reason to believe she came here."

"I see; how did you gain that news?"
 "A conversation by telephone was overheard."
 "Now we're getting down to facts. And this comprises your entire information, doesn't it? Let's check up. You connected me with the case because you were with the uncle and her on their call Sunday. You discovered in some way that I had since disappeared from that neighborhood. Then you accidentally got on to this telephone call, and decided to run me down. Some cute little detective, I'll say. But what's the object? What is it you are trying to connect me up with. What possible cause can you have for butting in on this affair?"
 "I told you before; merely curiosity."
 "And who was the guy with you?"
 "An old servant of the Coolidge family."
 "It was mere curiosity in his case also, I presume?"
 "So far as I know, yes."
 Hober smiled, showing his teeth cruelly.

"West," he said slowly, "you are a d-d good liar, but I am about to spike your gun. Go on out, Mike, and send in the first witness."
 The two sat silently watching each other, Hober pretending a carelessness he was far from feeling, uncertain as to West's real purpose. The latter realized now the true seriousness of his position, yet this only increased his belief in the reality of the crime. Previously his mind had harbored doubts, but the very fact that Hober would resort to such desperate methods was ample proof of his apprehension of danger. If Percival Coolidge had committed suicide, this fellow would surely have nothing to fear; he could safely ignore any efforts to trap him; indeed would possess no suspicions along that line. It was his own guilty conscience which drove him to desperation. Coolidge had been murdered, and this man was either guilty of the crime, or else knew the one who was, and had personal reasons for protecting the party.

These thoughts took possession of his mind and were convincing. He no longer questioned but that he was on the track of crime, yet his thought at that moment concentrated more vividly on his own personal peril. How could he escape? What was he about to be confronted with? Nothing around him afforded inspiration. He was bound helplessly; Sexton had disappeared, whether dead or a prisoner, he did not know; the walls of the room exhibited no signs of weakness, while Hober eyed his every movement coldly, evidently enjoying his predicament. Apparently the man comprehended the nature of his thought.
 "Perfectly useless, West," he said carelessly. "This place was constructed for the purpose, and you are not the only one who has tested its strength. You will get out when I say so, and not before."
 "Do you intend to say so?"
 "Well, that depends," shrewdly. "Not if your release means my taking any chances. But frankly, I do not believe it will. So far as I can see you possess no particular interest in this matter—only the attraction a young fellow always feels in a pretty woman. Have I got that doped out right?"
 "To an extent, at least."
 "Yes, to a very large extent. Of course, curiosity also played a part, while everybody possesses a sneaking desire to do a detective act. Miss Coolidge filled you up with a lot of bunk; she was good looking, and you fell for it. Certain things happened that you failed to understand, so you rather naturally jumped to the conclusion that some crime was being connected. That was what brought you here. Now I take it that, ordinarily, you are a man of some sense. Consequently I mean to try to get you to drop the whole affair, as being none of your business. If you agree to this, I accept your pledge, the door opens, and you go free; otherwise—" he waved his hand expressively.

"Otherwise what?" asked West quietly.

"I will see that you are removed from all temptation; my plans are too important to be interfered with by a meddling fool."

"But you can scarcely expect me to give such a promise?"
 "Well, I don't know about that. It doesn't pay to be too obstinate. You have been in the army, I understand; then you are aware there is a harsh side to life, a way to make or break men. All right, now I've got the power; I can keep you locked up here; I could even kill you if necessary. You are utterly helpless. There is an argument worth your consideration. But I will give you yet another which may have even more weight."
 "What?"

The door opened quietly, and then closed, leaving Natalie Coolidge standing there in the light, her eyes slightly frowning as she looked silently at the two men.
 "The lady, of course," explained Hober, rising to his feet, "you will, at least, be gentleman enough to accept her word!"
 She waited, seemingly unable to grasp the situation, or realize the part



"You Recognize This Man?"

she was called upon to perform, but as West failed to respond, finally asked a question.
 "What is it, Jim? You sent for me?"
 "Yes, as a last resort. You recognize this man?"
 "Of course," indifferently; "what is he doing here?"
 Hober laughed.

"It seems the fellow hasn't taken his dismissal very seriously, Natalie," he explained, "and remains very much interested in your affairs."
 "You mean he followed me here?"
 "He was on the trail, but just for what particular purpose I have failed to learn; the lad is a bit close mouthed, but it looks to me as though he was in love with you."
 The girl smiled, tossing her head as she stepped forward.
 "In love with me," she echoed. "That is a joke, yet I had some such suspicion when I told him to quit the job. He acted like a fool then, and began to question me as though he had a right. It was that being engaged business, most likely."
 "Sure; he thought he had you copped, fortune and all, and it looks to me like he needs another jolt to put the idea entirely out of his head. It was I who brought you in for, I'll explain first just how it happened. This army guy blew in here before dark, along with another fellow, Sexton."
 "I was standing by the bar talking with Issy, and I was sure I knew this lad's face. I was stumped a bit at first where I had seen him; then all at once it came to me—he was the guy sitting out there alone in the automobile over on Arch street. I knew then what he was over here for, and got to talking with him. He gave himself away the first thing, and that is why we got him up in this dump."
 "How did he know I was here?"
 "Some of your precious help out there heard you talk to me over the phone, and passed it on."
 "And what does he want? What do these men want?"
 "Well Sexton don't want much of anything—he's knocked out; the fool made a fight, and had to be hit; and, as to this bird, I rather think he was just naturally nosing around out of curiosity, and because he was stuck on you. I don't figure he is anything to be afraid of, but I am not going to have the fellow gum-shoelng around. I'll take his word to get out and stay out; otherwise he and I are going to have a little seance of our own. That's all there is about it."

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PUT UP TO PUBLIC OPINION
 Interallied Veterans' Association Officials Will Demand Action on World Peace Plan.

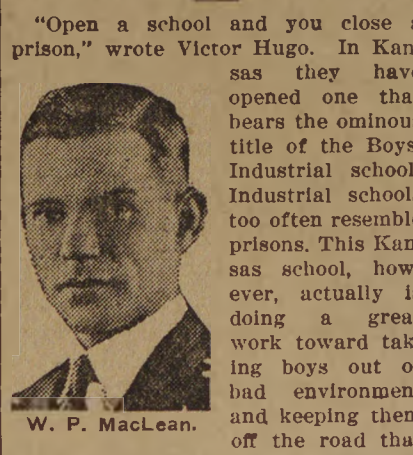
Officials of the Interallied Veterans' association, representing 15,000,000 ex-servicemen from eight countries which participated in the World war, will "address public opinion" in their respective countries if an appeal to the heads of their governments to carry out the organization's program for world peace fails to bring results. Charles Bertrand, a member of the French chamber of deputies, who is president of the association, has informed H. Nelson Jackson, an American Legion representative in the association.
 M. Bertrand also informed the American representative that he will have a meeting with the president of the League of Nations. "I will tell him of the decisions taken by the association and will ask him to inform me in regard to his ideas in this regard," M. Bertrand stated in a letter to Mr. Jackson. "His answer, which I will give to the affiliated associations, will dictate the line of conduct of the association in regard to the League of Nations."

Suspected.
 The general manager entered the superintendent's office mysteriously.
 "That new assistant to the superintendent," he said, "reports every morning on time, works hard all day, attends strictly to business, and is the last to leave at night."
 The superintendent turned white and trembled.
 "It is as I suspected," he exclaimed. "A detective."—American Legion Weekly.

Pigeon-Flying Great Belgian Sport.
 Pigeon-flying is the great sport of the working classes of Belgium. The high value set upon well-trained racing pigeons among Belgian amateurs was made evident some years ago in a case in the law courts, where the plaintiff, whose house had been taken from him for public purposes, sued for damages on account of the reduction in value of his pigeons due to the fact that they had been trained to return to the old pigeons' cote and would now have to be trained to "home" to a new one. The court found that each bird was originally worth \$25 and had lost one-third of its value, awarding \$450 in all.

LEGION AIDS WAYWARD BOYS

Kansas Plan Could Well Be Copied In Every Section of the Country.



W. P. MacLean.

"Open a school and you close a prison," wrote Victor Hugo. In Kansas they have opened one that bears the ominous title of the Boys' Industrial school. Industrial schools too often resemble prisons. This Kansas school, however, actually is doing a great work toward taking boys out of bad environment and keeping them off the road that almost invariably leads to prison.
 In this, as in every forward movement, there is a personality around which everything develops; one man, directing, inspiring, prompting. His name is W. P. MacLean, superintendent of the school.

MacLean is this sort: He was hurt in an automobile accident recently. His boys—there are hundreds of them—came individually and in groups, every one of them, to the hospital to find out how he fared. There was no play while he was away from them.
 MacLean's school is just outside Topeka. He calls it Oasaycap, a name concocted from the initials of Hugo's epigram. MacLean was a captain in the army and this year he is commander of the American Legion department of Kansas.

It is through MacLean that the Topeka Legion men reach the lads at the school. You know the sort of youngsters they must have been when they arrived. Typical bad boys of village streets; young gangsters; hesitant at that turning point of youth where a boy faces one road to respectability and another to outlawry, and the latter path is the more alluring.
 It is no badge of honor to be sent to an industrial school. Most lads are ashamed about it. But MacLean won't permit this. He has gotten the Legion to step in and help the boys regain and maintain self-respect.

First, the Legion men, most of whom belong to Capital post No. 1, of Topeka, have aided the school and the boys by obtaining appropriations from the legislature. Then they act as sponsors for the various social organizations of the school—the band, the athletic teams, the singers. They pay the boys' expenses and make donations, in addition. The legion helps the boys make exhibition trips all over Missouri and Kansas and on these expeditions the boys are treated royally and soon abandon shame and hold up their heads.
 The boys repay the Legion by donating their entertainers for Legion shows and by participating in all public ceremonies conducted by the Legion.

But it is an every-day sort of friendship, too. The Legionnaires frequently visit the schools and pal around with the youngsters. When Capital post gives its annual picnic it is on the industrial school grounds and the boys wait on their guests. The boys have donated their labor in their print shop to the Legion.
 The best part comes when a boy or group of boys leaves the school to try his luck again in the world. A Legionnaire of Capital post goes to the train with him, advises him in a friendly way and probably slips him a little farewell gift. He telegraphs to the Legion post in the boy's home town and someone there takes up the friendship and sees the kid through the tough period when he is facing the old crowd, and maybe the old temptations, again.

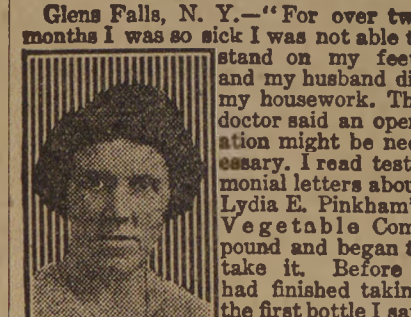
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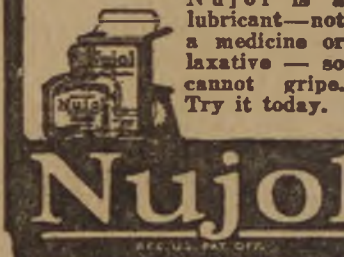
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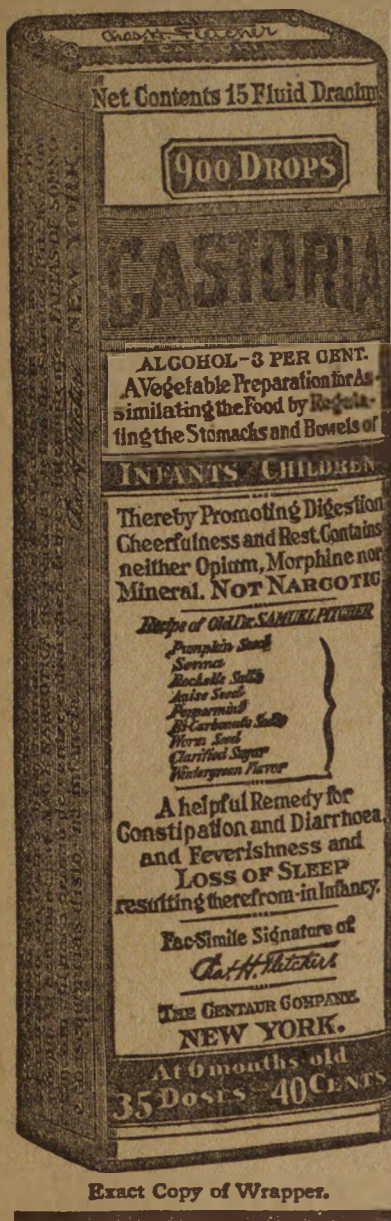
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Artificial Silk

Because of the high cost of silk, many attempts have been made to find substitutes for it. Spiderwebs and other filaments spun by the moths have been tried unsuccessfully. The manufacture of artificial silk is the outgrowth of the suggestion of the French naturalist, Reaumur, in 1734. He said that since silk was what he described as a naturally hardened gum, it should be possible to produce silk artificially from resins or similar material by forcing it through minute openings and drying the filaments. The most successful silk is the Chardonnet, so-called from the man who succeeded in making it. This silk is made from a preparation of nitro-cellulose, made by steeping cellulose in nitric and sulphuric acids and dissolving the latter in a mixture of equal parts of alcohol and ether. This colloidal solution is then forced through very fine capillary tubes from which it comes in threads. These threads are then dried. As the product is highly explosive as it comes from the tubes it is denitrified before being spun into yarn.

The cellulose generally used in making artificial silk is cotton of the very best quality obtainable. Differences in luster between silk and cotton are due to differences in the physical structure rather than chemical composition. By the addition of alkali and a change in tension, the surface of the cotton fiber may be altered so that it becomes lustrous and will reflect light. Mercerized cotton is made in the way just described. Artificial silk is made in a like manner, with the exception that the cellulose solution is forced through finer openings thus producing fibers of greater length and fineness, more closely resembling silk than mercerized cotton. Preparations made from animal fiber foundations have not been as successful as those of the cellulose. Solutions of gelatin have been used. The tensile strength of this fiber is small.

Compared with true silk, artificial silk is coarser; and is about one-third as strong. Yet it is strong enough to be spun into textile material. It has a greater luster than the natural product. A comparison of the lusters furnishes a means of distinguishing between the natural and artificial silks. The fibers of artificial silk swell and are weakened when they are immersed in water, while the fibers of true silk remain practically the same. However, its strength, both in the wet and dry condition, is being increased by improved methods of manufacture until it now stands washing fairly well. Artificial silk is also inferior to natural silk in its covering power. True silk forms a more open thread which has a thicker appearance than an artificial thread of the same weight.

Now artificial silk is in common use not only for fancy goods, more ornamental than useful, that do not require washing, but for dress goods either alone or combined with silk or cotton. It is produced in filaments of almost unlimited length, uniform diameter, and any thickness from less than one-thousandth of an inch to one-sixteenth of an inch, possessing any desired luster from the most brilliant to quite dull, capable of being dyed to any shade, and of sufficient tenacity, either wet or dry, to be used in any textile operation.

Seattle Leads Fish Trade. Seattle is the most important distributing center for fresh and frozen fish products on the Pacific coast. As a fishing port it is exceeded in the United States only by Boston and Gloucester.

Creosoting Fence Posts

By R. C. KELLEHER
The supply of timber which furnishes durable fence-post material is becoming more limited each year. Red cedar, black locust, cypress, osage orange and white oak reserves are almost exhausted; there are, however, good supplies of willow, cottonwood, soft maple, pine and red oak timber. The latter species do not make durable posts unless treated with a preservative. A thorough impregnation with creosote will increase the life of these nondurable posts to five or six times their average length of service. The treated posts will last twenty to twenty-five years, while untreated, they will last only three to six years. Round posts four or five inches in diameter at the top are the most desirable for treatment. In preparing the posts for treatment the inner bark as well as the rough outer bark should be removed. The posts should be seasoned for four or more weeks by piling them where the sun and wind can strike the pile. After the posts are seasoned they are ready for impregnation with creosote. The double-tank method consists of heating about three feet of the butt ends of the posts in creosote at 220 degrees F. for about two hours, then quickly transferring to a tank of creosote at 100 degrees F. for one or two hours. It may be desirable to treat the entire post in the second tank. In the hot bath the air in the wood expands and the moisture vaporizes so that both are partially driven out. When the posts are submerged in the cooler oil, the air and moisture

WOULD NOT TRADE FOR \$10,000 CASH

Benefits From Tanlac in Ending His Stomach and Rheumatic Troubles, Priceless, States Tucker.

"I wouldn't take \$10,000 for the good Tanlac has done me," declared W. E. Tucker, 1120 North 28th St., Richmond, Va., a boxmaker for the Allegheny Box Co., recently.

"I thought I would have to give up the job I had been on seventeen years, but Tanlac has built me up eighteen pounds, and I never felt better in my life.

"I was so weak and run down and had lost so much weight and strength I just felt broken down all the time. I got up mornings awfully nervous, with no appetite, feeling like I hadn't slept a wink, and while on the job my nerves were so unstrung that the noise in the factory just tortured me. My liver wasn't acting right, and I suffered so much from rheumatism I could hardly use my arms.

"But Tanlac has made a clean sweep of my troubles, and now, with plenty of strength and energy, I am working and feeling fine."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Over 33 million bottles sold.—Advertisement.

Old Paintings Bring High Prices. Fifteen paintings by early Italian masters, which belonged to the late William Solomon, were sold in New York a few days ago to one of the foremost art dealers in the country for more than a million dollars. The average cost to the new owners of the entire lot of pictures was about \$70,000 apiece.

DYED HER BABY'S COAT, A SKIRT AND CURTAINS WITH "DIAMOND DYES"

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her old, worn, faded things new. Even if she has never dyed before, she can put a new, rich color into shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything. Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.—Advertisement.

COMPLIMENT THAT RANG TRUE

Little Indianapolis Newsboy Proved He Had His Share of the Wit of His Race.
She is one of Indianapolis' most agreeable and attractive young business women, who has fallen into the habit of bringing all sorts of presents to a little Irish newsboy who sells papers not far from the News office. The other evening she brought him a pair of warm gloves, and he racked his little Irish brain for suitable thanks for her.

And finally they came with a true Irish compliment. "Lady," he said, "I'm glad the likes of you is an old maid. If you were married and your boys sold newspapers on this street, the rest of us kids would have to go out of business."

The business woman says that was the best compliment she ever received.—Indianapolis News.

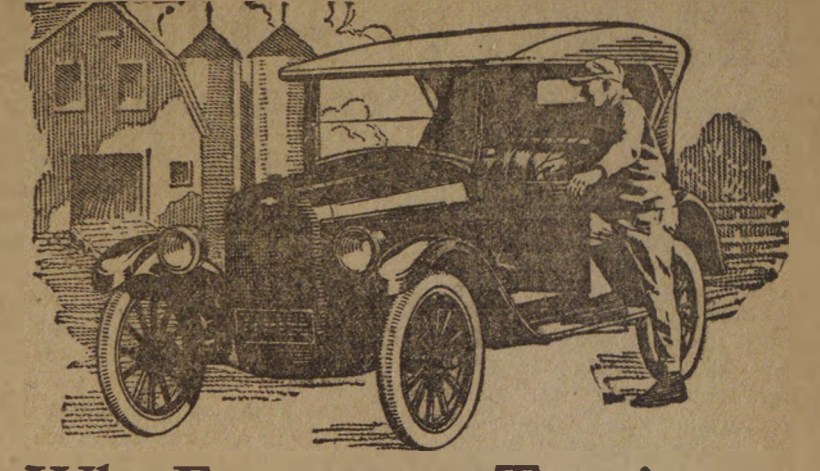
A Fellow Sufferer. Blnks—You and Smith seem to be great friends. You must have a great deal to talk about.
Jinx—Yes, we have a lot in common.
Blnks—Oh, I forgot; you belong to the same club.
Jinx—No, that isn't it. Both of us married a widow.

Live Stock Production

Successful live-stock production includes the careful selection of stock for the purpose in view both in regard to the kind and number of animals. Live stock of the proper style and quality are likely to prove the most profitable. For example, it has been shown by experiment at the University of Illinois that the better grades of feeder cattle make more rapid and larger percentage of saleable meat. In case of breeding stock, careful selection should be made to insure the production of animals of the type demanded by the trade.

Plans for live-stock production should follow established procedures and doubtful or untried practices should be left to the investigators or men with plenty of means. It is possible in most communities to locate successful live-stock farmers and their practices should be used as patterns for others. In most cases these practices are in line with recommendations based upon experimental evidence and years of successful experience.

The number of animals should be governed by such factors as amount of home-grown feed produced, experience in handling stock and the amount of equipment available. Sufficient live stock to consume the feeds grown upon the farm helps to improve a system of farming and is usually a safe number to advise. On this basis the operation is closely associated with the general farming plan while a greater number means more specialization and requires greater managerial ability. Expensive and elaborate equipment is not necessary. Buildings so arranged to insure convenience to the owner and comfort to the animals are all that is required.



Why Farmers are Turning to



In 1922 Chevrolet jumped from seventh to second place in sales of all cars, and to first place in sales of fully equipped modern cars.

Purchases by farmers were the chief factor in this remarkable development. Farmers want automobiles not only of low first price, but also of low later cost for operation and maintenance.

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Individual Cited as Example of Carelessness Existed Only in the Imagination of Minister.
Plumber Felt He Had a Right to Be Proud of His Important Family Connections.

At the little church the minister, a colored man, announced that he regretted to state that a certain brother had retired to rest the night before without locking the door of his fowl house, and on rising in the morning had found that all his chickens had disappeared.

"I don't want to be personal," he added, "but I had my suspicions as to who stole dem chickens. I shall be glad if the man who took dem will not put any money in the box when it is passed round, and then I shall know if dose suspicions are right or not."

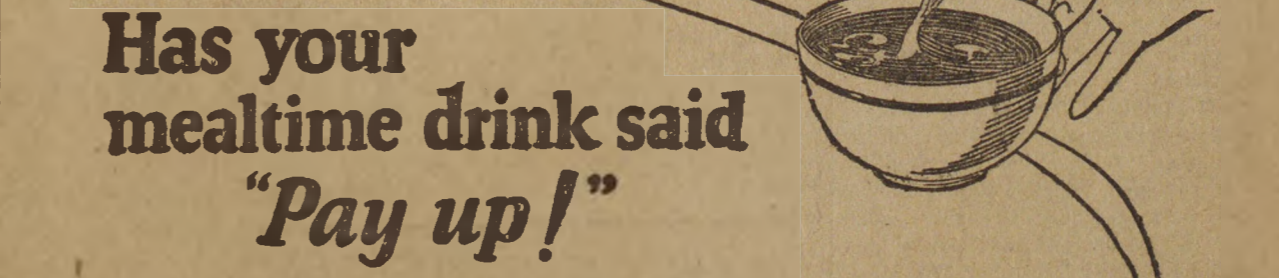
Every one present contributed. "Now, breddern," announced the minister. "I don't want your dinners spoilt by wonderin' where dat brudder lives who don't lock his chickens up at night. Dat brudder don't exist, mah friends; he was a parable for the purpose of finance."

A Chip of the Old Block. "What you need is a car," said Salesman McGurk, "to take a ride when you've finished your work. After dinner on Sunday you can go for a spin across valley and hills to a roadside inn." I believed what he said and bought a machine, but then something happened which I hadn't foreseen; for my son took the car across valley and hills, while I stayed at home and settled the bills.

Longest Line. If all the automobiles in the United States were lined up in a procession the string would reach four-fifths of the distance around the world at the equator, or seven times the distance from New York to San Francisco.

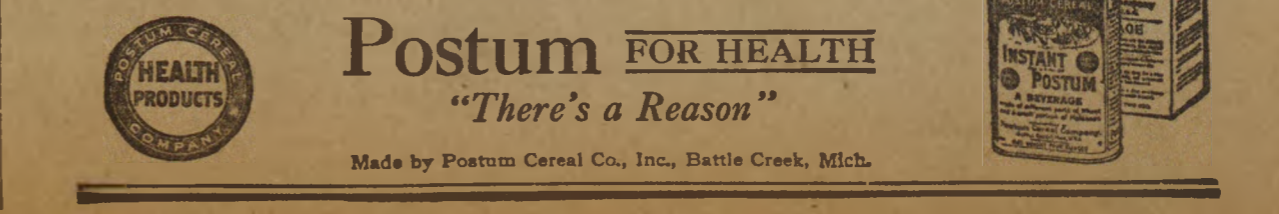
The Rude Awakening. The flapper daughter of the family came to the breakfast table in a distinctly bad humor. "I don't see why you awakened me when you did," she complained to her mother. "I was just about to receive a proposal. I dreamed John T— had taken me out to dinner, we had just finished eating and he folded his hands and looked at me like he was ready to ask a question when you woke me up."

"Oh," her unsympathetic brother laughed, "I know that guy better than you do. He wasn't going to ask you to marry him at all. He was going to ask you to lend him money to pay the dinner check."



Has your mealtime drink said "Pay up!"

A GOOD many people have had that message from coffee or tea after the drug, caffeine, has had its effect upon nerves or digestion. Frequently the message comes at night, when nerves won't quiet down and sleep won't come, after the dinner cup of coffee. There's no unfriendly after-notice from that good cereal beverage, Postum. Postum delights the taste, gives comfort and satisfaction, and is free from any possibility of harm to health. Try Postum with your meals for a few days and let the whole family, the children included, share in its appetizing, invigorating goodness. It will bring better nights and brighter mornings. Your grocer sells Postum in two forms: Instant Postum (in tins) prepared instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared; made by boiling fully twenty minutes.



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IDA STUART BREED

Passed Away February 12 in Her Sister's Home in this Village

Funeral services were held here Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Ida Breed at one p. m. at the A. J. Lettow home and 1:30 at the M. E. Church. Rev. Madison officiated. The Misses Marian and Wilda Witter, Clara Baker, Bertha Branch and Evelyn Johnson, accompanied by Miss Laura Branch at the piano, sang, "Rock of Ages," "Only Remembered" and "Waiting at the Door." Burial in Kingston cemetery. Those from out of town to attend the funeral were: Mrs. Emma Tazewell, Miss Margaret Tazewell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barrister of DeKalb; Lulu and James Lawrence of Belvidere; Mrs. E. J. Ball of Poplar Grove and Miss Spelacy of Chicago.

OBITUARY

Ida Stuart, daughter of Hiram and Lucy Parsons Stuart was born in Kingston township, a mile west of the village, January 8, 1855. Here she grew to womanhood cared for by her widowed mother, her father having died when she was about twenty months' old. Her early education was obtained in the Stuartville District school and the schools of DeKalb and Sycamore. Later she attended the Seminary for Ladies at Lima, Livingston county, N. Y. Both here and during her later studies in the preparatory school of Northwestern University she was under the tutelage and watchful care of Dr. H. F. Fish and wife, Dr. Fish being connected with each school at the time of Mrs. Breed's studies in them. After completing her work in the Seminary she taught the district school a summer term and entered the Preparatory department of Northwestern University in the fall of 1871. In June 1875 she graduated from the classical course with honors.

Jan. 8, 1880 she was married to Allen Breed in the M. E. church at Kingston. Mr. Breed was a wholesale groceryman in Oswego, N. Y., where the new home was established. Before long Mr. Breed was compelled to leave the Lake region on account of poor health. After a winter in Minneapolis, they took up and purchased land in the Red River Valley near Hope and Cooperstown, N. D. The winters in this new and open country proved too severe and Mr. Breed decided to go to Colorado for the old season. One winter was spent in Pueblo and Denver where death brought relief, April 11, 1886. The remains were brought to Kingston for interment and Mrs. Breed spent the summer here. That fall she resumed her work, having been asked to take a position in the Belvidere schools, where she taught four years. At the end of this period she at last gratified a long felt desire of teaching in the Chicago schools, and spent nine years there. In 1899 she went to El Paso, Texas, where she taught until her health broke—spending what were to her, perhaps, some of the most pleasant years of her life. The friends and associations formed here were a constant source of delight even unto the end. In October 1914 she was taken with grip which held on until February 1915, following heart and kidney troubles became serious. Her sister, Mrs. Lettow, was called to her bedside in February and brought her home to Kingston in April. In August she returned to El Paso, somewhat improved but not well for her ailments had become chronic and with complications followed her to the end. Her health compelled her to leave El Paso and give up teaching in 1916. Nearly three years were spent in and around Los Angeles, California. Leaving there in September 1919 she leisurely visited the cities of the Pacific Coast, going as far north as the Canadian border and meeting former pupils and friends in every place. She returned via Seattle to Denver and Omaha, where she spent some time with relatives and friends landing in Kingston December 17, 1919 to make her home with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Lettow, the rest of her days. In early life Ida Stuart was converted at a tent meeting held on a farm west of the village by Rev. Sherwood pastor of the Christian church. Later she united with the Methodist church of which her mother was a member in 1922 she became a member of the Kingston M. E. church. From the time of her return to Kingston Mrs. Breed showed a very active and enthusiastic interest in all church work. Though in a weakened condition she taught a class in Sunday school. Her thoughtfulness for them and care for their best interest was not only greatly appreciated by the girls, but was in every way commendable. Mrs. Breed left for the "Better Country"

where sickness and sorrow never come February 12, 1923 about nine o'clock p. m. after a brief period of most intense suffering due to grippe, in which she received the constant care of her sister, Mrs. Breed's life was one of thoughtfulness for others. Her circle of acquaintances and friendship was very wide. There are few states in the union in which there is not some one who calls her friend because association as fellow-teachers, or as teacher and pupil. She was cordial and amiable, and once a friendship was formed it was continued through carefully kept up correspondence. With thirty years spent in public school work and four additional years as a Sunday school teacher of young girls, who can measure the influence of such a life.

Jerry Paul spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago.

Charles Anderson was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Miss Jennie Tazewell was an Elgin passenger Friday.

Oscar Eckstrom of Rockford was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Alfred Arison is ill at the Eben Thurlby home with scarlet fever.

John Helsdon spent Sunday in Chicago with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helsdon.

Roy Lilly of Bensonville spent Saturday night at the O. W. Vickell home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bradford and son, Clyde, motored to DeKalb Wednesday.

"The Killer" and a two reel comedy will be shown at the movies Friday evening.

The Kingston High School basketball team was to Genoa practicing after school Monday.

The entertainment given by the Watteau Girls Monday night was enjoyed very much by all present.

James Howe of Chicago spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Howe.

Ralph Hansaw of Evanston spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansaw.

Miss Margaret Tazewell of DeKalb spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball entertained their son, Harley, and his wife of Rockford Saturday afternoon and Sunday.

Mrs. John Van Dusen of Sycamore, formerly of this place passed away at her home Tuesday following pneumonia.

There is no school this week at the Pleasant Hill school as Miss Frieda Kohne, the teacher, is ill at her mother's home in Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bacon entertained the former's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gieske of Elgin Saturday night and Sunday.

Paul Sherman and Charles Zadalcheck attended the basket ball game in Sycamore Saturday night played between the Sycamore and Dundee High School teams.

There will be a basket ball game here Saturday night between DeKalb and Kingston High School teams. The game with New Milford last week was postponed on account of sickness and cold weather.

Friends of Miss Edna Tazewell will be glad to hear that she was able to return to her home in DeKalb last Friday from the St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, where she has been the last three months, taking treatments for rheumatism. Miss Tazewell was formerly from Kingston and has many friends here.

Fighting Rats in London Subways. Rats are fought relentlessly on London's underground railway; when one is seen special rat catchers are sent after it. The rats come out for the grease on the rails.—London Answers.

The English Language.
The English language is said to consist of 700,000 words, but nearly half are either obsolete or scientific, seldom used in conversation. It has been calculated that nine-tenths of our words are of Saxon origin.

Worm Gets Golf Name.
A new variety of worm has received the name of "Golfing McIntosh," because the scientist who discovered it described it during a game of golf with his friend, Professor McIntosh.

To Clean Eyeglass Chains.
The fine safety chains which are worn with eyeglasses are rather difficult to clean because they are so small. The best plan for keeping a chain of this kind bright is to give it an occasional bath in a saucer of soapy water. If very tarnished, it should be laid on a soft piece of flannel and scrubbed with a stiff toothbrush. It can then be rinsed in a tablespoonful of methylated spirit and dried on a piece of leather.

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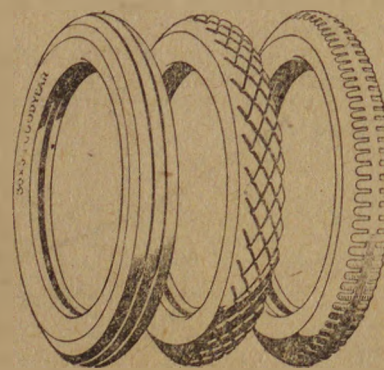
The two things that make a tire economical are:

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Quadruplets Rare.
Quadruplets are twenty times as rare as triplets and more than 2,000 times as rare as twins. Roughly the proportion is one set of quadruplets to 250,000 births.

First Study, Then Achieve.
Try thyself unweariedly till thou findest the highest thing thou art capable of doing, faculties and outward circumstances being duly considered; and then do it.—J. Stuart Mill.

First Get Rid of Fear.
The first duty of every man in the world is that of subduing fear; he must get rid of fear; he cannot act at all until then; his acts are slavish; not true.—Thomas Carlyle.

A Tooter.
"A man that brags about himself," said Uncle Eben, "is generally like a fiver wher' nuffin' ain' workin' but de horn."—Washington Star.

A Short Time, Maybe.
It was only a question of time, anyway, until somebody would have killed Annulus for lying about his golf score.—Birmingham News.

Want Ads

25c 5 lines or less

FOR SALE—Canary birds that are fine singers and price is very reasonable. These birds are from Husse Bird Farm, the largest in Texas. Also imported talking parrots. H. Carlson, Box 215, DeKalb Ill.

FOR SALE—Second hand Dodge Buicks and Fords. B & G Garage.

FOR SALE—Monitor Grain Drill—11 foot, double disc, in good shape. Inquire of Harvey King, Tel. 1821. Genoa. 15-4t*

FOR SALE—Sweet clover seed \$7.20 per bushel. Seedman say it is a short crop. Order early before prices advance. Farm 4 1/2 miles N.E. of Genoa. J. R. Furr. 16-t

FOR SALE—150 Trusty egg incubator—150 chick brooder, Belle City; 3 Bon Bon turkey hens and gobblers.—Chas. Coon.

WANTED—A man for the season on farm. Preferably a married man, but will take a single person. W. J. Henderson, Genoa. Tel. 906-23 15-2t.

WANTED—I will do custom hatching, (i.e., the hatching of your own eggs) from February 1 in Newtown incubators; the machine with five safe guards against over or under heating. If interested call Guy Brown, Genoa.

SALESMAN WANTED—Good Reliable man to sell Shores Hog Powder, Santonin Worm Torpedoes etc. Inquire A. K. Palmer, Harvard, Ill. Tel. 287W

LOST—Front rim and glass to head light of Dodge car. Leave at Republican office. Reward. Think it was lost in Genoa. John Holser.

Land and City Property

FOR SALE—Lots No. 7 and 8 block 1 Nichols addition, also No. 17 double flat block No. 2 Travers addition to village of Genoa. Wm., Ohlendorf Freeport, Illinois.

FOR SALE—My home on First street Very reasonable price. Edwin E Crawford.

Special Sale Price

\$39.75

Service

The result of care

Life's too short to spend it needlessly in a kitchen for the sake of saving less than one cent a day. Spread over the years of daily help it affords you, actually that is all a Napence costs.

Why, its ridiculous to be without a Napence. Would any man trudge all day across a kitchen floor to save a cent? Then why should you?

You simply can't afford to—it isn't right for you, to go on day after day, walking your strength away, a prisoner in your kitchen, now that it has been made so absurdly easy to have a genuine Napence at once.

W. W. COOPER

Genoa, Illinois

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Fairbanks - Morse PRODUCTS

A few of them are listed below

SAWS	GAS ENGINES
PUMPS	GENERATORS
SCALES	CORN SHELLERS
SILLO FILLERS	WASH MACHINES

Duval & Awe Garage

Agents for Dodge Motor Cars
Genoa, Illinois

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Main Street Gossip

OLE CAR CRABB THINKS THESE SIGNS "STOP! HAVE YOU LEFT ANYTHING?" WHICH APPEAR ON CITY HOTEL DOORS SHOULD READ, "STOP! HAVE YOU ANYTHING LEFT?"

"THERE MAY NOT BE SUCH A THING AS 'ABSOLUTE NOTHING' REMARKS PROF. LINDSAY 'BUT THE GERMAN PFENNIG IS WORTH 1/100TH OF A MARK!"

"IF IT AINT TOO LATE TO BE HEARD ON THE SUBJECT" SEZ SLIM SKINKS, "I HOPE TH' EX-KAISER MAKES A BETTER HUSBAND THAN HE DID A KAISER!"