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## THE "PAY-UP" WEEK

"Preparedness" to Prolong Prosperity the slogan of the State

### GENOA MERCHANTS INTERESTED

Federal Trade Commission's Recommendations to be put into Practice Here

All Illinois is to take part in the good will proposition—"I'll pay my bills so you can pay yours."

Seven state associations of retail dealers in different lines of trade, representing about one-half of the total number of responsible merchants in Illinois, are advising their members to prepare to follow the recent definite recommendations of the Federal Trade Commission for successful and economical merchandising, and then to concentrate their efforts on endeavoring to increase the prosperity of those who trade with them.

As the public is interested in having the best service from the retail distributors, the public is invited to help start the movement.

The bankers were the first consulted and have offered to do their part. The women's clubs, civic organizations and farmers' associations are to be consulted next. The preliminary local meetings were held in many communities in the state, Friday, January 12th and committees appointed to outline plans suited to local conditions.

Representative men and women qualified for active leadership and interested in the welfare of the different towns are agreeing to serve in the local committees.

The suggestion has been made that as a first step the local dealers settle up their outstanding local accounts with each other and at the same time with every one else in town and the adjoining country, including what they owe to farmers, the lawyer, the doctor, the newspaper, contractors, mechanics, etc.

In other words, it is thought that if the merchants are to begin with a clean balance sheet at a given date they will have to start passing the money along to reach everyone they owe on open accounts and at the same time request others to pay them, so that all book accounts can be wiped out—everything settled up as far off as local trade reaches, either with cash or with notes.

The fact that all the neighboring towns and trading places in the county and surrounding counties will be doing the same thing simplifies the matter as book accounts which reach back and forth for some distance into the country can be settled by the exchange of checks or notes which are good at the bank.

Everyone gains by starting fresh, ready for the next step, which promises to be even more interesting, for in addition to making the towns better trading centers, it will lead up to subjects for general improvement which should interest everyone in the county.

It is understood that an effort will be made to find how completely all the communities in the state will succeed in cleaning up their open accounts. We do not know of anything which will put a town in better standing as to the character of its citizenship and its prosperity than to be reported as among the first hundred in which every open account standing on the books February 14th will be paid before they are closed for the report at the end of the week, February 24th.

There is no apparent reason why the people in this county cannot make as good a showing as any county in the State of Illinois. We have confidence enough to predict that at least some of the towns in the county will rank among the first one hundred and that the average of the county will put it well toward the top.

When the point was raised that many of the best people in this vicinity would not have uninvested cash on hand with which to settle up their open accounts, the bankers were asked if they would help the people of Genoa and vicinity make a good showing in the contest by accepting notes received by the merchants, professional people and others, and it is likely that an arrangement can be made which will be agreeable to everyone.

If everyone will pass the word along and co-operate, it will be a small matter to dispose of this first part of the movement, and the people of the entire county should appreciate the efforts of the merchants who do the most toward that end.

Modern business methods and securing wholesale cash discounts make

## AROUND THE WORLD

Epworth League will Conduct an Extensive Trip Saturday Evening

Members of the Epworth League are selling tickets for a trip around the world, at twenty-five cents. It is really the cheapest trip that one could imagine. The several trains leave Slater's store every half hour, the first at 7:30 and the last at 9:00. Five of the great nations will be visited for rest and refreshments, including Germany, Italy, Ireland, Japan and America. The twenty-five cents pays for the "eats" at every station until the company arrives in America (M. E. church) where ice cream will be served for an additional 10 cents.

The league requests that persons desiring to make the trip purchase tickets in advance so that the chefs at the several hotels may know how to prepare.

Following are the officials in charge of the tour:

General Superintendent—Neal Simpson.

Managers of transportation—Albert Morehouse and LeRoy Pratt.

Train dispatcher—John Pratt.

Ticket Agents—Cair VanDusen, Cameron McClure.

Engineers—Maynard Olmstead, LeRoy Pratt, Albert Morehouse, Harold Patterson, Frank Stanley, Garfield Perce, Fred Johnson.

Conductors—Edwin Albertson, Tom Abraham, Elmer Albertson, Walter Rosenfeld, Walter Albertson, Ezra Lewis, Carl VanDusen.

## PURCHASE RUBBER PLANT

Genoa Rubber Manufacturing Corporation Pick up Snap in the East

Joseph A. Berger, president of the Genoa Rubber Manufacturing Corporation, was in Genoa the first of the week and is somewhat jubilant over the results of a recent trip to the East. While there he and Directors Dean and Lindahl purchased a fully equipped rubber plant at a price that makes the investment highly advantageous to the corporation.

In speaking of the deal, Mr. Berger says: "The nicest part about the whole deal is that it required very little cash, as we had no trouble to convince the parties with whom we were doing business that our stock was of more value to them than currency. In a very short time this plant will be dismantled and the entire equipment moved to our factory in Genoa."

Included in the equipment are machines for making rubber heels and soles for shoes, articles that are becoming staple on the market. In fact rubber will be used more than leather for shoe soles and heels in the future. The machinery thus purchased will fill about three cars.

## After Speed Demons.

Marengo News: Automobile drivers who exceed the speed limit will receive no mercy at the hands of State's Attorney Lumley of McHenry Co., who devoted a considerable portion of his maiden address before the grand jury at Woodstock on Monday to a recital of how motor drivers disregard the state law in driving their machines. The state's attorney said fast auto drivers are more to be feared than most any other kind of law violators because of the disregard of life and property.

Mr. Lumley in fact said he would use every effort at his command to bring the reckless auto driver to time during his incumbency of the state's attorney's office.

## Twenty Inch Ice

McHenry Plaindealer: The ice that is now being harvested on the Borden fields here is twenty inches in thickness. Up to date over 250 car loads of the frozen water have been shipped out of this place, the ice going to the various Borden plants in this territory. According to present plans it will take at least another week before the ice harvesting season comes to an end in McHenry and it is the intention to ship out about 150 car loads more.

It is possible to keep good stocks of merchandise and sell at lower prices. This benefits everyone and the local patronage should go to the business houses which display the campaign slogan "I'll pay my bills so you can pay yours" and co-operate with enthusiasm.

Mr. Edward N. Hurley, Chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, who is about to retire from his work in Washington, has highly commended the plans for the adoption of his recommendations in Illinois.

## SIX WANT THE OFFICE

Candidates for Presidency of Milk Producers' Association

### PRESIDENT SWIFT WAS DEPOSED

Charles Potter of Elgin one of the Probable Candidates—Tuttle in the Race

Not less than six entrants are expected in the race for president of the Milk Producers' Association when the annual meeting is held in Chicago on the 6th of next month says the Harvard Herald. The presidency of the association has been vacant since Senator Swift was deposed last summer after he opposed the milk marketing project and F. T. Holt of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., elected vice president a year ago, has been the acting president.

The candidates thus far entered for the post of president of the big association include the following named, according to F. H. Reese, the Dundee banker and treasurer of the association:

R. F. Tuttle of Poplar Grove, who has the support of Boone county milk producers.

Robert Oman of Huntley, chairman of the campaign committee and head of the Huntley milk union.

W. F. Graham of North Aurora, member of the board of directors and who was defeated at the September primary as a candidate for representative in the general assembly.

P. T. Holt of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., acting president and who will have the support of Kenosha county milk producers.

A. C. Stoxen of Hebron, "the man with the family of seventeen children," a provisional director and who has been selected as sergeant at arms for the annual meeting in Chicago.

Chas. H. Potter of Elgin, a director and by many regarded as the brains of the organization, is looked upon as a probable candidate, as is also Col. E. L. Downes, employed much of the last year as an organizer and speaker by the association.

Mr. Tuttle was a candidate a year ago when R. B. Swift was elected and has an extensive acquaintance among milk producers, not only in his own county but throughout the district as well.

## THE COST PER PUPIL

State Superintendent Gives Out Interesting Statistics

It costs \$41 per pupil to educate children in the public schools of Illinois, according to statistics announced by Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction. There are 2,498,431 children under twenty-one years of age in the state. The number enrolled in the schools is 1,048,640.

The total value of school buildings, sites and equipment in the state is \$135,356,997. It cost \$56,565,362 to operate the Illinois public schools last year. The total salary roll for teachers was \$25,510,484.

There are 33,364 teachers in the state, and of those 6,192 are men and 27,172 are women. The men earned a total of \$5,404,116 and the women earned \$10,642,366. The average salary of men teachers was \$371.14; and of women, \$723.08.

## Transportation of Troops

In transporting the first 100,000 soldiers of the National Guard, 350 trains were required, which if combined would have made a train nearly ninety miles long, over 3,000 passenger cars, including Pullman standard and tourist sleepers and coaches, and in addition 400 baggage cars, most of which were equipped with kitchen cars for serving meals en route.

## Buy Stolen Autos

Two well-known Deer Park farmers have admitted that they have been victimized by auto bandits, who have been selling stolen cars in that vicinity for some time past. One man paid \$600 for a good-looking Paige car, only to discover that it had been stolen from a Chicago lawyer named Lyons. The other bought a new Buick for the same price and it too, had been stolen in Chicago.

## Less Than 6 Per Cent

The billion-dollar net operating income of the railways of the United States in the calendar year 1916, in spite of the fact that it breaks all previous records, represents a return on the property investment of less than 6 per cent, says the Railway Age Gazette in an editorial in its current issue.

## NO RELIEF IN SIGHT

Coal Prices to Remain at Top During the Present Year

### SOUTH AMERICAN BIDS ARE HIGH

Supply for that Country Formerly Came from Wales—Pocohontas Scarce

The year 1917 promises little or no relief in the tremendously high prices now prevailing for coal. Announcements sent out by the biggest producers in the country fix the prices at the mines at from twice to nearly three times the prices prevailing during 1916.

For deliveries of Pocohontas between Apr. 1 and Aug. 1 the figure has been fixed at \$3 a ton at the mines, for so-called "mine run" grades. This contrasts with a price of \$1.35 a ton for the same coal in 1916 during the same period.

Contracts for delivery at the mines of this grade between Aug. 1, 1917 and Apr. 1, 1918, call for a price of \$3.25 a ton, compared with \$1.50 for a similar period in 1916.

Operators state that they will make contracts for lump and egg Pocohontas this year for Apr. delivery only, and that the price will be \$2.75. Those two grades in April of last year sold for \$1.50 to \$2.

"After May 1, heaven only knows what will happen," commented George F. Cushing, editor of the Black Diamond. "One thing is certain, however, it won't go down in price. To what figure above \$3.75 it may soar, no one can tell."

Mr. Cushing declared that the demand of South American countries, which hitherto have been supplied from Wales, and the demand of steamship lines, which also got their coal from England exclusively, was responsible for the 1917 contract figures.

Pocohontas coal is used almost exclusively in Chicago for heating apartment buildings," he continued. "The price that owners have to pay is fixed by what foreign buyers are willing to pay. There are demands enough from steamship lines and South America for coal at the figures given, to take out of this country every ton produced if the public here want pay the price demanded for it."

## NEWS TO HOMESEKERS

Government Will Open up 4000 Acres in South Dakota

On February 8 the Department of the Interior will open for settlement under the general homestead and reclamation laws upwards of 4,000 acres of choice land in the Belle Fourche valley of South Dakota. This comprises the fifth unit of this project thus far opened and is located within a few miles of town and railroad adjoining lands already developed by settlers. The usual residence of three years is required and to all bona fide settlers the Reclamation Service will furnish water for irrigation purposes at actual cost without interest on deferred payments covering 20 years.

The Government regards this opening as exceptionally good, and because of present economic conditions and the high cost of living it is thought there will be a large influx of homeseekers. As an evidence of the increased values which Federal development has given to lands in this section it is stated that lands homesteaded in 1912 and valued at that time at \$25 per acre have been sold recently at \$75 and \$125 per acre.

Detailed information concerning the Belle Fourche opening may be obtained by addressing The Settlement Agent, U. S. Reclamation Service, Chicago, Illinois.

## Potatoes Make Riches

Arostock county, Maine, is now the richest county in the world. Its potato crop is making everybody there rich. Fifty carloads of automobiles have been shipped there recently. The newspapers state that \$100,000 per day is running into that county. If the automobile craze keeps up, it will run out just as fast.

## Hopkins a Candidate

Ex-Senator Albert J. Hopkins of Aurora is a candidate for U. S. Senator.

## Almost as Bad.

Kathryn—I hear that you said I was double faced. Kitye—I never did. I merely said you were double chinned—Exchange.

Conscience is harder than our enemies, knows more, accuses with more fidelity.—George Elliot.

## TAX BOOKS ARE OPEN

Republican-Journal Office Busy Place These Days

### TOTAL TOWN TAXES ARE LOWER

But for the Individual in the City of Genoa an Increase is Noticeable

The tax books for the town of Genoa are now open at the office of The Republican-Journal, where the collector will be pleased to write a receipt for you.

The total of taxes in the entire township is a trifle lower than last year, but the property owners of the city will find a slight increase. The issuing of bonds by the city, together with the fact that for running expenses the rate has been placed at the limit, is responsible for the raise. The school tax, as usual, is placed at the limit for running expenses, with a little added for repairs, etc.

Following is a list of personal property owners in the township who pay \$20.00 or more:

C. H. Awe	\$22.42
Burroughs & Pond Est.	35.62
Will Bauman	20.45
G. H. Brown	20.57
Emil Becker	27.57
D. G. Buck	21.60
G. O. Burzell	30.73
A. R. Cohoon	48.89
Ray R. Crawford	30.11
M. J. Corson	25.22
Wm. Dumolin	29.52
M. Dander	22.80
Fred Floto	20.60
J. R. Furr	29.25
Edward Finley	22.45
Godfrey Johnson	21.72
G. C. Kitchen	27.63
Geo. Naker	24.91
Neola Elevator Co.	24.89
E. H. Olmstead	38.02
H. N. Olmstead	21.49
Arth. Patterson	20.60
R. H. Reiniken	29.21
A. G. Stewart & Son	133.36
M. A. Storm	21.13
Geo. Maggie, Carrie White	32.38
Maggie White	44.34
Geo. White	37.32
Carrie White	62.41
C. A. Awe	36.73
Birby-Hughes Clothing Co.	72.26
J. P. Brown	67.65
C. A. Brown	27.19
W. W. Cooper	31.23
J. E. Carmichael	23.12
H. M. Crawford	289.89
L. H. Cohoon & Co.	21.41
Susannah Crocker	21.41
Leach Electric Co.	347.89
I. W. Douglass	147.40
Chas. Duval	30.95
Exchange Bank	693.04
Geo. Fisher	35.99
Genoa Cash Grocery	30.95
T. J. Hoover	36.53
F. O. Holtgren	33.84
John Hadsall	32.97
Ill. Northern Util. Co.	174.74
J. R. Kiernan	48.29
Geo. Loptien	30.95
John Lembke	61.41
G. H. Martin	31.23
Int. J. Mix Dairy Co.	27.19
Jas. Mansfield	106.09
F. W. Olmsted Co.	115.60
M. F. O'Brien	34.68
Mrs. R. J. Olmstead	353.47
Perkins & Rosenfeld	48.29
Chas. Prain	30.65
Selz, Schwab	121.10
H. H. Shurtleff	123.71
G. H. Swanson	59.55
H. H. Swan Estate	295.38
F. O. Swan	24.87
Albert Shurtleff Est.	77.19
S. S. Slater	57.52
Elizabeth A. Stiles	239.58
C. D. Schoonmaker	23.43
E. J. Tischler	28.34
Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.	73.45
Zeller & Son	113.89
Geo. W. Buck	143.87
Alfred Buck	34.44
Flora Buck	29.72

## Five Italians in Jail

Five Italians have been added to the prisoners in the DeKalb county jail. They are known as Pete Voletime, Mike Mecero, Selves Traconia, Joe Scofatto and John Turman. The five were rounded up by detectives W. J. Falkenstein, George Layton and Joe Scharelio, the latter an Italian interpreter, employed by the C. M. & St. P. railway company. The men were working on the section at Kirkland, and added to their income, it is charged, by stealing shoes, trousers, underwear and other property from cars. They were charged with burglary and larceny, and placed under \$1,000 bonds each by a Kirkland justice of the peace, to await the grand jury.

## Seeds Are High

Advocates of early gardens to reduce the high cost of living have met with a decided setback, says the Canton Ledger. Seed firms, refuse, it is said, to quote the prices on onion sets, seed beans and other seeds. Seed potatoes at \$3 per bushel are also an impediment for those who hope to plant large patches of potatoes the coming spring for early home consumption.

## Optimistic Thought.

Charity cannot dwell with a mean and narrow spirit.

## INDUSTRIAL NOTES

Manufacturer's News Publishes Many Interesting Facts

The Chicago & Northwestern Railroad has 35,000 employees.

Illinois Central's December earnings were \$6,550,000, an increase of over 6 per cent.

Washington has 208 newspaper correspondents who sit in the congressional press gallery.

Madison, Wis., has 120 manufacturing concerns which turn out \$1,250,000 worth of goods annually.

Gross sales of the four larger Chicago packing houses were around \$1,484,000,000 for the 1916 year.

French photograph records made on a recently invented cloth, which can be mailed like letters, threatens to rival stenography.

The records of 1916 show that 11,650 dwellings to accommodate 115,000 persons, were built at the cost of \$32,610,000 in New York City.

As one sample of municipal thrift, the junk sorting at the Chicago house of correction has resulted in \$130,000 profit during the last year.

Police Commissioner Woods of New York announces that a test will be made to show that a normal man can live on 25 cents a day.

A short course for business men will be given again this year at the State University at Urbana, Illinois, from January 30 to February 2, 1917.

Owing to the decrease of sugar stocks the Petrograd bakeries, confectionery shops and other public establishments have been forbidden to bake any kind of sweet pastry.

Swift & Company bought 13,000,000 head of live stock from farmers during the last year, which is another indication of how much the farmers and industry are necessary to each other.

The shipments of Portland cement from the mills in the United States in 1916 approximated 94,508,000 barrels, compared with 86,891,681 barrels in 1915, an increase of 8.8 per cent.

The American Tobacco Company will spend between \$3,000,000 and \$3,500,000 in advertising its product in 1917 it is stated. This organization not only has the best tobacco in the world but it knows how to sell it.

Every seventh family in the United States owns an automobile, according to figures given out by the National Automobile chamber of commerce. Its census, based on a count of automobiles last June and the estimated production since that date, shows 3,500,000 cars in the country today.

## ROLLO TOO MUCH

Takes Measure of Genoa First Team—Lightweights Trim Kirkland

Before one of the largest audiences of the season the first team of the Genoa basket ball organization went down before the husky farmers from the consolidated school at Rollo. It was a fast game from start to finish, but the visitors were just a little faster than Genoa and displayed some excellent team work. The final score was 25 to 9 in favor of Rollo.

The lightweights put it all over the Kirkland Highs, the score being 51 to 24. The first team may be getting most of the bouquets these days, but one must take his hat off to the second quintet. The boys are speedy and fight to a finish in every contest.

## THE GOOD OLD DAYS

When Chickens Sold at 7 Cents and Bees at 2 Cents

In the Hampshire Register last week the following items appeared in the column devoted to news of 25 years ago:

"Local merchants were paying the following prices for farm produce: Oats, 28 to 30 cents; rye, 80 cents; corn, 50 cents per 100 pounds; dressed chickens, 7 cents; fancy dressed turkeys, 10 cents; live hogs, \$3.35 to \$3.70 per 100 pounds; dressed hogs, \$4.75; bees, 1 to 2½ cents per pound; calves 1 to 4 cents; eggs, 20 cents; dairy butter, 28."

## Woodmen Grow

During the year 1916, 152,822 new members joined the Modern Woodmen of America, and the total membership is again well above the million mark. Death claims paid in 1916 totaled \$13,960,251. Since organized thirty-three years ago the society has paid 95,098 death claims, amounting to \$178,467,483.

## THEY GET TOGETHER

Genoa Business Men Perfect Permanent Organization Monday Night

### TO PROMOTE GENERAL WELFARE

Establish Time Limit for Open Book Accounts and Inaugurate "Pay-up" Week for Genoa and Vicinity

About thirty representative business men of Genoa gathered at the city hall Monday evening and perfected an organization to be known as the "Business Men's Association of Genoa, Ill." The following constitution was adopted:

"We, the business men of Genoa, Ill., in order to form a closer relation between the business interests, establish justice, facilitate collections, fix a uniform term of credit, promote the general welfare of the business interests as well as of the community and secure ourselves and the community the profits and prosperity to which our efforts and investments are justly entitled, declare and establish this constitution for the Business Men's Association of Genoa, Ill.

"Sec. 1. All legislative power shall be in the association; a majority of a quorum shall rule, except as herein-after provided.

"Sec. 2. A quorum shall consist of twenty-five members in good standing.

"Sec. 3. The officers of the association shall be a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and attorney, who shall be elected by ballot.

"The officers shall hold their offices for one year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

"Bond may be required of any or all of the officers in the discretion of the association.

"Sec. 4. The association shall fix an annual pay-up week, date to be fixed by a vote of the association.

"The association shall also fix a uniform term of credit, within which all bills between members of the association and all accounts between a member and any of their customers must be settled either in cash or by note.

"All notes or obligations shall be payable on or before the last day of pay-up week.

"All accounts or obligations not settled according to the provisions of this section shall be placed in the hands of a collector. Any customer failing to make a settlement after being notified by any collector shall be refused credit by members of the association until the account is settled.

All accounts left in the hands of a collector must be listed with the secretary, and the member listing such an account must notify the secretary immediately after settlement is made. The secretary shall notify all members of each account listed and again notify them when debtor has made satisfactory settlement.

"Sec. 5. The official year will end the first Monday in February at which time officers will be elected and seated.

"Sec. 6. The provisions of the constitution and by-laws which may hereafter be adopted by the association may be changed, altered or amended by a two-thirds vote in favor of same of the members in good standing at the time the vote is taken."

After a thoro discussion of the question of time limit for open book accounts, a resolution was adopted fixing the time at 90 days. This, however, does not bar any member from fixing the limit at thirty or sixty days if he so desires.

The week beginning February 19 and ending February 24 was fixed for the annual round-up of accounts.

# Nan of Music Mountain

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Frank Hamilton Spearman is America's foremost writer of railroad adventure stories, and his work is in constant demand by leading periodicals and publishing houses. For a number of years he was a railroader in the Rocky mountain country, and the robust fascination of that life is reflected in this serial. We believe that you surely will enjoy "Nan of Music Mountain," because the characters are unusually impressive, the plot well made and the movement vigorous.

THE EDITOR.

## CHAPTER I.

### Frontier Day.

Lefever sat sidewise on the edge of the table. His subdued whistle, which seemed meditative, irritated De Spain more or less, despite his endeavor not to be irritated. It was like the low singing of a teakettle, which, however unobtrusive, indicates steam within. In fact, John Lefever, who was built not unlike a kettle, never whistled except when there was some pressure on his sensibilities.

The warm sun came streaming through the windows of the private office of the division superintendent at Sleepy Cat, a railroad town lying almost within gunshot of the great continental divide. De Spain, tilted back in the superintendent's chair, sat near Lefever—Jeffries had the mountain division then—his feet crossed on the walnut rim of the shabby, cloth-topped table. His chin lay on his soft, open collar and tie, his sunburnt lips were shut tight, and his nervous brown eyes were staring at the dull finish barrel of a new rifle, that lay across Lefever's lap. At intervals Lefever took the rifle up and, whistling softly, examined with care a fracture of the lever, the broken thumblip of which lay on the table between the two men.

From the main street side of the large room came the hooting and clattering of a Frontier day celebration, and these noises seemed not to allay the discomfort apparent on the faces of the two men.

"Hang it, John," blurted out De Spain, peevishly, "what possessed you to send for me to do the shooting, anyway?"

His companion answered gently—Lefever's patience was noted even among contained men—"Henry," he remonstrated, "I sent for you because I thought you could shoot."

De Spain's expression did not change under the reproach. His features were so regular as to contribute to this undisturbed expression, and his face would not ordinarily attract attention but for his extremely bright and alive eyes—the frequent mark of an out-of-door mountain life—and especially for a red birthmark, low on his left cheek, disappearing under the turn of the jaw. It was merely a strawberry, so called, and after knowing him, one forgot about the birthmark in the man that carried it. Lefever's reproach was naturally provocative. "I hope now," retorted De Spain, but without any show of resentment, "you understand I can't."

"No," persisted Lefever, good-naturedly, "I only realize, Henry, that this wasn't your day for the job."

The door of the outer office opened, and Jeffries, the superintendent, walked into the room; he had just come from Medicine Bend in his car. The two men rose to greet him. He asked about the noise in the street.

"That noise, William, comes from all Calabasas and all Morgan's gap," explained Lefever, still fondling the rifle. "The Morgans are celebrating our defeat. They put it all over us. We were challenged yesterday," he continued in response to the abrupt questions of Jeffries. "The Morgans offered to shoot us offhand, two hundred yards, bull's-eye count. I thought we could trim them by running in a real gunner, so I wired to Medicine Bend for Henry. Henry comes up last night with a brand-new rifle. This is the gun. The lever," he added with a patient expletive, "broke. Henry got to shooting too fast."

"That wasn't what beat me," exclaimed De Spain curtly. And taking up the offending rifle, he walked out of the room.

"What do you think, William?" Lefever grumbled on. "The Morgans ran in a girl to shoot against us—Nan Morgan, old Duke Morgan's little niece. And I never before in my life saw Henry so fussed. The little Music Mountain skirt simply put it all over him. She had five bull's-eyes to Henry's three when the lever snapped. He forfeited."

"Some shooting," commented Jeffries, rapidly signing letters.

"We expected some when Henry unslung his gun," Lefever went on without respecting Jeffries' preoccupation. "As it is, those fellows have cleaned up every dollar loose in Sleepy Cat, and then some. Money? They could start a bank this minute."

Sounds of revelry continued to pour in through the street window. The Morgans were celebrating uncommonly. "Rubbing it in, eh, John?" suggested Jeffries.

"Think of it," gasped Lefever, "to be beaten by an eighteen-year-old girl."

"Now that," declared Jeffries, winking up as if for the first time interested, "is exactly where you made your mistake, John. A gunner shoots his best when there's somebody shooting at him. That's why you shoot well—because you're a gunner, and not a marksman."

"That boy can shoot all around me, Jeff."

"For instance," continued Jeffries, "if you had put Gale Morgan up against Henry, and told him to shoot at each other, instead of against each other, you'd have got bull's-eyes to burn from De Spain. And the Calabasas crowd wouldn't have your money, John, if you want to win money, you must study the psychological."

There was abundance of raillery in Lefever's retort: "That's why you are rich, Jeff?"

"No, I am poor because I failed to study it. That is why I am at Sleepy Cat holding down a division. But now that you've brought Henry up here, we'll keep him."

"What do you mean, keep him?" demanded Lefever, starting in protest.

"I mean I need him. I mean the time to shoot a bear is when you see him. John, what kind of a fellow is De Spain?" demanded the superintendent, as if he had never heard of him.

Lefever, regarding Jeffries keenly, exclaimed with emphasis: "Why, if you want him short and sharp, he's a man with a soft eye and a snap-turtle jaw, a man of close squeaks and short-arm shots, always getting into trouble, always getting out; a man that can wheedle more out of a horse than anybody but an Indian; coax more shots out of a gun than anybody else can put into it—if you want him flat, that's Henry, as I size him."

Jeffries resumed his mildest tone: "Tell him to come in a minute, John."

De Spain himself expressed contemptuous impatience when Lefever told him the superintendent wanted him to go to work at Sleepy Cat. He declared he had always hated the town, raised one objection after another, leaving Medicine Bend, and Jeffries finally summoned a show of impatience.

"You are looking for promotion, aren't you?" he demanded threateningly.

"Yes, but not for motion without the 'pro,'" objected De Spain. "I want to stick to the railroad business. You want to get me into the stage business."

"Temporarily, yes. But I've told you when you come back to the division proper, you come as my assistant, if you make good running the Thief River stages. Think of the salary."

"I have no immediate heirs."

"This is not a matter for joking, De Spain."

"I know that, too. How many men have been shot on the stages in the last six months?"

"Why, now and again the stages are held up, yes," admitted Jeffries brusquely; "that is to be expected where the specie shipments are large. The Thief River mines are rotten with gold just now. But you don't have to drive a stage. We supply you with good men for that, and good guards—men willing to take any kind of a chance if the pay is right. And the pay is right, and yours as general manager will be right."

"I have never as yet generally managed any stage line," remarked De Spain, poking ridicule at the title, "no matter how modest an outfit."

"You will never learn younger. We must have a man to run that line that can curb the disorders along the route. Calabasas valley, De Spain, is a bad place."

"Is it?" De Spain asked as naively as if he had never heard of Calabasas, though Jeffries was nervily stating a fact bald and notorious to both.

"There are a lot of bad men there," Jeffries went on, "who are bad simply because they've never had a man to show them."

"The last 'general' manager was killed there, wasn't he?"

"Not in the valley, no. He was shot at Calabasas Inn."

"Would that make very much difference in the way he felt about it?"

Jeffries, with an effort, laughed. "That's all right, Henry! They won't get you." Again he extended his finger dogmatically: "If I thought they would, I wouldn't send you down there."

"Thank you."

"You are young, ambitious—four thousand a year isn't hanging from every telegraph pole; it is almost twice what they are paying me."

"You're not getting shot at."

"No man, Henry, knows the hour of his death. No man in the high country knows when he is to be made a target—that you well understand. Men are shot down in this country that

have no more idea of getting killed than I have—or you have."

"Don't include me. I have a pretty good idea of getting killed right away—the minute I take this job."

"We have temporized with this Calabasas outfit long enough," declared Jeffries, dropping his mask at last. "Deaf Sandusky, Logan and that squint-eyed thief, Dave Sassoon—all hold-up men, every one of them! Henry, I'm putting you in on that job because you've got nerve, because you can shoot, because I don't think they can get you—and paying you a whaling big salary to straighten things out along the Spanish Sinks. Do you know, Henry?"

Jeffries leaned forward and lowered his tone. Master of the art of persuading and convincing, of hammering and pounding, of swaying the doubting and deciding the undecided, the strong-eyed mountain man looked his best as he held the younger man under his spell.

"Do you know," he repeated, "I suspect that Morgan's Gap bunch are really behind and beneath a lot of this deviltry around Calabasas? You take Gale Morgan—why, he trains with Dave Sassoon; take his uncle, Duke—Sassoon never is in trouble but what Duke will help him out." Jeffries exploded with a slight but forcible expletive. "Was there ever a thief or a robber driven into Morgan's gap that didn't find sympathy and shelter with some of the Morgans? I believe they are in every game pulled on the Thief river stages."

"As bad as that?"

Jeffries turned to his desk. "Ask John Lefever."

De Spain had a long talk with John. But John was a poor adviser. He advised no one on any subject. He whistled, he hummed a tune. He extended his arm, at times, suddenly, as if on the brink of a positive assertion. He decided nothing, and asserted nothing.

But concerning the Morgans and their friends, he did abandon his habitual reticence. "Rustlers, thieves, robbers, coiners, outlaws!" he exclaimed energetically.

"Is this because they got your money today, John?" asked De Spain.

"Never mind my money. I've got a new job with nothing to do, and plenty of cash."

De Spain asked what the job was.

"On the stages," announced Lefever. "I am now general superintendent of the Thief River line."

"What does that mean?"

"It means that I am to be your assistant."

"I'm not going to take that job, John."

Lefever took off his hat and twirled it skillfully on one hand, humming softly to the while.

"I believe you'd better change your mind, Henry, and stay with us."

"No," returned De Spain meditatively, "I'm not going to stay." I've

had glory enough out of this town for a while." He picked up his hat, poked the crown discontentedly, and, rising with a loss of amiability in his features and manner, walked out of the room.

The late sun was streaming down the full length of Main street. The street was still filled with loiterers who had spent the day at the fair, and lingered now in town in the vague hope of seeing a brawl or a fight before sundown—roisterers from the Spanish Sinks, and gunmen and gamblers from Calabasas and Morgan's gap. The Morgans themselves and their following were out to the last retailer.

"Some Shooting!" Commented Jeffries.

It had become second nature to De Spain to note even insignificant details concerning men, and he took an interest in and remarked how very low Logan carried his gun in front of his hip. Sandusky's holster was slung higher and farther back on the side. Logan wore a tan shirt and khaki. Sandusky, contentless, was dressed in a white shirt, with a red tie, and wore a soiled, figured waistcoat fastened at the bottom by a cut-glass button.

The Sleepy Cat gossip commented on how much money these men had been spending all day. She wondered aloud, reckless apparently of consequences, who had been robbed, lately, to provide it. Her companion scolded her for stirring up talk that might make trouble; averred she didn't believe half the stories she heard; asserted that these men lived quietly at Calabasas, minding their own affairs. "And they're kind to poor folks, too." "Sure" grimaced the obturate one, "with other people's money."

De Spain, discontented, turning again into Main street, continued on to the Thief River stage barn. After look-

ing the horses over and inspecting the wagons with a new but mild curiosity, awakened by Jeffries' proposal, De Spain walked back toward the station. He had virtually decided not to take the job. Medicine Bend was his home. He knew every man, woman and child in the town. Before the tragic death of his father, his mother had lived there, and De Spain had grown up in the town and gone to school there. He was a railroad man, anyway—a modest trainmaster—and not eager for stage-line management.

As he passed Grant street again he encountered a party on horseback heading for the river bridge. Three of the men were riding abreast and a little ahead. Of these, the middle horseman was a spare man of frankly disreputable air. His face was drawn up into a one-sided smile. Satt Morgan's smile was habitual and lessened his stern aspect. At his right rode his cousin, Duke Morgan, older, shorter and stouter. His square, heavy-jawed, smooth-shaven face was lighted by hard, keen eyes, and finished by an uncompromising chin. Duke was the real head of the clan, of which there were numerous branches in the Superstition mountains, all looking with friendliness or enmity to the Morgans of Morgan's gap.

The yellow-haired man riding on the left, with a red face and red-diddled, squinting eyes, showed none of the blood of his companions. But David Sassoon, the Calabasas gambler, quondam cowboy, and chronic brawler, stood in some way close to the different Morgans, and was reputed to have got each of them, at different times, out of more than one troublesome affair, either by sheer force of arms, or through his resourceful cunning.

These men were followed by a younger man riding with a very young woman. De Spain knew none of the front-rank men, but he knew well Nan Morgan and her dancing partner. Gale's face lighted as he set eyes on De Spain, and he spoke quickly to Nan: "There's your handsome Medicine Bend gunman!"

Nan, glancing toward De Spain, seemed aware that he heard. She looked away. De Spain tightened up with a gasp. The blood rushed to his face, the sarcasm struck in. If the birthmark could have deepened with humiliation it would have done so at the instant of the cold inspection of the girl's pretty eyes. Gale, calling ahead to the others, invited their attention to the man on the street corner. De Spain only stood still, returning their inspection as insolently as silence could. Each face was faithfully photographed and filed in his memory, and his steady gaze followed them until they rode down the hill and clattered jauntily out on the swaying suspension bridge that still crosses the Rat river at Grant street, and connects the whole south country—the Spanish sinks, the Thief River gold fields, the saw-toothed Superstition range, Morgan's gap, and Music mountain with Sleepy Cat and the railroad.

De Spain, walking down Grant street, watched the party disappear among the hills across the river. The encounter had stirred him. He already hated the Morgans, at least all except the blue-eyed girl, and she, it was not difficult to divine from her expression, was, at least, disdainful of her morning rival.

Reaching the station platform while still busy with his thoughts, De Spain encountered Jeffries and Lefever.

"Jeffries, I'll take that Thief River stage job," announced De Spain bluntly.

"What's the reason that fellow changed his mind?" demanded Jeffries, when Lefever joined him later in his office.

"Don't ask me," frowned Lefever perplexed. "Don't ask me. Henry is odd in some ways. You can't tell what's going on inside that fellow's head by looking at the outside of it." Jeffries granted coldly at this bit of wisdom. "I'll tell you what I should think—if I had to think: Henry De Spain has never found out rightly who was responsible for the death of his father. He expects to do it, some time; and long ago some of these same Morgans lived on the Peace river above his father's ranch."

What steps do you think De Spain will take to get accurate information about the Morgan gang and begin his campaign against them? Will he go himself as a spy into their stronghold near Calabasas? Or will he attempt to make love to Nan Morgan and use her as a tool?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Worked Both Ways.

White—So Green is applying for a divorce from the widow he married a month ago, is he? Whatever possessed him to marry her, anyway?

Brown—Her wonderful conversational powers, I believe.

White—And why is he applying for a divorce so soon?

Brown—Oh, for the same reason.

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London Mail.

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In a toast to "widows" at a dinner in Chicago, a society leader and after-dinner speaker said:  
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**The Kind It Was.**  
"Did you have a fine kind of automobile trip?"  
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## CHAPTER II.

### De Spain Changes His Mind.

Before De Spain had walked far he heard music from the open-air dancing pavilion in Grant street. Stirred by an idle curiosity, he turned the corner and stopped to watch the crowded couples whirling up and down the raised platform under paper lanterns and red streamers to the music of an



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Bayard Brown of Lake Forest visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Brown, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beth Scott visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helsdon in Kingston Thursday of last week.

Mrs. L. W. Duval and daughter, Mildred, visited Mrs. E. C. Oberg in Chicago from Friday until Sunday.

Harold Graves and Donald McKibbin of Belvidere were the guests of friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Watson of Lafayette, Ind., is here for an indefinite visit with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cliff, here.

Misses Elma and Gertrude Hemenway spent the week end with their sister, Mrs. Merle Evans, in Charter Grove.

Louis (Red) Gormley spent the week end with his parents in Austin. His brother, John, returned to Genoa with him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Duval entertained the latter's mother, Mrs. Chas. Brendemuhl, of Rockford over the week end.

Herbert Rogers, who is now employed in Rockford was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rogers, over Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Beardsley and Mrs. C. A. Patterson spent Saturday and Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Evalyn Bidwell, in Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rendell and Miss Ruth Bean of DeKalb were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Rendell's brother, L. M. Doty.

PURELY PERSONAL

Frank Crawford was in Rockford Monday.

M. D. Bennett of Rockford is here this week.

Mrs. T. N. Austin visited in Rockford Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Goding was a Rockford visitor Friday.

E. W. Brown transacted business in Chicago Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duval were in Elgin Thursday.

F. W. Olmsted was in Chicago on business Tuesday.

Geo. J. Patterson spent Sunday with Elgin friends.

T. Bollinger of Sycamore was a Genoa caller Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Cooper was in Chicago the last of the week.

Miss Marion Brown was home from Fairdale over Sunday.

Miss Jessie Parker was home from Rockford over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Buck were in Chicago last Thursday.

Miss Gladys Greeley visited friends in Chicago over Sunday.

Earl Geithman and George White spent Saturday in Rockford.

Mrs. O. M. Barcus was in Chicago Monday visiting her mother.

Mrs. White is entertaining her mother from Byron this week.

Guy Brown played at a dance in River Grove Saturday evening.

Sheriff Jas. Scott of Sycamore was in this city on business Monday.

E. H. Crandall and Neal Simpson were Elgin passengers Saturday.

J. A. Patterson was in Buckley on business the fore part of the week.

Mrs. D. S. Brown and Mrs. E. W. Brown were Elgin visitors Saturday.

Lee Miller of Aurora was a business visitor in Genoa the first of the week.

Mrs. Kline Shipman and Miss Emma Floto were in Chicago last Thursday.

Mrs. August Ulrich and daughter, Elsie, of Marengo spent Friday in this city.

Mrs. Robert Worden of Fairdale was the guest of Mrs. Harry Whipple Friday.

Mrs. G. C. Rowen and daughter, Mrs. R. H. Browne, were in Rockford Tuesday.

Gilbert Cummings visited his mother, Mrs. Martha Coon, in Marengo Sunday.

Ed and Earl Grover of Kings, Ill., were guests of relatives here Friday

and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amory Hadsall entertained Miss Marie Fiske of Elgin over the week end.

Fred Heinemann of Huntley visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Awe, last week.

Miss Della Olmsted of Chicago spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Emma Olmsted.

Tom Abraham and Clarence Altenberg were home from Rockford Saturday and Sunday.

L. J. Brunswick of the Brunswick, Balke Col. Co., of Chicago called on R. B. Field Tuesday.

Chloe Geithman and Helen Ousler spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Sycamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Olmsted of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Fred McBride of Elgin was the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Evans, last Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Geithman was in Kirkland Friday and Saturday, the guest of Miss Vera Stenner.

Mrs. A. B. Corson and Mrs. Ernest Corson of Ney spent Wednesday with Mrs. Chas. M. Corson.

Mrs. J. H. Vandresser visited her granddaughter, Mrs. John Nelson, in Colvin Park last week.

J. L. Bevan of Atlanta, Ill., was a guest at the home of his son, C. J. on Thursday of last week.

E. W. Brown, C. A. Patterson and O. M. Leich are in Chicago on business today (Thursday).

Harry Holroyd of Rockford spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holroyd.

Mrs. E. Wisman of Hampshire spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Layton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Swan entertained the latter's uncle, Charles Carte, of Tracy, Minn., last Friday.

Miss Mildred Hewitt of Elgin spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Alice Hewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Merritt of Sycamore spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lemke entertained the latter's niece, Miss Erna Bath, of Elgin over Sunday.

Wayne McMackin of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McMackin.

Fighting Wind and Wave.

In a storm at sea, with a gale blowing in one direction and the sea running in the opposite direction, it takes a staunch ship to stand the water pressure on one side and the contrary wind pressure on the other.

Stability is one of the greatest problems to the constructor of a steamship. Naturally the center of gravity should be low. The hull must be of such a form that when the vessel rolls to one side the center of buoyancy shall move sufficiently far to that same side for the forces of buoyancy acting upward to right the vessel.

A badly designed ship is liable to many dangers. If light in the stern the screw may come out of the water, race and be snapped off. If too low in the stern when running before a storm breaking waves may fall on board and so tend to swamp the vessel. A ship may be top heavy. There comes a moment when the upward force of buoyancy no longer tends to right the ship, but instead exerts its force in pushing the ship still farther out of perpendicular, with the result that she capsizes.—New York World.

Winning a Fur Coat.

The artist Hans Canon once painted a Russian prince in a magnificent fur mantle which took the artist's fancy so greatly that he endeavored to hit on a plan by which he might retain possession of it. On sending home the portrait he omitted to return the garment, and to the letter requesting him to do so he made no reply. One day when looking out of a window he saw the prince coming toward his house. Hastily slipping into the garb, Canon sat down in an armchair near the fire. The prince, who had come for his coat, started on seeing Canon groaning and trembling at the fireside. "What is the matter with you?" he asked. "Oh," groaned Canon, "I don't know what it is, but I feel so weak and wretched, and I cannot get warm. Two days ago my brother died of smallpox, and I am a bit nervous about myself." The artist kept the coat.

The Lion of St. Mark.

The symbol of the Venetian republic, the famous lion of St. Mark, is made of bronze. There is a tradition among the Venetian people that its eyes are diamonds. They are really white agates, faceted. Its mane is most elaborately wrought, and its retracted, gaping mouth and its fierce mustaches give it an oriental aspect. The creature as it now stands belongs to many different epochs, varying from some date previous to our era down to this century. It is conjectured that it may have originally formed a part of the decoration of some Assyrian palace. St. Mark's lion it certainly was not originally, for it was made to stand level upon the ground and had to be raised in front to allow the evangel to be slipped under its fore paws.

Course of Your Tears.

Have you ever noticed two tiny holes at the "nose" end of each eye? Probably not, for they are very tiny, like pinholes. But if you look at your eye carefully in a mirror you will find them. They are tear ducts or tubes. Your tears start behind your eyebrows, at the narrow end of the eye. They pass out below the eyelids, and the blinking of the eyelids carries them toward the other end of the eye, where the ducts or overflow pipes collect and carry them down into your nose. That is why you are apt to blow your nose when you cry.

A flow of tears is going on all the time to lubricate the eyeball. It is only when you are under powerful emotion that they overflow.

Conquering a Critic.

William Simpson, a British artist who accompanied the army during the Crimean war, said that Lord Cardigan, the commander, examined his early sketches of Balaclava with "a vacant stare," curtly remarking, "It is all wrong." Still Simpson persevered and was rewarded in the end "with the expression of Lord Cardigan's highest admiration."

"The real truth was," Simpson adds in his simple way, "that in the last sketch I had taken greater care than in the first two to make his lordship conspicuous in the front of the brigade."

Positively Rude!

Because she wanted everybody else to know as well as she knew that she had small feet the woman who had offered to lend rubbers to a friend added apologetically, "But they are so big I don't suppose you can keep them on."

"Oh, I guess I can," said the friend serenely. "I have big feet too."

Since then the woman with small feet has refused to see her friend, even when she brought the rubbers home.

Bothered the Barber.

"How are things?" the barber asked pleasantly of the shrinking man in the chair.

"Dull, very dull!"

And the knight of the razor looked for a moment as if he thought the remark was personal.—London Telegraph.

A Long Eat.

Bacon—They say in some countries they eat giraffes.

Egbert—Great guns! Think of getting the neck!—Yonkers Statesman.

An Empty Echo.

"Money talks," observed the sage.

"Yes," replied the fool. "But all some of us hear is the echo."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The chains of habit are generally too small to be felt until too strong to be broken.—Samuel Johnson.

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Harrison Blank of Winthrop, Iowa, was a recent visitor at the homes of his nieces, Mrs. C. A. Patterson and Mrs. Roy Beardsley.

Misses Mildred and Evalyn Awe are spending a few days with friends in Elgin and at the home of Henry Heinemann in Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Zeller, Jr. and son, John, were guests of Mrs. Zeller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Knapp, in Ashton over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Jr. and children of Elgin spent the latter part of the week at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. T. M. Frazier.

Mrs. M. J. Corson and her sister, Mrs. W. Stephens, of Careton, Oregon, spent Wednesday with the former's daughter, Miss Zada, in Chicago.

Rev. J. Molthan attended the conference in Elgin Monday. After the morning session he left for Chicago where he had been called, by the serious illness of Emil Furch, who, until a year ago, resided in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott went to Chicago Wednesday where they will be the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Clara Meyer, for a few days.

Mrs. J. B. Downing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Lawyer, in Janesville, Wis. Before returning home she will spend a few days with her son, John, and wife in Beloit, Wis.

Chas. Kunzler of Minnesota, who has been visiting friends here for the past two weeks, left Monday for Indiana, where he will spend the rest of the winter with his brother, Edward.

Albert Morehouse, who has been in Hot Springs, Ark., visiting his brother, Arthur, for the past six weeks, returned home Sunday. The latter is with the staff of the Army and Navy hospital and holds the rank of sergeant.

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"I'll pay my bills so you can pay yours."

At least, next summer the ice dealers cannot tell us of the short ice crop "last winter."

If pedestrians can not find room on the sidewalks of Main street in Genoa, they have the privilege of pushing one or two dogs out of the way.

Here's hoping that the ground hog will not see his shadow on the 2nd of February. Nuff's nuff.

Advocates of the initiative and referendum in Illinois may be interested in learning that the new governor of South Dakota, Peter Norbeck, pronounces the laws failures, and this after eighteen years' experience in that state.

In declaring the act of shipping liquors into "dry" states illegal, the United States supreme court has knocked one of the main props from under the distillers and brewers. The very next step to be taken by the states will be the prohibition of shipping liquors into any dry territory—and that will stop the brewer's clock. The fair minded person does not wish to see the brewer, distiller nor the saloon keeper suffer any great financial loss owing to the curtailing of the

liquor business. If they do hang on and try by fair means or foul to get their goods onto the market the loss will ultimately be this and no one will shed tears of regret. The succession of events during the past few years has been sufficient warning to the manufacturer and dealers of alcoholic drinks that it is time to get out as gracefully as possible and save what they can from the wreck. The longer they wait, the greater the loss. When the nation goes dry (which it surely will) brewery, distillery and saloon supplies will rot bring much cash in the open market.

The local political pot is beginning to boil. There have been several names mentioned in connection with the mayoralty candidacy, but no one has as yet signified his or her desire to get into the game. It will also be necessary this spring to elect a city clerk, treasurer and three aldermen. L. F. Scott, the present city clerk, is the only avowed candidate for office and he seeks re-election to the office he now holds and FILLS. Mr. Scott has made one of the most efficient clerks in the history of the village or city and has earned another term. He has given the city many hours of work outside the regular duties of the clerk and has the books in faultless condition. It is doubtful if Mr. Scott will have any opposition and it is still more doubtful if anyone could defeat him. Such officials are a real asset to the city and should be retained in office as long as they maintain a high standard of efficiency.

BUSINESS MEN AWAKE

The Genoa business men have perfected an organization which is primarily stronger than any venture of a similar nature in the history of the city, in that there is a specific object in view. That object is the reduction of long-time open accounts. No fair minded person can take exception to the plans laid down by the association, for it is nothing more than business and absolute fairness to the merchant, mechanic or professional man, all of whom must meet their own bills in from sixty to ninety days. If the customer will give the matter mature thought, he will readily comprehend that it is not just the right thing to ask the business man to carry his account month after month, thereby often compelling the latter to go to the bank and pay interest to procure money to conduct his

affairs. If the customer has been accommodated for from thirty to ninety days, he should be the one to go to the bank or at least give the creditor a note in settlement. There are, of course, extenuating circumstances which make it impossible for the customer to either pay cash or give a bankable note, but he can effect some kind of a settlement that will be better than an open book account for the man who has helped him out of a hole.

WHAT ILLINOIS EDITORS SAY

Kendall Co. News: If the present state law-making body adjourns without giving the people of this state some relief from the bunglesome rich man's primary law, then they will make a serious mistake. Good, honest government demands that there be a change.

Hinckley Review: Good roads are winning a permanent place in popularity with the farmers and no community is considered progressive that has not improved its public highways. Build good roads and place your community in the progressive class.

Kendall Co. News: One of Governor Lowden's first acts was to demand at once a positive complete and accurate accounting from the head of every state department on the first day of his administration. This is what he meant by efficiency and business methods in state government. He proposes to start out with a clean slate in so far as his administration is concerned.

Elgin News: The state pay-roll has been given an awful jolt. Instead of an army of watchmen, janitors and clock winders occupying all the vacant chairs in the capitol building, there are hardly enough there now to do the sweeping and dusting. Even those legislators who biennially lay in enough stationery to last them between sessions, were greatly disappointed when they learned that such luxury would no longer be allowed. Thus the economy program has started on its course in deadly earnest.

Byron Express: The action of the supreme court in declaring constitutional the Webb-Kenyon bill which prohibits the shipping of liquor across state lines into dry territory is one of the greatest victories the dry forces have obtained in a long time. On top of this, the United States senate has passed the District of Columbia dry bill by a large majority. The Anti-Saloon forces are naturally jubilant over the progress of the dry cause.

Elgin News: No use making too much money any more. If your business does, Uncle Sam will slip his hand into your pocket and help himself. In other words, the government, in its financial extremity, proposes to levy an excess profits tax. It will be a graduated one too. The more profits a business earns, the greater will be the per cent of tax. A bond issue also is proposed to tide over the present lean days for Uncle Sam's cash box. No use saving up money either to pass along after you are dead and buried, because there will be an increase on the inheritance tax. It is a case of soak the rich to run the government which is all right if not carried to the point of confiscation.

Elgin News: Evidently England has time to do business in spite of the demands of war. A contract for fourteen and sixteen in armor piercing shells for our own navy has been awarded to an English firm. Its bid was less than that of any local firm by about two hundred dollars per shell which is a large amount. Secretary Daniels, in awarding the contract, announced that the department had made every possible effort to secure a reduction in the bids of home concerns but had been unable to do so. If this is an example of the kind of competition England can put up during the war, what will it be when peace comes.

A Young Pessimist. First Office Boy—The old man's stenographer just told me she loved me for myself alone. Do you think she's kidding? Second Office Boy—No, certainly not. Probably the old gink is going to raise your salary to \$5 a week and has told her about it.—Boston Globe.

Useful Attachment. "I wonder how that rough looking fellow with his terrible language keeps his place in a ladies' hairdressing parlor?"

"I think it is because the patrons of the place heard his talk made one's hair curl."—Baltimore American.

Not Tender. No, Maude, dear; we very much doubt that you could hurt a canalboat by treading on its toes.—Philadelphia Record.

Waste not fresh tears over old griefs.—Burtpides.

One of Nature's Mysteries. One of the most sudden changes in animal life revealed in geologic history took place about the close of the mesozoic era, or age of reptiles, as it is sometimes popularly called. In mesozoic time the most powerful animals were huge land reptiles, known as dinosaurs, whose bones have been found in abundance in the Rocky mountain region. At or near the end of mesozoic time these great monsters suddenly disappeared from the western country as well as from the remainder of the world. They left no descendants, but in the following age of mammals, or cenozoic era, their places as rulers of the earth were taken by the mammals. The cause of the disappearance of these great reptiles has been a matter of rather fruitless speculation. Any explanation which will be acceptable must also account for the disappearance of a great many forms of animal life and the great modification of most of the others, both on land and in the sea. Some general cause which would bring about changes in climate and other conditions of life seems to be a necessary part of any satisfactory explanation.

Frictions Skins. Several theories have been advanced to explain the corrugations of fingers, palms and soles, but the most plausible one is that expressed by the term "friction skins," given by Mrs. Harris H. Wilder. Not only man, but all the monkeys and apes have such ridges on the skin of the grasping part of their hands and feet. And, strangely enough, the American opossums and tree porcupines, Australian phalangers and South American monkeys have just such corrugations on their tails.

The openings of the ducts of the sweat glands are along the tops of the ridges. They supply the slight moisture that is necessary to proper grasping. The Journal of Heredity, in a long study of hand and foot prints, remarks that a man instinctively moistens the palms of his hands when he wishes to grasp securely.

Tracer Shells. It is one thing to stop a hostile battery in an artillery duel and another problem altogether to hit it. The locality may be well known, but the range difficult to determine. To simplify matters in this respect "tracer" shells are used. Into the base of the shell a metal case is screwed containing a material which is self igniting as the projectile rushes through space. For night operations the material used in the "tracer" bursts into a brilliant flame, but by day the "tracer" leaves a trail of dense black smoke. By this means the gunners are able to watch and time the shell right up to the moment the explosion takes place, and by knowing the locality in which the shell bursts the adjustment to the range of the target is comparatively a simple matter.—London Mail.

Just an Accident. Two boys had indulged in a physical encounter on the playground. At the end of the affray they were summoned before the teacher to give an account of their misdeeds. One of them had a bloody nose. The teacher looked upon this sanguinary feature with horror and endeavored to instill in its inflictor certain pacific principles. "Now, Billy," she said, "I think you ought to apologize to Jimmie." "Huh! I ain't a-goin' to apologize for no accident!" Billy answered. "Accident? Why, Billy, how can you call it an accident? Didn't you intend to hit Jimmie on the nose?" "No, mom, I didn't. I swung fer his eye an' missed!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Settling a Bill. When Andrew Jackson lived at Salisbury, N. C., he once attended court at Rockford, then the county seat of Surry, and left without paying his bill, which was duly charged up against him on the hotel register, which seems to have been the hotel ledger at that time, and so stood for many years. When the news of the victory of the 8th of January, 1815, was received in this then remote section the old landlord turned back the leaves of the register, took his pen and wrote under the account against Andrew Jackson, "Settled in full by the battle of New Orleans."

Pills to Prevent Earthquakes. "I remember," says Addison in the two hundred and fortieth Tatler. "When our whole island was shaken with an earthquake some years ago there was an impudent mountebank who sold pills which, as he told the country people, were very good against an earthquake."—London Saturday Review.

Head Work. "Marla, you'll never be able to drive that nail with a flatiron. For heaven's sake, use your head!" admonished Mr. Stubbins.

And then he wondered why she would not speak to him the rest of the day.—Puck.

Johnny's Reasoning. Sunday School Teacher—What is conscience, Tommy? Tommy—An inward monitor. Sunday School Teacher—And what is a monitor, Johnny? Johnny—An ironclad boat.—Chicago News.

Their Charges. Lady—I want to sue my husband for divorce. Lawyer—What are your charges? Lady—What are yours first?—Boston Transcript.

To as well as you can today, and perhaps tomorrow you may be able to do better.—Rev. John Newton.

Wants, For Sale, Etc.

Ads in this column 25c each week for five lines or less; over five lines, 5c per line.

Lands and City Property

FOR SALE—Vacant lots and improved city property in Genoa, in all parts of town. Lots from \$200 up. Improved property from \$1000 up to \$5000, according to location and improvements. Some ought to suit you. Now is the time to buy. D. S. Brown, Genoa, Ill.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply at Hotel May. 10-14-4\*

FOR SALE—Snug, warm, 6-room cottage, now vacant. Large cistern and small barn. Ideal for chickens. Located in most south-east part of the city. Also 11 large east front lots just north of Harshman's. Easy terms. 12-6t\* Nate Adams

FOR SALE—Mr. Farmer, you have a number of articles about the place that you desire to dispose of this fall. There is not enough to warrant having a sale. The best way to reach those who may want that very article you have to sell is thru this article column. No matter whether it be live stock, grain, seed, posts or farm machinery. Others have been decidedly successful in finding buyers. Try it yourself. 1t

For Sale

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington Cockerels, \$1.50 each. Phone Genoa 908-22. Emil Becker. 15-2t

FOR SALE—Good bob sled. Inquire of Isaac Clayton, Genoa, Ill.

FOR SALE—80 acre farm with 8 room house, one well, wind mill, two cisterns, basement barn, 50x36 feet, built in 1912. Corn crib, granary 24x36 feet and other necessary buildings. Land well fenced and cross fenced with hog tight. This is a choice clay loam farm and every acre under cultivation. Situated 19 miles west of Dubuque, Iowa, near town of Farley. For particulars write Michael Simon, Farley, Iowa. 15-2t

FOR SALE—High Grade Piano. Used only short time. Originally cost \$400 will sacrifice. Can arrange terms, to suit responsible party. Address F. C. H. care Republican-Journal. 15-2t\*

Miscellaneous

WE HAVE MONEY to loan on first mortgages on farm lands at five per cent, optional pre-payment privileges. All loans closed promptly. Dutton-Becker Loan & Inv't Co., Sycamore, Ill. Phone 91. 14-6t

LOST—on the road between the McDonald school and Fred Merswick's Saturday evening, Jan. 6, a pair of automobile chains. Finder please let us know. Fred Floro.

THE MOLER BARBER COLLEGE of Chicago, Ill., wants men to learn barber trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completes. They mail free a beautiful catalog and ask all our readers to send for it. \*

INSURANCE—Call on C. A. Brown, Genoa, Ill., for insurance. Surety and indemnity bonds. City lots for sale, large and small. 1t

Wanted

WANTED—Woman to do washing and ironing for small family. Will pay well for good work. Inquire Republican-Journal.

WANTED—two girls, experienced, as typist on Underwood machine; three girls for general office work; beginners, must have High School education; three girls for advanced office work, experienced. Apply at office of David C. Cook Publishing Company, Elgin, or write to Mrs. E. K. Foote, same address. 15-2t

SALESMAN WANTED—to sell stock conditioner in Illinois. The Crescent Remedy Co., Genoa, Ill. 14-3t

WANTED to buy metals, iron, hides rags and paper. M. Gordon, Junk dealer. Telephone No. 08. 8-tf

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Good location at New Lebanon, Ill. Good shop and house. Excellent opportunity for man who can do general repair work and horseshoeing. Address, T. B. Gray, Genoa, Ill. 5-tf

Live Stock

FOR SALE—One Poland China Boar. Minard Scott, Genoa, Ill.

FOR SALE—Bred to lay strain Parke Plymouth Rock Cockerels. C. F. Deardurff, Genoa. 14-2t

The Bull of Phalaris. Perillus of Athens is said by the ancient authorities to have invented for Phalaris, tyrant of Agrigento, B. C. 570, a brazen bull which opened on the side to admit victims who were to be roasted to death by the fire which was built underneath. The dying groans of the sufferers closely resembled the "roaring of a maddened bull"; hence the name that was given to the invention. It is refreshing to know that later on the populace rose against Phalaris and buried the tyrant in the bull that he had made to be the cause of death to so many others.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GENOA CEMETERY  
Genoa, Illinois, January 10, 1917

To the Trustees of Genoa Cemetery:—  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your approval report of receipts and expenditures for the Genoa cemetery since my last report.

1916		
Jan 14	Balance rendered	\$1975.91
RECEIPTS		
Jan. 17	Bert Fenton, s 1/2 lot 377	55.00
Jan. 21	Mary O'Neil, apply on s 1/2 lot 384	6.00
Feb. 17	Mary O'Neil, apply on s 1/2 lot 384	6.00
Mch 3	Mary O'Neil, balance on s 1/2 lot 384	7.00
May 3	Chas. Frazee, e 1/2 lot 380	25.00
Oct 17	Sophia Soderberg, s 1/2 lot 394	55.00
Dec. 16	Herman Polnow, e 1/2 lot 390	25.00
		2154.91
EXPENDITURES		
Apr 5	C. D. Schoonmaker, publishing report Jan. 28.	4.00
Apr 13	S. Abraham, balance as sexton, Apr. 1, 1915, to Apr. 1, 1916.	50.00
May 6	Charles Carlin, labor	14.50
May 6	Thos. Abraham, labor	21.00
May 13	James Cornwell, labor	11.00
May 31	Thos. Abraham, labor	16.00
May 31	Herbert Rogers, labor	5.20
June 15	George Miner, labor	1.60
June 17	Clarence Altenberg, labor	12.00
June 19	Thos. Abraham, labor	26.00
June 23	S. Abraham, apply on 1916 services	65.00
June 28	Clarence Altenberg, labor	5.10
July 3	William Lang, labor	7.00
July 17	R. B. Cummings, labor	12.00
July 29	Fred Zwiger, labor	15.00
Aug. 5	George Cummings, labor	1.00
Aug. 5	Fred Zwiger, labor	6.00
Aug. 12	Fred Zwiger, labor	6.00
Aug. 26	Fred Zwiger, labor	8.50
Aug. 30	Charlie Frazee, labor	1.00
Nov. 14	S. Abraham, apply on 1916 services	20.00
Dec. 9	Perkins & Rosenfeld, lawn rake, lawn mower, oil, scythe, stone and sand paper	10.80
Dec. 9	I. W. Douglass, paint, oil and brushes	9.00
1917		
Jan. 4	G. B. Stott, attorney's fees	10.00
		338.85
Jan. 10	Balance on hand	\$1816.06

Besides above cash balance I hold for said Cemetery notes with interest accrued, amounting to \$2237.51. I know of no indebtedness against said Cemetery. Respectfully submitted,  
C. A. Brown, Treas.

Approved Jan. 10, 1917.  
DILLON S. BROWN  
FRANK H. JACKMAN  
JAMES E. STOTT  
Trustees

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That is just how I am selling fur coats, cloth overcoats and Mackinaws and I can easily prove this fact to you if you will call and get prices. These goods were all purchased before the sharp advance in prices. I could actually sell the fur coats back to the wholesaler at a profit and ask no more than I am asking you. There are several more weeks of winter. Get busy and save a few dollars.

**M. F. O'Brien**

**Court House News**

**COURT HOUSE NOTES**

In County Court  
Information filed against Albert H. Buchanan for larceny; bail in sum of \$500.

Information filed against Leon Ortiz for assault with a deadly weapon. Bail fixed at 1,000.

**Escaped Patient Recommended**  
Semi-annual report from Peoria State hospital showing six inmates from DeKalb county. Two were admitted in 1902 and four in 1906.

Enos McCann, who was admitted to the Elgin State hospital on March 3, 1914, and on July 31, 1916, escaped and returned to this county. He was brought before the court and adjudged still insane and a fit subject for the hospital and ordered returned.

**In Probate Court**  
Estate of—  
Charles H. Mordoff. Current report and just and true account approved. Petition for sale of real estate filed.

H. S. Early. Claims of A. D. Gates and of Ludwig, Nelson & Irish allowed. Claim of A. C. Doane found not a claim against the estate.

Anna Haushield. Proof of notice to creditors made. Appraisement and inventory approved.

Martha R. Smith, insane. Report of conservator approved.

**Marriage Licenses Issued**  
William Wallace Coultas, aged 55, and Mila Parke, aged 36, both of Sycamore; Joe J. Rochelle, 34, Somonauk, and Sophia Mizel, 27, Waterman.

**Success.**  
Friend—Did you ever have an acceptance from an editor? Youthful Writer—Yes, one. An editor accepted my apology once for sending him a poem.—New York Times.

**Railway Time Cards**

**WOODSTOCK & SYCAMORE TRACTION COMPANY NORTH BOUND**

Leave Sycamore	Leave Genoa	Arrive Chicago
6:50 a. m.	7:50 a. m.	7:50 a. m.
10:00 a. m.	10:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.
1:45 p. m.	2:15 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
5:15 p. m.	5:45 p. m.	

**SOUTH BOUND**

Leave Marengo	Arrive Genoa	Arrive Sycamore
8:05 a. m.	8:55 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
12:00 noon	12:55 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
3:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.

**C. M. and St. P. East Bound**

Leave Rockford	Arrive Elgin	Arrive Chicago
5:52 am	6:30 am	7:40 am
6:34 am	7:52 am	9:16 am
10:20 am	11:46 am	1:35 pm
2:15 pm	3:46 pm	4:35 pm
		6:00 pm

**West Bound**

Leave Chicago	Arrive Elgin	Arrive Rockford
8:00 am	9:25 am	10:06 am
1:30 pm	2:30 pm	3:05 pm
1:55 pm	4:08 pm	5:09 pm
2:20 pm	5:20 pm	6:04 pm
10:30 pm	11:40 pm	12:20 pm

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL East Bound**

Leave Rockford	Arrive Genoa	Arrive Chicago
4:00 am	4:53 am	7:00 am
7:35 am	7:50 am	10:50 am
8:05 am	8:05 am	9:40 am
3:15 pm	4:06 pm	6:10 pm
7:37 pm	7:37 pm	9:15 pm

**West Bound**

Leave Chicago	Arrive Genoa	Arrive Rockford
5:00 am	5:44 am	10:40 am
2:00 pm	4:42 pm	5:25 pm
2:30 pm	4:20 pm	5:10 pm
11:30 pm	1:02 pm	1:50 pm

**NORTH WESTERN North Bound**

Leave Sycamore	Arrive Henrietta	Arrive Belvidere
8:51 am	9:09 am	9:40 am
2:30 pm	6:20 pm	6:50 pm

**South Bound**

Leave Belvidere	Arrive Henrietta	Arrive Sycamore
10:40 am	11:11 am	11:55 am
6:30 pm	7:02 pm	7:18 pm

**Calling a Bluff.**  
Father—I never smoked when I was your age. Will you be able to tell that to your son? Willie—Not and keep my face as straight as you do. Pop!—Exchange.

**The Republican-Journal Trade at Home Department**

If you deal exclusively with the local merchant and give him a check on this bank, it gives him confidence in you that may be to your advantage in time of distress. Farmers State Bank.

If you intend to have that furnace repaired or a new one installed, better get your order in now. We'll begin the work as soon as the weather cools a little. Let's talk it over. Perkins & Rosenfeld.

We can beat the mail-order house every time on the same class of goods. Don't believe it? Bring in a sample of M. O. goods and let us prove it. We'll be fair, will you? I. W. Douglass.

Does the mail order house guarantee its stock food? Not much. We do, and know that we can make good the guarantee. The Crescent stock food gives results. Crescent Remedy Co.

We do not guarantee to sell clothing cheaper than the mail order fellows, but we do guarantee that we could not under any circumstances sell the mail order class of goods. Bixby-Hughes Clothing Co.

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Meets Every Monday Evening in Odd Fellow Hall  
K. Cruckshank N. G. I. W. Sowers Sec.

**GENOA NEST NO. 1017**

ORDER OF OWLS  
Meets First and Third Tuesdays of Each Month  
W. E. James, Pres. J. J. Ryan, Sec.

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Eva V. Matterson. Pearl Chapman, Secy.

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I am prepared to handle all kinds of dead animals, will pay the following prices: \$4.00 for horses, \$5.00 for cattle also the highest cash market price for hides. Not interested in the Gormley rendering plant whatever. Call 54 day or night. I pay all telephone charges. R. W. Bates, Genoa, Ill. 94f

**VICTORY OF LOCAL DEALERS**

How One Iowa Town Checked Catalog Houses

(Copyrighted, 1914, by Thomas J. Sullivan.)

Recognizing the retail catalog house as a worthy foe, a competitor, the local retail merchant in preparing for battle must take an inventory of his many advantages over the mail order house.

First and foremost, he is always working among friends and acquaintances. The mail order house must always work as a stranger.

Did any one ever suggest to him before that perhaps he neglected or overlooked many things important to business success?

**An Iowa Cure For Bad Habit**

I am not an adept at suggestions, so will refrain from making any, but will tell of a plan that worked out successfully in an Iowa town.

The merchants of that town were being imposed upon by mail order buyers and organized for their own protection and determined to cancel all favors and credit heretofore extended to those offending citizens.

It developed that the first applicant was a lady who had recently purchased a sewing machine from a catalog house. Her daughter was about to be married, and she wished to present her with a parlor set as a present and finding her husband short of ready money, asked credit from the local dealer.

**The Dealer Politely Declined**

The dealer politely declined, advising that no doubt the mail order house of Chicago from which she purchased her sewing machine would be most happy to extend to her the desired credit.

The good lady, somewhat perturbed, hurried over to the other furniture dealer. Here she met with the same suggestion. "I am sure the mail order house will grant you all the time you ask," said the merchant.

The lady knew different, though, for she had read the catalog and remembered it said "Cash in advance."

Mail Order House Doesn't Buy Eggs  
When a customer, who had offended came to town with butter and eggs, the grocer said: "Really the butter is fine, and the eggs are fresh, but I am not needing any today I would suggest though, that you send them to a Chicago mail order house. It will doubtless be delighted to receive them in exchange for another box of groceries such as you purchased from it last week."

The customer straightened herself up, gave the merchant a look which meant that there were more groceries in town and started out to find them.

She did, and they gave her the same advice she received in the first place.

**The Turn About Game**

Mr. Independent drove a load of corn to town and was offered about 5 cents less than the market price. He protested. The grain man suggested that maybe the mail order house of Chicago would be glad to have the corn at the market price.

The implement man referred the man with the second hand machine to a Chicago catalog house, remarking sarcastically that it made a specialty of taking old goods in trade.

The dry goods and clothing men quoted their stiffest prices and refused credit, and the hardware man sent home empty handed the small son of a catalog house patron who had asked for some tools and nails.

**An Outcome Pleasing to All**

The merchants all stood firm. Credit and favors were withheld from all mail order house patrons.

The victims first became indignant, but in the course of time came to see the injustice they were doing their home merchants and home town, and soon they began to apologize and acknowledge their error and promised in the future to confine their purchases to their home institutions.

**"Competition Was Helpful"**

Today the catalog houses have no following in that community.

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If you send by mail for automobile accessories you are taking a grave chance. Better be sure than sorry. Our stock is complete and prices right, and in trouble we'll befriend you. Shipman Garage.

The primary object of the mail order house is to select goods to sell. Our object in selection is to get lumber and building supplies to sell and give service. There's a difference. Tibbits, Cameron Lumber Co.

**Polishing Coral.**

Although Venice is a center for tourist trade in coral and shell cameos, coral itself is neither gathered nor worked there. The manufacture is confined to Torre del Greco. Polishing coral in quantities is an interesting feature of the work. It is placed in a small bag of strong, raw linen together with crushed pumice stone, and the bag is shaken in a special tube with a hole for drainage under a small column of water. When the coral is well pumiced it is washed and passed into a clean bag. Instead of the pumice the so called "pulimento" (red or white) is used, and the former operation is repeated, first without water, then with a little and finally with much water, when the coral has become brilliant. What the "pulimento" is the inhabitants of Torre del Greco, while so proud and jealous of their industry, have never taken the trouble to find out, as, indeed, what the "aqua ossigenata" (hydrogen peroxide) is, which is used to change the color of the coral, black when extracted from the sea, to red. As for the "pulimento," it is not different from that which the jewelers use to polish precious stones.—Exchange.

**Guarding the Bank of England.**

The Bank of England is quite the best guarded institution in the world. No burglar or bank thief has ever succeeded in making it part with a penny. The great outer doors are so finely balanced that a clerk can, by pressing a knob under his desk, instantly shut them in the face of any one making a dash for the street. They cannot be opened except by special machinery.

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**Looked Like a Mistake.**

One of the big eastern structural companies, having a contract to build a traveling crane above a coal handling plant at a dock, decided to employ a surgeon to remain "on the job." The honored one was given a note which read, "Please hand this to the foreman in charge and tell him that you will look after any of the men who may be injured by falling from the work." The doctor without ado went out to the plant. He looked up at the false work that was being built in preparation for the crane, and it was so high that the men on it looked like lilliputians. He thought of the possibilities if one of them should fall to the dock, and he said to the foreman: "I think the company made a mistake. It should have addressed this letter to an undertaker." —Argonaut.

**WHITE PINE Cough Syrup With Tar**

Contains Balsams and astringent principals that allay inflammations and secretions. This is an old preparation put up in this form for family use. It is agreeable to the taste and can be taken by children as well as adults.

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GENOA, ILLINOIS

## WEEK'S SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. HELEN SEYMOUR, Editor

**Jolly Diners**  
Mrs. T. N. Austin entertained the Jolly Diners at a one o'clock dinner last Thursday. The ladies remained during the afternoon and devoted the time to fancy work.

**Jolly Eight**  
The members of the Jolly Eight Club and Mrs. W. W. Cooper were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. Saul Friday afternoon. Cards served as pastime. An excellent luncheon was served.

**H. G. L. Club**  
Five hundred was played by the members of the H. G. L. Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roe Bennett. After cards luncheon was served. Mrs. Wm. Schmidt, Jr., will entertain the club in two weeks.

**Entertains Club**  
Mrs. Lionel Brown entertained the J. C. C. Girls, a club from Burlington, Mrs. Mary Schneider of Burlington and Mrs. Sarah Shefner at a one o'clock dinner on Thursday of last week. The afternoon was spent in doing needlework and crocheting.

**Officers Entertained**  
The officers of Golden Star Chapter, O. E. S. were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. I. W. Douglas last Thursday afternoon. A chop suey luncheon was served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames Wm. Furr, Albert F. Corson, Fred Zwiger, Lewis F. Scott, S. T. Zeller, Jr., Arthur Elklor, R. B. Field, W. E. L. Beardsley, G. H. Martin, C. A. Patterson and Miss Mary Pierce.

**Entertain at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson entertained Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Corson, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Corson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Patterson and son, Allen, at a one o'clock dinner Sunday. The guests remained thruout the afternoon and altho the weather was gloomy without, all was bright and cheerful within and a most delightful day was spent.

**Clayton-Rockstead**  
Mr. Frank Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clayton, and Miss Helen daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Rockstead, both of Genoa, were married in Geneva on Saturday, Jan. 20. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton have left for a trip thru the South and will visit in Texas, Florida and Cuba, returning to Genoa in March.

The groom conducts a farm just north of the city.

**Fortnightly Club**  
The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club was held last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Slater. Mrs. Clara Brown was in charge of this meeting and gave a splendid book review on the works of one of the most noted authors, Shakespeare. Many interesting facts were given and the subject in general was handled most capably. The club will meet with Mrs. L. G. Hemenway February, 3.

**E. D. Club**  
Mrs. R. Cruikshank, Jr. entertained the E. D. Club at cards last Thursday evening. Mrs. J. H. Danforth and Mrs. W. J. Seymour acted as substitutes. After an hour at euchre the guests adjourned to the dining room where a delightful two-course luncheon was served. The table was made pretty with a large bouquet of pink carnations and dainty pink nut baskets. Mrs. Carrie Ousler will be hostess at the next meeting.

**Birthday Party**  
Mrs. Chas. Maderer entertained a number of little folks Monday afternoon from 3:30 until 5:00 o'clock in honor of little Emma Maderer's seventh birthday anniversary. Games suitable for little folks amused. During the hour when luncheon was enjoyed, victrola music was enjoyed. Miss Emma received many pretty gifts from her guests who were the Misses Margaret Stiles, Margaret Pratt, Janet Bates, Byrl Leonard, Virginia Harshman, Catherine Nelson and Jeanette Jeffery.

**Dancing Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Stott entertained a number of friends at an informal dancing party at their home Monday evening. Victrola, piano, saxophone and violins furnished the music. The guests were Messers and Mesdames O. M. Leich, C. J. Bevan, C. A. Patterson. Dainty refreshments were served.

**Mrs. Clifford Entertains**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Clifford had in a few friends for an evening at cards Tuesday. The following were present: Mesdames R. B. Field, J. A. Patterson, C. A. Goding, J. R. Kiernan, F. O. Swan, Jas. Watson, W. J. Seymour. At the close of the evening ice cream and cake were served.

**Sleighride and Card Party**  
A number of young folks went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson Saturday evening. Rutherford came for them in a large bob-sled and a jolly time began at once. When they reached the Patterson home, south of the city, Mrs. Patterson was there to greet them in her usual sweet way. Music, both vocal and instrumental, furnished amusement the early part of the evening after which four tables were made up and progressive five hundred played with Mrs. W. J. Seymour and Walter Albertson winning favors. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. Then came the sleighride home which with all its merriment and laughter served as a fitting climax to this most delightful evening.

**Surprise Party**  
Klthe Shipman was pleasantly surprised at his home last Saturday evening when a party of sixteen friends and neighbors walked in. The evening was spent at playing progressive euchre. Three prizes were given. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weideman and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rudolph, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rudolph and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Patterson and children, Mrs. Carrie Ousler, Mrs. Herbert Abbot, Mrs. Lydia Kirkpatrick, Chas. Geithman, Ed Weideman. After the eleventh game the prizes were given, Mrs. Mary Rudolph, lady's first; Henry Weideman, gentleman's first; Ed Rudolph and Mrs. Lulu Rudolph cut for booby, Mr. Rudolph being the lucky one. After that a two-course luncheon was served.

**Sunday School Teachers Entertained**  
Nine of the Sunday school teachers of the M. E. church and Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Pierce and daughter, Miss Mary, were entertained at the E. H. Olmstead home, east of Genoa, Monday evening. John Pratt took this merry party out in his bob-sled. A business meeting was held in the fore part of the evening. It was decided to have a teachers' meeting twice a month for the purpose of studying the lessons for the two following Sundays. After the business had been dispensed with, a social hour was enjoyed. Mrs. Olmstead served an oyster supper.

**Sunday School Class Party**  
The Sunday school classes of Misses Helen Ibbotson and Dorothy Aldrich entertained Miss Catherine Burroughs' class in the basement of the church Saturday afternoon. Games afforded amusement, and refreshments consisting of home made candies and pop-corn balls were greatly enjoyed by this gathering of young folks. The object of this event was to help increase the Sunday school attendance. Each member was to invite some one who is not enrolled in the Sunday school.

**One O'clock Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wyldie entertained at a one o'clock dinner Saturday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Mackey and daughters, Olie and Irene, of Riley and Mrs. Anson Averill of Dundee.

**A Record in Governors.**  
Mrs. Richard Manning of South Carolina had the distinction of being the only woman on record who was the wife of a governor, the sister of a governor, the niece of a governor, the mother of a governor and the aunt and foster mother of a governor.

The regular meeting of the Rural Life Progressive Club of Ney was held January 17 and a chicken dinner was served to about 200. The topic was "Good Roads" and a lively discussion followed on how best to use the small amount of money that a commissioner is allowed to improve the roads we now have. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, p. m. Feb. 21. Subject to be discussed, "Co-operation." This club now has a membership of 100 an increase of 70 in the past year.

A large number of people are planning to attend the "measuring party" at Odd Fellow hall on Friday evening of this week, which is put on by the Rebekah lodge. If you are six feet tall the price of admission to you is just twelve cents, as two cents per foot is the price stipulated. The ladies are requested to wear their high heel shoes and the door keeper will take no chances on measuring a man in his stocking feet. The ladies are preparing to entertain their guests in a pleasing manner. You'll enjoy every minute of the time. Remember the date, Friday, Jan. 25.

**Camp Fire News**  
Saturday afternoon, January 20, the Camp Fire Girls had one of their bi-weekly meetings. No special speaker was employed for the afternoon, because so much other business needed to be done. Next Sunday evening the girls will take charge of our "Pioneer Days of Methodism" service which we planned for last Sunday, but was put off because of bad weather. More of the business brought up at the last meeting was about the Valentine Social to be given by we girls around the 14th of February. Myrtle Pratt.

**\$100 Reward, \$100**  
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying its foundation. The promoters have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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The undersigned will pay a cash reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any incendiary in any of the Associated Towns, as specified in Section III of our Articles of Association. Property Owners Federation, Inc.

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Watch this space for extraordinary announcement next Week

Matinee Saturday afternoon at the Grand Theatre at 2:30, 10 cents.

W. A. Geithman is driving a new Buick touring car, purchased thru the local agent, Geo. Lotfien.

Every man, woman or child in Genoa should see "The Saleslady" at the Grand Theatre Saturday afternoon and evening. It should be of interest to everybody.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society will give a "Merry-go-Round" in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 30. All members are urged to be present and bring a guest.

The people of this part of the state are rejoicing over the fact that the Third Illinois Infantry has been ordered home. This means that the Genoa boys are soon to be here and tell us of the border life.

At a meeting of Della Rebekah Lodge last Friday evening, Eppie Morehart was installed as secretary. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens of Oregon were visitors and gave a very interesting talk. Mrs. Ernest Corson also gave a good report of a Rebekah Lodge which she attended while visiting in Connecticut.

Further improvements are being made in the Hoover Garage. A large show room has been provided in the east show window, the interior being painted white and the partitions being largely of glass. Cars will be shown to much better advantage in this room.

The Genoa High School basket ball teams went over to Sycamore Tuesday evening, accompanied by about sixty loyal fans. The games were slow and uninteresting. Genoa dropping them both by small margins. The new Sycamore gymnasium is a beauty. The comforts afforded by the loss of the game less irritating to the Genoa delegation.

The business men of Genoa are forming a Commercial Club for the betterment of business conditions for all concerned. I, for one, will sign the constitution and by-laws of this organization and exert every effort to make it a success. I wonder what the other man is willing to sacrifice to give mutual protection and make this organization a social success and credit to our city. GENOA LAUNDRY.

Diamonds at Martin's.

Mrs. E. J. Waite is confined to her home thru illness.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Amos, on the Snow farm, Monday, Jan. 22, a son.

Mrs. E. McMackin, who has been seriously ill for some time is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Rae Crawford welcomed a baby boy at their home Friday, Jan. 19.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alm, on the John Schnur farm, Monday, Jan. 15, a daughter.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 o'clock next Sunday morning at St. Catherine's church.

For Hollman's high grade toilet preparations and perfumes call on Mrs. E. M. Trautman.

Can you get up in the morning? Let one of those alarm clocks at Martin's help you. All prices.

John Geithman and H. Storm shipped a carload of cattle to the Chicago market last Wednesday night.

Pure pasturized milk—8c quart, delivered; 7c quart at the Genoa Dairy. Hours, 1 to 4 p. m. Telephone 1611. E. C. Duval. 15-3t

Give that girl a souvenir spoon for a birthday present every year. She will appreciate them when she grows to womanhood. See the beautiful line of the latest patterns at Martin's.

A. A. Stiles and his force of men are putting the finishing touches on the store owned by T. B. Gray at New Lebanon. Mr. Gray expects to open the store for business in a very short time.

The auction sale held by C. J. Cooper last Tuesday was very well attended and good prices were offered for goods.

I will be at the Exchange Bank in Genoa each Friday in February and on the first Friday in March to receive Kingston taxes. J. E. Beckner, collector.

Mrs. C. C. Ellis will return to Genoa about February 1 with the very latest styles of mid-winter and early spring hats. Ladies invited to call and see them.

Arthur Patterson and E. C. Chapman shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago last Wednesday. Howard Storm and Harvey Eichler also shipped hogs on the same day.

Only a few more weeks before spring. If you intend to have any electric wiring done, better see H. J. Glass at once. There will be a rush of work when spring opens.

An old time dance is on at the Auditorium on Saturday evening of this week. Patterson's orchestra furnishing the music. Both round and square dances are on the program.

The King's Herald's will meet at the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as officers will be elected at that time.

Mrs. S. H. Matteson received a message Monday announcing the death of her father, E. B. Arnold, at Ft. Pierre, S. D. The body will be brought to Genoa, funeral services probably being held at the Matteson home this (Thursday) afternoon.

Apples are high—why not buy oranges? We are offering nice, large oranges at only 20 cents a dozen. Genoa Cash Grocery.

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Pay \$2.00 for Horses, \$3.00 for Cows

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Ten Billion Tons of Coal.  
The Nenana coal field, Alaska, will be tributary to the government rail-road now under construction from Seward to Fairbanks. Though the coal of this field is lignite and hence of low grade, yet it has great value as a source of fuel and power for Fairbanks and other Yukon placer camps. The field is about sixty miles south of Fairbanks. It is estimated by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, that the Nenana field contains some ten billion tons of lignite. The Nenana coal field lies in what is known as the Bonfield region, which also contains some gold placers that have been mined in a small way for the last ten years.

**IF YOUR CHILD IS CROSS,  
FEVERISH, CONSTIPATED**  
Look Mother! If tongue is coated,  
cleanse little bowels with "California Syrup of Figs."

Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Syrup of Figs," because in a few hours all the clogged-up waste, sour bile and fermenting food gently moves out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.  
Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure.  
Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups.—Adv.

**RECORD OF SEVENTY YEARS**  
Smithsonian Institution Has Been Active in Good Work for the Past Seven Decades.

Today, after 70 years, the operations of the Smithsonian institution are international in scope and governmental in affiliations. The institution is now administering several government-supported bureaus, some of which had their origin in the institution's early activities.

Among those governmental branches are: The United States National museum, including the National Gallery of Art, the official depository of all national collections; the bureau of American ethnology, which conducts and records studies of American aboriginals; the Astrophysical observatory, which investigates the physical properties of the sun; the National Zoological park; the International Exchange service, the official medium for the exchange of publications with foreign governments, and the Regional Bureau for the United States of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, which prepares and publishes an annual classified index of all the scientific publications of the world.

**Serious.**  
"She's only flirting with him."  
"It's more serious than that. I saw her looking up his rating."

Slam has resumed the cultivation of cotton once a leading industry in that country.

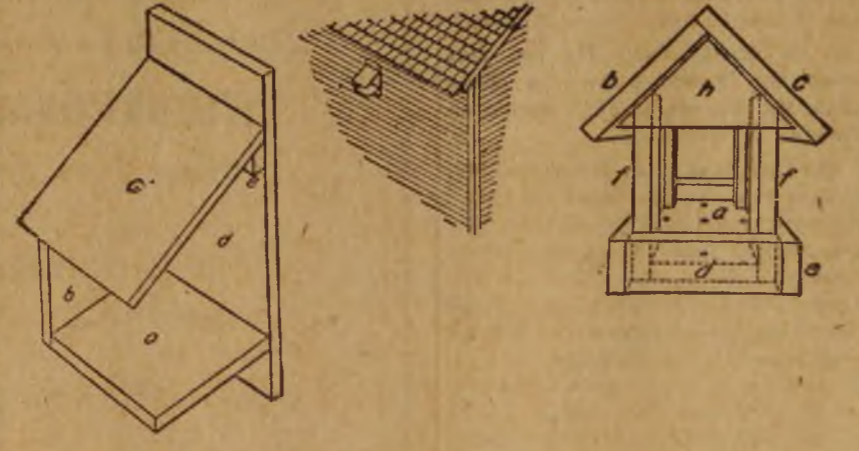
New York city has eight pension funds.

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about the high cost of living, just buy a package of  
**Grape-Nuts**  
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Enjoy a morning dish of this delicious food, and smile over the fact that you've had a good breakfast and  
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Isn't that a fair start for any day?

**INVITE the BIRDS to be NEIGHBORS**

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**NEST SHELTERS.**  
One of the most valuable and interesting birds to have about the home or farmstead is the phoebe, also called bridge-bird and preacher-bird. It feeds upon almost all kinds of insects and helps to make the country more habitable for man. Phoebes like to nest



weather by one wall and a roof. This shelf if placed high under the eaves of a two-story building may attract barn swallows; phoebes and robins also are likely to build upon it if it is not less than eight feet from the ground. In some cases it will be advisable to leave only one side open. A nest shelter designed to be placed in shrubbery for catbirds, brown thrashers and song sparrows is shown in Figure 2. As it requires little lumber or labor, one may well be placed in every patch of weeds or brush frequented by these birds. Fastened to a large horizontal branch or in a crotch of a tree it is likely to be used by robins.

**QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE BEFORE BUILDING HOUSES.**

Before erecting birdhouses one should first determine the kind of birds to which his premises are adapted. The question usually next arising is as to the number of birds that can be accommodated. Unless grounds are large, it is generally useless to expect as tenants more than a pair of each species, except martins, according to the United States Biological survey. However, the singular intolerance shown by most birds during the breeding season to others of their kind does not operate between those of different species. A dozen different kinds of birds will pursue their several modes of hunting and raise their families on the same lot, but rarely two of the same sort. Of all our native house birds, martins alone are sociable.

**Birds Are Tolerant.**  
The fact that birds are more tolerant toward strangers than toward relatives was well illustrated by an observation made recently in New Mexico. A one-story toolhouse ten feet square had nailed to three corners of its roof rough birdhouses made from packing boxes. One was occupied by violet-green swallows, another by western bluebirds, and the third by English sparrows. A still more remarkable association of different species has been reported by a resident of St. Louis, Mo., who once had a pair each of flickers, martins, house wrens and English sparrows nesting in the same house.

The fact that there is a limit to the possible bird population on any given tract must be taken into consideration. When the probable tenants have been decided upon, the selection of sites is in order, for the site often decides the

**CATERING TO THEIR NEEDS.**

Birds may be gathered about us in all seasons of the year with ease and certainty merely by offering what they desire. In winter they are often pushed for food, and if we supply this need they will report daily at the lunch counter and help to relieve the tedium of our indoor life. In summer they care less for food provided by their human friends, and other



Bird Baths: a, Pottery; b, Metal or concrete.

means must be sought to attract them about the home. They appreciate fresh water for bathing and drinking. A shallow pool of varying depth, if only a foot across, becomes on hot days a center of attraction for all the birds in the vicinity, and it may be made with little effort and material. Only a small amount of cement is required, or, if that is lacking, a pan with stones in it set in the ground will be equally serviceable. Trees, shrubs

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**Consolation of a Sort.**  
Bayard Swope, a New York journalist, was talking about his recent German visit.  
"You see in Germany," he said, "Innumerable mutilated young men. These young men, no matter how severe their mutilations, are cheerful. They know other young men, you see, who are immeasurably worse off than themselves."  
Mr. Swope shook his head. "Immeasurably worse off," he repeated. And he went on:  
"A cheery young Bavarian captain who had lost his sight put the matter to me in a proverb which runs: 'I had no boots to my feet and murmured, until I met a man upon the road who had no feet.'"

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Secret Vow Made in Divorce Court Led Husband to Make Good.

**HAD LIVED TOO HIGH**

L. F. Reynolds of Los Angeles Weather Business and Family Crash and Returns After Three Years to Wife and Son.  
Los Angeles.—Renewing a romance which blinged on a secret agreement made at the time of their divorce in Denver, Colo., three years ago, Linn F. Reynolds of this city and his former wife have just been married the second time.  
"She told me that if I would go away and make good we would be married again," said Reynolds. "Now we have carried out our promises to each other—promises known to none but God and ourselves. Three months before the decree was granted, our little son, John David, was born, and it was that little mite of humanity, more than anything else, that determined us to live down the past and make a new home."  
Lived Beyond Their Means.  
When Louise Lawlor married Linn Reynolds, she was a popular society girl, just twenty years old, the daughter of a wealthy manufacturer of Denver. Reynolds, twenty-two years old, was in business and was making \$4,000 a year. But he and his bride had not learned to value money, and lived far beyond their means. Soon the crash came. Reynolds was left without a dollar and heavily in debt. This, with other complications, made trouble for them which ended in the divorce court. But before they parted they agreed that, if the husband lived down the past, some day they would marry again.  
"For awhile after the divorce," said Reynolds, "I kept slipping until I was down and out completely. Everybody was knocking me, and the world looked pretty blue. Finally I borrowed enough

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**Strenuous Effort.**  
"That fellow has never made the least effort to support himself?"  
"Oh, yes, he has. To my certain knowledge, he's proposed to every girl with money he could meet."

**ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.**

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any druggist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come in each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

**To Supplant Woe.**  
To supplant woe with joy in a single heart is to swerve creation nearer to the divine plan.—Youth's Companion.

**An Empty Echo.**  
"Money talks," observed the Sage.  
"Yes," replied the Fool. "But all some of us hear is the echo."

**A MINISTER'S CONFESSION**

Rev. W. H. Warner, Myersville, Md., writes: "My trouble was scatica. My back was affected and took the form of lumbago. I also had neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head, and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing my kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life. I write to say that your medicine restored me to perfect health." Be sure and get "DODD'S," the name with the three D's for diseased, disordered, deranged kidneys; just as Rev. Warner did, no similarly named article will do.—Adv.

**Lively Aid to Cupid.**  
Eighteen residents of the Pueblo (Colo.) Young Men's Christian association dormitory have been married since that institution opened its doors about a year ago.

**The Beginner.**  
"And how are you getting along with your skating lessons?"  
"Fierce! I'm making great strides."

**TAKES OFF DANDRUFF, HAIR STOPS FALLING**  
Save your Hair! Get a 25 cent bottle of Danderine right now—Also stops itching scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store. You surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Save your hair! Try it!—Adv.

**Head in the Ananias Club.**  
"Bilkens sometimes tells the truth."  
"Yes. But he always mixes something up with it so as to spoil it."

**WANTED SON IN CHAIN GANG**  
Georgia Mother Preferred That to Having Him Sent to the Reformatory.

Atlanta, Ga.—"Try my boy for bootlegging and send him to the chain gang, judge, but don't send him back to that reform school," was the plea made before Judge Johnson by the mother of D. A. Dougherty, an eighteen-year-old boy, who was brought before the recorder on a charge of having failed to return to the reformatory after having been given a leave of absence to have his teeth fixed at Atlanta.

His mother charged that he had been given 30 lashes and put on bread and water and that he had been forced to work "like a dog" at the reformatory.

**Blinded by Sunlight.**  
Manhattan, Kan.—A flash of sun light on newly painted woodwork caused L. E. Wood of Newton, Kan., to lose his eyesight. Physicians say it may be permanent.

**A Great Discovery**  
(By J. H. Watson, M. D.)

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

As a remedy for these easily recognized symptoms of inflammation caused by uric acid—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly Anuric acts; the pains and stiffness rapidly disappear.

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**Said the Horticulturist.**  
"O, Susie," said the dear girl friend, "you should have heard what Mr. Twigg, the horticulturist, said last night when someone told him that you were one of the season's buds."  
"What did he say?" asked Susie.  
"I don't remember his exact words, but it was something about how interesting it was to see a century plant in bud—why, Su-u-u-se, dear, how can you accuse me of offending you?"

Turkey has put bakeries under government rule.

**Green's August Flower**  
Which for 51 years has contributed to the health and well being of countless thousands everywhere. 25c. and 75c.

**Mother Gray's Powders Benefit Many Children**  
Thousands of Mothers here found MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Constipation, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Irregularities from which children suffer at this season. These powders are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. Used by Mothers for 20 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. 25 cents. Trial package FREE. Address: THE MOTHER GRAY CO., Le Roy, N. Y.

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### KINGSTON NEWS

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

Miss Beth Scott of Genoa was the guest of friends here last Thursday. C. A. Anderson visited relatives in Batavia Sunday and Monday.

Miss Lena Bacon was home from Elgin Sunday.  
Mrs. Edith Bell is spending this week in Genoa.  
C. A. Anderson transacted business in Chicago last Friday.  
A. D. Heath of DeKalb was a business visitor last Friday.  
Miss Gertrude Wells spent Saturday and Sunday in DeKalb.  
P. G. White visited relatives in DeKalb a few days last week.  
Miss Gladys Burgess is visiting friends in Aurora this week.

Misses Nellie and Frances Sullivan visited relatives in Dixon over Sunday.  
Mrs. Amanda Moyers of DeKalb visited relatives here the first of the week.  
Mrs. Robert Worden of Fairdale is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter.  
Mrs. Rebecca Burke returned home last week after a visit with relatives in Rockford.  
Guy Knappenberger is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merle Worden in DeKalb this week.

Mrs. M. L. Bicksler was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Earl Cook, in Hampshire last week.  
Mrs. Emma Tazewell of DeKalb visited her son, R. S. Tazewell, and family last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phelps entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brown of Garden Prairie last week.  
Miss Gladys Burgess was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook in Hampshire over Sunday.  
Mrs. Walter Haller was a Rockford visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. John Helsdon returned home Tuesday morning after spending a week with relatives in Chicago.  
Mrs. George Helsdon and sons of Belvidere were the guests of relatives and friends last Friday and Saturday.  
Eddie Dibble broke his left arm about two inches below the elbow while starting his gasoline engine on Tuesday of this week.

The funeral of C. A. Ackerman, who passed away at his home in East Kingston early Monday morning, was held at the home Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Loeke, pastor of the M. E. church and Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the Baptist church officiating. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O'Brien sang and were accompanied by their daughter, Beulah, at the piano. Interment was in the Kingston cemetery. The deceased was born in Wittenberger, Germany, August 24, 1846, and at the time of his demise was 70 years, 4 months and 28 days old. He grew to manhood in his native land and served as a soldier in the French and German war of 1870. He came to America in 1871 and settled in Chicago where a few months later he was united in marriage to Miss Louise Erhardt. In 1877 they came to East Kingston where Mr. Ackerman followed his vocation as blacksmith and horseshoer and his work was always done in a satisfactory manner.

There were ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman, two sons passing away some years ago. Those who survive with the beloved wife are Mrs. Anna Prinsner, Mrs. Gertrude Medine, George and Walter of Chicago, William of Woodward, Iowa, Mrs. Rose Tusse of Arlington, Iowa, Chas. and Clara of Kingston.

#### NEW LEBANON

Ed Gray visited at the Lem Gray home Tuesday.  
Earl Galanor of Fairdale called on Richard Galanor Saturday.  
R. Reinke shipped a carload of fat hogs to Chicago Tuesday.  
Emil and Peter Jenny visited at the Emil Drendel home Sunday.  
Bert Helsdon and family of Sycamore spent Sunday with Arthur Helsdon.  
John Duval of Genoa called on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon Wednesday.  
Frank Miller of Elgin is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coon this week.  
Arthur Hartman and family spent Sunday with the Henry Krueger family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Kiner were visitors at the home of Chas. Coon Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gray of Kirkland visited at the T. B. Gray home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hartman and children called at the Arthur Hartman home Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Japp entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lem Gray and children Sunday.  
John Japp and Henry Kearner, Jr., were guests of relatives in Ontarioville over Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Keoner attended the funeral of the late Anton Sieser at Hampshire Monday.  
Henry Krueger and daughter, Martha, who have been suffering with the grippe, are somewhat better.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and daughter visited at the home of the former's brother Rae Crawford, Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rae Crawford welcomed a nine pound boy to their home January, 19. They have named him Raymond Lindel.  
Mrs. Arthur Hartman and sister Miss Velma, went to Hampshire Friday evening where they attended the home talent play put on by the high school pupils.

#### NEY

Martin Anderson and son, Earl, and Ellis Colton were Chicago visitors on Thursday of last week.  
Miss Sarah Lester of Rockford visited her sister, Mrs. Harvey Elchler, over the week end.  
A number of the young people of Ney formed a sleighing party and attended the basket ball game in Genoa Friday evening.  
The Ney Domestic Science Club met at the home of Mrs. Ellis Colton Monday. Mrs. Colton demonstrated the home canning of beef.  
Are you planning on attending the Epworth League social, "A Trip Around the World," on Saturday evening? Better go if you want a good time.  
Mrs. M. J. Corson and sister, Mrs. W. Stephens, were Chicago passengers on Wednesday.

### New Year Announcement

For the benefit of our Patrons we have installed  
**A SPECIAL DEPARTMENT FOR THE MAKING OF MEN'S MADE-TO-MEASURE TAILORING**  
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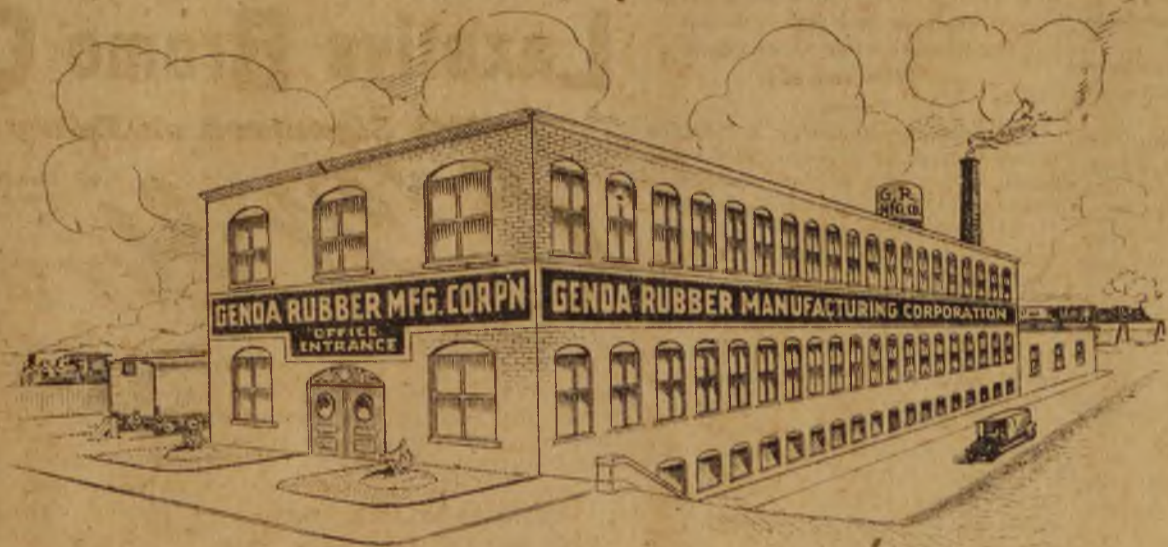
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**Information Wanted.**  
Miss Citybred—What are those queer looking animals out there in that field? Farmer Geehaw—They are the cows that supply us with milk and cream. Miss Citybred—And where are the cows that supply us with the beef tea? —Exchange.

**PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.**  
**Keep the Feet Dry.**  
During the winter season more than at other times during the year colds, bronchitis and pneumonia have been traced to exposure and getting the feet wet.  
The person who is frail or worn out from loss of sleep or overwork has all he can do to resist any form of disease that may be prevalent. If he goes for a number of hours with the soles of his feet damp he is sure to pay for his carelessness by having sore throat, cold or a more serious affection.  
The well and strong are just as liable to be injured by having wet feet as the weak and feeble.  
When the shoes and stockings are damp, take them off as soon as possible after getting indoors.  
Rub the bare feet with the hand or a rough towel until the feet feel warm and the circulation is fully restored. Before putting on dry stockings rub the feet again, using plain alcohol or spirits of camphor.  
Persons who are employed all day away from their homes should always keep a pair of stockings, shoes and overshoes at their places of business.  
Many a case of bronchitis and pneumonia is the result of having wet feet all day.

**Accepting the Inevitable.**  
A man is known by the manner in which he accepts the inevitable. The wisest and happiest man is the one who looks into the future and discerns the inevitable at the greatest distance. Such a man then goes out, meets the inevitable at least halfway, slaps it on the back, takes it by the hand, envelops it with his aura and asks it to stay to lunch.  
The miserable of earth are those who are continually trying to dodge the inevitable. Perhaps they shut their eyes when they hear that it is expected, or oftentimes they jump into bed and put the clothes over their heads. The madhouses are full of people who have quarreled with the inevitable so much that neither polite society nor impolite will have anything more to do with them. Some of them will not admit that there is such a thing as an inevitable even after it has come and gone.  
The first lesson parents should teach their children is that whenever any one wants to give them the inevitable they should accept it instantly.—Life.

**First Conquest of the Matterhorn.**  
The formidable peak known as the Matterhorn long remained unconquered. No less than eight attempts were made by Edward Whymper alone. The ninth was successful, but was marred by a terrible catastrophe. While descending, soon after leaving the summit, Hadow, one of the party slipped, dragging four others with him. The remaining three were well placed and managed to save themselves by holding firmly to the rocks. The rope between them, however, broke, and they saw their unfortunate comrades disappear over the edge, to fall the depth of one mile to the glacier below. This was two generations ago. Now scarcely a summer day passes in times of peace when a dozen mountaineers, men and women, do not reach its summit.—National Geographic Magazine.



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